

**January 2025**

**Our next meeting will be at St. Edward’s, Elmdale at 7:30pm on January 7. If anyone has questions or items for the agenda please call Grand Knight Jeff Czech at 320-630-2753.**

 **DAYS OF IMPORTANCE THIS MONTH…**

**1/1 – Mary, Mother of God**

**1/5 – Epiphany of the Lord**

**1/12 – Baptism of the Lord**

**Agenda items:**

-Chili cook- off (date to be determined)

-Exemplification February or mid March

-March annual council breakfast/raffle

Supreme Office has been in touch with our Grand Knight Jeff. They are planning a video documentary of our council and follow up story to “Up from Ashes” of St. Edwards restoration. Tentatively Supreme is looking to come out at one of our free throw contest dates, additionally going to St. Edward’s Church also. This is a one in a million occurrence from Supreme.

St. Gregory the Great

Council #12604

**Trivia question… How many books are in the Old Testament of the Catholic Bible?**

DATES: KC Free Throw Contest

-**January 12**, Local Level. Registration 12:30pm Contest at 1:00pm

-**February 16,** District Level. Registration 12:30pm Contest at 1:00pm

Location: Upsala High School Gym

To all Knights, please PLEASE mark your calendars for these events. We would like to see at least 15 Knights or more to help. Unfortunately last year we had to ask the parents to assist in the event because of lack of members present. These contests are sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please wear your blue shirts and officers wear your badges. Let us have some fun for the kids!

 **More information on 2nd page…**

Enclosed you will find state KC raffle tickets Please return them by March 1st. Mail to K of C PO box 112 Bowlus, MN 56314. It is a nice fundraiser for our council too.

**Council Breakfast and Raffle..**

March 23 is the scheduled date for our annual council breakfast and raffle. Location to be determined. If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize please call John Kokett (573-4239) by January 20. More info to come.

Thank you to the Knights who came to be VA escorts on Christmas Day and the 5th Sunday.

From our Lector:

“We are in the happiest time of year and since many problems with happiness, the attached lector topic from the previous season is included on page 2 of this newsletter.”

Message from our Grand Knight… May your new year of 2025 be filled with blessings, favor and prayer. In God we Trust. -Jeff