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40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

The Father Finley Knights will participate in the local "40 Days for Life" prayer vigil at Regions Hospital during the nationwide campaign from Sept. 24 through Nov. 2.

We will be praying the Rosary on the sidewalk along Jackson Street near the hospital entrance on Sunday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The group started on Sept. 28. This will be repeated each Sunday in October. There will be a closing ceremony on Nov. 2.

40 Days for Life is a pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

Our Council participated in this same vigil at Regions Hospital this past winter and that program raised awareness in the community and the hospital about HealthPartners involvement in abortions. We are praying that, with God's help, this effort will lead to the end of abortion in our city – and throughout America.

These men they call Knights ...

The Father Finley Council conducted a First Degree Ceremony Aug. 18 at Transfiguration.

The new members inducted were (left to right):

Mike Connors, Blessed Sacrament;
Joe McCauley, Transfiguration;
Joe Hoffman, Blessed Sacrament; and
Dennis Mencke; St. Mary's in Stillwater.

Welcome also to new member:

- Scott Bowley – Guardian Angels



Coming events

- Oct. 5 Pancake Breakfast at Transfiguration Benefits "Feed My Starving Children"
- Oct. 7 Council meeting Transfiguration 
- Oct. 12 Corporate Communion
8 a.m. mass at Blessed Sacrament
(Breakfast after at Old County Buffet)
- Oct. 13 Columbus Day 
- Oct. 26 Pancake Breakfast at St. Patrick
- Oct. 26 Pancake Breakfast at St. Thomas
Contact Bill Krammer for information.
- Oct. 28 First degree ceremony
Transfiguration at 7 p.m.
- Nov. 2 Pancake Breakfast at Transfiguration
Benefits "Life Care East"
- Nov. 4 Election Day (Pray for elections)



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Grand Knight's message:

Brothers,

The Transfiguration Fall Festival was conducted September 5-7. It is a huge festival that takes lots of manpower. Again this year the Knights stepped up to help make this a successful church and community event.

Special thanks to Mike Schilling and his crew of many Knights for setup and takedown of the grounds. The Country Chicken Dinner and the Pancake Breakfast served more than 800 people. Both events sponsored by the Knights. More than 70 people helped with food preparation and serving; most were Knights and their families. Thanks everyone, we could not have done it without you!

Vivat Jesus!

Greg Mencke
Grand Knight



"Many thanks are also due the Knights of Columbus, for putting on the chicken dinner Saturday night and the pancake breakfast Sunday morning. They are huge supporters of this parish and I am deeply grateful for their dedication and hard work."

– Fr. Bob Hart

Transfiguration bulletin Sept 7, 2008

October birthdays



- Oct. 1 Kenneth Atkins (PGK)
Timothy Heuer
Martin Mcdonough
- Oct. 3 Hugh Markley (PGK) (65)
- Oct. 7 Paul Severson
- Oct. 9 John Schultz
- Oct. 10 Steve Fischer (50)
Timothy Hanson
Robert Lang (80)
- Oct. 11 Robert Prybella
- Oct. 12 Phillip Stewart
- Oct. 15 R. Joseph Cousineau (40)
- Oct. 17 Dominic Pierre
- Oct. 19 Raymond Bennett (65)
Gary Heaser
Paul Rettinger
- Oct. 21 Timothy Roering
- Oct. 23 Roger Schleicher
Joseph Roger
Timothy Rounds
Don Weinberger
- Oct. 25 Pierre Dalton (PGK)
Thomas Hoel
- Oct. 26 Kim Ketterhagen
- Oct. 29 Enrico Pirri
- Oct. 30 Gary DeCurtins III
- Oct. 31 Arnold Kaiser



The council served hundreds at Transfiguration's Pancake Breakfast on Sept. 7. Many thanks goes to Denny's Restaurant (I-94 and Hwy. 120) for its donation of pancake batter, eggs and syrup. Be sure to stop into Denny's and say "thanks!"



Thanks again Bill

Greg Mencke presents Bill Krammer with a certificate from Supreme and a plaque from the Council at the September meeting for his past service as Financial Secretary.



KC's help serve 'Country Chicken Dinner' to more than 400 at Transfiguration



Ray and Eileen Metzler, Nancy Zylla and Mary Grebowski share laughs as they slice bread for the Sept. 6 chicken dinner at Transfiguration Catholic Church.



Keith Stuttgen preps and peels onions without tears and with a smile.



Diane Mencke, Sandy Stuttgen, Tim Zylla and Anna May Hogan work as part of the kitchen crew on Saturday for the church's fall festival.



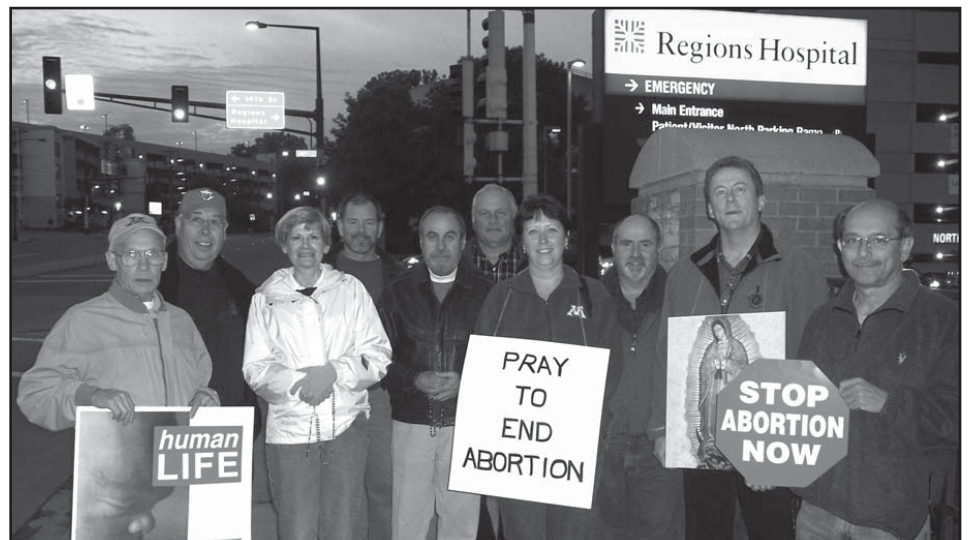
Longtime KC member, Fred Ranalo, drives from Pine City to be first served.

Sunday eve Rosary for life

The Father Finley Knights gathered Sept. 28 from 7 to 8 p.m. as part of the local "40 Days for Life" prayer vigil at Regions Hospital. The group prayed the Rosary on the sidewalk along Jackson Street near the hospital entrance.

All KC's and their families are invited to attend each Sunday evening until the campaign ends on Nov. 2.

At right are: Lee Martin, Greg and Diane Mencke, Joe Peisert, Arne Kaiser, Mike Schilling, Deb Braun, John Florin, Mike Braun and Tom Wind.





Join us for Corporate Communion at 8 a.m. Oct. 12 at Blessed Sacrament

– Group going out for breakfast after mass –

The Father Finley Council #4374 will be hosting a Corporate Communion at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Paul on Sunday, Oct.12, at the 8 a.m. Mass. Father Wehmeyer (a new Brother Knight to our council this year) will be presiding at Mass. For those of you not familiar with a Corporate Communion, this is a time where Brother Knights and their family and friends all sit together as one body to celebrate the Holy Mass. There will be a section in church that will be reserved for KC members, family and friends to sit together. Some Brother Knights will be assisting at Mass as ushers, Reader and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. Please circle this date on your calendars and join us at Blessed Sacrament.

Immediately following Mass we will gather at the Old Country Buffet restaurant in Maplewood for brunch and fellowship. We know everyone must eat, so please consider joining us in their party room on Sunday starting around 10 a.m. Simply enter and pay for your party, and come have breakfast with us. (What a deal! You won't be asked to help flip pancakes or scramble eggs at this breakfast!)

If you have questions, please call John Florin at (651) 773-4907. See you on the 12th!

'Our Lady of the Rosary' feast day October 7



In Oct. 7, 1571, Pope Pius V instituted "Our Lady of Victory" as an annual feast to commemorate the victory during the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed to Our Lady, as a rosary procession was offered on that day in St. Peter's Square in Rome for the success of the mission of the Holy League to hold back Muslim forces from overrunning Western Europe.

The battle gave the Holy League temporary control over the Mediterranean, protected Rome from invasion, and prevented the Ottomans from advancing into Europe.

In 1969, Pope Paul VI changed the name of the feast to "Our Lady of the Rosary."

Few councils achieve 'Double Star'

The Father Finley Council achieved a goal that few other councils attained this past year for recruitment levels. Our council hit the "Double Star" mark. For "Double Star," a council needs to meet all of the normal criteria and meet or exceed 200 percent of new membership recruitment.

How rare is that? Last year, only 501 KC councils, out of the approximately 12,000 councils, hit the mark. In Minnesota, only three councils (including ours) out of the approximately 250 councils, achieved Double Star Council status.

'Keep Christ in Christmas' car magnets

"Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets are available for \$5 a piece from our council. They make great early Christmas gifts for all!

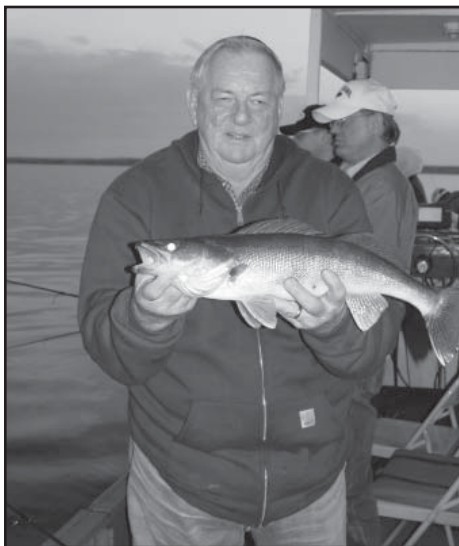


To purchase a magnet, call Grege Mencke at (651) 739-2714 or attend your next KC meeting.

Pick up a few magnets for your family and friends to remind them about THE reason for the season.



Gone fishin' ...



Fellow KC member, Lloyd Maus shows one of his 22- and 23-inch walleyes he caught during a KC Fishing Trip to Lake Mille Lacs in June. This annual event is offered each year for KC members. Bill Krammer (behind) also landed a 27-inch walleye.

Charity: KC's work at fall festival yields good harvest



Greg Mencke, Grand Knight, presents a check for \$2,500 to Kathe Dailey, Transfiguration's parish administrator, representing profits from the KC's work at the Transfiguration Fall Festival chicken dinner and pancake breakfast.

Are you ready for some Football Frenzy?

The KC State Council kicked off a new fundraiser program for the State council and the local councils. It is called FOOTBALL FRENZY!

This is how it works

Local councils (for a donation of \$10) give the prospective player a ticket that has a coupon on one end of it. The middle part of the ticket has 10 dates from October 26 thru December 28 with four teams listed for each date. The other end of the ticket is the stub that needs to be filled out and returned with the donation.

Total of \$750 awarded each week

The winner is determined by the total score for the four teams. Highest total wins \$300, 2nd highest wins \$150, 3rd highest wins \$75, 4th highest wins \$50, 5th highest wins \$40, 6th highest wins \$30, 7th highest wins \$20. Lowest total wins \$75 and 2nd lowest wins \$10 for a total of \$750 each week.

Results

Winning ticket numbers and scores will be posted on the internet starting October 29.

Results will be posted weekly each Wednesday following the dates on your ticket.

Visit: www.footballsweeps.com

Enter your access code or password: minnesotafb8

The council will make approximately \$3 on each ticket and the state council will do the same.

If you want tickets, call Greg Mencke at (651) 739-2714 or via e-mail at grmencke@comcast.net with the subject line being "Football Frenzy."





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Good of the Order: Pray for these KC's and their families

Greg Auge	Vearl Johnson
Melissa Bennett	Joseph Hoffman
Harold Brandel Family	Audrey Knudsen
Walter Buck	Bill Krammer Family
Lorraine Camitsch	Tony and Barbara Levato
Roberta Chevrette	John Mortensen
Ray Collisimo	Howard and Geraldine Muraski
Art and Dorothy DeChene	Marie Pirri
Bill Dwyer	Fred Ranallo
Rev. Jerry Fenton	Maggie Reimer
Lois Glaudel	Peggy Rullifson
Tim Hanson Family	Richard Ryan
Rick Hill	Ann Sandberg
Stan Jambor	Robert Sett
Doris Johnson	Marion Yelle
	David

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body, which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request) ... through Christ our Lord, Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.