

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE****Chairman Reports**

Greetings from your Grand Knight, David Lieser

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

Sunday February 10<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.

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,  
Dave Lieser, Grand Knight  
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**COUNCIL NEWS**

Grand Knight welcomed members to the January 1st meeting and thanked the families attending the Holy Family Celebration on December 30<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to Mike Gadacz and his family for chairing the event. Cash prizes were presented to elementary student's poster contest winners.

Communications received since the last meeting were read: Thank you was received from Sacred Heart Monastery, Sisters of Mary Morning Star, and St John's Vieiney. Eve Stay requested the council's help covering her expense to cover costs to a conference she was attending. Council approved a \$200 donation to Eve to attend this function.

**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 2019 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 was held on Sunday, Jan13, 2019 at 9:30am following 8:00am mass at SS Peter & Paul church basement. A future 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree initiation will be scheduled. Gilman council will sponsor the degree.

**Church Activities:** The next activity of the council will be Roses for Life on Pro-Life Sunday January 19 & 20<sup>th</sup>. Members are asked to pass out lapel roses and stickers. Funds collected are intended for the use of area pro-life activities. Thank you members that took charge of this event.

**Community Activities:****Pork Chop Bingo**

February 10<sup>th</sup> is the annual pork chop bingo in benefit of needs of the community. . We need an overall chairman and volunteer workers. This is a Sunday afternoon activity starting at 1:00pm. Members can contribute toward the packages of pork chops given as a prize. Plan on contributing a \$10 donation at the February 5th regular meeting.

**Widow basket**

Project was completed and baskets delivered 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 booklet of the Catholic Men's Conference being held at Sacred Heart Parish in Sauk Rapids on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. A great event for men and teenage young adult sons. The council strongly encourages men to attend with their confirmation candidates. Register now for a \$45 fee, after Feb 1<sup>st</sup> the fee is \$50. Event is sponsored by the diocesan Office of Marriage and Family, call 320-252-4721 for more information; register in person or by website, [www.stedio.org/mensconference19](http://www.stedio.org/mensconference19).

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

Pray for brother knights and families sick or in distress. The rosary prior to the January 1<sup>st</sup> meeting was for deceased brother knight, Marcellus Theisen of Sauk Rapids parish.

**Council pot of gold:** Name drawn was James Brown. He was present to claim the \$40 prize. Congratulations Brother Jim.

**Council jack pot:** Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight James Jesok. Congratulations to Brother Jim.

**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.

**Regular council meeting February 5, 2019 at 7:30pm. Rosary at 7:15pm.**