



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #4248

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## From the Grand Knight

*Brother Knights,*

The month of September was a busy month for the Grinnell Knights. We started the month off with our monthly council meeting & dinner. Following our meeting, we began our Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Person's with Intellectual Disabilities. Brother Knights showed their solidarity during the three night drive. I would like to thank all Knights that participated in our Tootsie Roll Drive and especially our PID Chairman, John Little.

Next on the calendar for the Knights was putting on our United Sports Dinner along with help from the Grinnell College students. The dinner was served September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the St. Mary's Religious Education Center. A big thank you goes out to dinner organizer Mike Sims & Scott Turley and all other members of the Knights of Columbus and the Grinnell College students that assisted.

The Knights assisted with TAG day again this year on September 24<sup>th</sup>. On TAG day, the Knights assist Grinnell Regional Medical Center Auxiliary by collecting donations from the public that goes to help the hospital purchase additional supplies and items that are needed. Thank you Mike Hotchkin, John Little, and Frank Wilder for their help.

The last event the Knights had on schedule this month was their Corporate Communion Mass September 29<sup>th</sup> at the 5:30 PM Mass. At the Mass, Brother Knights and their families joined each other by sitting together in the first few pews. I would like to thank the Knights that joined us at the Mass.

Lastly I would like to ask everyone to keep our troops and service men and women in their prayers. Also, keep in your prayers Father Anthony Farrell.

Vivat Jesus!

Mike Wilkins  
Grand Knight

## Tootsie Roll Drive



The Knights of Columbus Grinnell Council participated in their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Person's with Intellectual Disabilities September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.

The money the Grinnell Knights raise during their Tootsie Roll Drive goes to support the Association of Retarded Citizens of Poweshiek County.

The Knights of Columbus as an organization have given over \$382 million to programs that benefit the intellectually and physically disabled.

Brother Knights pictured are: (*above left*) Mike Sims; (*above right*) Tootsie Roll Drive Chairman John Little; (*below left*) Steve Kenkel & Wendell Utech; (*below right*) the Dennis Crawford Family.



## Knights of Columbus 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Installation

Brother Knights who have not received their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees are invited to attend the 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree installation in Vinton on October 21<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Mike Wilkins 236-8159 if you are interested.

# Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights:

We are now in October, a very special and busy month for us. October is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to whom we should all be close in prayer and affection. The parish will have its customary celebration to honor the Blessed Mother, under her title of Our lady of the Rosary, on Sunday afternoon, October 7, with a gathering in the church at 5:00 for the recitation of the rosary and a litany of the Blessed Mother.

October is also Respect Life month. My brothers, there are so many attacks on the dignity of human life. It is incumbent on us as Knights to be on the forefront of issues touching on the respect and dignity which is due human life.

In the parish our own festival is on Sunday, October 21. All the efforts you can offer to make the festival a success will be appreciated. Knights should have a special concern for all expressions of the church---the local parish, the diocese, and the church universal. Your assistance in making the festival a success; please sign-up to work and take some dinner tickets to sell.

May God bless you and all Knights for your love of God and service of his church.

Father Bill Reynolds



## Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Calendar of Events

### October

- 2 Council Dinner & Business Meeting
- 6 Highway Cleanup
- 20 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Dinner/Meeting (in Belle Plaine)
- 21 Parish Fall Festival

### November

- 6 Council Dinner & Business Meeting
- 24 Feather Party
- 30 Jingle Bell Holiday Dinner



## Knights of Columbus Football Frenzy



The Knights of Columbus is kicking off a fund raiser called, "Football Frenzy". With a \$10 donation you will receive a ticket with 10 weeks of football games and a chance to win each week. Total prizes awarded each week will be \$750. Participants do not have to follow football to win.

To join in the "Football Frenzy" contact Mike Wilkins at 236-8159 or any member of the Knights of Columbus.

**KC OFFICERS**

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Mike Wilkins

*Past Grand Knight*  
Keith McCarville

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*Outside Guard*  
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*Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year*  
Rick Jacoby

*Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year*  
Mike Sims

*Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year*  
Keith McCarville

*District Deputy*  
Richard Jacoby



Merlin Manatt	10/03
Brian Princer	10/03
Jim Ludden	10/12
Vic Wilson	10/17
Mike Sims	10/19
Steve Witt	10/21
Brian White	10/21
Tom Cirks	10/23
Frank Loutsch	10/29
Rick Burnham	10/29



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH DEGREE**  
*Highest degree of Knighthood.*

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is the highest and the most recognized degree in the Knights of Columbus. Sir Knights in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree are dedicated to their church, country, and order. To become a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights, one must be 18 years old or older, a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See, a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree member in good standing in his council, and was initiated in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at least 6 months prior.

Please consider joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights Installation on November 11<sup>th</sup> in Bellevue. Please contact Mike Wilkins if you are interested in joining.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Knight of the Month

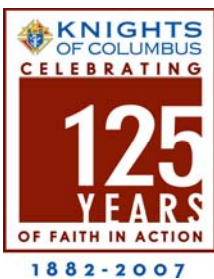


**Oct. Vic Wilson**

## Family of the Month



**Oct. Frank Wilder Family**



The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut. The Knights was formed to provide financial aid to their members and their families. The Order helps families through their life insurance, annuity, and long-term care programs. Today the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest organization of Catholic men and their families. The Order today has over 13,000 councils and 1.7 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam, and Saipan.



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