



**Father O’Gorman Council # 3482, Kimball, SD 57355**  
**With Round Table at White Lake, SD 57383**  
**FEBRUARY 2018**

**February 26- meeting night! Special happenings that evening: 6-8 pm Appreciation Night for local Fire, EMT, Law Personnel & their families( Soup & Sandwiches & Rocky Mt Oysters)**  
**Welcome are wives, children, boy or girl friends, and of course Council members.**  
**There will be a Mass at 7:30 pm for all who want to attend. Member meeting at 8 pm.**  
**This would be a good night for members to pay their dues.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Feb 25: Knighthood Degree-Chamberlain
- Feb 26: Next month's meeting
- Mar 04: State Free Throw Contest -Chamberlain
- Mar 11: Sunday, 11, 2:00 am
- Mar 26: Next month's meeting
- Mar ??: CDA Potato Bake.
- Mar 29: Founder's Day. Date that Order was incorporated by Connecticut.
- Mar 30: Good Friday
- Apr 01: Easter Sunday



**THIS PAST MONTH OUR COUNCIL**

- **Furnished and cooked the meat for the Jan. 27 parish Winter Fest and handled the bingo duties.**
- **Had a pancake breakfast for which the profits will go to help fund a 3-D Ultrasound machine to help convince pregnant women not to abort their child.**
- **Held a Free Throw Contest in White Lake and Kimball. Awarded winner T-Shirts at a hi school basketball game. The District and Regional contests were held in Kimball February 11. Those winners will compete in a State contest at Chamberlain, March 4.**

**PRAY FOR**

Jim Woodraska, Brother Mike and Becky Rybak family,

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**

To Chuck Nedved's family and all who mourn the passing of Joyce Nedved (Mrs. Chet)

**PRAY FOR**

Those considering abortion, that they might not carry out that idea and for those who carried out an abortion that they may be reconciled with the Lord.

**Greetings Brother Knights,**

Thanks to Lee Pulse and crew for another fine job with our monthly breakfast. Proceeds went toward Emily Sinclair's trip with the Christian Focus group to Ireland. Thank you, John Stadler, for helping with our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. A big thanks to Father Bob in White Lake, as he took up a special collection for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Coming in March we will be hosting an exciting speaker for the CCD students. Former SDSU standout football player Josh Ranek will address the classes about Christianity and Right to Life topics. No firm dates as of now but we are excited to have him. The District free throw competition was held in Kimball with John Stadler and myself hosting. Our upcoming February meeting will include an appreciation meal for our local law enforcement, EMT, and fire volunteers. Please join us for fellowship and meal as we appreciate the time you put in to serve and protect. This would also be a great evening for anyone needing to pay their dues to attend. **Please welcome new members Jay Benda and Andrew Mairose as they have joined our first degree.**

**Chris Konechne, Grand Knight.**

**ARE YOUR DUES PAID?**

**Please send them to Joseph Smith  
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ON FOUNDER'S DAY THIS MARCH 29TH, WE CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.



As we celebrate the legacy of Venerable Michael McGivney and the contributions of our brother Knights since 1882, we also prepare for an even greater future as

we live out the vision of our founder. The anniversary of the realization of Father McGivney's dream is a cause for celebration and as a reminder of what the Knights of Columbus has accomplished in the past years, the ideals of the Order, and their own local achievements.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to 15,342 councils and 1.9 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea. South Dakota has 8700 members in 88 councils

#### A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOU!

A man walks into a bar and says, "Give me a beer before the problems start!" He drinks the beer and then orders another saying, "Give me a beer before the problems start!" The bartender looks confused. This goes on for a while, and after the fifth beer the bartender is totally confused and asks "When are you going to pay for the beers?" He man answers, "Now the problems start!"

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A girl asks a boy: "Peter, how much do you love me?" The boy looks her in the eyes, "Look up at the stars, that's how much I love you." The girl is confused, "But it's morning, there are no stars?" Boy nods, "Exactly!"

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Little Johnny asks the teacher, "Mrs. Roberts, can I be punished for something I haven't done?" Mrs. Roberts is shocked, "Of course not, Johnny, that would be very unfair!" Little Johnny is relieved, "OK Mrs. Roberts, sorry, I haven't done my homework."

## THREE PILLARS OF LENTS!

### PRAYER: THE FIRST PILLAR OF LENT

Prayer is the primary means we use to develop our relationship with God. How that happens will depend on our view or image of God.

Do we see God as distant and remote, or as a kind of policeman who watches to catch us doing wrong? Do we imagine God to be like Santa Claus, giving us good things if we behave? Or do we focus on the God revealed by Jesus—compassionate, loving, forgiving, merciful? Prayer is how we relate to God. And the most profound prayer involves listening rather than speaking. Although we often prefer to talk to God using many words, God has much more important things to say to us. So the best kind of prayer is to sit quietly and listen to what God wants us to hear. In fact, to be our best selves, and to fulfill God's will for us, we must open our hearts to the word of God.

to pray and the same amount of time to sit quietly, waiting for the Lord to speak to your heart.

### FASTING: THE SECOND PILLAR OF LENT

The second pillar of our Lenten journey is fasting. This involves a relationship with ourselves & self-image.

Fasting requires that we begin by taking an honest look at ourselves in order to discover what blocks us from being free. Fasting is not merely giving up our favorite foods or drinks, but also involves the letting go of those things that disturb our inner peace. Fasting provides both physical and spiritual cleansing.

### ALMSGIVING: THE THIRD PILLAR OF LENT

This deals with our relationships with others.. Almsgiving represents our care and concern for others, our sense of compassion, our ability to forgive and to reach out. Almsgiving then is not merely the sharing of financial assistance, but also includes the giving of ourselves in the service of others.

Excerpt from <https://blog.misacor-usa.org/the-three-pillars-of-a-fruitful-lent>



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