

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Rick Boeckman.

Hope this New Year is starting out on a good note for all.

Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our annual; pork chop bingo. Come and enjoy a few games of bingo and bring home supper if you are lucky. Please be willing to help if you are asked.

January is respect life month. Let us remember the unborn and elderly in our prayers especially during this month.

Officers, we will be having an officers meeting before the next regular council meeting at 6:45pm. It is important that you come.

Notice to all members: If you have an idea for our council let any of the officers or me know. We are always open to new ideas. It isn't necessary that you come to a meeting to suggest your ideas.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,  
Rick Boeckman, Grand Knight  
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**COUNCIL NEWS**

Grand Knight welcomed members to the January 2nd meeting.

Communications received since the last meeting were read: Meeting attendance was a little light with a few members and Fr. Leo on their annual winter fishing trip.

Grand Knight reminded members of pushing wheel chairs for veterans on Sunday morning mass at the St Cloud V.A., January 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00am.

**Chairman Reports**

**Membership:** Continue to make contact with men to join the knights. Materials are available to distribute to men interested in joining. We also

should be able to discuss with new members the activities of the knight's organization.

From our Financial Secretary, Doug Novak: Take notice the 2018 membership dues should be paid at this time... Please be sure to send your check payable to the Knights of Columbus and mail to: **Financial Secretary Doug Novak 13944 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Foley MN 56329.**

A new member initiation will be held on Jan16, 2018 at 6:30pm at SS Peter & Paul church basement.

**Community Activities:**

Youth of the area including St. John's School and faith formation students are working on Christmas posters. Entries will be judged and forwarded to State competition. Thank you members that took charge of this event.

**Pork Chop Bingo**

February 11<sup>th</sup> is the annual pork chop bingo in benefit of St. John's Area School. We need an overall chairman and volunteer workers. This is a Sunday afternoon activity. Members contribute toward the package of pork chops given as a prize. Plan on making a \$10 donation at the February 6<sup>th</sup> regular meeting.

**Widow basket**

Project was completed and given to deceased member's wives at Christmas. Thank you to members who assisted and volunteered to distribute them to the ladies.

**Council:**

Council has advertised in the brochure .of the Catholic Men's Conference. A great event for men and teenage young adult sons. Strongly encourage men to attend with their confirmation candidates. Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8am to 5pm. Humphrey Auditorium, St. John's University. Cost is \$50 per person Please sign up early (by Jan 24<sup>th</sup>) for a \$5

discount. Register online at [w.w.w.stcdo.org/mensconference](http://w.w.w.stcdo.org/mensconference).

Prior to the February 6<sup>th</sup> regular meeting there will be an officers meeting at 6:45pm.

**Roses for Life**

On Prolife weekend January 20 & 21st the Knights will hand out lapel roses. Members are asked to assist and accept donations made at the masses to support Pro-Life Activities.

Members are encouraged to pray and support the seminarians of our diocese. The list of seminarians can be found in the church entry and in the Visitor.

Pray for brother knights and families sick or in distress. The rosary prior to Feb 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be for deceased brother knight, Raymond Pappenfus.

**DISTRICT DEPUTY MESSAGE**

Jamie Ranweiler, district deputy reminded members of the January 7<sup>th</sup> district meeting at 7pm in Gilman church basement.

On Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Patrick Maloney from the supreme council in New Haven, Connecticut would be speaking about maintaining an active council. Members and individuals interested in joining are welcome to attend. Plan on attending Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> and hear what Mr. Maloney has to say.

Council moved to donate \$100 to General Technology give away.

**Council pot of gold:** Name drawn was Tom Baron. Sorry he wasn't present to claim the \$45 prize.  
**Council jack pot:** Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight Rick Boeckman. Congratulations to Brother Rick.

**Regular council meeting February 6, 2018 at 7:30pm. (officers meeting 6:45pm), Rosary at 7:15pm.**

**PROMISES OF MARY MOST HOLY TO THOSE WHO PRAY THE ROSARY**

Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary shall receive special graces.

I promise my special protection and greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary.

The Rosary shall be a powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, decrease sin and defeat heresy.

It will cause virtue and good works to flourish; it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God; it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!

The soul that recommends itself to me by the recitation of the Rosary shall not perish.

Whoever shall recite the Rosary devoutly, applying himself to the considerations of its sacred mysteries shall never be conquered by misfortune; if he is a sinner, he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God. He shall become worthy of eternal life.

Whoever shall have true devotion for the Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.

Those who are faithful to the recitation of the Rosary shall have during their life and at their death the light of God and the plenitude of his graces. At the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.

I shall deliver from purgatory those who have been devoted to the Rosary.

The faithful children of the Rosary shall merit a high degree of glory in heaven.

You shall obtain all you ask of me by recitation of the Rosary.

All those who propagate the Holy Rosary shall be aided by me in their necessities.

All who recite the Rosary are my sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters of my son, Jesus Christ.