

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9139
JANUARY, 2022



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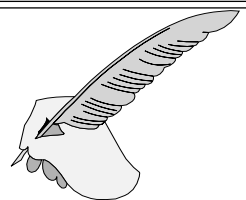
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From the Chaplain

Fr. Andrew Zipp, Chaplain



Greetings,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Another year has come and gone with so many experiences of the Lord's blessings and grace. Sure, the past year was not without its challenges, but those difficult moments are nothing compared to the great love of God. If the past year taught me anything, it's that a little bit of charity goes a long way.

In so many ways this past year we turned in on ourselves which is directly opposed to the reality of true charity. The Knights of Columbus strive to live this charity all the time and it is what I love so much about our organization. What we do is not about us. It is about serving others! It's not about the recognition for all the good things we are doing but rather it is about the people that we are able to help and serve.

The many acts of charity performed by the collective Knights of Columbus ought to inspire all of us to live out this charity every day of our lives. When we encounter the beggar on the exit ramp,

do we look on them with love, respecting the infinite dignity they have as being created by God or do we scoff at them and ridicule them in our minds.

Something as simple as a wave or a smile does have an effect on people and unless you know the person standing there personally it is nigh impossible to really know their situation. Jesus says, "Whatever you do to the least of these you do unto me." In this way and in so many other ways we have the chance to show others that we as Catholics and as Knights of Columbus are men of charity who, at every moment, in every conversation, and with all people, share the great love that we have received from Christ himself. So as we enter this new year may we all resolve to live greater lives of charity at all moments so that others may experience the great love of God in their own lives.

*Many blessings on you and your families!
God Bless*

Happy New Year

2022 DUES BILLING

The 2022 dues billing was mailed in early December. Please email any change of addresses as soon as possible: kelnvillandais@comcast.net. For most members, the bills will total \$34.00. Council dues of \$26.00 plus requested donations of \$2.00 each for Pennies for Seminarians, the Jim Campbell Fund, Culture of Life and the Minnesota Student Loan Fund. Please pay your dues promptly. If you are not able to donate to these charities, please pay the \$26.00 to maintain your membership.

Honorary members (25 years of continuous service and age 65+) will be billed \$21.00. \$13.00 dues plus the \$8.00 for requested donations.

Honorary Life members (25 years of continuous service and age 70+) will not receive a billing. Your membership card will be included in the mailing with the Minnesota Knights raffle tickets, if you wish to purchase them. We always welcome donations from Honorary and Honorary Life members for the worthy causes mentioned above.

If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact the Grand Knight to discuss deferring your dues for one year. Our council does have a financial hardship policy, but the member must make that request of the Grand Knight, Carl Crimmins, 651-271-6442 or email carden1067@aol.com.

Dues and raffle entries can be mailed to: Kelvin Landeis, FS - 12465 90th Pl. N, Maple Grove, MN 55369. If you have any questions, please contact your Financial Secretary, Kelvin Landeis: email kelnvillandais@comcast.net or call 763-391-5700.

Kevin Landeis, FS



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I would like to start off the year talking about Long Term Care. Many people believe their kids will take care of them if they need Long-Term Care someday. While it may seem like a simple solution, you need to consider what being a caregiver really means.

Children typically have their own family and career obligations. So, adding the role of caregiver to an already busy day can take a physical, financial and emotional toll. It's not unusual for caregivers to ignore their own health, often becoming ill themselves. A child frequently must take time off work or quit a job altogether in order to care for a parent.

Additionally, family conflicts sometimes arise when one child assumes a greater share of caregiving duties.

There's no doubt most children will step in to help their parents when the time comes. A Knights of Columbus Long-Term Care Insurance policy provides the funds to hire professional services, so the kids don't have to take on the full responsibility of caregiving. Long-Term Care Insurance simply allows the kids to keep the promise they made to care for their parents by hiring professionals to be there when they can't.

Give me a call about how I can help you create a plan help your kids keep their promise to care for you. Call your local field agent:

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Membership Meeting,
1st Tues., 7:00 p.m.
West Meeting Room

THE LEAFLET

OSSEO/MAPLE GROVE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. VINCENT de PAUL PARISH



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January 2022

Grand Knight's Message Carl Crimmins, Grand Knight



I hope everyone had a blessed and holy holiday season. The holidays seem to come quicker every year. As the new year begins we have several needs as a Council.

First, we are looking at finding a Recorder for our Council. This position is very important as it writes down the actions taken at our membership meeting. Attendance would be required at the monthly membership meetings on the first Tuesday of every month. If interested contact me or any Officer.

Second, we are going to transition our monthly newsletter, "The Leaflet" from hard copy to electronic. The annual dues statement is requesting your email address and phone number. If you don't have email copies of the Leaflet it will be available in the Church kiosk by the Community Room. This transition will be completed by Spring of 2022.

The cost of bulk mail has increased and more increases are scheduled for the future.

Third, on Thursday, January 9, we are holding the Knights Free Throw Contest for SVDP students in the school gym. We need 12 volunteers for this event and all volunteers need to be Virtus trained. If you need to go through retraining contact Tom Heltemes and volunteer. The event will start 8 a.m. and will be finished at about 1:30 p.m..

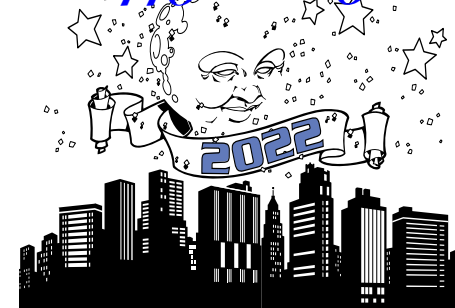
We have scheduled an "All You Can Eat" Pancake breakfast for Sunday January 23. This is usually the "Dad's Waffle" breakfast but we did not receive a response from "Dad's Waffles" and this breakfast supports SVDP, so we will go ahead with our "All You Can Eat" pancake breakfast. Of course, we will need volunteers so please consider working the breakfast on January 23.

Lastly, as we wish good luck to Brother Russ Funk on his move to Arizona, his loss leaves us short of a gambling Director. Russ will work with the new Director of Gambling from his home in Arizona to make for a smooth changeover. Anyone interested should contact us.

The best way to enjoy your membership in the Knights of Columbus is to volunteer and help manage this wonderful charitable organization working alongside your fellow Knights during our yearly operations.

I want to wish everyone a joyous and

Happy New Year



GK Carl Crimmins presents a Knight of the Month award to Ben Kadrmas at the November membership meeting.

Motion for funds

At the January membership meeting we have a second vote. It has been proposed to purchase a granite bench for the St. Vincent de Paul cemetery. This bench will be placed at the spot where the unborn/still born babies are buried. The funds will be coming out of the car donation program. It will mention Knights of Columbus on one side and the other side will say God's Little Angels. The cost is \$3,750. Please attend the meeting for this vote.

Paul Greninger



CHECK FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS
-- Pastoral minister Margaret Schauer holds a \$400 check for Christmas baskets that Council 9139 donated to St. Vincent dePaul.

Calendar of Events

Every Sat. at 10 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the
Robbinsdale Abortion Center,
3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale
Jan. 1, Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of Jesus
Jan. 4, Membership meeting
Jan. 13, Free Throw contest
Jan. 23, Pancake Breakfast
Jan. 25, Planning mtg.

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From the Editor:

Deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month. If any Brother Knight has any information to be published, please feel free to mail it to me at 9955 Pilgrim Way, Maple Grove or e-mail it to: tom@heltemes.com
DIRECTORS please get me an article before your event & following the event to keep all members informed.
 --Tom Heltemes, Editor--425-2314

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER/COLORING CONTEST WINNERS



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SCHOOL

Pre-School- Kindergarten: 1. Mason Manthey 2. Lincoln Klaphake; 3. Jameson Schultz;
1st and 2nd Grade: 1. Izzy Koch 2. Grace King 3. Aubrey Czapar; **3rd-4th Grade:** 1. Archer Braastad 2. Claire Bourn 3. Remy Pugh; **5th-6th Grade:** Andrea Del Moral 2. James Stueve 3. Emelyn Hulke.



FAITH FORMATION

1ST-2ND GRADE: 1st, Josie Seliski; 2nd, Ella Ryan; 3rd, Sylvia Pederson. **3RD-4TH GRADE:** 1st, Erin Harris; 2nd, Ema Dotto; 3rd, Natalie Menning. **5TH-6TH GRADE:** 1st, Julia Pederson; 2nd, Lily Neel; 3rd, Ellie Smithknecht.



CONTEST JUDGES: Left to right, Bernie Souvignier, Sue Kuske, Jean Clifford, Donna Crimmins, Margaret Weber, Mary Cameron, Krista Cassidy, Jan Martin, Lynn Smith and Doris Johnson.

Seminarian Update

This past May I was ordained a deacon by Bishop Cozzens in the Cathedral. It was quite the experience realizing that God has truly called me to his service, and to have that call be confirmed by the laying on of hands.



I spent this past summer at Saint John the Baptist in New Brighton with Father Paul Shovelain. I was able to deacon every single day for Mass and got a good number of opportunities to preach. I did many communion visits to the homebound and it was good just to be with them and to see their desire for Jesus even though they were stuck at home. I met with several families going through the death of a loved one and was able to lead them and pray with them through the meetings and the funeral. I brought in 11 children into the faith through the Sacrament of Baptism. I spent time with the youth during their summer gatherings, and it was great to see their desire to be a disciple of Jesus and to be young men and women of prayer. The best part of the summer assignment was just to be with the people. I enjoyed e very single moment of it.

I finished up my duties at Saint John the Baptist at the beginning of August and now I am back at Saint Paul Seminary for my final year of formation. My goal this year is to assist Christina Krutza as she leads RCIA and to learn from her how she teaches the basics of our Catholic faith. Of course, I always enjoy being at Saint Vincent de Paul and I look forward to worshipping our Lord with you at Mass.

God bless Deacon Joseph Nguyen

Happy New Year

Free Throw Contest



The KC Free-throw Contest for St. Vincent's School is set for Thursday, Jan. 13th from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. At least 8 Brother Knights are needed to help keep score. Any other youth ages 9-14 can shoot free throws on Jan. 21st during the Pancake breakfast.

Girls and boys ages 9-14 will participate, with the winners moving on to the District Contest Feb. 18th. If you can help call Tom Heltemes, 952-905-9946 or Carl Crimmins, 651-271-6442.

Condolences

Please keep Brian Smith's family in your prayers. Brian passed away Nov. 26th.