



Knights of Columbus NAVIGATOR

SEPTEMBER 2023

FR. GIBBONS COUNCIL # 3657

FOREST LAKE, MN

Schedule of Events

Stations, Benediction and Mass

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

Officer Meeting

September 11th
7:00 pm at
St. Peter Church

Patriotic Rosary

September 12th
St Peter Church
7:00pm

Golf Tournament

September 23rd
10:00am

General Meetings

September 25th
7 pm at
St. Peter Church

KC Led Rosary

@Amira
September 25th
6:00pm

Grand Knights Message



With fall on the horizon, I ask you to take time to reflect on the blessings God has provided and be thankful. In our busy lives it is easy to get caught up in matters that are trivial.

As Knights we continue to make an impact in our community and have several events coming up where your assistance is needed and much appreciated by those we support. As well, it allows fellowship with your brothers and helps strengthen our faith. Thank you for your dedication and tireless service. I look forward to seeing you at our next general meeting on September 25th where we will vote on our budget and bylaws to set the course for this fraternal year.

With great respect,
Scot



To all Members of Knights of Columbus Father Gibbons
Council 3657 Forest Lake

A special vote will be held at our next general meeting on September 25th our new budget and bylaws for your council has been proposed for fiscal year 2023-2024. Questions or would like to view the budget and new bylaws simply contact Kevin Van Sloan (Financial Secretary) or Scot Doboszenski (Grand Knight).

Your presence and vote are required. Thank you!

Benefits Corner

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September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's the one month each year that the life insurance industry coordinates a campaign aimed at educating folks about the importance of life insurance and helping them get the coverage they need. Christopher Kauffman, the historian, spent several years at the Supreme Office and at the Museum, researching the book that he wrote on the 100th anniversary of our founding. That book, *Faith and Fraternalism*, notes on page 35, "...he [Fr. McGivney again] spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature...his emphasis on business was his pastoral concern for the social and financial security of the family." Fr. McGivney lived both the social and the financial insecurity of a desperate family, with the breadwinner suddenly taken, that had to be supported. He left the seminary to work and support his mother and siblings. As a pastor, he didn't want other Catholic families to find themselves in such a predicament. That, and uniting men of faith, was the impetus for establishing our Order. Everyone who joined in those first years was insured; that was part and parcel of being in the organization. Now every member has a choice. I'd like every member to know what we do, and how we do it. Here's the process I use when I meet with families:

1. Discover – Identify their current insurance situation and financial goals 2. Gather Data – Collect facts & figures based on their current situation 3. Analyze – Conduct an Insurance Needs Analysis (Input data, run calculations, identify shortfalls) 4. Recommend – Propose appropriate KofC products to help them meet their needs and goals 5. Implement – Work with them to implement the product solution they select (take the application, etc.) 6. Periodic Review – Review regularly (at least annually) for changes in their needs and goals and make appropriate recommendations based on those changes This is a painless process. But it can help any family, at any age, determine if they have blind spots in their coverage.

It can help you avoid the pain of being underinsured. With a variety of life insurance products we offer, we can help find solutions that fit within almost any budget. I don't know about you, but I don't want to buy life insurance...I want to buy what life insurance can provide: protection from the risk of a significant change in lifestyle for the survivors, including not being able to stay in the house where they want to be or not being able to give your daughter the wedding she's been promised, or a child the college education he or she has been promised and much more. What does life insurance provide? Peace of mind. That's where I can help.

Vivat Jesus! Justin Vetsch, Field Agent, justin.vetsch@kofc.org 763-772-4413



Will You Be A Snowbird This Winter?

If you are headed south for the winter this year, you can have your Knights of Columbus mail sent directly to you. If you let me know of the address and the dates you will be at that location, I can enter a seasonal address into Member Management and have the Columbia Magazine and other correspondence sent directly to you. Contact options are in the officers contact section of this newsletter.

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September Birthdays



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Edward R Huber, Stephen G Gmach,
Terry M Pittman, Barry A Gilles,
Donald E Halvorsen, John M Belle Isle,
Timothy J Peterson, Mark A Schwaab

Good of the Order

Pray for our Religious Leaders and
Brother Knights and their families.

Pope Frances, Bishops, Priests
Deacons and Seminarians

Fr. Bodin, Fr. Abbott

Dick and Mary Kaselnack,
Bill Hanrahan

Sharron Hazzard (Mark's wife)

Diane Moravec (Terry's wife)

Jerry Sygulla

If you know of a member in need of
encouragement or a card, call or text

Tim Garry at 612-963-0674 or

tim@tingarry.com



Adoration Holy Hour

Sept 2 Jon Granger

Sept 16 Steve Brunner

Sept 23 Dick Kaselnak

Sept 30 Paul Schmid

Please join your brother Knights Saturday
mornings at 9:00am for Holy Hour
Contact Dan Zienty 763-280-0801 to join the
group of adorers. Let's fill the chapel with
KNIGHTS.



St Peters Golf Tournament
September 23rd
10:0am Sign up, 11:00am Tee Time
Contact Steve Mason
651-747-5475

Join us in reciting the
Patriotic Rosary on
Tuesday September 12th
at 7 pm in
St. Peter Church, Forest
Lake.