

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your Grand Knight, David Lieser

School has started for the year for our area students, let us pray that they will all have a safe and fruitful year, As parents or grandparents we should be encouraging our students to take God with them where ever they might go,. It won't take long for them to realize the positive impact that talking to God might have on their schoolwork, the sports they are playing and the relationships that they have.

Our next big event that is coming up is the potato pancake supper on October 26th. It would be great to see some new faces there, if you would like to volunteer please give me a call (320-387-3030).

Our next meeting is on October 1st at 7:30pm; please make an effort to attend. It is a great opportunity to get together with other Catholic men from our community.

Vivat Jesus! Fraternally Yours,
Dave Lieser, Grand Knight
Tel: 320-387-3030

COUNCIL NEWS

Grand Knight welcomed members to the September 3rd regular meeting and thanked all for participating in the rosary at the Grotto for deceased brother knight, Gordon Jurek. Communications received at the meeting were read:

Chairman Reports

Membership: We need to continue to make contact with men to join the knights. We should be able to discuss with new members the activities of the knight's organization. If you are an unpaid member for your dues make your check payable to the Knights of Columbus and mail to: **Financial**

Secretary Doug Novak, 13944 105th Ave NE, Foley MN 56329.

A first degree initiation was scheduled for Sunday, September 15th at 9:15am. Members are encouraged to attend to witness the degree. A major degree is being planned for the fall or early winter. Keep contacting men to join our organization.

Church Activities:

We are invited to participate in adoration throughout the day on Wednesday's following 8:00am mass at S.S. Peter & Paul Church in Gilman.

Council Activities:

Brother Knights of the Gilman parish and the council have been offered the opportunity to help with the Haunted Park project at S.S Peter and Paul Church fund raiser this fall Two weekends Oct 18 & 19 and 25 & 26 Let Grand Knight, Dave Lieser know you can help.

Council approved a \$50 donation to Greg Novak as a thank you for the produce he provided for the KC family picnic in August.

Brother Leo Zimmermann has the materials to convert the power to solar at the highway grotto. Jamie Ranweiler is organizing workers and materials to cleanup and repairs the grotto. Contact Jamie at 968-8048 if you are willing to give him a helping hand.

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER

Our annual potato pancake supper is planned for Saturday, October 26th. This activity is a big hit with parishioners and visitors of the area. Brother Knight, Fred Novak has accepted chairing the event again this year. We will be looking for a good bunch of workers to get this activity off to a successful celebration. Please accept the opportunity to help when asked.

Youth Activities:

Youth are welcome to pick up community service time at the pancake supper. Grand Knight, Dave Lieser, should be informed if your son or daughter is available.

St John's Area School is sponsoring their annual walk-a-thon. Council has moved to support them with a \$500 donation plus an additional \$500 to their scholarship fund.

Community Activities: Family Formation will again have monthly meals in September and May. Adults and kids will be around 150. Faith formation begins Sept 18th @ 5:45pm to 6:30pm

Foley Area Care has a project – TOUCHING FOR TABLES FOR SENIORS. Council moved to donate \$100 to their function.

January is pro-life month. Doug Novak is seeing that the council will have roses for life available.

Sts Peter and Paul parish is sponsoring fund raisers with a golf scramble on September 22nd. Cost is \$50 per golfer, awards and meal included. Haunted Park on the last two weekends of October. Dinner and family friendly comedy show November 23rd. Support and participation is requested for these activities.

Family of the Month: Robert & Rhonda Stay were selected as September Family of the Month. Thank you Rob & Rhonda for your service to church, Community and our knights of columbus council.

Knight of the Month: Greg Novak was chosen Knight of the Month. Greg is very involved in the activities of the council and donates produce to church and council projects. Thank you, Greg for your service to community, church and council.

Other donations: \$200 to Sisters of Morning Star. \$250 to Poor Clairs. \$250 to the Francisans.

Council pot of gold: Name drawn was Richard Kampa. He was presented a check for \$55.00.

Council jack pot: Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight, Rob Stay Congratulations to Brother Knight, Rob. Thank you for being active in council, community and church activities.

Rosary prior to October 1st meeting will be for Ann Czeck, deceased spouse of Mitch Czeck.

Regular council meeting October 1, 2019 at 7:30pm.

Rosary at 7:15pm.