



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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August, 2017

Brother Knights,

Below is my report for the month of August. Please feel free to contact me with any questions/comments, etc.

1. Congratulations to Council Award Winners!

2016-2017 Star Council: Father William Nolan Council #12293 Long Lake

2016-2017 Columbian Award: Good Shepherd Council #13506 Golden Valley

2016-2017 Columbian Award: Good Samaritan Council #13096 Medina

2. Upcoming District Deputy Council Visits

KC Council	Visit Date	Comments
Father William Nolan Council #12293 Long Lake	Thursday August 3, 7PM	Was great meeting everyone!
Good Shepherd Council #13506 Golden Valley	Tuesday August 8, 7PM	
Father George Council #3758 Wayzata	Monday August 14, 7:30PM	
Our Lady of Loretto Council #9601	Tuesday August 15, 7PM	
Good Samaritan Council #13096 Medina	Tuesday September 12, 7PM	If I'm wearing KC blazer & pins, I'm in the capacity of District Deputy. If I'm wearing cutoffs and t-shirt, I'm in the capacity of Council Trustee.

Please let me know if your date/time has changed. I look forward to meeting with you.

3. Upcoming Major Degrees

DAY	DATE	LOCATION	1st Deg.	Start	2nd Deg.	Start	3rd Deg.	Host DD	Phone
Mon	8/21/17	Transfiguration CS Oakdale	Local	5:30pm	Bob Nichols	6:30pm	West Metro	Mike Schilling	651-738-3626
Wed	8/30/17	St John's Dayton	Local	6:30pm	Bob Nichols	7:30pm	NE Metro	Rick Hirschfelt	763-248-0516
Sat	9/16/17	St. John Vianney Seminary	Cybart	12noon	District 55	1:00pm	SW Region	Jim Eddleston II	952-895-9808
Sat	9/30/17	St Joe's Delano	Local	9am	Bob Nichols	10:30am	NC Region	Jeff Lavigne	612-675-3587

Please contact me if you have candidates. I may be able to accompany your candidate to the exemplification.

4. **Great Opportunity**

Consultant to the State KC Program Membership Program, Pat Maloney, is offering to come before a council or group of councils to “energize” and present techniques to achieve Star Council. Possible topics are (1) The Paradigm Shift, (2) Recruiting Techniques, and (3) Revitalizing Your Council. He will be in Minnesota the week of August 21st and is accommodating councils on a first come, first serve basis. Currently only Monday, August 21st is **NOT** available.

If interested, please contact me ASAP. If there is interest, I’ll attempt to coordinate a single session for District 53.

5. **State Camporee**

Final chance to enjoy MN summer weekend with KC Families **August 25, 2017 * 12:00 am - August 27 * 12:00 am Pipestone RV Campground, North Hiawatha Avenue, Pipestone, MN**

There will be activities for the entire family to enjoy as well as plenty of free time. Join us for Stations of the Cross, Mass, bean bag and horseshoe tournaments, a catered meal, entertainment, and loads of fun.

The campground also offers a pool, mini-golf, a playground, and relaxing under a nice shade tree or by a campfire. We welcome large and small campers, tents, or just visitors for the day. Hotel options are available.

To register, go to <https://mnknights.org/program/state-camporee/>. Mark Glatzel, State Camporee Chairman, markglatzel64@gmail.com (320) 267-1485

God Bless!

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