



# Knights of Columbus

## *Our Lady of Loretto 9601*

### "The Knight Watch"

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#### *KC 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,*

I hope everyone is taking advantage of our wonderful summer weather. Winter will soon be here, and these days will be just a fond memory.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our council and parish that we lost a real champion of community service this past month. Fellow Knight, Roy Spurzem passed away in July. Roy was a charter member of our council and was intimately involved in all of our projects for the past 30 years. He served as Worthy Treasurer for much of that time. He was instrumental in setting up and promoting the Dick Weller Memorial Drawing, which has raised a large amount of money for our parish and council projects. Roy was also heavily involved in the Loretto Lions, another fraternal organization that has donated to many of our area needs. Roy also found time to deliver Christmas fruit baskets to local retired residents, as well as honoring our veterans by placing flags at the cemetery every Memorial Day. Roy did all this, and more, without seeking or expecting any reward or acknowledgement. Roy was a true example of selfless giving and he will be truly missed. Please remember Roy's family in your prayers.....especially his wonderful wife Rosie.

God bless,

Greg Elsen  
Grand Knight  
763-412-0641

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Eric Lloyd is in the hospital with health complications. Right now he is at the University of Minnesota East Bank Hospital, 500 Harvard Street S.E. Any well-wishers can stop by or send correspondence to his home address of 118 Riverview Road, Rockford, MN 55373. Please keep Eric and his family in your prayers.



## KC CALENDAR

August 12<sup>th</sup>

Birthday of Knights of Columbus founder  
Venerable Michael McGivney

August 21<sup>st</sup>

KC Membership meeting  
7:00 PM in council chambers – Loretto School

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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JOE JACOBS – AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>  
ED ZACHMAN – AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>

## GRAND KNIGHT NOTES



From our July meeting:

- Congratulations to our newest honorary members of the Knights of Columbus (an honorary member is 65 years of age or older with 25 years or more of service)
  - Leon Ramminger (65 in May) has 26 years of service
  - Duane Schlosser (65 in May) has 31 years of service