



Knights of Columbus NAVIGATOR

FEBRUARY 2023

FR. GIBBONS COUNCIL # 3657

FOREST LAKE, MN

Schedule of Events

Stations, Benediction and Mass

First Friday of the
month 7 pm
St. Peter Church,
Forest Lake

Council Breakfast Fundraiser

February 12th
St. Peter Church,
Forest Lake

Officer Meeting

February 13th at
St. Peter Church,
Forest Lake
7:00 pm

General Meeting

February 27th
St. Peter Church
7 pm

Dues are Now Due!

If you have not paid
your dues, please do
so now. It will save
time and council
funds by not having
to send out a second
notice. Thank you.

Grand Knight's Corner

Brother Knights,

As we begin the New Year, many opportunities are coming up where we all can share in our Faith, Service, Fellowship and support of our brotherhood in the fraternity with the Knights of Columbus, Father Gibbons Council here at St Peter Catholic Church.

February 11th St Peters will have the Agape Dinner. Join myself and other Knights in helping in the kitchen or dining room during this event. Contact the church or look for more information in the church bulletin.

February 12th our KC Pancake Breakfast. We just don't flip pancakes. We have a great time together in fellowship and the pancakes flip for a good cause.

General Meeting on February 27th Fraternal Benefit Night; Our KC Insurance agent, Larry Callahan will be our guest speaker. Pizza and beverage will be served.

Friday Fish Fries are back! Join your brother Knights on Fridays during Lent to help support the church. Look for more information in the church bulletin.

TOOTSIE ROLL campaign is coming up in April. Since the beginning of the 1970's the Knights of Columbus conducts the "Tootsie Roll Drive" in efforts to help people with intellectual and physical disabilities, but also partnered with the Special Olympics. Look for more information on the "Tootsie Roll Drive" and your ways to help or contact Steve Mason or Steve Brunner. [A co-chairman is still needed. Contact either Steve to help.]

May 21st help is needed in the kitchen for the Baccalaureate Brunch/Mass. Contact Katie Hall at 651-982-2223 for details and to sign up to help.

Our Mission Together, we're empowering Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

"FAITH in the FAMILY brings LIFE to the COMMUNITY"

Vivat Jesus
Steven Brunner
Grand Knight

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Wish your Brother Knight a "Happy Birthday" today!

January (belated)

James J Pearson
 Gerald Sygulla
 Michael A Johnson
 Robert M Milam

Peter Larsen
 Ervin R Weinkauff
 Bruce T Romie
 Michael R Gooley

Michael D Gores
 Andrew S Wolf
 Gary J Scharenbroch
 Matthew W Heald

Tim K Mulcare
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February

Kyle J Knudson
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 Gary P Brenk
 Joseph V Palacheck
 Charles J Kropelnicki

Leo D Zielinski
 Dexter J Gillette Jr
 Dennis C Hegberg

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 Douglas D Mahnke
 Charles E Erdman

ADORATION: Any member wishing to join the group of adorers can contact Dan Zienty at 651-464-0653. The time slot is Saturdays at 9:00 am.



GOOD OF THE ORDER: If you know of a member in need of encouragement or card you may call Tim Garry at 612-963-0674 or tim@timgarry.com

<u>Good of the Order</u>	
Pray for Religious:	Pray for Members:
Pope Francis	Thomas Maslow
Bishops, Priests	Clyde and Bonnie McCaskey
Fr. Bodin & Fr. Hedman	Chris Rupa's Dad, Bob
Deacons	Bill Hanrahan
Brothers & Sisters	Bob Peckman
Seminarians	Soul of Neil Spiess



Musical Ventriloquist Kevin Doely entertained with song and laughter.

Christmas Party Fun

The food was great, just ask Glen Miles.



Many in attendance in St. Peter Hall the evening of Jan. 7th.

Events Calendar for the Remainder of the Fraternal Year

Feb 3 Stations, Benediction and Mass 7 pm @ St. Peter Church
Feb 12 KofC Breakfast Fundraiser @ St. Peter Church
Feb 13 Officers Meeting @ St. Peter Church 7 pm
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday
Feb 24 and every Friday during Lent- KC Choir leads Stations
Feb. 27 General Meeting 7 pm @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
Mar 12 KofC Breakfast Fundraiser @ St. Peter Church
Mar 13 Officers Meeting @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
Mar 27 General Meeting 7 pm @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
Apr 9 Palm Sunday KofC Breakfast Fundraiser @ St. Peter Church
Apr 10 Officers Meeting @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
Apr 16 Easter Sunday
Apr 23 General Meeting 7 pm @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
Apr 28,29,30 Fundraiser for people with Intellectual Disabilities

May 5 Stations, Benediction and Mass 7 pm @ St. Peter Church
May 7 KofC Breakfast Fundraiser @ St. Peter Church
May 14 Mother's Day
May 15 Officers Meeting @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
May 20 MN KofC State Convention
May TBD Patriotic Rosary
May 22 General Meeting 7 pm @ St. Peter Hall, St. Peter Church
June 2 Stations, Benediction and Mass 7 pm @ St. Peter Church
June 12 Officers Meeting @ TBD
June 18 Father's Day
June 26 General Meeting @ TBD

MN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 84th ANNUAL STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Dates: March 18-19 and March 25-26, 2023
Location: Hutch Bowl, Hutchinson, MN
Contact: Stephen Weitzel
Bowling Tournament Director
320-235-9494



Brother Knight Doug Smith has his youtube channel up and running. You can see and listen to some of Doug's music which he has written. The link is:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7sPkVTs0ZXU1WTKKyw0MUw>

Leadership Roles

District 63, (our district) is in need of a District Deputy. A past Grand Knight often takes up this officer position, however that does not have to be the case. He plays a key role of communication between the State Council level and the local councils. If interested please contact GK Steve Brunner.

Also, new officers will be voted in at the May general meeting. Many will probably remain the same, but not all. Nominations can be now thru the May vote and published in the April Navigator. Let an officer know if you are interested in helping this way.

As GK Steve relayed in his message, there are many opportunities.

Invite more men and their families to join us. Form 100s are available at all council activities and functions.

MORE Knights, bring MORE hands, to raise MORE Funds, to help MORE people in need, doing God's good works!

Vivat Jesus,
Kevin Van Sloun, FS

Benefits Corner

New Year's Resolutions

Happy New Year to all my brothers and their families! I wish you peace, joy, and good health this coming year! It's that time of year when we make resolutions. Have you made any yet? Maybe the realistic question is, "Have you already broken some of them?" Here are 10 popular New Year's resolutions from the internet along with some of my own:



Insurance Field Agent
LARRY CALLAHAN

1. Get in shape; for some of us this means to lose some weight, exercise more and staying fit; to stop smoking or eat healthier foods.
2. Stop procrastinating; I don't know about you, but I'm going to put this off for yet another year!
3. Improve my prayer life; there's an app for that! The Laudate app claims it is the most downloaded Catholic app. It has an immense library of prayers, devotions, daily readings, podcasts, and Vatican documents.
4. Improve on a skill or develop a new hobby; maybe you want to lower your golf handicap or learn to bowl. Go for it!
5. Be more thankful; God has blessed me in so many ways and sometimes I forget to thank Him for all of those things...usually because I'm too busy asking for something else.
6. Spend more time with the people that matter most; sometimes I get so busy working, keeping the house up or going to some meeting, I forget the ones I do these things for. I've got to set aside more time to just be with them.
7. Reduce stress; in this sometimes hectic and seemingly crazy world, it's easy to get swallowed up in the latest tragedy and worry all the time. Cutting out those sources of stress or learning how to deal with them more effectively means a more settled life.
8. Read more; with so much on the internet, TV and radio it's easy for me to get lost in those. Reading for pleasure has become something of a lost art.
9. Spend wisely; it's so easy to spend money on things we really don't need, buy on a whim or because we're keeping up with the Joneses.
10. Review your current financial situation; it's always a good idea to take stock on a yearly basis.

Now this last resolution I can definitely help you keep. My resolution is to contact each of you this year to check in and if appropriate, set up a time to meet. We can update your information and see where you stand. Your financial health is critical to your family's future security. We'll take a look at your goals and aspirations and help make sure you're on track to reach them.

Vivat Jesus

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