



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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TO: District 53 Grand Knights, Deputy Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries, Recorders

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RE: District Deputy Report – March 2018

1. Tootsie Roll Orders

The following orders have been placed and confirmed by State Chairman, Ray Wojtysiak:

Council 3758 Wayzata	13 boxes
Council 9601 Loretto	2 boxes
Council 12293 Long Lake	1 box
Council 13096 Medina	4 boxes
Council 13506 Golden Valley	2 boxes

Chairman Ray has informed me that our orders will be combined with District 52's (St Alphonsus). He will be giving me the delivery date and pickup information in April. I'll then be coordinating deliveries with each council.

2. Field Agent

A field agent has yet to be assigned to the Wayzata, Medina, Long Lake and Loretto councils. If you know someone who is a leader with self-discipline who wants to do well for others while doing well for themselves, Lloyd Cybart, General Agent, would like that person to contact him at 952-686-7720 or lloyd.cybart@kofc.org. The Field Agent position is full time, comes with training/support and has benefits.

3. St Patrick Day Dinner at St George Community Center in Long Lake

The Long Lake Council extends a warm welcome to all Knights - and their families and friends - to their Council's St Patrick Day Dinner on Saturday March 17th 5PM to be held in the St George Community Center. Enjoy a wonderful beef and cabbage dinner provided by caterer Von Hanson's and enjoy the music of Welcome Drive!

Advanced tickets: Adults \$12.50; Children (ages 6-13) \$8.00

At the door: Adults \$15.00; Children (ages 6-13) \$10.00

Call the St George Parish Office at 952-473-1247 to purchase tickets or for more information.

4. Asian Seafood Buffet at Holy Name of Jesus

The Good Samaritan Council will be hosting their famous Asian Seafood Buffet on Friday March 23rd at 5pm in the Good Samaritan Center at Holy Name. Stations of the Cross will follow at 6:30 PM. All Knights, their families and friends are welcome!

Note: If any council wishes to promote their event by having it included in my report, please email me event specifics before the 25th of the month. You are encouraged to disseminate these events to your membership.

5. District Free Throw Competition

Thanks to the Good Shepherd Council for hosting the District Competition on February 11th. All nine competing contestants qualified for the Regional Free Throw competition that was held at St Vincent De Paul on February 24th.

The State Free Throw Competition will be held on Saturday April 7th at Cathedral High School in St Cloud with registration starting at 8:15am.

6. District 1st Degree Schedule

Congratulations to Jesus Matinez and Bob Wienzierl on achieving their 1st degrees during the 1st degree ceremony held at Holy Name of Jesus on February 13th.

	Date	Time*	Host Council	Status
Date:	2/13/2018	6:00 PM	Medina 13096	Two candidates achieved 1 st degree membership.
Date:	5/15/2018	6:15 PM	Loretto 9601	
Date:	6/12/2018	6:00 PM	Medina 13096	

7. Metro Area Major Degree Schedule

- Saturday, March 10, St Andrews, Elk River
1st degree 8:30 AM; 2nd degree 10:30 AM followed by 3rd degree
Host District Deputy: Jim Witzman, 612-805-1846
- Saturday, March 24, St Joseph's, Rosemount
1st degree 9:00 AM; 2nd degree 10:00 AM followed by 3rd degree
Host District Deputy: Dan Hindes, 612-237-4794
- Monday, March 26, Epiphany, Coon Rapids
1st degree 6:15 PM; 2nd degree 7:30 PM followed by 3rd degree
Host District Deputy: Rick Hirschfeldt, 763-248-0516
- Thursday, April 26, St Gerald's, Brooklyn Park
1st degree 6:00 PM; 2nd degree 7:00 PM followed by 3rd degree
Host District Deputy: Patrick Farrelly, 763-218-3816

8. Upcoming District Deputy Visits

- Wayzata Council Meeting, March 12th 7:30PM
- Golden Valley Council Meeting, March 13th 7:00PM
- Loretto Council Meeting, March 20th 7:00PM

Please let me know if the day or time of your council meeting changes.

Reminder: My phone number is 763-479-1168. (I've dropped 763-923-3019.)

9. Star Tracker (published 2/15/2018)

Father McGivney Award (Membership)

Council	Members (7/1)	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
Wayzata 3758	155	9	0	0	3	3	0	3	33.33
Loretto 9601	72	5	0	0	0	0	2	-2	-40.00
Long Lake 12293	63	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	10	0	0	0	1	0	1	10.00
Golden Valley 13506	71	5	2	1	1	3	2	1	20.00

Founder's Award (Insurance)

Council	Members	QUOTA	MTD GAIN	MTD LOSS	MTD NET	YTD GAIN	YTD LOSS	YTD NET	PERCENT
Wayzata 3758	155	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Loretto 9601	72	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Long Lake 12293	63	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
Medina 13096	139	3	0	0	0	0	2	-2	-66.57
Golden Valley 13506	71	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	33.33

10. Other Reminders

• State and Supreme Awards – Report Deadlines

The deadline for State award submissions (to be presented during the State Convention in May) is April 1st (Easter Sunday). The forms can be found at

<https://mnknights.org/forms-in-due-date-order/> Realize that most of the information entered on the Overall Program Entry Form can simply be transferred to the SP7 form (for Columbian Award) from which is due June 30th.

• State Convention (May 18-20, Rochester MN)

Tasks to be completed:

- Appoint two convention delegates and have your FS complete and email the “Delegate Credentials” form to statesecretary@mnknights.org.
- Have delegates register by going to <https://mnknights.org/event/minnesota-knights-columbus-state-convention/>. Although the registration deadline is May 1st, SD Penas has requested that delegates register ASAP to facilitate planning.

- Have delegates register for their hotel room – options are listed at this same url. The deadline to register for a “K of C State Convention room” is April 17th.

- **The Holy Family Icon**

The Holy Family Icon is scheduled to be in our district during the months of May and June. I'll be distributing a draft schedule sometime in April.

This program is similar to past Marian Prayer programs - since August 2017, seven Holy Family Icons along with English and Spanish prayer books and prayer cards have been moving throughout Minnesota KC districts. State Chaplain Fr. Jeff Horejsi has written a great letter to the pastors in Minnesota encouraging their support for the program. The prayer booklets are to stay with the icon and materials, however, participants are encouraged to keep the prayer card.

Link to the Holy Family Icon Prayer

Book: http://kofc.org/un/en/service/church/marian/support_materials.html

For questions, comments, or to order additional supplies, contact Marian Hour of Prayer Chairman Orville Fillbrandt at [952-887-1218](tel:952-887-1218) or C: [612-751-2943](tel:612-751-2943) or

Email: Orville@Fillbrandt.com

- **2018-2019 Slate of Candidates**

It's already time to start putting together your slate of officer candidates for the upcoming 2018-2019 fraternal year with voting to take place in May.

- **Submission of IRS Form 990-N**

If not already submitted, Financial Secretaries should complete the online 990-N form to maintain their council's tax-free status.