

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Eric Novak.

Saturday, October 18th we will sponsor a major degree in Foley at St. John's Area School. The degree work will begin at 10:00am. We welcome members to join us to witness the degree work and support the new candidates.

Saturday, October 25th is the date set for our annual potato pancake supper. It will be held in the Gilman Church Basement, serving time is usually at 4:00pm. There are a number of jobs to get done so we will look for volunteers, especially making ready the potato pancake mix. Please help where you can. Rick Boeckman offered to chair this event again, thanks Rick for being a willing worker.

REMINDER: New meeting time at our regular meeting, October 7th - 7:15pm rosary and meeting starting at 7:30pm. God bless for all your good works.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,
Eric Novak, Grand Knight
Tel: 320-309-6250

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight, Eric Novak welcomed members attending the Sept 2nd meeting. Thank you to all Brother Knights and families that attended the family picnic August 17th at the Gilman Community Park. It was well attended and family life chairman, Rick Boeckman and committee were thanked for a fine job. Brother Knight, Greg Novak was donator of vegetables and sweet corn for the meal. Council approved two \$25 scrip cards to Greg in appreciation of his generosity.

Council treasurer, Al Sobania reports the balance of the general fund is \$13,160.81.

Chairman Reports

Membership: Brother Doug Novak announced there will be a 1st degree exemplification on Sunday evening September 21st at 7:00pm in Gilman. September 30th is the end of the first quarter of the Fast Start Membership Program. Councils can gain financial awards for meeting their membership goals. Gilman council's goal is 4 new members.

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 will be held 10:00am October 18, 2014 in Foley.

Youth: Eve Stay gave a presentation of her pilgrimage to Europe and Rome with the Schoenstat sisters for their 100th anniversary. She related that she learned a lot and it was a very good experience and thanks the council for assisting with the donation toward her expenses.

David Lieser youth chairman commented the end of October in conjunction with the potato pancake supper there will again be a Halloween fun time for youth.

Church: Chad Thorsten, chairman reminds members of the St. Elizabeth's parish upcoming dedication of their handicap ramp September 28th. Bishop Donald Kettler will celebrate the 10:00am mass, blessing the addition to the church. The celebration will be an open invitation followed by a hog roast. Parishioners of the Tri-Parish area are all invited.

Reminder to everyone, please signup for the Traveling Statue of Mary in your home. Contact Doug Novak at 387-2382. Nonmember families are also welcome, pass the word around.

Jamie Ranweiler brought up the need for additional ring rosaries for the confirmation classes

and others that are requesting them. Financial secretary will put in an order to purchase these rosaries.

Community: Jamie Ranweiler reported to the membership that the 7th Annual Tractor Fun Run on August 23rd was another success. There were approximately 50 tractors that participated. Thanks to the many spectators and tractor operators. The profit from the event totaled \$235. The council approved donating \$75 to the Bethany Lutheran Building Fund. The remaining \$160 will be donated to another cause in the near future.

St. John's Area School marathon for non-public education is soon to be held. The council agreed to donate \$500 toward the walkathon and an additional \$500 to the scholarship fund. Members are encouraged to be generous when asked to contribute.

Knight of the Month: Brother Knight Fred Novak was named Knight of the Month for September 2014. Congratulations to Fred and thank you for being active in church, council, and community.

Sunday, October 5th the parish of S.S. Peter & Paul in Gilman will be celebrating 150 years since the first mass at this parish. Bishop Donald Kettler will celebrate a 10:00am mass in Gilman and there will be a raffle drawing for the sport 4-wheel ATV and a meal following the celebration of the mass. Everyone is invited; fourth degree knights will be honor guard.

This year's clergy banquet will be 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.

Immaculate Mary Council has donated \$100 toward the events expenses.

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

The council plans to 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.

DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE

District Deputy Jamie Ranweiler brought notice to officers and members the upcoming district fall initiation October 18, 2014 in Foley. The Supreme Council has a membership program FAST START which enables council to gain a financial bonus if they meet their membership goals. The council was encouraged sign up new members and hold their regular 1st degrees.

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, Joe Lewandowski, who **was not present** to collect the \$40 prize.

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

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

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.