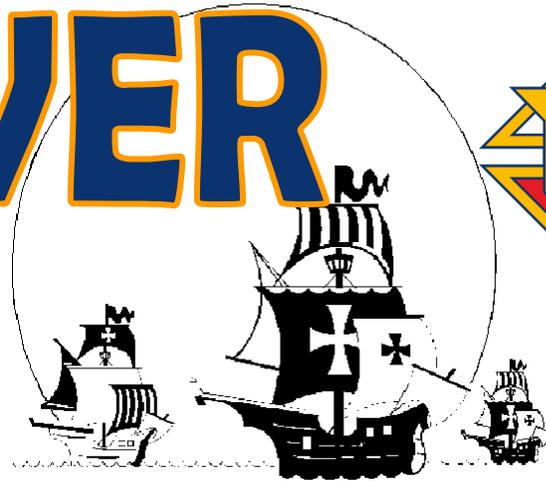


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State Deputy's Message

Brother Knights,
Thank everyone for the many charitable programs across North Dakota, like Soccer Challenges, Rosary programs, and Holy Hours. Many men gathering in District 8 from Minot Council 1150 and Garrison Council 4715 did the Pantry 2 Pantry for food collection. While District 6 and 7 builds beds for children.



Kevin Boehm

Also, ASAP Aid and Support After Pregnancy is in full swing. Suppose you have not heard about it yet. ASAP is the Knights of Columbus's effort to help pregnant women, mothers, and new children by serving pregnancy centers and maternity homes. Let's help those women and children that may be in need and save lives. If the council donates \$500 of monetary support, the Supreme Council will send \$100 to that organization.

Membership growth is essential to keep the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney of brother nights and families growing in order. It is October, and the councils have begun the Delta Church Drives. We need to invite every catholic man to Join the Order. You can sign up online at kofc.org/join. To receive a **free membership**, enter the code "**BlessedMcGivney**."

Now is the time to ask a catholic man to join the order, for it is **FREE!** Also, if you invite a catholic man, you will receive the incentive for October and November. **Sign up as a new member at kofc.org/join.**

Membership Incentives for October and November ONLY



By November 30, 2022 invite and sign up one member and receive a **A Blessed McGivney Keychain**



By November 30, 2022 invite and sign up two members and receive a **Whiskey Decanter Set.**

The more men and families we have, the **MORE** Knights bring **MORE** hands to doing God's good works and helping **MORE** people in need!

Blessed Be God!

Kevin Boehm
State Deputy

- State Chaplain Message -



Fr. Wilhelm

JESUS AND HIS BROTHERS

The mother of Jesus and his brothers came to him but were unable to join him because of the crowd. He was told, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside and they wish to see you." He said to them in reply, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on

it." (Luke 8:19-21)

Jesus and His Family: As human beings, we value intimate relationships with family members. We typically derive much joy and pleasure from being with them even when we grow up and live apart. Most of our best memories, including the painful ones, come from family interactions. Through His Incarnation (God taking on Human Body), Jesus also had a human family in Mary His Mother and St. Joseph His foster-father. Because we know He loved His human family, we may be slightly surprised by Jesus' reaction towards his Mother Mary and the "Brothers" in Luke 8. Jesus was not slighting His Mother Mary and the family but was instead welcoming all of us, his future followers, into the intimacy of His immediate family. How blessed we are to be called sons and daughters of God. "The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him" (Romans 8:16-17).

The Family of God: Jesus, the Son of God, calls his Father Abba. Through Baptism, we became brothers and sisters in Christ. In the Church, priests are referred to as fathers, and there are religious brothers and sisters. Lay people are sons and daughters of the Father. Hence, believers now belong to a family that is not bound by blood but by faith and the Sacraments. The spiritual family that unites us through the water of Baptism is more profound than blood ties. "See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are ... Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is (1 John 3:1-2).

Family Reunion: We may eagerly anticipate the moments of family reunions or meeting up with relatives, but the best family get-together takes place in Heaven. There we meet God our Father, Jesus our Brother, Mary our Mother, all the saints, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and hopefully our earthly relatives. We know by faith that this beatific family reunion will be an occasion of tremendous pleasure and delight. With our eyes on eternity, we patiently await this heavenly family reunion, knowing that "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9).

Fr. Chad Wilhelm
Pastor of St. Joseph
Devils Lake, ND

Promoting LIFE in the Lake Region

Devils Lake KofC Council 1779 teamed up with the Ramsey County Area Right to Life to get a ProLife Billboard erected west of Devils Lake along US Highway 2. The Knights provided the billboard materials and the manpower. The RCARTL, led by Lynne Webster, provided the printed vinyl coverings for the billboard message. The project was spearheaded by brother knight Steve Swiontek with help given by Dean Bittner, Rick

McAllister, Cary Eriksson, Daniel Reese, Draper Lundquist, Grant Ruele and Chuck Jerome. A big Thank You to brother knight Cory McKelvey and his crew from Nodak Electric for the poles and setting them in place. Thanks also to Stephanie Armstrong and Gilbertson Funeral Home for the land to place the billboard on. A great project to promote LIFE in the Lake Region!



Check Out New Programs



Brian Dukart

Hello Brother Knights and families. What a wonderful time of year that we are in! With autumn here and winter knocking on our doors, we should be overjoyed with the amount of progress we have made in an organization as great as the Knights of Columbus.

We are grateful for answered prayers in the overturning of Roe v. Wade. However, our work is just beginning. Now more than

ever, we must pray for expectant parents and their families. Just as important is our new Aid and Support After Pregnancy (ASAP) program designed to help meet the needs of new mothers and their children. Be sure to check out the Knights of Columbus website for more details on how your council can help.

A National Eucharistic Revival that launched this year is another opportunity for us to spread our mission. Let's help our parish priests with Eucharistic processions so that the Eucharist may be more visible to others who might be struggling with their faith. As always, pray the rosary as often as you can and continue to pray for those in need and for those who don't believe.

On behalf of my wife Rebeca and my daughters Maya and Willa, I would like to wish each one of you a Blessed Advent Season. God is good!

Vivat Jesus,

Brian Dukart
State Treasurer

"Men on a Mission"

Men on a Mission - A Catholic Brotherhood Changing the World!

What a bold statement! It could also say - A Catholic Brotherhood Changing "your town" or "your parish" or even "your family". Men of character and integrity lead by courageous example and that example makes an impression on everyone YOU come in contact with. Be Proud of your example.



Dean Bittner

We are several months into our fraternal year so it's time to focus on what we want to accomplish as men of faith. As the new ND State Advocate, I want to encourage you and your council to be Safe Environment compliant and complete the online training. To set the record straight - we know YOU are a man of integrity so this training is not about you, it will only HELP you to recognize potential threats to any of the children that participate in our programs or any program that you are a spectator at. If you are in a position in your council that requires the training and need another email training invite, please contact me and I will get one sent out. Reach out to your DD or any of the State Officers to assist you with problems or concerns.

Faith in Action - People should know you are Catholic by the way you live your life :)

Vivat Jesus,

Dean Bittner
State Advocate

Meet District Master Randy Stach

Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

My name is Randy Stach, I am the new District Master for North Dakota as of September 6, 2022. First, I would like to thank former District Master Pete Deichert and his Marshals, Patrick Engelhardt (Bismarck Diocese) and Mike Matejcek (Fargo Diocese) for their leadership and service. I am honored that both Patrick and Mike will continue to serve as Marshals for another term.

I look forward to working with each of them and growing the 4th degree. I also look forward to working with Vice Supreme Master Brian Heger and learning from his mentorship.

It is truly an honor to be selected by Supreme to serve as your District Master. I am excited to meet all of the Sir Knights across the great State of North Dakota and perform Honor Guards and Exemplifications. In working to grow your Assemblies, let me know how I can assist in reaching your goals. Meeting with your local Councils, encourage men to join the Patriotic arm of the Knights of Columbus and become a Brother Sir Knight! I believe it is that visibility of being a 4th degree



Randy Stach

Knight that will resonate with their families (*especially young children*) in demonstrating their Love for the Catholic Faith.

Michelle, my beautiful wife of 25 years, and I live just outside of Breckenridge, Minnesota. We have four adult children, Ron, Ben, Megan (Tyler), and Thomas (Sydney), and granddaughter Lilly. I've been active and continue to be active in my local Council #2205 and Assembly #794. I have held the offices of Warden, Deputy Grand Knight, and Faithful Navigator.

Again, I look forward to serving as the District Master for North Dakota along with my Marshals Mike (Kathy) Matejcek, from Wahpeton, ND (Fargo Diocese) and Patrick (Angie) Engelhardt from Bismarck, ND (Bismarck Diocese). Please thank and congratulate them for continuing to serve as District Marshals. I want to thank each of them for continuing their roles and helping to grow the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus in North Dakota.

Many Blessings,

Vivat Jesus!

Randy Stach
District Master of ND

Peace of Mind & Security



Jon Beebe

Every September a non-profit organization known as Life Happens coordinates the Life Insurance Awareness Month campaign. This campaign is dedicated to informing people about how important life insurance is to protect their families. Life insurance is a cornerstone of a family's future financial security.

Blessed Michael McGivney certainly knew how important life insurance was to a family. But many members don't understand how involved Fr. McGivney was in developing the Order's insurance program. According to Christopher Kauffman, the author of the centennial history of the Order, Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982, one of Fr. McGivney's two main reasons for founding the Order was "the need to protect families during sickness and death." (pg. 17) Kauffman goes on to say that Fr. McGivney "spent his energy in promoting the insurance feature." (pg. 35) Originally, when the Order was founded, there was no such thing as an "associate member." Everyone was insured; that was one of those two primary reasons for joining.

While the Order is now well known for its charitable works and strong advocacy for the most vulnerable, strengthening men in their faith and protecting them and their families with life insurance were twin catalysts in forming the Order. While young Catholic men still seek to strengthen their faith, we know families still need protection from untimely death. This mission remains just as important today .

In an attempt to make every member and every eligible Catholic man aware of how important life insurance is, the Order has made a substantial investment. The Order has provided us with a high-tech, state of the art financial needs analysis platform that can help us determine where you stand today. It can help us formulate a strategy for you and your family and offer meaningful insurance and financial solutions...a strategy specific to your family and your situation.

The analysis can be done in the comfort of your home or virtually. What can life insurance provide? Peace of mind and security.

Jon Beebe
Knights of Columbus General Agent

**Blessed Michael
McGivney
Pray for Us**



Warden's Message to Knights



Brian Kingsley

Happy Fall! As we look outside and have these beautiful days ahead of us, let's not forget that our parishes need us to be present and active. We as brother knights can help to be active in the parish, continue to be stewards of our faith, and help encourage attendance in person at mass. While we are engaging people at mass, don't forget to ask if they are a member of the Knights of Columbus and encourage them to join. We can all share faith and service journey together.

If your council or parish needs help with programs or church drives, reach out to the state officers for help, and we would be glad to join and help. We can even get some help from Supreme to help join the fun!

Vivat Jesus,
Brian Kingsley
State Warden

Membership Director : Don Hoeger

We are always looking for new members and since October is the month for fall membership church drives, we are asking all Knights of Columbus members to invite and sign up someone to join. It's an amazing opportunity to grow in Faith through service to your parish, community and others.

To show our appreciation for your assistance with this membership drive, during the months of October and November the North Dakota State Council will reward you with the incentives listed on the front page of this Discover newsletter.

Supreme Council is still extending the free online membership this fraternal year so don't forget to take advantage of the free membership. To signup online, enter kofc.org/join and enter the NEW CODE BlessedMcGivney. (It is all one word and not case sensitive.)

Program Director : Daryl Klempel

With the Knights of Columbus you can become involved with parish, community and youth activities which your council is involved with.

It is time to get started on the youth activities: Hockey and Free Throw Challenge, Youth Essay Contest. Keep Christ in Christmas Contest, Culture of Life Poster Contest, Scholarship Contest/Application

We have a traveling St. Joseph Icon which is scheduled for each parish council in the state and a council schedule for the Perpetual Rosary for Vocations and a Perpetual Rosary for Life.

There are two New Supreme programs being offered this year, Eucharistic Processions and ASAP (Aid and Support after Pregnancy) both of these programs can be found at kofc.org Faith in Action.

Immediate Past State Deputy



Mike Steiner

I want to take a moment to say “**Thank You**” to each one of you for without your tremendous support and hard work during my two years as State Deputy, the Knights of Columbus in North Dakota could not have been as successful as were. Because of your hard work and that of your councils the State of North Dakota was able to achieve our Supreme membership quota each of the last two years and were a Circle of Honor (COH) recipient each year.

We need to keep the momentum that we achieved during the last two fraternal years going. I would encourage each of you to assist our new State Deputy Kevin Boehm and his membership team in growing and retaining membership within the State of North Dakota during his term.

The spiritual heritage of Blessed Michael McGivney is his precious gift to the Knights of Columbus. Each of us owes it to him and the church to share his gift with those we meet and with whom we work. As the Blessed Michael McGivney Guild chairman my job is to encourage membership in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. Few things in this world are actually “**FREE**” but membership in the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild is just that. I would ask each of you to prayerfully consider joining the guild and help us further the cause for canonization of our Founder at this website:
<https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/ssl-join-the-guild.html>



To each of my Brother Knights “**Thank You**” for everything you do to make the Knights of Columbus so successful without your help and support we could not accomplish what we have for the Knights of Columbus in North Dakota.

Please feel free to contact myself or any of your State Officers with any questions and/or assistance you may need.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Steiner

Immediate Past State Deputy

Vice Supreme Master

Hello Brother Sir Knights,

Hope you had a wonderful summer and fall! There have been a few changes since our State Convention.

Congratulations to State Deputy Kevin & Cynthia Boehm and his new team on taking the reins July 1. The State Family will do a great job for the North Dakota Knights of Columbus. Thank you to immediate past State Deputy Mike & Teresa Steiner and his team on a job well done the last two years.



Brian Heger

The DeSmet Province, consisting of 4th Degree Knights from ND, MT, SD, & WY has three new Masters this year. Congratulations to Randy & Michelle Stach from Wahpeton on being appointed the District Master of ND. I know he will do a great job growing the 4th Degree Knights. Please give him and his team your support. Thank you to former District Master Pete & Jeanie Deichert and his team for their work this past year.

The DeSmet Provincial meeting held in Gillette, WY in October was a success. All 4 Masters and several Marshals were able to attend. It was a great weekend of learning and getting to know one another. The Masters and their teams will work hard to grow the 4th Degree Knights in the DeSmet Province.

Are you a 4th Degree Knight? If not, please reach out to your local Assembly, District Master Randy, or myself to inquire how to join. If yes, then I encourage you to become an active member of the Honor/Color guard. We are the visible arm of the Knights of Columbus!

God Bless,

Brian Heger
Vice Supreme Master
DeSmet Province
4th Degree Knights

Message from the State Secretary

Brother Knights,

Another fraternal year kicked off and one quarter of the way done with many great things to do this year. I continue to be very proud to call you my brothers in Christ. The Knights support and lead so many causes, it is at times, overwhelming to think about all that we accomplish. We all have heard by now of ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) the new initiative to help mothers and babies by supporting pregnancy resource centers or maternity homes. For every \$500 your council or assembly donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100. With Roe vs Wade Overturned by the Supreme Court WE MUST NOW move into action even more. The world is watching us, and we must support our local and national women resource centers or maternity homes, PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS. It is easy to talk the talk, but we must walk the walk, actions speak louder than words. I encourage your council and even yourself individually to donate time, talent and treasure to support life. I challenge each and everyone of you



Michael Bannach

to review your council’s budget, financing, checking and savings accounts and see what you are saving all that money for and evangelize with it. Some councils are not doing as well financially, do what you can. I also challenge you to look at supporting your local Food Pantries, St. Francis Stores and others that provide basic support for families struggling and in need of food, clothing, utility expenses and other basic life needs to the poor in our communities. The need will continue to be great in these challenging times and you are great enough to meet the challenge.

We, as an organization, must continue to evangelize and bring new brothers into the order to continue all the great work we do and to support our Priests and Parishes. With great numbers we can do great things, don’t be afraid to ask someone to become a Knight. As we approach the holidays and celebrate our Lord and Savior, please stop, give thanks to God for all his blessings and prayerfully ask God what you can do to make a difference in your Church, Community, State and Nation.

On behalf of my wife LaDonna and me, May God Bless each and every one of you,

Mike Bannach, State Secretary

2022 Organizational Meeting

Passing of the Gavel

IPSD Mike Steiner hands over the gavel to incoming 2022-23 State Deputy Kevin Boehm as he begins the meeting of the State Council Officers.



Meet and Greet



The ladies gathered for a "meet and greet" time while the knights were at their meeting.



Pearl Boehm, Jade Boehm, Sapphire Boehm, Katherine Castaneda, & Jose Castaneda attend the weekend meeting with their family and met at the "meet and greet".

Installation of Officers Mass



State Officers with their wife, Supreme Guest, District Deputies, State Chairmen, Fourth Degree, Fr. Chad and the children of State Deputy Kevin and Cynthia Boehm. Picture taken, following the Installation Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Mandan.

Blankets For Veterans



This year we will again be collecting blankets for the Veterans from all Councils and Assemblies. The blankets can be any design and color you choose and be about 40" x 60" in size. Lap size is also appreciated.

Please also add a note with your blanket(s) indicating which Council or Assembly donated the blanket(s) and, if you would like, a personal note to the Veteran. The District Deputies will be attending a mid-year membership meeting in Fargo the weekend of December 9-11, 2022. Please give your blankets to your District Deputy so that he can bring them to Fargo.

If you are unable to get the blankets to the District Deputy, just let me know, and other arrangements can be made.

Again, **Thank You** for supporting our Veteran's Blanket Project.

Kevin Boehm State Deputy
North Dakota Knights of Columbus 701.317.1931
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"Walk with Christ for Life"



Four Assemblies from Carrington, Fargo, Wahpeton and West Fargo, along with Vice Supreme Master Brian Heger (front left) and District Master Randy Stach (front right, represented the Fourth Degree at the "Walk with Christ for Life" Mass and Procession on Sunday, October 2, 2022.

Fargo Council 11930 Receives Supreme Faith Program of the Year Award

North Dakota Knights Become Fishers of Men

“The Fisherman” is a men’s apostolate created by Sts. Anne and Joachim Council 11930 in Fargo, N.D., to help men grow in faith and virtue while also training them to become better servant leaders. Participants spend eight months praying together and studying Scripture, on topics related to missionary discipleship. Candidates learn about authentic

masculinity, prayer and encountering Christ through the sacraments. The course ends with a workshop on evangelization, and graduates are asked to discern whether God is calling them to lead a small group through the program the next year



Receiving the Supreme Award are Immediate Past State Deputy Mike (Teresa) Steiner, State Deputy Kevin (Cynthia) Boehm, Supreme Knight Patrick (Vanessa) Kelly, and accepting the award for council 11930 is Deacon Ben (Jennine) Seitz.



Fargo council 11930 Knights present at the Supreme Convention in Nashville for the awards ceremony. State Secretary Michael Bannach , Stephen Valenti, John Clark, Kevin Cowles, Cory Badinger PSD, and Shawn Tennyson.

Unique Programs: St. Anne's Council #10496 of Bismarck

1-KC Family Fun Night at Sertoma SuperSlide Amusement Park Our council hosted this family event with hot dogs, beans, root beer floats, watermelon and wristbands for admission to the adjacent amusement park. At this now annual event we had approximately 300 people attend and received and many positive comments. A parish present and recruitment tool for our council, we will have a separate table with literature and a KC representative to greet everyone as they come. (August 10th, 2022)

2-State Perpetual Rosary for Religious Vocations We do a display and offer a sign-up sheet for all parishioners to participate, announce it in the bulletin and after masses, and have an on-line sign-up for knights via email. We ask knights, families, parishioners, and friends to sign-up to commit to saying a rosary with us at the time and place of their choosing on the 2 days we are assigned for our perpetual rosary by the state. We stress that no one will be contacted, it's on the honor system. (August 30-31, 2022)

3-Meat Processing for St. Anne's School A brother KC member donated a cow for processing into USDA approved hamburger for our elementary school. Our council paid for the processing and helped with the delivery and obtaining the necessary permission from the school administration and logistics. It was reported that the kids enjoyed the spaghetti with meat sauce they were served the next day so much they wanted to

have it served every day! (September 20, 2022)
4-Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep bed build project. With the 8 other local KC Councils we built 50 bed frames and delivered them with a mattress and pillow and bed linens to the Catholic Indian Mission with Fr. Chad Gion in Fort Yates. Our St. Anne's Council committed to providing 10 of the 50 beds and with parish participation were able to raise \$5,000 (\$1,000 over what we needed for our commitment). We worked with the other councils and family members and non-members for 3 consecutive Tuesday evenings cutting and sanding and assembling the frames and made the delivery to Fort Yates on Saturday, September 17, 2022. Now at least 50 Native American children are sleeping on beds instead of couches or floors.

Build Beds for Children



Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep



HOME ON THE RANGE

By Jolene Obrigewitch
Development Director

Home On The Range is located in western North Dakota near the city of Sentinel Butte. For the past 73 years, its mission and philosophy has been to help children and families. Home On The Range accepts boys and girls, ages 12 – 18. While at Home On The Range, the children attend school, participate in work, recreation and therapy groups.



Home On The Range also offers a spiritual program and the boys and girls have many opportunities to participate in traditional and/or nontraditional spiritual programs. Some of the traditional activities the children can participate in include church services in our Chapel, prayer group, Chapel services, or Bible study. The Pastoral Assistant schedules many faith-based and Christian activities the children can sign up for. These events may be a Christian or inspirational guest speaker, going to a Christian band concert, signing up for a moral development class, or a Native American class.

The goal is to provide the children with spiritual guidance, and invite them to participate in activities that are safe, non-judgmental, and form positive relationships with peers and adults which offers hope and forgiveness.

Within the walls of the Chapel, amazing things can take place. The children can find peace, honesty, companionship, form special bonds and pray for each other. This is a prayer one of our girls wrote and prayed in prayer group.

Home On The Range is a special project supported by the North Dakota Knights of Columbus, and beneficiary of the KC's Shamrock Project. The facility is under the Auspices of the Catholic Diocese of Bismarck. The Most Reverend Bishop David D. Kagan serves as the President of the Board of Directors. For more information or to make a tax-deductible contribution, visit www.hotrnd.com.

Dear Lord,

I've been struggling lord. little things have triggering my Anger, frustration and anxiety. I dont know what to do with all of this anymore. I have been really stressed with school, groups and people. My cup is full and about to tip and I dont want to flood everyone with Anger, frustration or anxiety. so I need your help to calm my emotions. Lord I want to pray for my discharge to Job corps and to give me courage and strength to be able to make it through that program. I also want to pray for my grandma who has covid. She is doing alot better. so watch over her. My grandpa [redacted] isn't doing the best either, so watch over him too. lastly I'm going to pray for [redacted], he discharged today and I hope he does amazing. Help him to stay on the right path. I Love you Lord,

Amen

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A KNIGHT

It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living.

2022 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 20th annual North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament was held on August 5th and played on the beautiful CrossRoads Golf Course in Carrington. The tournament was again a very huge success. There were golfers from all around the state totaling 26 teams registered with 104 golfers. We want to make special note to the number of priests that golfed this year. We had 5 priests playing golf this year. We would like to have even more next year. The weather this year was very nice. There was a slight wind, the skies were cloudy and the temperature was just right. The course was in great shape and the golfers had some very good scores.



The 2022 K of C Foundation Golf Tournament winning team from New Rockford Council 2477 (left to right) Carter Arendt, Larry Arendt, Mike Nicholi & Jim Nicholi

The place winners for the tournament were as follows:

- 1st Place: Larry Arendt, Carter Arendt, Mike Nicholi, Jim Nicholi (New Rockford) 60
- 2th Place: Mike Steiner, Cory Steiner, Kenneth Steiner, Ken Steiner (Fargo) 60
- 3rd Place: Than Young, Ashley Schmitt, Lance Weigel, David Becker (Napoleon) 62
- 4th Place: David Barnick, Lisa Barnick, Randy Blaskowski, Lisa Blaskowski (Jamestown) 62
- 7th Place: Scott Petterson, Joe Bren, Gary Emter, Mike Cherney (Hazen) 65
- 11th Place: Ryan Klenhecht, Shane Hendrickson, Michael Troettle, Rory Samson (Jamestown) 67
- 15th Place: Bruce Mikkelson, Ken Heil, Bernie Fischer, Charlie Busche (Bismarck) 68
- 19th Place: Pat Engelhart, Brian Heger, Leon Steckler, Denny Hildenbrand (West Fargo) 71
- 23rd Place: Dennis Haugen, Rick Short, Deana Uehran, Taylor Uehran (Carrington) 73

The North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation would like to thank the following teams for returning their team place winnings back to the Foundation:

- Mike Steiner, Cory Steiner, Kenneth Steiner, Ken Steiner
- Pat Engelhart, Brian Heger, Leon Steckler, Denny Hildenbrand

There were special contests on all of the holes, listed below are the contests and the winners:

- 1st Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2nd Shot (Shawn Krance-Minot)
- 2nd Hole-Longest Putt (Dan Restvang-Bismarck)

- 3rd Hole-Longest Drive (Allison Peterson-Hazen)
- 4th Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2nd Shot (Mark Walsh-Williston)
- 5th Hole-Closest to the Pin (Kent Lynch-Williston)
- 6th Hole-Closest to 150 yard Marker (Bob Gross-Carrington)
- 7th Hole-Longest Drive for Women (Alexis Deters-Jamestown)
- 8th Hole-Closest to the Pin (Mike Steiner-Fargo)
- 9th Hole-Closest to the Pin on the 3rd Shot (Larry Arendt-New Rockford)
- 10th Hole-Longest Putt (Pat Engelhart-West Fargo)
- 11th Hole-Longest Drive (Alexis Deters-Jamestown)
- 12th Hole-Closest to the Pin (Tom Goettle-Bismarck)
- 13th Hole-Closest to the Pin on 2nd Shot (Ashley Schmitt-Napoleon)
- 14th Hole-Closest to 150 yard Marker (Kris Skadberg-Carrington)
- 15th Hole-Closest to the Pin on 3rd Shot (Kenneth Steiner-Fargo)
- 16th Hole-Longest Putt (Ken Heil-Bismarck)
- 17th Hole-Closest to Pin (Curt Graves-Jamestown)
- 18th Hole-Longest Putt for Women (Alexis Deters-Jamestown)

We want to thank Bessette Motors of Carrington for sponsoring the Hole-in-One contests on the par three holes. (5, 8, 12, 17) If a golfer got a Hole-in-One on one of these holes, that golfer would have won a very valuable prize. The prize most would have liked to win would have been a car on hole number 5. Sorry to report that no golfer got a Hole-in-One during this tournament.

The Carrington Council #4951 was the sponsor for the tournament this year. Thanks to the members of the council that helped make the tournament a success. (Headed up by Tom Paintner, Dennis Haugen, Bob Erickson, Bill Merriman & Henry Simons. The North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation would like to thank all of the golfers from all around the state that played in the tournament this year. A special thanks to all sponsors for the tournament, who gave money or prizes to help with the tournament. Your support of the tournament is what makes the event such a success. A special thanks to Linda Erickson, Sharon Paintner, Mary Ann Zwinger & Gerri Haugen that helped with registration & scoring. Thanks to Henry & Jackie Simons for watching for a hole-in-one on hole 5. A very special thank you to the CrossRoads Golf Course staff (headed up by Course Manager Jayden Shipman). The course was in great shape and the service was just wonderful. Thanks to Jayden's parents Wayne & Denise Shipman for preparing the food and serving the delicious pork chop meal.

A Special note must be made to the Platinum sponsors (\$500) this year. They were as follows: Chuck & Sherry Jerome (Devils Lake), K of C Council 1883 (Jamestown) and K of C Council 1515 (Dickinson).

As mentioned earlier the tournament was very successful again this year, thanks to all of you. Remember the main uses of the proceeds from the tournament goes to give stipends to seminarians as they take the steps to become priests. We hope that you will again come and support the Knights of Columbus Foundation Golf Tournament next year. Thanks for golfing and we hope you had a great time.

First Mass



Fr Foertsch's (second from left) 1st Mass. St John the Baptist Church, Wyndmere. June 5, 2022. Lidgerwood Assembly 1324 and Wahpeton Assembly 794 were represented.

50th Anniversary



Fr Dale Lagodinski's 50th Anniversary Mass of Priesthood. Sunday, June 26, 2022. St John's Church in Wahpeton. Assembly 794 Wahpeton and Assembly 1324 Lidgerwood members participated.

Pantry 2 Pantry Food Drive

Brother Knights from Garrison Council 4715 and Minot Council 1150 joined forces to conduct a 'Pantry 2 Pantry' food drive at Fort Stevenson, Sakakawea State Park, Sportsman's Centennial, Totten Trail, Strawberry Lake, and Garrison Super Pumper over the Labor Day Weekend.

As campers left the campgrounds, trails were available as a location to drop off any non-perishable food items they wished to donate to the Garrison Food Pantry and the Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry in Minot. This was the first year for the 'Pantry 2 Pantry' project and many lessons were learned that will be implemented next year. Over 300 lbs. of food was collected and shared between the 2 food pantries. .



Pictured above are Brother Knights Paul Smetana, Gerald Norenburg, Ervin Flath, Ron Krebsback, and Fr. Basil.

Walk for Life

Carrington Assembly 3756 led the pro-life walk of the Carrington area pro-life group "Life Savers" who teamed up with the Women's Care Center for the 6th Annual Walk for Life on September 24, 2022.

Casselton St. Leo's Council 9477 - 2022 Corn & Brat Feed

St. Leo's Parish Council #9477 held its annual Corn & Brat feed on Tuesday August 23 to benefit Community of Care and the Cass County Food Pantry. This is an annual event and as with most events is charging back to pre-pandemic highs. According to Grand Knight Micah Bartholomay, "its been slow the last couple of years, but its good to see things returning to old heights." After attendance being impacted the last few years, this year's event was a great success in achieving near record donations.

The event features locally grown corn & brats, donated by Council members and brats harvested and prepared by the Knights, their families, their friends to be shared with the community. The events start around noon. Folks get together and begin by harvesting a pick-up truck full of corn, then folks show up mid-afternoon to get the brat's cooking in order to be prepared for the event to start serving around 5:30pm.



Along with sharing a meal among friends, the Knights also provide ear corn sales as well as provide to go meals for those folks working out in the fields or otherwise unable to attend.



Don Nilles supervises Ethan Richard and Hayden Faliede in the proper ways of the husk.

Olivia and Tony Roth encourage Adrian Kieffer as they near the end of their process.



Alex Richard impersonating a chef as Deny Volk decides its best to just take a break.

Harvey Assembly 1549 Appreciation Dinner

On May 24, 2022, the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Assembly 1549 of Harvey sponsored an appreciation dinner for the members and their spouses, at the remodeled original 1909 Bank Building of Anamoose, now known as the 1909 Steak House.

During the dinner, Faithful Navigator, Ron Cartwright, presented 6 awards to some of our oldest members. Two members could not be present for the dinner, so they received their awards at later dates.

Oldest Active Members and Special Active Member Recognition



Don Weninger, 88 years young - 22 years active member.



Jerome Peerboom, 88 years young - 23 years active member.



*For Outstanding Support
Don Zuther, 79 years young - 5 years active member - Grand Knight of Council 5856*



*Over and above achievement
Daryl Flagan, 71 years young - 6 years active member*



Bill Goodwin 85 years young - 23 years active member.



Tom Alme, 82 years young - 23 years active member.



Frank Lemer, 79 years young - active member for 37 years.



George Lemer - 83 years young - 22 years active member

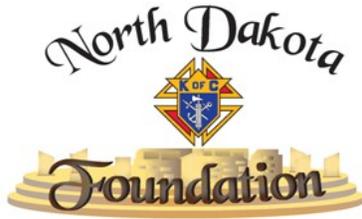
Lefor St. Elizabeth Council 5477 - Picnic and Benefit



LEFOR HAS PICNIC: St. Elizabeth's Council #5477 held their annual picnic in the Lefor K of C Hall on July 17 but it was held indoors for the second year. The former Gregory hall needed some work and most of the people usually sat inside if possible to avoid the direct sun. Grills, coolers, picnic tables, and a large pool for the children were set up outside. Part of the meal was catered and the rest was brought by volunteers. Ice cream with toppings was served in the afternoon. About 70 were present.



BENEFIT HELD : A medical benefit was held for Tina McDevitt and her son Dennis on February 25, 2022 in the Lefor K of C Hall. Dennis has numerous health issues and is now needing surgery, maybe in Rochester. A gallon jar was filled with checks and large denomination bills for their assistance. A menu of meal choices was available, including cheeseburgers, gizzards, etc . At least 60 people were present for the occasion.



About ND Knights of Columbus Foundation

The mission the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation is to provide financial assistance for religious, educational and charitable programs of the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in North Dakota.

www.nd-kofc-foundation.com

Our Goals

- To encourage Knights, their families and friends to be partners through prayer and gifts. This partnership is based on shared devotion and commitment to the mission of the Catholic Church.
- To be good stewards of the resources given to us, so that in an appropriate and responsible way, we can carry out the first principle of our Order, which is charity.

What are the Benefits of Giving?

In addition to the gift being tax deductible, any contributor who gives a gift in the name of a living or deceased person will have that person remembered at a **weekly Mass offered at Assumption Abbey** in Richardton, ND, indefinitely.

- **Memorial Cards** are appropriate for deceased family members or friends.
- **All Occasion Cards** are used as birthday or anniversary gifts, as get well wishes or on other occasions.
- **Pledge Cards** are used to make donation to the Foundation that can be paid over several years.

All our cards are available at no charge from any Foundation board member.

Why your Contributions Matter

- We were able to give away \$33,000 in scholarships this year, which was \$3,000 than last year.
- We have 15 Seminarians in Fargo and 13 in Bismarck and with these numbers growing, we want to try and support as many as possible.
- With your continued support, we can find new ways to help spread the word of our cause, grow our events, and deliver more scholarships.
- Consider a gift to the foundation to leave a legacy and continue to support the Vocations.
- With a new goal of \$3,000,000 by 2030, every contribution will help us reach our goal, fund more scholarships, and provide the assistance to our seminarians.

Why Should You Give To The Foundation?

Contributions to a Foundation are not spent, so it is a gift that keeps on giving. Many of us have many blessings, and much to be thankful for. One way to show our appreciation for these blessings is to share them so that others who are in need can be helped. This can easily be done through the Knights of Columbus Foundation.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

I would like to help the North Dakota Knights of Columbus Foundation by contributing in the following five year plan.

20000 Club (\$4,000 per year/\$1,000 per quarter)	10000 Club (\$2,000 per year/\$500 per quarter)
5000 Club (\$1,000 per year/\$250 per quarter)	2500 Club (\$500 per year/\$125 per quarter)
1250 Club (\$250 per year/\$62.50 per quarter)	500 Club (\$100 per year/\$25.00 per quarter)

My first payment of \$ _____ is enclosed. Please bill me: Annually Quarterly

I do not wish to participate in the 5-year plan at this time, but I am enclosing \$ _____ as a one-time contribution.

Please have an area representative call on me with more details about the Foundation.

Date _____ Signature _____

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