

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, David Lieser

School has begun and the first signs of fall are starting to show, the leaves are changing, and the farmers are in the field. While we pray for a safe and bountiful harvest we should also be praying for the many victims and displaced people of hurricane Florence, .Many people have a long road ahead of them once they are able to return home.

The date for the annual Potato Pancake supper has been set for October 27th and it would be great to see a really good turnout this year. If you have never been to it, I guarantee you will not regret giving it a try. We will also be looking for a few volunteers to help make it a successful event, and help would be greatly appreciated.

The next meeting is on October 2nd, if you haven't been to a meeting in awhile we would love to see you there.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,
David Lieser, Grand Knight
Telephone : 320-387-3030

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight welcomed members to the September 4th regular meeting. Communications received since the last meeting were read: Pro-life Action Ministries thanked council for donation they received. LeSeur County Development Services and MCCL thanked council for the donations they received.

Treasurer: Al Sobania reported the council general fund balance is \$17,634.73.

Chairman Reports

Membership: Application for membership was approved from Isaac Stay of Gilman Parish. There are still outstanding membership dues from several members. Take notice the 2018 membership dues should be paid. 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.** Dennis Malikowski was honored with Lifetime Membership. Congratulations Dennis for maintaining your membership. A reminder to lifetime members you are welcome to make a dues donation to be applied toward college student's dues.

Community Activities:

Council approved a \$1,000 donation to our local Faith Formation education class. \$500 was approved to support St. John's Area School marathon and \$500 donation to St. John's School scholarship fund.

Donations were also approved to Franciscan Sisters of Little Falls \$250 for improving memory loss living. \$250 donation each to Sisters of Morning Star, Sisters of the Poor Clares and Dominican Sisters.

Potato Pancake Supper

October 27th the council will have the annual potato pancake supper at Gilman S.S. Peter & Paul Church serving from 4pm to 7pm. Fred Novak graciously agreed to chair the event again this year. Helpers will be needed and appreciated. Please be available to give a helping hand.

Family:

Family of the Month: Family of the Month award was presented to Brian Lorenz Family of S.S. Peter & Paul Parish of Gilman. Congratulations to the Lorenz Family.

Annual Family Picnic

The annual family picnic was held August 12, 2018 at the Gilman Community Park. Council approved giving Novak Vegetables \$50 for the garden products for the family picnic. Horseshoe tournament was won by Rick Boeckman and Rob Stay. Doug Novak and his volunteers were thanked for making the meal preparations and grilling the pork loin. Thank you also to Al Sobania for providing music.

Church: 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.

Father Leo informed the membership his niece; Theresa Moenedick has joined the Order of Dominican Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Eucharist. We are asked to remember her in our prayers.

Council: October 2nd will be the annual clergy banquet. Event will be held at Sacred Heart Parish at Sauk Rapids. To attend you will need to register, cost is \$18 per person and everyone is welcome. This is an activity sponsored by the 4th degree.

Pro-life: Council moved to purchase two pro-life signs at a cost of \$100 each. One to replace the pro-life sign located on the back stop at the S.S. Peter & Paul Church ball field and second to a new location being sought.

Fred Novak has agreed to repaint the Pro-Life sign at the highway Grotto. Thank you Fred for your service.

Knight of the Month: Grand Knight, David Lieser presented - Knight of the Month Award to Chad Barthelemy... Congratulations Chad and thank you for your dedication to council, church and community.

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 St Cloud Visitor.

Pray for brother knights and families sick or in distress.

Council pot of gold: Name drawn was Brother Knight, Kevin Szafranski he was not present to claim the \$20 prize.

Council jack pot: Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight, Chad Barthelemy Congratulations to Brother Chad.

Regular council meeting Oct 2nd, 2018 at 7 : 3 0 p m . R o s a r y a t 7 : 1 5 p m .