

KC COUNCIL 2400 NEWSLETTER

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“Gift of Mary Children’s home” breakfast

We served close to 300 at this breakfast. A check for \$941.00 was given to the Social Ministry committee. Thank you to everyone that helped.

National Catholic Youth conference breakfast

March 2nd will be our next breakfast that will benefit the youth that will be attending the Youth Conference this summer. Tom McLaughlin will be chairing this breakfast. Call Tom @ 651-460-8281 if you can help.

Degrees

Frank Gerdesmeier received all three degrees and Tom Welter and Greg Gerling received 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Exemplification for 1st 2nd and 3rd degrees will be held on Sunday, March 2nd in Bloomington and also March 16th in New Prague. Anyone not having 2nd and 3rd degrees please contact Andy Derner @ 651-463-8301 if you are interested in attending one of these.

Attendance award

Gene Brand won the attendance award for February.

Women’s auxiliary

Mary Rethwisch and Mary Waldschmidt had a sign-up after Masses in early February. They have 30+ women signed up for the auxiliary. They will be meeting with Bobby McLaughlin the 27th

of February. There will be an update at the regular meeting.

Free throw contest

There are two participants from Farmington that are going on to the regional contest this Saturday in Randolph.

Squires

Joe Hajduk is the leader for the Squires. If you know of any interested boys ages 10 to 18 please call Joe @ 952-431-4643.

Spaghetti Supper & bingo

By the time you receive this letter, our dinner will be over with. Hopefully it was a great success. We pre-sold 70 tickets. Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help. A special thank you to Gayle Boudreau, Gene Brand and Jerry Cyrus and Mike Mahlow. They did a super job with this new venture.

Dues

If you have not paid your dues yet please do it as soon as possible so we can avoid sending out second notices. We would like all dues paid by March 1st.

Special prayer

Please remember our Brother Knight Vince Olson. He has been called up to active duty. He is in Germany right now but that is subject to change. I'm sure Vince would like to hear from you . Vince's email address is: vincent.m.olson@us.army.mil We will notify you when we get his regular mailing address.

If you are aware of any other Brother Knights that have been called to active duty, please let me know.

KC Web Page

Kevin Kolle has volunteered to set up a web page for our council. We will be linked through St. Michael's web page.

This is still a work in progress and we will let you know when it is up and running. In the mean time if you have an e-mail address we can send this newsletter to, it would help us keep the mailing costs down. Please call Jeff Hince @651-463-4136 or Jim Perry @ 651-463-4136 with your email address.

Popcorn popper

We have purchases a popcorn popper for our booth at the fair. We will be having popcorn for BINGO.

Tootsie roll drive

Bill Waldschmidt will be chairing our annual tootsie roll drive. Please volunteer to help. Call Bill at 507-645-5762.

Calendar

February 22nd Spaghetti Supper & Bingo after 4:30 Mass

February 27th Officer Meeting @ 7:30 in the Fireside Room

March 1st All Dues Need to be Paid

March 2nd Breakfast for Youth going to National Catholic Conference

March 2nd Exemplifications in Bloomington

March 4th Regular Meeting in the classrooms @ 7:30 p.m.

March 16th Exemplifications in New Prague.

March 27th Officer Meeting @ 7:30 in the Fireside Room.

Musings

Moses and the people were in the desert, but what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and feeding 2 or 3 million people requires a lot of food.

According to the Quartermaster General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have to have had 1500 tons of food each day. Do you know that to bring that much food each day, two freight trains, each at least a mile long, would be required!

Besides you must remember, they were out in the desert, so they would have to have firewood to use in cooking the food. This would take 4000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day.

And just think, they were forty years in transit.

And Oh yes! They would have to have water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11,000,000 gallons each day and a freight train with tank cars, 1800 miles long, just to bring water!

And then another thing!

They had to get across the Red Sea at night. Now, if they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would require 35 days and nights to get through. So there had to be a space in the Red Sea, 3 miles wide so that they could walk 5000 abreast to get over in one night.

But then, there is another problem.....each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of the state of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles long..... think of it! This much space for camping.

Do you think Moses figured all this out before he left Egypt? I think not!

You see, Moses believed in God. God took care of these things for him.

Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your needs?