

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Eric Novak. As this newsletter is being printed we have more men joining the Knights of Columbus. First, second and third degrees were offered at St. John's School on Oct. 18th. Congratulations to our new members – thank you for joining the team.

Saturday, October 25th is the date of our annual potato pancake supper. It will be held in the Gilman Church Basement, serving time is at 4:30pm. We always welcome willing workers. Many hands make the work light. It is a fun time as we work together. Rick Boeckman is the chair for this event again, thanks Rick for being a willing worker.

Our beautiful Catholic Church reminds us to pray for the deceased especially in the month of November. November 9th mass will be for deceased members of our Council at SS Peter & Paul at the 8:00am mass. Eternal rest grant onto them.

REMINDER: New meeting time at our regular meetings. Beginning with 7:15pm rosary and meeting starting at 7:30pm. God bless you all for your good works.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,
Eric Novak, Grand Knight
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LECTORS PROGRAM

Christine Friederichs, principal of St John's Area School in Foley was invited to speak to the membership at the regular council meeting October 7th. She gave a short history of herself and what is happening at the school. The marathon fund raiser was successful, exceeding their initial goal. A new bullying program was put into place this year. Parents and staff could see the need and it appears to

be doing well. The school is supported by seven parishes. Enrollment is at 99 students, down 6 from previous year. Volunteers are needed and welcome to assist in some building and playground projects.

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight, Eric Novak welcomed members attending the October 7th meeting. Thank you to all 4th degree knights for being honor guard for Bishop Kettler at the three individual Tri-parish functions in the last month. Many nice comments came from the congregations and Bishop Kettler expressed his appreciation for the Knights presence. Grand Knight reminds 3rd degree members: THINKING ABOUT JOINING THE FOURTH DEGREE? The November meeting is Tuesday Nov 18th at the Other Bar in Foley, dinner cost is \$12 starting at 6:45pm. Make reservations with Don Otto 333-8492

Council treasurer, Al Sobania reports the balance of the general fund is \$11,911.55.

Chairman Reports

Membership: Brother Doug Novak expressed the need for members to work at signing up new members. There is a major degree on Saturday October 18th in Foley at St. John's Area School. Candidates for 1st degree should be there at 9:30am. Members that need to take their 2nd and 3rd degrees should take this opportunity to complete their membership degrees.

We still have a number of members who haven't paid 2014 dues. If you've been contacted reminding you owe \$30 annual membership dues, please send your check to: Financial Secretary Doug Novak 13944 105th Ave NE, Foley MN 56329. The fall major degree is a district function and needs our support.

Youth: David Lieser youth chairman commented that on October 25th in conjunction with the potato pancake supper there will again be a Halloween fun time for youth.

Community: The remaining \$160 from the Tractor Fun Run is planned to be used in support of a Cross Center Family at Christmas time.

Knight of the Month: Brother Knight Robert Thaler was named Knight of the Month for October 2014. Congratulations to Bob and thank you for being active in church, council, and community.

Family of the Month: Chairman, Rick Boeckman announced the Doug Roehl family of the Gilman Parish is named the October Family of the Month. Congratulations to the Roehl Family. Thank you for being active in the council, church and community.

The Leo Zimmermann Family is recent recipient of the Supreme Family Award. They received a Holy Family Plaque for being chosen by supreme council. Congratulations to the Zimmermann's.

Holy Family Sunday December 28th the council is planning a horse drawn sleigh ride in the early afternoon with snacks following. Come join us for this enjoyable event.

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

The council will hold the annual potato pancake supper on Saturday evening, October 25th. This annual event brings together members for a social gathering to serve the public a good meal. Members will be needed for the various jobs. Please volunteer when asked. Brother Knight, Rick Boeckman has accepted the chairmanship, thank you Rick.

This year's clergy banquet is being held Thursday evening October 16th in the Heritage Hall, parish

center of St. Joseph in St. Joseph, MN. Member knights are asked to assist in doing the serving. Please volunteer. Contact person is Doug Novak 387-2832.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

District Deputy Jamie Ranweiler brought notice to officers and members the upcoming district fall initiation October 18, 2014 in Foley. Councils of the area are invited to bring in their candidates. Local 3rd degree members are encouraged to be present and assist in the degree work and witness the initiation.

Mark Glatzel, State Council diocesan member support was present at the October 7th meeting. He met with Bishop Kettler regarding what the bishop would like to see from the knights. He desires the knights be visible in all community and pro-life issues. Promote all vocations; work with men connecting with the church, and to follow Pope Francis' teaching.

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

.Meeting jack pot was presented to Brother Knight, David Lieser.

Name drawn for the Pot of Gold was Brother Knight, Bill Spiczka, who **was not present** to collect the \$45 prize.

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

Next meeting – rosary at 7:15pm, meeting at 7:30pm, November 4, 2014

NOVEMBER 4 – VOTE PRO-LIFE.