



# The Messenger

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**KNIGHTS  
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## Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,

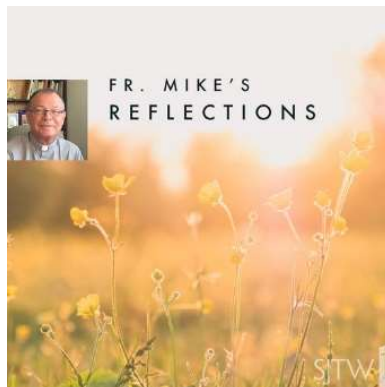
Thank you for all of your help at the recent Family Reunion Weekend at St. Joe's. We fed and supported around 300 parishioners and were visible throughout the weekend. Please follow up with any questions you receive about the Knights to recruit more members into our ranks.

Looking forward to your support with the upcoming Pancake Breakfast on October 8<sup>th</sup>, Special Olympics Bowling, and the Coats for Kids collection beginning later in the month. Sign ups are available elsewhere in the newsletter. Copy and paste those addresses into your browser to access the signups if they don't work from the newsletter.

Respectfully,  
John Jordan  
Grand Knight

## PASTOR'S CORNER with Father Mike

My high school class had a reunion this past weekend in Detroit Lakes. Without me. It is hard to imagine graduating so long ago. Thankfully, there have been classmates over the years who have taken the time each month to write a note about the monthly get together. They include mention of who was there last month and express the hope that all of us can be there this month. They also inform us of classmates who are sick or dying, going through difficult times and even share the joys of new grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One year we had a sharing of memories of those who had already died. It was good to hear how those who had died had a powerful effect upon the lives of their friends. It is a reminder to me that we all have an effect upon others, especially family and friends. I see this as part of the Body of Christ in action. Fr. Mike



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Greetings Brother Knights and families,



***What would you like your Legacy to be?***

As we look at our fellow parishioners and councils we can't help but notice we are all aging. And knowing the measure of the men who belong to the Knights, I am positive each of you want to leave the word a better place after you leave this world. This probably includes providing financial support to your parishes or councils after you pass. But many of you are reluctant to commit to this support given the possibility you may need these funds to live on or provide for surviving spouses or children.

Whole life policies from the Knights would allow you to commit a donation to your church or favorite charity by naming them as beneficiaries, while leaving you in complete control of the funds should you need them later in life. If circumstances change and you need funds from your policies later in life, you can cash in the policy or borrow against the cash surrender values and leave the balance to your beneficiaries.

If you are in relatively good health and under age 80 you may be insurable at a significant discount to the face value of the policy you are considering. You have the option of making payments or contributing a onetime lump sum to secure the face value of the policy. As examples, a \$10,000 policy for a 70 year old male non-smoker carries a single premium of \$6,713 while the same policy on a 75 year old female would run \$6,817. Your beneficiary will receive the \$10,000 or more death benefit upon your passing without these funds running through your estate.

If you are interested in exploring the options available for providing for your parish, council, or favorite charity, please give me a call today.

If you are looking to make a more immediate impact with your charitable giving, please contact me for details on our Knights of Columbus Charitable

Foundation Donor Advised Funds. You can contribute funds to an account in your name, reap the tax benefit from this donation, and have complete control over how these funds are disbursed in the future to your parish or favorite charity.

Vivat Jesus

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**Upcoming Calendar of Events**

**October**

- 8 Pancake Breakfast
- 10 Membership Meeting
- 24 Officer Planning Meeting
- 28 Fourth Degree Exemplification

## Rosary and Communion Service

Every Tuesday morning at 11 AM Larry Gervais and / or Chet Welle have been praying the Rosary with the residents of Arbor Lakes Senior Living 12001 80th Avenue North in Maple Grove. We are there by invitation and coordinated by our Parish. After the Rosary we have a formal communion service and distribute the Holy Eucharist to the residents who attend. Then we go to two different Memory care wings and offer the Eucharist to the residents. In one, we go room to room and in the other, we hold a second, shorter communion service at a table with about 4-6 residents.

Every other Sunday at 2 PM, a team of Patrick Farrelly, Jamie Dunn and David Olsem-Miller provide the same ministry.

If others are interested in attending, contact one of us. We have a limit of 4 attending at any given time and have to follow whatever Covid protocol they have in place when we arrive. (Masks, etc).

Contact Patrick at [pmaplegrove@aol.com](mailto:pmaplegrove@aol.com) if you would like to join in this ministry.

## RECRUITING

Have you asked a friend, acquaintance, or total stranger to join the Knights this week? You should, and direct them to **Knights.net** to join us on-line. Free first year dues have been extended. They can enter their personal information and use the code DFALSTAD in the agent referral box and BLESSEDMCGIVNEY to have their first year dues waived. Have them use your member number or 2743823 as a referral number so we know they are interested in our council.

Once they are an on-line member we can schedule an in-person exemplification ceremony for them.



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Remember your pledge in your first degree to carry your rosary always and to pray it often. Please keep the following individuals in your prayers. Some are having health or family issues but some may be just listed randomly for your prayers. E-mail [difalstad@yahoo.com](mailto:difalstad@yahoo.com) to add anyone to the list.

Jim Roehl John Ruffing Saima Prabhu John Jordan

John Jordan's Mother Jamie Dunne Fran McLaughlin

Larry Gervais Patrick Farrelly Shanna Dunne

Fanucci Family Paul Vandergon



## Report of the Fourth Degree

Please consider joining us at the next exemplification on October 27th to the 29th in Alexandria, MN. This is an excellent opportunity to expand your experience with the Knights and allow your spouse to become involved in the social aspects of the order.



## CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

"Service Season" has begun and this is the first of several volunteer opportunities that I encourage you to consider.



**Special Olympics**  
Minnesota

The Minnesota Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament is coming up in November. The Knights of Columbus have a strong relationship with the Special Olympics and this event in particular as it is run by a Brother Knight.

Here is the link to the tournament closest to SJTW in Brooklyn Park the weekend of Nov 10-12, but there are also other opportunities across the state that.

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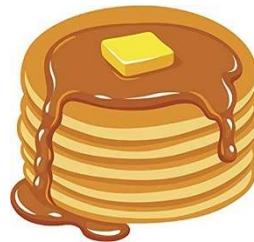
Please consider volunteering some of your time to this event which shows our commitment to supporting the dignity of life in all its natural phases.



### Your Newsletter

Please forward articles, pictures, and suggestions for changes to the newsletter to Dan. This is your newsletter and you can include whatever you wish.

We are always looking for a new editor as Dan is moving out of the area. He can remain in contact with you for as long as you need if you would like to take over publishing.



Our first fall pancake breakfast is happening on Oct 8. Below is the link for signing up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEAF29A5F8C16-44670335-pancake>



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**Disability Income Insurance**

– Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

**Financial Planning Advice**

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## Ladies Auxiliary

A big thank you from the Knights to the Auxiliary for your assistance in all we do for the parish. We couldn't have pulled off the reunion weekend without you.

The collection drive for our Coats for Kids program starts in October and runs until mid-November. We would like to have at least 1 Knight spend 30 minutes after each mass taking donations for this cause.

Please considering signing-up using this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BAEAF29A5F8C16-44576914-coats>



We had a great volunteer turn-out for the end of summer outdoor mass and picnic and we received feedback that it was the smoothest picnic the attendees could remember. Thank You for taking the time to sign-up and help out. It was a great help to know we had all the slots manned and the officers hope you enjoyed participating in the service to our parish. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

