



# NEWSLETTER

## James A. Hansen Council #13122

### St. John's Parish –Darwin, MN

### August 2017

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#### August Lunch Committee Coordinate Family Picnic

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Jerry Cronin	286-2522
Louis Huber	693-2774
Tim Steuck	275-3287
Tim McGinty	651-274-7602
Joseph Schmitz	612-702-0123

#### August Birthdays

Kevin Bjork	16	Louis Huber	7
Bruce Bonniwell	29	James Hughes	4
Nathan Hansen	30	James Maher	24
John Hansen	13	Carlos Mendiola	26
Adam Holm	19	Gerald Schaefer	15

**August 1st Meeting: Please join us at the picnic**

#### August Calendar

1<sup>st</sup> – Family picnic at the Grotto in Darwin.  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Parade in Cokato: NOTE-Unless you hear from someone, we are skipping the Cokato parade.  
 12<sup>th</sup> – Join us at the Darwin Parade at noon at the church parking lot.  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Don't miss an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence. See page 2 for details.  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### September Calendar

2<sup>nd</sup> – Dassel Red Rooster Parade  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Brat feed at Red Rooster Fireworks  
 5<sup>th</sup> – Regular Meeting with Installation of officers  
 11<sup>th</sup> - [Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace](#) Join us at the Grotto: Rosary at 6:30 PM.

#### Chaplains Comments

Brother Knights

I hope everyone is having a restful and good summer.

We celebrate the Assumption of Mary on August 15. Remember to come to Mass for the Vigil or Masses during the feast day. Mary has a special place in heaven. We pray that she will help us in our journey of faith.

As the summer activities continue, don't forget your church home. Our Catholic Church is alive and well everywhere.

Blessings this month.

Fr. Brian Mandel

#### Grand Knights Message

Greetings Brothers,

I do not have anything for the newsletter just to say I hope to see many Knights and families at the picnic Tuesday

Vivat Jesus,

Eric Menke GK

*Please pray for all of our brothers and members of their families that are in need of prayer  
 Brothers Russ Steuber, Larry Ostlund, Jack Haverkamp, George Olson, Bruce Bonniwell and Tim Benoit*

**Please join us for our Family Picnic on August 1<sup>st</sup>.** This is one of the important FAMILY events we have throughout the year. It is potluck and you know how good that food is. The event will start promptly at 6 PM with a dedication of the US Flag which was given to us by the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights. The picnic will begin right after that. It will be a grand and fun evening. Don't miss it. There is no better way to spend a beautiful summer evening.

As we approach the great Feast of the Assumption of Mary, and having written a post on the biblical evidence for the Assumption of Mary this time last year, I thought I would change gears and consider the historical evidence for the Assumption in honor of this year's Feast Day. In summary, the doctrine of the Assumption of Mary began with an historical event that is alluded to in Scripture and has been believed in the Church for 2,000 years. It was passed down in the Oral Tradition of the Church and developed over the centuries, but it was always believed by the Catholic faithful. [Let us examine the facts:](#)

Brothers, here is the information on our new insurance representative:

The Goedtke Agency is the regional agency which covers the Knights of Columbus insurance aspect of the western half of Minnesota of which the James A Hanson council will very soon be a part of. We also promote membership, in keeping with Father McGivney's vision. David Goedtke is the general agent of this agency. Our contact information is:

Goedtke Agency  
12 South Marshall Ave  
Springfield, MN 56087  
507-723-3360

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507-227-2559

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Fax 507-723-3361 (please call the office to indicate you are sending a fax) [goedtkeagencymail4@kofc.org](mailto:goedtkeagencymail4@kofc.org)

We look forward to serving you and welcome your correspondence. I will be sending some promotional material for your council to share at your council events.

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### **Plenary Indulgence Available for Centennial of Our Lady of Fatima Apparitions**

(From the USCCB Committee on Divine Worship Newsletter)

In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, a one-year Jubilee began on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016, at the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima in Portugal, and will continue until November 26, 2017. The Apostolic Penitentiary has granted a plenary indulgence for the centennial anniversary of the Fatima apparitions.

'The plenary indulgence of the jubilee is granted:

b) to the pious faithful who visit with devotion an image of Our Lady of Fatima solemnly displayed for public veneration in any temple, oratory or adequate place, during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions (the 13th of each month, from May to October 2017), and devotedly participate there in any celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary, pray the Our Father, recite the Symbol of Faith (Creed) and Invoke Our Lady of Fatima;

c) to the faithful who, due to their age, disease or other serious reason, are impeded of moving, if, repentant of all their sins and having the firm intention of performing, as soon as possible, the three conditions mentioned below, in front of a small image of Our Lady of Fatima, spiritually unite in the days of the apparitions to the Jubilee celebrations, offering with trust to God all merciful through Mary their prayers and pains, or the sacrifices of their own lives.

To obtain the plenary Indulgence, the faithful, truly penitent and animated with charity, must ritually fulfill the following conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father."

We have placed a statue of Our Lady of Fatima in the Church of St. John for public veneration.

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