



**THE HOLMEN
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
NEWSLETTER**

**FATHER JOHN ROSSITER COUNCIL #9385
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**CONGRATULATIONS !
HOLMEN KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
FATHER JOHN ROSSITER
COUNCIL #9385
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**We welcome and hope that all Knight Members would
attend this 25th Anniversary celebration!
Sunday July 17th at Town of Holland**

We need your attendance!

Starting with a 10:15 a.m. Mass at St. Elizabeth's with Knight members and their families attending

11:30 a.m. Pictures of all KC member groups

12:30 p.m. Social (cash donation limited bar provided) (cheese and snacks will be enjoyed with drinks)

1:00 p.m. Introduction of Special Clergy and State KC member attendees

1:30- 2:00 p.m. Continued social and entertainment viewing entertainment

2:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner will be served

2:45 p.m. "25th anniversary Special presentation / Guest speaker and awards program

4:00 p.m. Program concludes

Town of Holland Hall, Co Rd "MH" (McHugh Rd)

Cost of meal and a 25th Anniversary Lapel pin is only

\$30 - KC member and his spouse or special guest \$18 - KC single member

PLEASE RESPOND WITH YOUR CHECK OR A PHONE CALL ! Gary @ 526-3957

**FUN RUN/WALKOur 20th anniversary
Fun Run/Walk is Saturday, August 20, 2011. All
Knights are needed to help. The Run/Walk is
scheduled to start at 8:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth
Church. The run is on the Holland Bike Trail
and the walk is along HD.**

**2011
Holmen KornFest
FUN RUN
20th
Anniversary**

**10K & 2 Mile Run
2 Mile Walk**

**•Saturday•
August 20, 2011**

Race Starts at
8:00 a.m.

**St. Elizabeth
Church
515 N. Main Street
Holmen, Wisconsin**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #9385



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT



Dear Brother Knights,

It is with great enthusiasm I write to you this month, as we have a lot of great things happening in our Council in the next month or so.

First and foremost, on behalf our Council, I would like to offer a very hearty welcome to Father John Parr as Parochial Administrator of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. The Council is looking forward to working with Father Parr and wish him the very best in his new endeavor.

Secondly, on Sunday, July 17th, we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary as a Council at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Please join in the festivities as we celebrate our Council's special day of appreciation and recognition of 25 years of service. We begin the day with mass at 10:15 am. A banquet will follow, with a Social at 12:30 pm and a Buffet Dinner, including a special presentation, at 2:00 pm. We are also very honored to have Dave Conklin and Pat Lamke as our community speakers. Mr. Conklin suffered an incomplete spinal cord injury in 1981 and has since gone on to accomplish recognition in numerous sporting activities on the International stage. He and Pat are members of the North American Squirrel Association (NASA) and will enlighten us on the accomplishments of this awesome organization.

Finally, we are gearing up for our "BIGGEST" fundraising weekend. The annual Holmen Knights of Columbus Kornfest Fun Run is Saturday, August 20th and our Kornfest Breakfast is Sunday, August 21st. Everyone's help and support is needed to make them a success.

If you are available to help out with any of these events, please contact Gary Dvoracek or Jeff Reiter for the Appreciation Banquet, Pete Tabor or Gary Dvoracek for the Fun Run, or Dave Hawes for the Breakfast. Your participation in these events is greatly appreciated and makes each one a memorable event. Hope to see you all there.

Fraternally yours,

Joe LaMere, GK



Our deepest sympathy to the family of Onalaska Brother Knight Jeff Kroes who lost his daughter Theresa in a car accident.

Also, prayers for Onalaska's Past Grand Knight Dan Rentschler's daughter Amy, who was a passenger in the vehicle that was hit.

FATHER DEL MALIN

"our priest is someone's son. Your son could be someone's priest."

COUNCIL #9385 OFFICERS 2011—2012

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Chancellor—Dave Hawes,
Recorder...Jerry Glentz,
Treasurer.....Peter Tabor,
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Chaplain...Rev. Robert. Schaller,
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Mike Bruha

HOLMEN KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

Monthly meeting schedule : Officers meetings are held on the last Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at the PIZZA CORRAL on Hwy 53. Regular Council meetings are held on the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. at St. Elizabeth's Church in the gathering space at entrance of church. All Knights of Columbus members in good standing are invited to attend all regular meetings and officers meetings.

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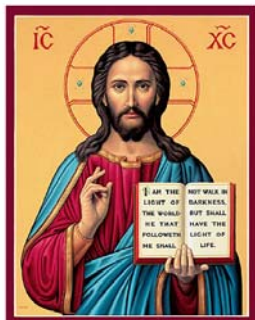


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DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT.....

Virtue and Integrity be My Protection... -Psalm 25:21



Virtue, from the Latin *virtus* meaning courage, is from the Latin word “*vir*” or man. In the earliest form of *virtus* meant manliness, courage, or fortitude on the battlefield. However, as Roman society became affluent the language-evolved. *Virtus* eventually became to mean someone who was with *prudentia* (prudence), *iustitia* (justice), *temperantia* (self-control), and *fortitude* (courage). St. Thomas defined virtues as functioning with habitual good. St. Augustine described it virtue as “a good habit consonant with our nature”.

Ancient philosophers and theologians have defined seven natural virtues Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance, Justice, Faith, Hope, and Charity. We as Catholics understand these virtues in two natures. The theological or divinely infused virtues of Faith Hope and Charity and the Cardinal Virtues Prudence, Fortitude, Temperance, and Justice the virtues that one can obtain or learned.

Man knows theological virtues because they are Divinely Reveled, God has infused them into our being, and they center on God and life everlasting. Whereas the Cardinal Virtues are those virtues, of which we derive a rational good by guiding or turning the senses. Cardinal is from the Latin *cardo* “to hinge or turns on”. In Roman city, planning the *cardo* was the principal road that ran north south and divided or hinged the two halves of the city, camp, or colonnade onto which the east west roads turned.

Value has usurped Virtue in today’s society for defining those who are good. Too often today, we equate values as a guide for making good choices, yet values do not provide us the skills to make good choices. For example, just because we value courage it does not make us courageous or just because we value our family that does not mean we are good husbands and fathers. Virtue on the other hand is the foundation, which our being stands, the skills that make us competent and good.

We as blessed Men of Christ have the graces to live a virtuous life as a light to today society in which values often guide without context. The seven virtues call to us, as Knights they frame our own organizational principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. If we are to live a “habitual good life”, our virtues will guide our values and actions it is then that we align ourselves with God’s will.



Jeff Reiter, DGK

*We have travelled a road not always smooth but I am glad we travelled together**



CONGRATULATIONS : AWARDS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE.



Todd Knutson and
Dick Cantlon

Knight of the Month: Dick Cantlon....Another successful Tootsie Roll Drive is completed! For all his efforts leading the drive Dick Cantlon is our June Knight of the Month. Well done!

Family of the Month: Todd and Melanie Knutson, with sons Richard and Nathan are the June Family of the Month. Todd and his family helped in all our knightly events and church activities. Todd recently rounded up volunteers for our Tootsie Roll drive and solicited donations with his family. He also worked the 4th Degree Chicken-Q. Congratulations!



MINUTES:

COUNCIL MINUTES FROM OUR OFFICER'S AND REGULAR MEETINGS CAN NOW BE FOUND ONLINE ON OUR WEBSITE. GO TO: www.stelizabethas.org/kc/kc-main.html

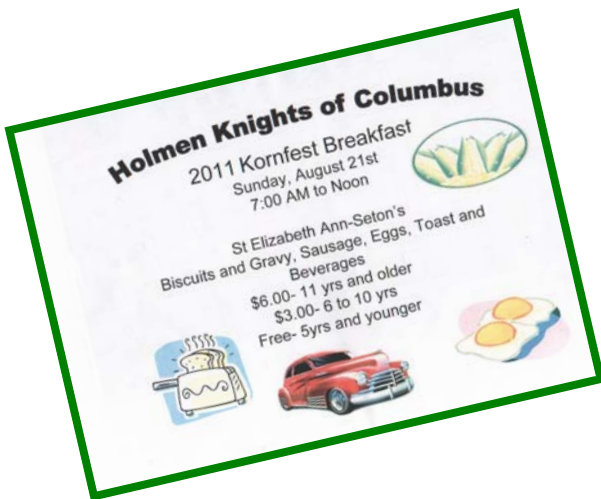
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun. July 10..... No Regular Council Meeting
- Sun. July 17.....Council Awards/Appreciation / 25th Anniversary Banquet
- Mon. July 25.....Officers Meeting / new officers
- Sun. Aug 14..... Regular Council Meeting
- Sat. August 20..... Holmen KornFest Fun-Run
- Sun. Aug. 21..... KC KornFest Breakfast
- Mon. Aug 29..... Officers Meeting



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Holmen Knights of Columbus Kornfest Biscuits & Gravy Breakfast- Sunday, August 21st, 2011

The Holmen Knights of Columbus is welcoming everyone to its annual Kornfest Breakfast on Sunday, August 21st, 2011 from 7:00 AM to Noon at the St. Elizabeth-Ann Seton Gathering Place. Included in the meal are Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage, Eggs, Toast, and Beverages. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults, 11 and older, \$3.00 for Children 6-10, 5 yrs and under are free.

All KC members and their families who can help out with the Kornfest Breakfast please contact David Hawes at 526-2568 for shift sign-up or e-mail me at dlhawes41@yahoo.com. Shifts are approximately 5:45am-8am, 7:45-10am, 9:45am-12pm, and clean-up is 11:30am-1:00pm. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Holmen Kornfest is a very important fundraising weekend, along with the Kornfest FunRun on Saturday, August 20th and everyone's help and support is needed to make them both successful.



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Advocate Tom Bertram
Warden Paul Fisk
Inside Guard Tom Ryan
Outside Guard Todd Knutson
3-Year Trustee Bob Stupi
2-Year Trustee Tom Hundt
1-Year Trustee Mike Bruha

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Join us as we travel to the shrine of Our Lady of Good Hope, Green Bay, WI

Monday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption

Coach bus trip—\$10 per seat

5:30 am: Depart SEAS

10:00 am: Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady

of Good Hope

Family picnic at Bay Beach Amusement Park

Prayer and Devotion at the Shrine of St. Joseph

8:00 pm: Return to SEAS

RSVP to Mr. B at the parish office 608.526.4424



Supreme Court rejects challenge to "under God" in Pledge of Allegiance

Knights of Columbus waged successful defense on East and West Coast cases / June 14, 2011 - Flag Day

(NEW HAVEN, CONN.) - The United States Supreme Court has refused to hear an appeal of a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance, thus ending a seven year battle involving two separate cases, one originating in California and the other in New Hampshire. The Knights of Columbus, represented by the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, played a key role in defending the Pledge as a "defendant intervenor" in both cases.

"The Knights of Columbus is proud to have played a major role in successfully defending the constitutionality of the words 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "We were instrumental in persuading Congress to add those words to the Pledge in 1954, and they express a fundamental belief that we have held as a nation since our founding, that we 'are endowed by our creator with certain unalienable rights.' The notion that this somehow violates the First Amendment has now been soundly rejected by both the First and Ninth Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the Supreme Court has now allowed both decisions to stand. It is a victory for common sense."

The Ninth Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in March 2010 and the Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal of the California case in March 2011. The First Circuit upheld the constitutionality of the Pledge in November 2011 and the Supreme Court denied certiorari in that case yesterday, June 13, 2011.



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<i>Jerry Glentz</i>	<i>31-Jul</i>
<i>Jerry Kolb</i>	<i>4-Aug</i>
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<i>Ernest Modjeski</i>	<i>6-Aug</i>
<i>Greg Jameson</i>	<i>8-Aug</i>

(please notify editor if we missed you name.)

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORP

CAMP HOLMEN SIGN DEDICATION

The Civilian Conservation Corp Camp Holmen sign dedication will be held July 9th at 11:00 am at the site on McHugh Road with a reception following at St Elizabeth's (if raining the entire event will be held at SEAS).

Please join us and learn more about Holmen's participation in that historic period.

**Knights of Columbus
- Fourth Degree**

**Bishop Schwebach
Assembly 1195**

Chartered July 1, 1922

**NO ASSEMBLY
MEETING IN JULY!**

**HOLLY
IS
AWESOME!**

KNIGHT LITE !



There was an old lady praying in the Church. Christ came up behind her and called her by name. She glanced up and went back to praying. Our Lord called her again, by name. This time she didn't even glance up and continued praying. The Lord called her by name a third time. She turned around and said, "shssssh, I'm talking to your mother."

After getting all of Pope Benedict's luggage loaded into the limo, and He doesn't travel light, the driver notices that the Pope is still standing on the curb. 'Excuse me, Your Holiness,' says the driver, 'Would you please take your seat so we can leave?' 'Well, to tell you the truth,' says the Pope, 'they never let me drive at the Vatican, and I'd really like to drive today.' 'I'm sorry but I cannot let you do that. I'd lose my job! And what if something should happen?' protests the driver, wishing he'd never gone to work that morning. 'There might be something extra in it for you,' says the Pope. Reluctantly, the driver gets in the back as the Pope climbs in behind the wheel. The driver quickly regrets his decision when, after exiting the airport, the Pontiff floors it, accelerating the limo to 105 mph. 'Please slow down, Your Holiness!!!' pleads the worried driver, but the Pope keeps the pedal to the metal until they hear sirens. 'Oh, dear God, I'm gonna lose my license' moans the driver. The Pope pulls over and rolls down the window as the cop approaches, but the cop takes one look at him, goes back to his motorcycle, and gets on the radio. 'I need to talk to the Chief,' he says to the dispatcher. The Chief gets on the radio and the cop tells him that he's stopped a limo going a hundred and five. 'So bust him,' says the Chief. 'I don't think we want to do that - he's really important,' said the cop. The Chief exclaimed, 'All the more reason!' 'No, I mean really important,' said the cop. The Chief then asked, 'Who have you got there, the Mayor?' Cop: 'Bigger.' Chief: 'Governor?' Cop: 'Bigger.' 'Well,' said the Chief, 'Who is it?' Cop: 'I think it's God!' Chief: 'What makes you think it's God?' Cop: 'the Pope is his chauffeur!'

AMEN: The only part of a prayer that everyone knows.

BULLETIN: Your receipt for attending Mass.

CHOIR: A group of people whose singing allows the rest of the Parish to lip-sync.

HOLY WATER: A liquid whose chemical formula is H2OLY.

HYMN: A song of praise usually sung in a key three octaves higher than that of the congregation's range.

RECESSIONAL HYMN: The last song at Mass often sung a little more quietly, since most of the people have already left.

INCENSE: Holy Smoke!

JESUITS: An order of priests known for their ability to find colleges with good basketball teams.

JONAH: The original "Jaws" story.

JUSTICE: When kids have kids of their own.

KYRIE ELEISON: The only Greek words most Catholics can recognize besides gyros & baklava.

MAGI: The most famous trio to attend a baby shower.

MANGER: Where Mary gave birth to Jesus because Joseph wasn't covered by an HMO. (The Bible's way of showing us that holiday travel has always been rough.)

PEW: A medieval torture device still found in Catholic churches.

PROCESSION: The ceremonial formation at the beginning of Mass, consisting of altar servers, the celebrant, and late parishioners looking for seats.

RECESSIONAL: The ceremonial procession at the conclusion of Mass led by parishioners trying to beat the crowd to the parking lot.

RELICS: People who've gone to Mass for so long, they actually know when to sit, kneel, and stand.

TEN COMMANDMENTS: The most important Top Ten list not given by David Letterman.

USHERS: The only people in the parish who don't know the seating capacity of a pew, especially true on days like Christmas eve and Easter vigil.

Time is a great teacher, but unfortunately it kills all its pupils

It's funny that those things your kids did that got on your nerves seem so cute when your grandchildren do them.

*In Memory of
Marie
Harebo*



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MEETING FOR THE HOLMEN KNIGHTS
of COLUMBUS IN JULY.**

*The Council will be hosting our
25th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET*

on Sunday, July 17th at the Town of Holland Hall

on McHugh Road after the 10:15 Mass at St. Elizabeth's.

Contact Grand Knight Joe LaMere or Financial Secretary Gary Dvoracek.



Happy Birthday Father Robert Schaller !

*Our prayers go with you as you start your new assignment at
St. James the Less Catholic Church in La Crosse.*

WELCOME TO FATHER JOHN PARR !

*Know that the Holmen Knights of Columbus are here to help as you start your
new assignment at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Holmen.*