

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings Brother Knights:

Thanks to all who assisted in the Tootsie Roll Drive. Special thank to Doug Novak for spending one afternoon at PoJo's and raising over \$200. Thank you to Shelly for allowing us at their place of business.

We will be installing officers at the June meeting. This is an open meeting, please invite your wife to attend. It has been an honor to serve this fine council as Grand Knight for the past two years. We welcome Eric Novak as new Grand Knight.

Deacon Tim Gapinski will receive his mass vestment as a gift from our council at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. This is a very special event, so please plan to attend.

Returning from the State Convention I am proud to announce our council again received honors for the past years work, job well done, Thank You.

While at the convention it was brought to my attention that we will be having the "Silver Rose of Our Lady of Guadalupe" in St. Cloud on Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral. KC Council 961 in St. Cloud are putting together a prayer service to be held at the Cathedral of St. Mary's 6:30pm with Bishop Kettler presiding.

We will again be doing the four-wheeler raffle at Gilman Days on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will soon be available, thank you to Rob Stay for chairing this event. See Doug Novak, Chad Thorsten or myself for a book of chances. Please every member help by selling at least one book.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,  
Leo Zimmermann,  
Grand Knight Tel: 320-355-2850

**COUNCIL NEWS**

Grand Knight, Leo Zimmermann reminds members of the two CDs of Mathew Kelly "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" are available to listen to. The CD's are being passed around. Return them to the council if you are just hanging onto them. Members were thanked for volunteering for the various projects through the month of April.

Communication was received from seminarian Tom Skaja thanking the council for the generous donation toward his education expenses. Also Bob Pekarek thanked the council for the donation toward the Tour De Cure fund raiser.

Doug Novak displayed the mass vestment made for Deacon Timothy Gapinski. It will be presented to Timothy at the June regular meeting. This will be an open meeting, we welcome ladies and guests to join us in the presentation and also witness the installation of council officers for the new year.

Council treasurer, Al Sobania reports the balance of the general fund is \$7,434.69.

**Chairman Reports**

**Membership:** Lifetime membership is awarded to Brother, Lawrence Thell, congratulations. We are half way through the year and a reminder to members who owe \$30 annual membership dues, please send your check to: Financial Secretary Doug Novak 13944 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Foley MN 56329. 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are asked to keep open June 22<sup>nd</sup> for Tim Gapinski's first mass after his ordination. This will be held at Saints Peter & Paul's Church in Gilman with 4<sup>th</sup> degree as honor guard. Also Gilman KC members will be assisting with the ordination luncheon at the Cathedral in St Cloud on June 21<sup>st</sup>, please be available.

**Youth:** Continue to pray for the students receiving confirmation on evening of Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at St. Mary's Cathedral in St. Cloud.

Mass servers are invited as guests of the council to the Rox's baseball game on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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:** May Crowning was held on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at S.S. Peter & Paul Church in Gilman.

Thank you to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree honor guard who were present at the 8:00am mass.

Doug Novak has the signup calendar for the Traveling Statue of the Blessed Virgin to visit your homes for a week. 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 27, 2014. You can obtain chance books after weekend masses. Please pick them up and return sold chances as promptly as possible.

**FAMILY PICNIC**

The council will hold the annual family picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**Community:** Friday, August 1<sup>st</sup> volunteers were requested to help 4<sup>th</sup> 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 & 25<sup>th</sup>.

The annual ditch cleaning project was planned for May, working around the weather. The date and

time will be announced later. Your help is always welcome.

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** took place on April 26 – 27<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all that supported the project. Funds collected amounted to over \$600. Funds collected are for those with special needs.

**Knight of the Month:** Brother Knight, Fr. Leo Moenedick was awarded the May 2014 Knight of the Month. Congratulations Brother Knight, Fr. Leo and thank you for serving our community and being council chaplain.

**Family of the Month:** Brother Knight, Mitch Czech Family was awarded the May 2014 Family of the Month. Congratulations to the Czech Family and thank you for your support of the church, council and community.

Newly elected council officers will be installed at the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Please be present.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE**

District Deputy Jamie Ranweiler thanks the membership present for rosary prior to meeting. The Icon of the Marion Shrine was present at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. St Cloud Council 961 will have a Silver Rose Report on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

The council approved a \$50 donation toward the class 2014 baccalaureate expenses.

Meeting jack pot was presented to Brother Knight, Chad Thorsten.

Name drawn for the Pot of Gold was Brother Knight, Leonard Skroch, who **was present** and collected the \$55 prize.

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

**Next meeting – 8:15pm June 3, 2014**