



# Knights See See

Knights of Columbus — New Prague, MN 56071

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New Prague Council 2023

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

To start off I would like to take this time to thank Melvin Malecha for his leadership and support this past year. As probably every Grand Knight before me has stated, "I will work hard to continue to do the job as well as those that have served before me." Here in Council #2023, we again have a caring and dedicated group of officers for the coming year. Here to help me and also to serve our Council we have: Luverne Malecha, Deputy Grand Knight; James Wagner, Chancellor; Thomas Busch,

Warden; Daniel Roden, Inside Guard; and Newell Rauschke, Outside Guard.

We always seem to talk about the weather in our Monthly See See. And so, to that end, it's been a wild year. Between record breaking snowfalls April 2-3, and also hailstorms, to one of the hottest May's with the earliest recorded 100 degree day in May where we reached 100 degrees on May 28, 2018. I don't know what we have to look forward to. But we certainly know God has his plan. As I collected the mail today and sifted through it, I came across an article titled: "Relics On The

Road" which is run by Fr. Carlos Martins of the Companions of the Cross. Its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. An exposition involves some 150 relics. I urge you to check this website out for more in-depth information: [treasuresoft-hechurch.com](http://treasuresoft-hechurch.com).

Our 5th Sunday Rosary will be on Sunday June 24th. We will be saying the rosary at the 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Masses at St. Wenceslaus. For all of you that can attend, please plan on starting at 8:05 & 10:05 a.m.

On June 29th we will be having our annual picnic for all members and their families. Serving will be from 4 to 7 p.m., and we will be having pork patties, brats, beans, chips, and dessert. This is a great opportunity to bring your family out for a really good meal, and a chance for great fellowship with our brother knights and to get to know their family members. Hope to see many of you there.

We will be hosting bingo at the Scott County Fair once again this year. Bingo will be played in the gazebo at the fairgrounds, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 27, 28, and 29. If you are able to volunteer and help, it would be appreciated. Please let Ken Kes know at 952-758-3578. Ken will be making the schedule for that weekend.

As we begin our new year, I encour-

## K.C. HALL BULLETIN OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 12 .....Third Degree K.C. Meeting

Saturday, July 14 .....Wedding Reception

Thursday, August 9 .....Third Degree K.C. Meeting

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age those who have not taken advantage of ordering your New Prague Knights of Columbus apparel hats and shirts to please see Mel Malecha for apparel orders on meeting nights or contact him at 952-758-3877. We have a great opportunity to not only show our support for our council, but to proclaim to others “who we are” when we are participating in fundraisers, at 5th Sunday Rosary or on Bingo nights here at the club and at the Scott County Fair. Let’s let others know that we are out here in the community, participating and being a part of the community. Once again thank you for a great year, and I look forward to this coming year. Our next regular 3rd degree meeting will be on July 12, starting at 7 p.m. Gods Blessings to All.

**Vivat Jesus!**

**Lyle Malecha, Grand Knight**

**CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE**

In the 3rd chapter of Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation, “Rejoice and Be Glad,” he uses the Beatitudes Jesus preaching in the Gospel of Matthew

(5:3-12) as the road map to holiness. He writes that Jesus’ words in the Beatitudes are meant to unsettle us, challenge us, and demand a change in the way we are living. To receive the most benefit from this chapter, it is best for you to read the entire chapter and reflect on it. However, here are some highlights from the chapter.

1. Being poor of heart: that is holiness.
2. Reacting with meekness and humility: that is holiness.
3. Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness.
4. Hungering and thirsting for righteousness: that is holiness.
5. Seeing and acting with mercy: that is holiness.
6. Keeping a heart free of all that tarnishes love: that is holiness.
7. Sowing peace all around us: that is holiness.

Pope Francis states that the great criterion for holiness is found in Matthew’s Gospel, Chapter 25:31-46. This is the scene of the Last Judgment in which Jesus will ask each of us as to

whether we fed the hungry, gave drink to those who were thirsty, clothed the naked, took care of the sick, visited the imprisoned, and welcome the stranger. It is upon our response to the person of Jesus present in all those most in need that our eternal salvation is based.

Pope Francis writes, “In this call to recognize him in the poor and the suffering, we see revealed the very heart of Christ, his deepest feelings and choices, which every saint seeks to imitate.” It is not only in our prayer and worship, or following a set of ethical norms in which we give glory to God.

The true test of the authenticity of our prayer and worship is seen in the way we respond to the needs of the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned and the immigrant.

Those who really wish to give glory to God by their lives, who truly long to grow in holiness, are called to be single-minded and tenacious in their practice of the works of mercy.”

**Deacon Bob Wagner**

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