



NEWSLETTER

James A. Hansen Council #13122

St. John's Parish –Darwin, MN

May 2021

<p>2020-2021 Officers</p> <p>Chaplain Fr. Brian Mandel</p> <p>Grand Knight Steve Resop</p> <p>Deputy Grand Knight Tim Benoit</p> <p>Chancellor Doug Busho</p> <p>Recording Secretary Marcus Benoit</p> <p>Financial Secretary Patrick Hansen</p> <p>District Deputy #38 Kelvin Torkelson</p> <p>Treasurer Bruce Bonniwell</p> <p>Lecturer Vacant</p> <p>Advocate Shawn Hansen</p> <p>Warden Jim Levino</p> <p>Inside Guard Matt Barrick</p> <p>Outside Guard Anthony LeBlanc</p> <p>Trustee 1st Year Tim Steuck</p> <p>Trustee 2nd Year Eric Menke</p> <p>Trustee 3rd Year Chris Hansen</p> <p>Program Positions</p> <p>Program Director Tim Benoit</p> <p>Faith Director Dea John A Hansen</p> <p>Community Director Tim Benoit</p> <p>Life Director Tim Steuck</p> <p>Family Director Leland G Leblanc</p> <p>Membership Director Carlos C Mendiola</p> <p>Editor Wes Edwards</p> <p>Insurance Agent Joe Furey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Meeting</p> <p>May 4 at Ed Center after road ditch clean up. Lunch will be served.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May Birthdays</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Anthony LeBlanc</td> <td>May 1</td> <td>Wes Hoffman</td> <td>May 16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>James Brennan</td> <td>May 6</td> <td>Louis Fallon</td> <td>May 25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Coleman Lambrecht</td> <td>May 11</td> <td>Tim Steuck</td> <td>May 27</td> </tr> </table>	Anthony LeBlanc	May 1	Wes Hoffman	May 16	James Brennan	May 6	Louis Fallon	May 25	Coleman Lambrecht	May 11	Tim Steuck	May 27
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	<p>Coming Events</p> <p>May 4-Road Ditch Clean-up Hwy 12 and 15 in Dassel</p> <p>May 4-Regular Meeting at Ed Center after ditch clean up</p> <p>May 8th at 12:00 Noon-America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally</p> <p>Sunday, May 9- Mother's Day</p> <p>Thursday, May 13, 2021- Ascension Day [holy day of obligation]</p>													
	<p>Grand Knight's Message</p> <p>Worthy Brothers - As Spring tries to make its way here, and things are slowly getting back to normal, let us keep our momentum going. The meat raffle is going well and generating good income for us. Let us continue to support that money maker. With that in mind, comes what to do with the money? Bring all ideas to an officers meeting for discussion.</p> <p>May is dedicated to the month of Mary. Let us pray for all brothers for health, happiness, and guidance to do God's will.</p> <p>Also keep up the good work. Let us continue to support our "Leave No Neighbor Behind" campaign. Thanks for all you do!</p> <p>May God bless you and your family.</p> <p>Peace.</p> <p>Steve Resop</p> <p>Grand Knight, Council 13122</p>													
	<p>Chaplain's Message</p> <p>Brother Knights</p> <p>Spring is upon us and things are warming up. So also are our hearts finding warmth and new life in Jesus as we continue to celebrate Easter joy.</p> <p>We also celebrate our mothers. There are many women who have nurtured us and helped us in our journey of life. I am glad that I was blessed with my mother. She taught us how to keep on going even when life dealt us difficulties and sometimes things that seemed very unfair. My mother always prayed and knew God as her companion and her strength. We also remember that Mary, the Mother of God, and our spiritual mother is always with us to defend us, to comfort us, and to always remind us of how close we can have Jesus to our hearts. Mary united her heart to the heart of Jesus through the happiness of life and even the most difficult of days when she watched her son suffer so greatly for our salvation. She has our back and will always be ready to lead us to him with her care and kindness for us.</p> <p>Please pray the rosary daily and ask Mary to be your companion, your help, and your strength this month and always. She is a great person to trust as we ask for God's blessing on us, our homes, our families and our world.</p> <p>I find devotion to Our Lady Undoer of Knots to be very helpful. We have a lot of things that tie up our souls and lives. This prayer can help us to untie the knots. Cont'd</p> <p>For more on the devotion to Our Lady Undoer of Knots click here</p> <p>Blessings to all this month.</p> <p>Peace, Fr. Brian Mandel</p>													

Potpourri

Our Tootsie Roll collection was a big success. We collected \$1407.55 which will go to Organizations that serve the Intellectually Handicapped folks in our local communities.

The meat raffle also continues to be a source of funds for our charitable activities. They may be calling for additional helpers during the summer months.

The state convention will be held May 14th-16th. Brother Steve Resop and Tim Benoit will be participating virtually this year.

[How to train your brain to be more present](#): This temptation to multitask has only gotten worse in the work-from-home era. But there are ways to fight it. [Check it out](#)

Catholic Culture for the Month of May

The month of May is dedicated to [The Blessed Virgin Mary](#). The first 23 days fall within the liturgical season of [Easter](#), which is represented by the liturgical color white — the color of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remainder of the month (beginning the Monday after Pentecost) is in [Ordinary Time](#) which is represented by the liturgical color green. This symbol of hope is the color of the sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of May 2021

The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers. (See also [Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network](#))

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/overviews/months/05.cfm>

Proposed slate of officers:

In June we will be electing a new slate of officers.

Chaplain:Fr.BrianMandel	Lecturer:Open-Appointed
GrandKnight:TimBenoit	Adocate:ShawnHansen
DeputyGrandKnight:JimLevno	Warden:WesHoffman
Chancellor:DougBusho	InsideGuard:MattBarrick
RecordingSecretary:MarcusBenoit	OutsideGuard:AnthonyLeBlanc
FinancialSecretary:PatrickHansen	1stTrustee:EricMenke
Treasurer:BruceBonniwell	2ndTrustee:ChrisHansen
DistrickDeputy:Open	3rdTrustee:SteveResop

For the Good of the Order

Please pray for all our brothers and members of their families that are in need of prayer. Brothers Al McLean, Larry Ostlund, Don Huhn, Dave Backes, Brent Woodfill, Dale LaPlante, Stan Koci, Wes Edwards.

Jacob, son of brother Joseph Schmitz, is dealing with serious health issues. Please keep him in your prayers

Please continue to pray for our seminarians, Samuel Rosemeier, Luke Miller and Nathan Hansen as they pursue their vocation of the priesthood. Pray for all the members of the council and their families as they face their day-to-day struggles.

Samuel Rosemeier has discerned out of the seminary. Let us continue to pray for him as he finishes out this school year.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSURANCE

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact.

[Check out the Frequently Asked Questions!](#)

Editors Notes

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