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Knights of Columbus — New Prague, MN 56071

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New Prague Council 2023

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

With the start of a new school year the annual St. Wenceslaus School marathon for non-public education is quickly approaching on September 29th and being held at the St. Wenceslaus School in New Prague. The Knights again plan on serving marathon participants hot dogs, chips and pickles. Anyone interested in either helping with the luncheon please see Lyle or Mel Malecha. And anyone wishing to help out by making a financial donation to the marathon may wish to sponsor Ron Bloom this year.

Also Sunday, September 30th is a 5th Sunday at which time we will be saying a rosary 1/2 hour before the 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. masses at St. Wenc. Please join us to pray for our country and all of us in this time of turmoil.

Starting in the month of October, we will start out with bingo on October 2nd, and will continue every Tuesday through the end of April. This is a fun event and social

evening for many people, and if anyone has time and would like to help, just give Ken Kes a call at 952-758-3578.

Then on Sunday October 7th we will be having our French Toast Breakfast once again. Although this is a free will offering please remember we will be giving a portion of the profits to the Adopt a Seminarian program and so your generosity is greatly appreciated. Anyone available to help on that morning may contact either Mike Bartusek (952-454-0544) or Mel Malecha (952-758-3877).

Coming up at the end of October Czech Country Minnesota, which comprises the cities of Lonsdale, Montgomery, Veseli, and New Prague, invite you to join us October 27 and 28, 2018, as we commemorate 100 years since the formation of Czechoslovakia, 50 years since the Prague Spring reform movement, and 25 years since the formation of the independent countries of Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

Note on Sunday October 28th there will be a Czech Mass at St. Wenceslaus at 1:00 pm and then Taste of Czech and Slovak following Mass.

You can find detailed information at the following website <http://czechslovakcentury.org/event/czech-slovak-100-50-25-commemorations/>

Please wear your New Prague KC shirts proudly to these events to show not only support of our community, but to our brother communities as well.

And with that I say thank you to each and every one of you, my brother knights for your support, and your help with any and all events or at monthly meetings where you help, and that you actively participate in.

Gods Blessings to All.

Vivat Jesus!
Lyle Malecha
Grand Knight

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

In the first reading for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we hear the elders of the Israelites complaining to Moses that there were two men prophesizing that were not among their group. In the Gospel, Jesus heard complaints from the 12 apostles about a man exorcising demons in the name of Jesus who was not an apostle. Both Moses and Jesus reply to those complaining in a similar way. Moses said, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the LORD were prophets! Would that the LORD might bestow his spirit on them all!" Jesus said, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

Both readings clearly teach that the invitation from God to spread the Good News of Jesus, to continue the work of God from the moment of Creation is not entrusted to just a select few or to some ecclesial caste, or, for that matter, some specific religious tradition. In other words, it is not to just those whose names begin with a Most Reverend (Bishop), Reverend (Priest) or Reverend Mr (Deacon) that are to proclaim the Good News of Jesus in word and action, but to all the baptized. Similarly, the sacred work of Jesus is entrusted to

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Join us for
Czech 100 Celebration
Saturday, October 27
Cemetery Tours 10:00-3:00
Start at Montgomery Arts & Heritage Center
Children's Culture Camp 9:00-3:00
Montgomery Arts & Heritage Center
Czech Meals at Montgomery Brewing Co.

Sunday, October 28
Czech Mass at St. Wenceslaus 1:00
Taste of Czech and Slovak following Mass
Battle of the Bands 2:00-6:00 in the PAC
Czech Folk Dancing and Singing
Children's Activities
Stoleti Pivo brewed by Montgomery Brewing Co.
and Much More!

This activity is funded in part, by the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council with an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature with money from the State's general fund

Czech Heritage Club, Domaci Folk Dancers and Czech Heritage Junior Royalty, Frandsen Bank & Trust, Hilltop Hall, CHK Radio, Kevin Hubanis, Lakeside Supper Club, Lonsdale Chamber of Commerce, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic Marit Lee Kucera, Masopust Committee, MVEC Trust-Operation Round Up, Montgomery Area Community Club, Montgomery Arts & Heritage Center, Montgomery Chamber of Commerce, Montgomery Knights of Columbus Council #1573, Montgomery Lions, New Prague Chamber of Commerce, R. Jelinek Midwest, Rustic Farmer

those outside the Catholic tradition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr, Dietrich Bonhoeffer (Baptist minister and Lutheran minister respectively), and even outside the Christian religion, Rabbi Martin Buber and Mahatma Ghandi (Jewish and Hindu respectively). As Pope Francis has taught, there are atheists who will enter Heaven long before many Christians.

What is the primary message taught and lived by all these groups? If one were to study the religions of the world, the common denominator, stated in many different ways, is "Love God with all your heart, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as your yourself." Sound vaguely familiar? It is the heart of Jesus' message and mission he taught and lived. The days of passing the religious buck to the ordained and religious is over ("Let Father do it. Let Sister do it"). As Knights of Columbus, this is our primary purpose as an organization. As baptized Catholics this is the primary goal of our lives. And this sacred mission is entrusted to ALL by God.

Deacon Bob Wagner

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Auxiliary held there Fall meeting on September 24th with a Pot Luck Supper followed by Installation of Officers and our Meeting. We welcomed several new members to our Auxiliary, Nancy Bartels, Sue Fahey, Jane Sticha and Chris Malecha.

We have a very exciting month coming up as we begin our Bingo Season October 2nd. We will once again be serving our lunches the night of bingo for purchase. This is a group effort. Without all of our members we would

not be able to do such great work. It has been a great fund raiser in the past and we have been able to donate over \$3,000.00 to different charities. Over half of the money donated has stayed in the local area.

We are also hosting the State Auxiliary Workshop on October 13th at the KC Hall. We are proud to have our Knights of Columbus Hall as a hosting site for this event. We are a very active Organization and very proud of what we stand for and what we do.

Our next meeting will be October 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and our guest speaker will be from IRIS in Faribault. It will

be a very informative meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Our Bingo workers for the month are October 2nd, Shirley Schoenbauer and Mary Wick, Oct. 9th, Mary Wick and Eleanor Skluzacek, Oct. 16th, Eleanor Skluzacek and Nancy Webb, Oct. 23, Nancy Webb and Nancy Unger, Oct. 30th, Nancy Unger and Eileen Skluzacek.

If you would like more information on the Auxiliary, please contact Rosella Kes 952-758-3578

**Respectfully submitted
Rosella Kes, President**

K.C. HALL BULLETIN OF EVENTS

Thursday, October 11Third Degree K.C. Meeting
 Saturday, October 13.....State K.C. Auxiliary Workshop
 Sunday, October 14.....Bridal Shower
 Tuesday, October 16.....K.C. Bingo
 Thursday, October 18Fourth Degree K.C. Meeting
 Sunday, October 21Birthday Party
 Monday, October 22K.C. Auxiliary Meeting
 Tuesday, October 23.....K.C. Bingo
 Tuesday, October 30.....K.C. Bingo
 Saturday, November 3Lions Bingo
 Sunday, November 4Fourth Degree K.C. Breakfast
 Sunday, November 4 N.P. Trojan Volleyball Dinner & Program
 Tuesday, November 6K.C. Bingo
 Thursday, November 8Third Degree K.C. Meeting

For all your special events and celebrations,
 call Larry Entinger, 952-873-6369
 Check out our website www.newpraguekc.org

2018-2019 Third Degree Officers

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