



# Knights of Columbus

*Our Lady of Loretto 9601*

## The Knight Watch

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### Our Mission Statement

*“We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the values and faith of the Roman Catholic Church through our activities that promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.”*

## Greetings Brother Knights . . .

On November 14<sup>th</sup> our KC District will celebrate its annual Memorial Mass to honor those members of our council and district who have passed away in the past year. The Mass, including 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard, will be held at St Anne’s in Hamel at 7:00 PM. All members and families are invited to attend. We will be honoring recently deceased Jim Bellingham, a great member of our council, who showed us what it means to have courage, and inspired us to live a Christian life. The Council would like to express its deepest sympathy to Jim’s family. We will miss our Brother Jim.

God bless,  
Lee Schlosser  
Grand Knight

## Knight of the Month

Knight of the month for October is Tim McGuire. Tim is the current Treasurer of our council. In addition to his work with our council, Tim also volunteers time with our parish youth and is on our Parish Finance Council. Thanks for all you do.

## Family of the Month

KC Family of the month for October is Greg and Sherry Elsen. Greg is the current Deputy Grand Knight of our council and a Past Grand Knight. Sherry is our Parish Secretary. Thanks for all you do for the Council, Parish, and Community.

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## KC Calendar

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November 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Veterans Day

November 14<sup>th</sup> ..... KC Memorial Mass for deceased Knights  
from our district, 7:00 PM at St Anne's  
in Hamel

November 21<sup>st</sup> ..... KC 9601 General Membership meeting  
7:00 PM in Loretto School



## Happy Birthday

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JOSHUA LAFOND ..... NOV. 3  
BILL MAURER ..... NOV. 5  
PETER COURTEAU ..... NOV. 19



## Grand Knight Notes

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From our October meeting:

- Welcomed DD Bill Swing. Discussed district-wide issues.
- New KC insurance agent/agency assigned to Loretto Council is Ben Schleicher. See left column on page 1 of this newsletter for contact information.
- Reviewed results of October pancake breakfast. Served 94 customers. 13 Knights helped.
- Approved payments:
  - \$750 for purchase of coats, hats, and gloves for kids.
  - \$200 for pancake breakfast food and drink.
  - \$75 for postage and envelopes.
  - \$200 donation to Holy Spirit Academy as sponsor of their annual "Harvest Banquet" fundraiser.