



**Owatonna Knights of Columbus Council #945**

invites everyone to: Lenten Seafood Dinner every Friday during Lent - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the KC Hall. \$8 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under.

**Beneficiaries**

March 16 - Big Brothers and Big Sisters  
March 23 - Compassionate Friends  
March 30 - Catholic Daughters  
April 6 - Izaak Walton League

**The Carmelites of St. Joseph at Queen of Angels Hermitage will be hosting a Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection, Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Mass and lunch are included. Free will offering. The Hermitage is located at 1009 Oakland Ave. East, Austin, MN. Please call 507-437-4015 to register**

It is time for the **Diocese of Winona's Annual Diocesan Appeal**. Please respond to the appeal you received in the mail this past week. Our parish goal is \$3,640. Our parish has reached 38.87% of its goal, as \$1,415 has been sent in or pledged so far. Thanks so much for what you can do to help our parish meet its goal.

**Thanks ~**

Thank you to those of you who prayed for and remembered my nephew, John Daniel. Two weeks ago, John, age 43, suffered a serious brain hemorrhage and was hospitalized at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. The doctors were amazed that he "pulled through" and suffered no impairments or lasting effects.

The Litomysl prayer chain linked with the prayers of many others brought comfort, strength and healing.  
John and our entire family thanks you.

...Sister Franchon Pirkl

**St. Mary's** (Newry) of rural Geneva **Annual Fish Fry** Friday, March 16 serving 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free will donation.

**Pancake Breakfast Today** at St. Columbanus Church, Blooming Prairie serving 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Blooming Prairie Knights of Columbus.

*Every parishioner is invited to one of the Spring Ministry Gatherings put on by the Winona Diocese on Friday, March 23 or Saturday, March 24. See the green pamphlet attached to the bulletin last week and sign up to attend. You'll be glad you did!*

**March is Minnesota FoodShare Month**

Please help feed the need for Steele County by raising \$95,000 in dollars and/or pounds. What we raise for the Food Shelf in March will earn more through the Minnesota FoodShare program. MN FoodShare contributes additional dollars to Steele County Food Shelf based on how much food & money we raise locally. There is a box in the back of church to put your donation in or you may mail in a monetary donation. Thanks for helping to feed the needy.

**Make a Difference! Become a Volunteer Driver!**

Join other caring, committed volunteers in Steele County and make a difference in the lives of friends and neighbors by providing rides to medical and personal appointments. Volunteer Drivers use their own cars and receive mileage reimbursement fo \$.485 per mile plus meals and parking as allowed. You decide where and how often you volunteer. Please consider joining Semcac's Volunteer Driver Program. You CAN make a difference in your community! For more information, please call Michele at 507-451-7134.

**Owatonna Area Serra Club** meets Wednesday, March 14 at noon at St. Joseph's Church. Lunch served at noon (free will offering suggestion \$6.) Please call Romana at 451-5047 by Tuesday evening to reserve lunch.

Speak will be Deacon Jim Hunt who will talk about his personal journey to ordination as a Deacon. Owatonna Area Serra Club members welcome Deacon Hunt and his family to Owatonna.

Guests are heartily welcome and those interested in membership may call Gil or Mary Mamer at 451-8323.

**Our web site is:**  
[www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com](http://www.holytrinitylitomysl.parishesonline.com)