

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Rick Boeckman.

As I look out the window it is really noticeable how much the leaves have emerged over the last couple of days that I have been gone. Brother David Lieser and I along with our wives have just returned home from the State Convention with a couple of awards for our council. Congratulations and thank you to all the brother knights for receiving these awards. You deserve it. Let's continue to keep up the good work

Let us pray for good weather so all the farmers can get their crops in the ground and have a good growing season.

The raffle tickets are ready, please do your part to help sell all the tickets again this year. This is our biggest fund raiser. Contact Rob Stay for your tickets.

We will be having the fishing outing for individuals with intellectual disabilities and senior members on June 21st. If you know of someone that is interested in coming contact Eric Novak for information. Hope to see you at the next meeting.

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

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight welcomed members to the May 1st regular meeting. Communications received since the last meeting were read: State Council student loan fund thanks the council for the \$217 donation. St. Anne's mission group thanked the council for the cash donation for the quilt they made for our recent raffle. Doug Rozeski family thanks the council for donation toward Mary's medical costs. Request received from Megan Novak to help cover educational medical expenses while in Honduras. Council approved \$200 toward this request.

Treasurer: Al Sobania reported the council general fund balance is \$7,021.87.

Chairman Reports

Membership: Council held an initiation on Sunday, April 15th 9:30am. New members welcomed to the 1st degree were Sutton Connors, Luke Lorenz, Jeremy Kapsner and Jamie Struffert. Continue to make contact with men to join the knights. 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 105th Ave NE, Foley MN 56329.** Lifetime members are welcome to make a dues donation to be applied toward college student's dues.

Culture of Life: Rob Stay chairman reported the meal served on April 25th for the faith formation students and their parents was a success. Thank you to member knights that were present to help. Rob informs members that a recent publication reports a majority of young people are pro-life. Please continue to pray to end abortion.

Community Activities:

Wayne Wilson oversees the traveling statue of Mary. He'd appreciate hearing from you about having this Statue visiting your home for a week for daily rosary. Contact Wayne at 320-266-2553. This activity is open to the entire parish. Inquire with a member of your parish if they would like to be part of this activity.

Tootsie Roll Drive

Funds were collected on the weekend of April 28th & 29th. \$804.50 was submitted to State Council Fund for youth with special needs. Our request is to be divided 1/3 each to Milaca DAC, State Special Olympics and Diocese of St. Cloud youth special religious education. Members handing out tootsie rolls and collecting donations were highly thanked.

The summer fishing trip for the DAC group will be held on June 21st at Platte Lake We again thank Wally Oltz for being so generous in offering his property to hold this activity.

Road side cleanup was taking place on evening of May 8th, plan to meet at church parking lot at 6pm.

Members are asked to assist in cleanup after Deacon ordination at St. Mary's Cathedral on June 16th, at 2pm in the school basement.

4th degree knights will serve brats at St Cloud, Coborns on Cooper on June 8th. We'll be looking for volunteers to help work the stand. Proceeds go toward supporting the appreciation dinner for the clergy on October 2nd.

Council:

Members voted into office at the May 1st meeting were David Lieser as Grand Knight, Mike Gadacz as Deputy Grand Knight, and James Brown as outside guard. Members holding all other current offices will continue their positions. Installation of officers will be held at the evening mass Tuesday June 5th 7pm at S.S. Peter & Paul Church. Every officer is expected to be present. Members please join in this celebration.

Family of the Year & Knight of the Year

Grand Knight presented the Knight of the Year Award to Brother Knight James Brown. Family of the year Award was presented to Brother Knight Kenneth & Teresa Janson family. Both brother knights are congratulated for being active in council, church and community activities.

The knights of the month certificates from May 2017 to May 2018 were presented to members: Wayne Wilson, Wally Oltz, Richard Mastey, Greg Novak, Dave Lieser, Fred Novak, Al Sobania, Fr. Leo Moenedick, Leo Zimmermann, Chad Thorsten, Rob Stay, Mike Wertish, and Jamie Ranweiler.

Youth: Chairman David Lieser informs the council will again make reservations for youth to attend the lunch and Rox Baseball game. Date to be announced later, youth mass servers and youth of the choir are welcome to attend. Adult members of the council can join to be chaperons.

Family: The annual family picnic will be held August 12, 2018. Gilman Community Park is reserved for this activity. Council will provide refreshments and meat for the pot luck meal. Bring a dish to share. Join us and invite a potential new member and family to join us.

Church: Members are reminded of the May Crowning being held on May 6th at 8am., at S.S. Peter Church in Gilman. A good representation of 3rd degree members and families are welcome to be present to recite the rosary. The Fr. Pierz General Assembly 4th degree knights will be present for honor guard.

Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Sunday May 19th. Congratulation to the graduates of the Tri-Parish Area.

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.

Council pot of gold: Name drawn was Brother Knight, Richard Boeckman, he was present to claim the \$60 prize. Congratulations to Brother Rick.

Council jack pot: Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight, Rob Stay. Congratulations to Brother Rob..

Regular council meeting June 5th, 2018 at 7 : 3 0 p m . Rosary at 7 : 1 5 p m .