

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Eric Novak.

It is a privilege to be the Grand Knight of our fine council. I look forward to working with you. With God's help we can have a successful two years. Thanks to Leo Zimmermann for the outstanding job he did the past two years! I have big shoes to fill. Thanks to the new officers for accepting their positions.

Congratulations to Fr. Tim Gapinski for his ordination to the priesthood. It is an honor to have Fr. Tim as a Brother Knight from our council and a fellow parishioner of SS Peter & Paul.

Thank you, Brother Knights for working for the ordination luncheon and helping with Fr. Tim's First Mass.

I am Blessed to be a part of such an outstanding organization as the Knights of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,
Eric Novak, Grand Knight

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight, Leo Zimmermann thanks members for volunteering for the various projects through the month of May. The ditch cleaning activity got off even with the rain delays, members assisting were thanked.

The council was recipient of the Certificate of Excellence Award at the 2014 annual state council convention in May. Leo expressed it was great to represent the Immaculate Mary Council and we can be proud of our accomplishments.

Deacon Tim Gapinski was presented with his first Chasuble and Stole. Thanks to Doug Novak for taking the leadership in obtaining the mass vestment for Deacon Timothy Gapinski. Deacon Tim and his parents, Tom & Joanne Gapinski were congratulated.

Members are reminded to take a book or more of tickets for the Gilman Days ATV raffle and return them sold or unsold promptly to Rob Stay. The drawing date is July 26th.

Council treasurer, Al Sobania reports the balance of the general fund is \$5,552.06.

Chairman Reports

Membership: Lifetime membership is awarded to Brother, Gerald Winter, congratulations on your continued years of membership. We still have a number of members who haven't paid 2014 dues. This is a reminder to members who owe \$30 annual membership dues, please send your check to: Financial Secretary Doug Novak 13944 105th Ave NE, Foley MN 56329. 4th degree members please be available for honor guard on Sunday, June 22nd for Tim Gapinski's first mass at Saints Peter & Paul's Church in Gilman. Also Gilman KC members were reminded to assist with the ordination luncheon at the Cathedral in St Cloud on June 21st.

New membership is needed for 3rd & 4th degrees. Please give some effort in signing up new members. 3rd degree members are encouraged to join the 4th degree. Doug Novak would be happy to talk with you about the 4th degree.

Youth: Mass servers are invited as guests of the council to the Rox's 5:00pm baseball game on August 3rd. A meal and ticket to the evening ball game is the KC's thank you to the servers. Others wishing to attend are asked to pay \$20 for the meal and game ticket. Members are asked to please provide transportation.

Church: Everyone please sign up for the Traveling Statue of Mary in your home. Contact Doug Novak at 387-2382. Nonmember families are also welcome, pass the word around.

Council: Raffle chances are available for the annual Gilman Days ATV Raffle July 26, 2014.

Please pick them up and return sold chances as promptly as possible.

2014-15 Council Officers

Grand Knight - Eric Novak

Deputy Grand Knight - Rick Boeckman

Warden - Travis Janson

Treasurer - Alphonse Sobania

Financial Secretary - Doug Novak

Chancellor - Robert Rueckert

Advocate - open (need a volunteer)

Recorder - David Lieser

Lector - Leo Zimmermann

Guards - Conrad Urbanski & Jim Brown

Trustees - Chad Thorsten, Jamie Ranweiler & Leo Zimmermann

FAMILY PICNIC

The council will hold the annual family picnic on August 17th at the Gilman Community Park. Beverages and 4:00pm main meal is provided by the council. Families are asked to bring a dessert or salad dish to share with the group. Hope to see you there.

Community: Friday, August 1st volunteers were requested to help 4th degree at the St. Joe Meat Market lunch stand. Proceeds from this project support the clergy banquet. Also help is needed at Cash Wise lunch stand on August 24 & 25th.

Leo Zimmermann and Rick Boeckman are requesting members to help sell glow sticks at the 4th of July fireworks in St. Cloud. Can you help?

Family of the Month: Brother Knight, Steve Novak Family was awarded the June 2014 Family of the Month. Congratulations to the Steve Novak Family and thank you for your support of the church, council and community.

Pro-Life : Rob Stay chairman reports good news that babies are being saved from abortion, but abortions are still being done in Catholic Hospitals

and doctors affiliated with Mayo Clinic. We still have a battle against abortion and need to continue to pray.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

District Deputy Jamie Ranweiler thanks the membership and guests present for installation of newly elected officers prior to meeting.

A district meeting will be held the week of July 6th, at 7pm.

A new insurance agent will represent this area; meantime contact Jim Szczech General Agency at 252-7173.

The council approved a \$150 donation toward each of the two young ladies desiring to attend 2014 Stubenville retreat. A \$100 donation was approved to the Dominicon Sisters.

Meeting jack pot was presented to Brother Knight, Eric Novak and guest Emma Thorsten.

Name drawn for the Pot of Gold was Brother Knight, John Pekarek, who **was not present** to collect the \$25 prize.

Remember to pray for Brother Knights and their families sick or in distress.

Next meeting – 8:15pm July 1, 2014

Family Picnic August 17, 2014 – Gilman Park