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Knights of Columbus

Council 139581

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Pancake breakfast chair

I am in need of a chairman for March and April. This person would organize the crew and make sure someone is purchasing the supplies. The last two have been left on my door step and as GK I have plenty on my plate (Ha Ha) to be doing this also. This is a very important part of our council and is our 2nd largest source of income. So it needs to be done right. Please think about helping us out.

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Membership drive

We are very close to being double star council again. Next month we will be doing another membership drive. Please consider asking a friend to join our great council. We are number one in the Dioceses of Gaylord in membership.

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Knight of the Month

For the month of February we would like to honor Carl Zotter as our Knight of the month. Carl just recently joined our Council but he took his first degree with the Knights of Columbus on October 1, 1959. Carl helped get on annual raffle rolling by selling tickets after the 4 p.m. Saturday service and selling almost twenty tickets. Carl is an inspiration to the rest of us and it's a pleasure to have him as a member. Please take the time to congratulate Carl the next time you see him and thank him for all the good things he has done for the Knights of Columbus.

Family of the Month

This month we would like to recognize the family of Gary VanRaalte as the family of the month. Gary and his wife Beverly spent the weekend with the youth congress assisting with the planning for the upcoming year. They did all this even though both of their daughters (Lydia and Annika) are away at college and not currently active with the youth group. Gary and Bev also organized one of the K of C tables at the St. Francis Christmas festival and they both assisted with SAFE HARBOR in various ways. Gary also helped with the K of C free-throw contest and with the Parish Christmas decorations. Please congratulate both Gary and Bev the next time you see them and thank them for all they do for the Knights of Columbus and St. Francis Parish.

Social Night

You don't have to be Irish to come and enjoy a night of Green and fun. Please plan to attend our (Luck of the Irish) night on March first. Eats begin at 6 pm followed by a program. Call Brother Mike Heuss to rsvp an item to bring. 632-2087

Brother Knight's passing

Please join us in prayer for the soul of Fred Deveneau who passed away last month. My him and all the souls of our departed rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. Amen.

Brother Knight's help

Please pray for brother Knight Tony Glaza and family who have lost everything in a fire. Our prayers are with him at this difficult time.

Birthday's

2-10	Tom Van Sipe	2-11	Dave Mann
2-12	Roger Sladek		
2-13	Bryan Boettcher		Dennis Davidson
2-14	Skip De Marsh	2-18	John Roeser
2-20	Don Schopieray	2-28	Joe Lamie