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Brother Knights and families,

Our Council is hosting the District Major Degree on Saturday, January 27. This is a great time for our Council members to consider who would be good additions to our Council and membership, and to build upon and continue the support that the Knights of Columbus provides for our priests, church, school and community. Requirements for membership are to be a practicing Catholic male 18 years and older. Please prayerfully consider invitations among your family, friends and associates.

Our Council Membership Drive will be this month at St. Vincent de Paul Church. It will be the weekend of February 10th and 11th. There will be a pulpit announcement made after the masses for all interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. Knights will be available in the Gathering Space to provide information and answer any questions. Information cards will be available for the interested parties to provide their information if they wish, so we can follow up with them. An informational email will also be sent out by the church on Wednesday February 7 to 2,200 parishoner's email addresses about the Knights of Columbus. What I am asking is that Brother Knights be available for these mass times to greet parishoners as they enter and leave mass, and also be available in the gathering space after mass to answer questions and provide

information to those interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus. Wear your vests or Knight Gear to the masses on that weekend. Call or text me at 612-817-1681 for more information.

Be sure to attend the Italian Dinner on Saturday, February 24th following the 5 p.m. mass. Proceeds to benefit WomenSource and Feed My Starving Children. Please join us for this excellent meal and fundraiser.

God Bless

Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

Guest visitor

Father Dennis Zehren, SVDP Pastor and a Knight himself, will visit our February 6, 2018 meeting in the West Meeting Room. Father will lead the SVDP Faith Formation students in prayer and Benediction starting at 6 PM and then will join KC Council 9139 at 7:45 PM. Please plan on attending so we can give Father Zehren a standing ovation!

Duane Crosland, lecturer



From the Chaplain

Fr. Paul Baker, Chaplain

Im-Personal Human Beings?

"A person's a person no matter how small." - Horton Hears a Who!

For most of human history, moralists have sought to convince people that it was a good and necessary thing to protect the lives of their fellow human beings. For much of that time, other voices have suggested that there was a fundamental difference between "us" and "them," between those deserving full respect and those who, for some reason, did not.

Sometimes the division was done on the basis of "our tribe" vs. "other tribes." At one point in history, the division was between "Greeks" and "barbarians." Later it was between Romans and Germans, then Jews and Christians, Arabs and non-Arabs, Muslims and Christians, civilized Europeans and uncivilized Africans, Aryans and Jews, whites and blacks.

As is well known, the current regime favoring abortion argues that there are human beings who are not persons, de-

finied as having x, y, or z characteristics: things like consciousness, ability to feel pain, ability to formulate plans for the future, ability to learn a foreign language, ability to hold a convivial discussion about the most recent edition of the New Yorker magazine - the list keeps evolving. Human beings lacking the necessary characteristics, it is said, though "human," are not "persons," and thus not deserving of the same respect offered to human beings who are persons.

From a certain perspective, this makes sense. If something is a wooden decoy and not a duck, don't treat it like a duck. If a student hasn't passed the bar exam or the medical boards, he or she doesn't have the same privileges granted to lawyers or doctors.

And yet, here is the problem. Granted there are currently in vogue all sorts of ingenious ways of distinguishing persons from mere human beings, if we look back at history, not only has distinguishing a class of human beings as non-persons always been a mistake, it has in fact always been among the worst mistakes we make.

People said, yes, slaves are "human beings," but not "persons" in the sense of beings who can own property, run their own affairs, and vote. That was a mistake.

People said, yes, Jews are clearly "human beings," but not "persons" in the sense of real Germans who should be allowed to live or marry with actual Germans. Better to think of them as a sort of cancer. Big mistake.

Continued next month

LEAFLET HELP

Need a Brother Knight to help with the KC newsletter. I can still put it together but would like to have help folding, sealing and labeling. I have been doing it for over 28 years and would like someone else to help with it. Please call 763-425-2314 or email: tom@heltemes.com



New Year's resolutions

How are you doing with your New Year's resolutions? Hopefully you are on track with the exercising and eating better. If you need help with protecting your family financially give me a call any time for a free professional review of your insurance needs. Within reason, you are never old to consider purchasing life insurance, and various types of life insurance can protect your loved ones in any stage of your life. From paying off the mortgage to providing education funds in the event you pass unexpectedly, or providing a source of income in retirement the Knights have products that can help you achieve your financial goals and provide peace of mind that your family will be protected. If the children are on their own, you or your spouse may wish to leave something behind to the church, a grandchild, your favorite charity, or a caring friend, and you can use life insurance to leave a legacy tax free to whomever you wish without the time and expense of updating your will, trust, or final plans.

I look forward to discussing personalized coverage with you. Call me anytime for details.

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Calendar of Events

Every Sat. at 10 a.m. the rosary is prayed at the Robbinsdale Abortion Center, 3819 West Broadway, Robbinsdale.

Feb. 6, Reg. business meet., 7 p.m.

Feb. 14, Ash Wednesday

Feb. 14, Valentine's Day

Feb. 17, District Free Throw Contest

Feb. 24, Italian dinner

Feb. 24, Regional FT contest

Feb. 27, Planning meet., 7 p.m.

Italian dinner

Our annual fundraising dinner for WomenSource and Feed my Starving Children will be held on Saturday February 24 after the 5 p.m. Mass in Regan Hall. We will be serving a variety of pastas and sauces as well as salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverages. Advance tickets will be sold after all Masses on February 17 and 18 for \$10. On the night of the event tickets will cost \$11 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6-10 (5 and under eat free). This is our largest Pro-Life fundraiser. Please plan to support our efforts by bringing your family and friends to Regan Hall for a great dinner and a fun night out. To volunteer to help call Robert Moreland 763-577-0874 or Tom Clifford 763-420-5224,



Brother Knights please pray for the people on our prayer list: Don Pfau, Bruce Guggemos, Carl Keeney, Bill Johnson, David Ahner, Heather Olson-Tveita (Scott Passmore's daughter), Dan Spanier, Tony Jochim, Mike Ball, Delores Gammelgaard (Arnie's wife), Harry Long, Chuck Lynde, Dorothy Olmstead (Tom's wife); Dorothy Stevenson (Robert's wife), Rich & Mary Scherber, Peter Crego, Evan Steeves, son of Mark Steeves; Arlene Niles (Bob Fashing's daughter); Marty Whatmuff (Dave's wife); Bill Peloquin Sr., Frank Butina (Russ Funk's father-in-law); Bob Vogelpohl, Jim & Marlys Wishy, Vincent Bazzani, Austin Loeffler, Joyce Kirscher (Jack's wife), Don Kramer, Toy McGee (Larry's wife), Christine Munoz (Bob Clark's daughter).

Remember family members & friends who are sick or are having surgery, men and women serving in the military and those men studying for the priesthood or deaconate. If you know of any Knight or family member who you would like to be included on our prayer list please call **Dave Wilhelm, 763-425-7754** or **Tom Heltemes, 763-425-2314** or e-mail: **tom@heltemes.com**

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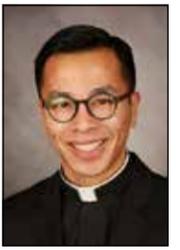
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DIRECTORS please get me an article before your event & following the event to keep all members informed.
--Tom Heltemes, Editor--425-2314

Seminarian Report

My name is Tim Tran, a seminarian for the Archdiocese, and I am in my second year of theology at the St. Paul Seminary. My family and I immigrated to the United States in December of 1993 and are members of the Vietnamese Parish of St. Anne/St. Joseph Hien in North Minneapolis. As a son of the parish community I was inspired after Confirmation by my mentors to give back by being a Sunday School Catechist and a youth group leader of the organization called "The Vietnamese Eucharistic Youth Movement (VEYM)."



Prior to my acceptance to the Seminary I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Minnesota and had taken measures to enter into Medical School to become a doctor. However, the Lord, in His Divine sense of humor, was calling me to a different type of healing ministry. I entered into the Pre-Theology program in 2012, discerned out after two and half years, and re-entered after a year and half away from formation with much peace and joy in the fall of 2016.

Ad Jesum per Mariam,
Tim Tran -- Theology II
Saint Paul Seminary - St. Paul, MN

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Our council sells a new vest with your name on it for 40.00 dollars. Also we have used vests that were given back to our council. We can put your name on one of these vests for a donation to our charity fund. Any questions call Bob Andrews 763-425-2575 OR e-mail bd@andrews4.com

Bob & Dorothy Andrews
Osseo, MN

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Mia Novak--1st place
Pre-School/Kindergarten



Lucas Salitros
1st place 1st-2nd grade



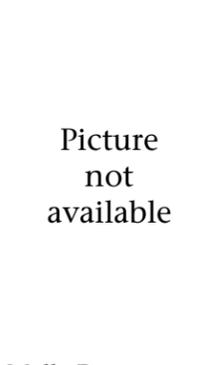
Rachel Englund
1st place 3rd-4th grade



Kevin Salitros
1st place 5th-6th grade



Mila Young--2nd place
Pre-School/Kindergarten



Molly Duran
2nd place 1st-2nd grade



Alayna Carmon
2nd place 3rd-4th grade



Michael Beasley
2nd place 5th-6th grade

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Molly Elwood--3rd place
Pre-School/Kindergarten



Lauren Barthel
3rd place 1st-2nd grade



Caroline Gartner
3rd place 3rd-4th grade



Mikayla Sok
3rd place 5th-6th grade