



1883 NEWS and VIEWS



September 2025

Dates to Remember

Sept. 18	Rally in the Valley, Suite Shots, Fargo
Sept. 20	Soccer Shootout
Sept. 27	Bison FB outing
Sept. 22	Council meeting, Club 1883, 7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Ave Maria breakfast

Knight/Family of the Month

Knight of the Month: Jeff Plemel for his 4th Degree service (July). **Walt Nieland** for reminding us to pay our dues at every meeting, and 30 years as Financial Secretary (August).

Family of the Month: **Tom & Trish Herzig family** for liturgical service & landscaping work at SJA (July). Rod & Collette Heilman family for their many services to the Council and St. James Parish (August).

News & Events

A big “thank you” to all who helped with the Corn Feed! Over 1,100 meals were served and over \$24,000 was raised for St. James parish.

Council 1883 has a table for 8 for the Rally in the Valley at Suite Shots in Fargo on Sept. 18. This event brings together councils from eastern ND and western MN to support the pro-life cause. Please contact GK Calvin at 320-4280 if you are interested in attending.

The annual Bison game outing will be held on Sept. 27. The opponent is South Dakota. Contact Calvin or Jeff Willer (320-2340) if interested.

Make plans to attend our monthly council meeting on September 22! Attendees will be entered for the door prize of one of 4 sets of tickets for a member and guest (8 total) at the SJA Hope Dinner on Oct. 25. That’s a \$200 value and a great chance to support Catholic education.

Our first KC breakfast of the 2025-26 fraternal year will be on October 5 to support Ave Maria. We will need 4-5 volunteers, please contact Jay Schmitz at 269-2027 if you can help.

Prayer Requests

Jim Kaiser, Aaron Jones, Krystal Carlascio, Bryan Jones, Dan Pollard, Dale Lovik, Colter James Jones, Elisha Anderson, Kasandra Olson, Dean Haas, Ken Mickelson family, Richard Klempel, Robert Walker, Marcella Baker, Randy Borowicz, Margaret Willer, Tracy Lipetzky, Sherry Johnson, Tom & Connie Kleven, Cheryl Holmberg, Richard Kempel, John Wright, Ron Wanzek, Paul Jarrett, Marcella Baker, Jared Wanzek, Caitlyn Quinn, Tammy Votava, John Wright, Craig Dallman, Mike Wanzek,

Grand Knight’s Corner

Brother Knights,

Labor Day has come and gone, so I guess that means summer is almost over and fall is upon us! Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy the end-of-summer holiday with family and friends. As school starts, please be careful when you’re driving and give the buses plenty of room.

Lots of events coming up. Please contact Richard Wright if you can help with the Soccer Shootout on Sept. 20, and contact Jeff Willer or me to get in on the Bison game outing on Sept. 27, it’s always a lot of fun!

Vivat Jesus!
Calvin

[Calvin’s too modest to mention it, but State Deputy Mike Bannach described Council 1883 as the state’s “signature council” at the August meeting!]

Donations

Due to the generosity of those who support the KC, we are able to support many worthy programs and organizations. Some of those include:

St. James Basilica
St. John’s Academy
St. Margaret Mary parish (Buchanan)
Ave Maria
Seminarians of the Fargo Diocese
Women’s Maternity homes
Home on the Range
Veteran’s Honor Flight program
People who lost houses in the storms