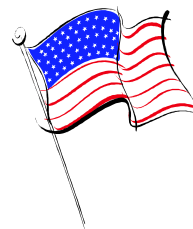


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Assembly #0472

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Recipe Corner

ZUCCHINI CASSEROLE

1 C Bisquick
1/2 C Oil
1/2 C Grated Parmesan Cheese
1 Egg, Salt & Pepper
Mix all ingredients in 2 qt. casserole dish.
(I rub a little oil in bottom of dish first)
Fold in:
3 C Chopped Zucchini
1/2 C Green Pepper, finely chopped
add a little garlic salt.

Bake @ 325 degrees for 1 hour
(uncover after first 15 minutes)

MARINATED TOMATOES

2/3 C Light Olive Oil
6 Tbsp. Balsamic Vinegar
2 Tbsp. Sugar
1 tsp. Basil
1 tsp. Paprika
1/2 tsp. Pepper
1 tsp. Salt
Mix above ingredients together.

Add sliced sweet onion and let sit for a few hours.
1/2 hr. prior to serving, add tomatoes, sliced and cut in half.

Thank you to Sue Antila for providing these recipes.

If you have recipes you would like to share, please - e-mail them to knightrich@live.com, or give them to me at a meeting and I will be happy to put them in the newsletter.

Special points of interest:

- Prayer Ministry
- Bishop Baraga Days
- Word from the Faithful Navigator
- Something to Think About
- Upcoming Events

Prison Ministry in Baraga

Father Wayne would like to start a Prison Ministry in Baraga. (Level 1 - not maximum security).

Father along with Dave Chimino and Ruben Hoyer are willing to organize the ministry and are able to participate in one visit per month.

Volunteers are need to commit to the other three weeks of the month. With a minimum of two persons per visit. The can be different "teams" of two

per week and volunteers do not need to be Knights of Columbus members to participate.

Some of the duties could be:

- Communion
- Rosary
- Talk Scripture
- Prayer
- Divine Mercy
- Stations

All volunteers will need to have a

background check to be approved and watch an approved DVD movie before they are able to assist in the Prison Ministry.

If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please contact Father Marcotte at (906) 296-8086.



Are you able to spare some time?

Bishop Baraga Days

The annual Bishop Baraga Days are scheduled for Saturday, September 26th and Sunday, September 27th, 2009 in the See City of Marquette, Michigan. On September 26th, at 6pm the Slovenian Mass Will be celebrated at St. Paul Cathedral in Marquette.

Following the mass, an Italian buffet

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meal, prepared by Mama Russo's will be served at the National Guard Marquette Armory, located at the north end of Lincoln Avenue. A social featuring the Singing Slovenes will end the day's activities.

On September 27th, the English Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Alexander Sample at 2pm at St. Peter

Cathedral. Following mass, (3:30pm) will be the banquet featuring a Turkey dinner and the Annual Meeting of the Bishop Baraga Association at the National Guard Marquette Armory to discuss the progress on the cause of Bishop Baraga.

Color Corp is requested for Bishop Baraga Days - please let Randy know if you are able to attend in color.

From the Faithful Navigator

Well it's half way though August, and I have already seen some of the trees begin to change color. As I was golfing in the Keweenaw this past weekend and almost stepped on a hive of some sort, just a few inches off the ground, I remembered being told a few years ago that when they are that close to the ground that it will be a mild winter (just couldn't bring myself to say the "s" word quite yet). For now lets pray that we have a very nice fall.

Just a reminder that we are having our next Fourth Degree Exemplification in Gaylord the weekend of September 11th & 12th. If someone has a candidate it is not to late to have them to join us. You can find the forms you need at the website www.kofcnorthup.org - look for the 4th Degree information. If you do not have

computer access, you may call me, get me the information and I will get the paperwork filled out for the candidate, and you can have the candidate send a check to Master Vern. The Pasty sales which was held the last weekend in July with the Keweenaw Ride Inn did not go as well as hoped on Thursday or Friday. By end of day Friday there were still about 465 pasties. If it was not for Fr. Augustin during the weekend masses, we would not have sold any more. By the end of Sunday's mass we had about 13 left. Thank you again Fr. Augustin for the GREAT JOB in what had looked like a big lose, turned into a profit. We were able to donate \$506.00 to the master's fund.

Since we did not have the breakfast to help out with the fundraiser I am hoping to have it

for the local community to help raise money for the master's fund. For those who are unaware, the Master is responsible for all costs. From postage to travel, and exemplification's which cost in the neighborhood of \$25,00.00 to \$40,000.00. There is no reimbursement from the State or Supreme like available for the Third Degree offices. This is why I feel that we should help the Master out as much as we can, remember he is the second Master from OUR ASSEMBLY. I also ask that we keep the family of former Master James Rich, who passed away last month in our prayers.

Vivat Jesus,
Rich, Faithful Navigator, District Marshall



More than a friend, a Savior

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw a kid from my class walking home from school.

His name was Kyle.

It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself “Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd.”

I had quite a weekend planned (parties and a football game with my friends tomorrow afternoon), so I shrugged my shoulders and went on.

As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running toward him. They ran at him knocking all his books out of his arms and tripping him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went flying, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet in front of him.

He looked up and I saw a terrible sadness in his eyes. My heart went out to him. So, I jogged over to him and as he crawled around looking for his glasses, I saw a tear in his eye.

As I handed him his glasses, I said, “Those guys are jerks, they really should get lives.” He looked at me and said “Hey thanks!”

There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real gratitude. I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived. As it turned out, he lived near me, so I asked him why I had never seen him before. He said “He had gone to private school before now.”

I would have never hung out with a private school kid before. We talked all the way home, and I carried some of his books. He turned out to be a pretty cool kid. I asked him if he wanted to play a little football with my friend. He said “yes!”

We hung out all weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I liked

him, and my friend thought the same of him.

Monday morning came, and there was Kyle with the huge stack of books again. I stopped him and said “Boy, you are gonna really build some serious muscles with a pile of books everyday!” He just laughed and handed me half the books.

Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends. When we were seniors, we began to think about college. Kyle decided on Georgetown, and I was going to Duke. I knew that we would always be friends, that the miles would never be a problem. He was going to be a doctor, and I was going for business on a football scholarship.

Kyle was valedictorian of our class. I teased him all the time about being a nerd. He had to prepare a speech for graduation. I was so glad it wasn't me having to get up there and speak.

....that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them.”

Graduation day, I saw Kyle.

He looked great.

He was one of those guys who really found himself in high school. He filled out and actually looked good in glasses. He had more dates than I had and all the girls loved him. Boy, sometimes I was jealous! Today was one of those days.

I could see he was nervous about his speech. So, I smacked him on the back and said, “Hey, big guy, you'll be great!” He looked at me with one of those looks (the really grateful one) and smiled.

“Thanks!” he said.

As he started his speech, he cleared his

throat, and began “Graduation is a time to thank those who helped you through those tough years. Your parents, your teachers, your siblings, maybe a coach...but mostly your friends...I am here to tell all of you that being a friend to someone is the best gift you can give them. I am going to tell you a story.”

I just looked at my friend with disbelief as he told the story of the first day we met.

He had planned to kill himself over the weekend. He talked of how he had cleaned out his locker so his Mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home.

He looked hard at me and gave me a little smile.

“Thankfully, I was saved. My friend saved me from doing the unspeakable.”

I heard the gasp go through the crowd as this handsome, popular boy told us about his weakest moment. I saw his mom and dad looking at me and smiling that same grateful smile.

Not until that moment did I realize its depth.

NEVER underestimate the power of your actions.

With ONE small gesture you can change a person's life.

For better or for worse.

GOD puts us ALL in each other's lives to impact one another in some way.

Look for GOD in others.

Pass this on to friends and family, Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift.



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*In Service to One
 In Service to All*

Upcoming Events - Bolded = 4th degree meetings (families are invited to attend, the rosary, and dinner!)

September 3rd - 4th degree meeting in Baraga
September 8th - Garden/Unborn Dedication, St. Ann's, Baraga. 6pm.
September 12th - Exemplification in Gaylord, please find information on the website www.kofcnorthup.org, listed under the 4th Degree District #3 Info
September 12th - Father John's 25th Jubilee, St. Ignatius, Houghton, 5pm
September 26th - Bishop Baraga Days, St. Peter's, Marquette, 6pm.
September 27th - Bishop Baraga Days, St. Peter's, Marquette, 2pm.

September ?? - Fr. Al's Installation as a Pastor, St. Albert, Houghton, 11am
October 1st - 4th degree meeting in Hancock
October 2nd & 3rd - Tootsie Pop Drive for the "Turn on the Heat" concert. (volunteers will be needed for this)
October 8th - "Turn on the Heat" concert at the Rozsa Center on MTU's campus.
November 5th - 4th degree meeting in Houghton.

If you are interested in having the Knights of Columbus Color Corp at an event in your church, please contact Rich FN by either e-mail at knightrich@live.com or calling (906) 482-3744 or Randy by e-mailing him at uppanda@hotmail.com or giving him a call at either (906) 334-2816 or (906) 370-3759.
 To those who participate in color you may also reach Randy with the above contacts to let him know which functions you will be able to attend. Please be at Color Corp events a 1/2 hour before mass begins.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!