

**GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings from your Grand Knight, Mike Gadacz

I hope this message reaches you safe and healthy. I would like to thank everyone with your extra help with the 4-wheeler raffle. It was a HUGE success. Raffle winners will be posted soon. Since everything had to be canceled, this was our only fundraiser of the year. Next council meeting is on November 3 at 7:15pm. Hope to see you all there.

Thank You. God Bless.  
Vivat Jesus Fraternally Yours,  
Mike Gadacz, Grand Knight  
Tel: 320-355-2975

**COUNCIL NEWS**

Grand Knight, Mike Gadacz welcomed members to the October 6th regular council meeting. Rosary was recited for Brother Knight, Mitch Czech. Praying for Mitch's recovery from his recent auto accident.

**Communications** were received from Dominican Sisters, Crosiers, and our child we sponsor through Unbound.

Grand Knight reminds us to meet with our insurance representative, Joe Furey. An annual review of your insurance program is a value to you and your family. Joe would like to meet with all the individual members. Call him at phone 290-9832 to set up an appointment.

**Chairman Reports**

**Treasurer Report:** Treasurer, Al Sobania reported council general fund balance is \$12,034.14.

**Membership:** Council members who have not paid their 2020 membership dues are encouraged

to take care of them now. Review the benefits by remaining active in council membership.

It is important to invite new men to join our organization. If you need assistance ask an officer or another member to work with you. Signing up a new member is easily done on-line. Contact Doug Novak at 387-2382 Financial Secretary, he has offered his home to proceed with the membership degree. A future date is planned to be held for an official membership degree.

Life Time members are welcome to make a free will donation to the council activity of their choice.

Mail your check payable to the Knights c/o Doug Novak, financial secretary at 13944 105<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Foley MN 56329.

The council will experience its' 35<sup>th</sup> year anniversary in the spring of 2021. It will be necessary for members to organize an activity to celebrate this time. Please bring your ideas to us. We need a volunteer chairman for this celebration.

Financial Secretary, Doug Novak is soon retiring and welcomes a member to step up and apply for this position. He can be reached at 387-2382 if you have any questions.

**Community Activities:**

The council's annual fundraiser, the 4-wheeler raffle drawing will be held October 24<sup>th</sup> at S.S. Peter & Paul Church basement at an official officers meeting. Originally the raffle drawing was planned for the potato pancake supper. We are sorry to announce it had to be canceled due to the pandemic.

Brian Lorenz reported to the members the Field of Screams which was planned for Halloween was also canceled due to the pandemic. The park association has put together a free trick or treat

walk on the park trail for the youngsters. Businesses are invited to setup a table and present treats to the children. Brian and his family have volunteered, representing the Knights of Columbus and hand out treats. This event will take place from 5 – 7 pm Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Public is welcome to participate.

We are still looking for the Traveling Statue of Mary. We need to have a council member who knows where the statue(s) are to bring them to a council meeting and get the activity moving along again.

**Family:****Holy Family Sunday**

David Lleser, chairman of the annual Holy Family Celebration being held Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup> is intended to include a youth pageant and horse and carriage rides for everyone. You are being asked to reserve the date.

**Church:** Father Matthew announced there will be a rosary held at the highway grotto for a Crusade for World Peace on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> 12 noon. Families are invited – come and pray together.

Brother Knight, Doug Novak along with Greg Novak Vegetable Farm put together a van load of vegetables to take to Sisters of Mary Morning Star. Doug Novak family delivered the much appreciated goods to the sisters. There have been 14 new novices joining the convent. They will be moving to a new larger convent in Ohio, keeping the present convent open.

**Vocations:**

Brother Knight, Leo Zimmermann will be researching for a local seminarian that the council can support in the seminarian program.

**Pro-Life:** Members are reminded to vote pro-life in the November 3rd general elections.

**Youth:** Council supported the students of St. John's Area School with a \$500 donation to the annual walk-a-ton and \$500 donation to the scholarship fund.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

December 1 – members & wives wine and Cheese social

December 25 – Widows baskets

January 2-3 – Roses for Life

January 3 – Fishing trip to Lake of Woods with Fr. Matthew

**Knight of Month:** Grand Knight Mike Gadacz awarded October Knight of Month to Brother Knight, Al Sobania. Congratulations Brother Knight and thank you for being active in council, church and community activities.

**Family of Month:** Brother Knight Rob Stay and Rhonda Stay were honored with October Family of the Month award. Congratulations to the Stay Family.

**Council pot of gold:** Name drawn was Kevin Lentner. Sorry to announce Brother Knight Kevin was not present to collect the \$60 prize.

**Council jack pot:** Cash drawing was awarded to Brother Knight Wally Oltz. Congratulations Brother Knight, Wally and thank you for being active in council, community and church activities.

**4<sup>th</sup> degree** – November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting at Mr. Jim's in Foley – Our 4<sup>th</sup> degree members should attend.

Members are encouraged to pray for brother knights and families sick and in distress.

**Regular council meeting November 3, 2020 at 7:30pm. Rosary at 7:15pm.**

**Remember to vote on November 3, 2020  
Remember PRO-LIFE**