

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Rick Boeckman.

I want to thank Eric Novak for leading us as the Grand Knight of our council over the last two years. I also want to thank all the Brother Knights who have volunteered to represent our council as officers during the next year.

We will be busy over the next months with Gilman Days, family picnic and the servers outing at a St Cloud Rox game. I encourage all Brother Knights to participate in these activities to keep our council vibrant and active. We need all members. Please remember to sell your raffle tickets and turn them in early.

I look forward to serving the officers and Brother Knights as the Grand Knight over the next year.

Continue to encourage others to become members so we can continue to do the good that we do for our community and get new ideas for future activities.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,  
Rick Boeckman, Grand Knight  
Tel: 320-293-1188

**COUNCIL NEWS**

Grand Knight, Eric Novak welcomed members to the June 7th meeting. A report of the State Convention was given by grand knight. Immaculate Mary Council received the Certificate of Excellence Award –achievement in programs and membership; State Officers Award – Excellent overall programs; District Award –outstanding programs in Roundtable; State Officers Award –Family Activities.

Communications received since the last meeting were read: Council received a thank you from the Glenn Seppelt family for the prayers and cash donation they received. Glenn is recovering well from his major surgery.

Doug Novak, reported from the public relations committee of the Fr. Pierz Assembly 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.

The clergy banquet will be October 11, 2016 at St. Michael's parish in St. Cloud. Volunteers agreed to help at the 4<sup>th</sup> degree brat sales being held at St. Joseph on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from these sales assist in supporting the clergy banquet each year.

**Chairman Reports**

Treasurer, Al Sobania reported the council treasury balance is \$5,265.32.

**Youth:** Arrangements are being made for the mass servers to attend the Rox baseball game in St. Cloud on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 5:05pm game time. Members and guests are invited. David Lieser will have a notice in church bulletin. A picnic lunch is served prior to the game. The council covers the mass server's ticket and lunch costs.

**Membership:** Fifty notices were sent out to members reminding to pay current annual dues. The 2016 membership dues are \$30. Please be sure to send your check payable to the Knights of Columbus to: **Financial Secretary Doug Novak 13944 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Foley MN 56329.** Do not drop it in the Sunday collection.

Past Grand Knights are asked to assist in dues collection.

Soon a local 1<sup>st</sup> degree will be scheduled. Every member is reminded to keep working on membership.

**Community Activities:**

Brother Knight Leo Zimmermann informs members the Gilman Day's raffle tickets are available. Forty-four prizes will be awarded Every council member is expected to participate in this activity. Get your raffle tickets from Rob Stay 387-2544. Jamie Ranweiler will be the council's contact person for the parade. We are in need to have a chairman to volunteer for the lunch and bingo stands on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Please come forward –thank you.

**Lunch Stand committee**

Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00am-12:15pm

Jeff Mastey, Greg Novak, Jamie Ranweiler, Jason Struffert, John Struffert, Nick Kapsner.

12:15pm- 3:30pm

Burt Vanderweyst, Mark Reimer, Randy Jurek, Pete Skwira, Jeron Lentner, Brian Teff, Jim Brown.

3:30pm-6:40pm

Chad Matvick, Mitch Czech, Jesse Sobania, Tom Skaja, Ryan Skaja, Wayne Wilson.

Please report to the lunch stand located at the drive up of 1<sup>st</sup> Nat'l Bank building. 1<sup>st</sup> shift will be set up and 3<sup>rd</sup> shift will take down and cleanup. If your name is not on the list, but you wish to assist – please show up and offer your help. Any questions, contact Leo Zimmermann at 320-224-4863, before July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Fishing Trip**

The council fishing trip to Platte Lake with the DAC of Milaca was held Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Jamie Ranweiler who arranged a pontoon to use, thanks to Mike Gadacz for use of his pontoon and Walt and MaryAnn Oltz for use of their lake property and pontoon for the day. It was a nice sunny day and everyone enjoyed the lunch and outing. The Oltz's with Janelle Novak put on a fine lunch. Thanks to everyone.

**Council:** The annual Knights of Columbus Family Picnic will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Gilman Park. Keep this date in mind when planning your summer activities. The council furnishes the main meal and refreshments. Families are asked to bring a dish to share with everyone.

**Knight of the Month:** June Knight of the Month was awarded to Brother Knight, Wayne Wilson. We congratulate Brother Knight, Wayne on receiving the honor of Knight of the Month. Thank you for your contributions to the council, church and community.

**Family of the Month:** The June Family of the Month was awarded to Brother Knight, Jamie Ranweiler Family. We congratulate the Ranweiler Family and thank them for their involvement in the church, community and council.

**2016-2017 Council Officers**

The newly elected council officers were installed at the June 7<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

Grand Knight – Rick Boeckman  
Deputy Grand Knight – Robert Rueckert  
Recorder – Wayne Wilson  
Financial Secretary – Doug Novak  
Treasurer – Alphonse Sobania  
Advocate – David Lieser  
Chancellor – Dale Novak  
Warden – Travis Janson  
Outside Guard – Jim Brown  
Inside Guard – Mike Gadacz

Trustees–Eric Novak, Leo Zimmermann, Chad Thorsten

Council approved a \$200 donation to Sisters of Morning Star convent.

Meeting jack pot was awarded to Brother Knight, Eric Novak. Congratulations Eric.

Name drawn for the Pot of Gold was Brother Knight, Larry Faber, sorry he **was not present** to collect the \$20 prize.

Pray for brother knights and families sick or in distress.

**Message of Past Grand Knight**

Past Grand Knight, Eric Novak expresses his sincere gratitude to the members of the Immaculate Mary Council for their support and help. He was truly amazed at the response when he requested help. Thank You.

**Next meeting – July 5, 2016, rosary at 7:15pm, meeting at 7:30pm.**