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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

On the big event of the past month, I have a some messages from the Knights convention:

Charitable donations for the year:

- Supreme \$154,651,852.00; over \$1.4 Billion in the past 10 years.
- Minnesota \$2,922,814.00

Volunteer hours:

- Supreme 70.5 million; 653 million in the past 10 years
- Minnesota 1.28 million

Supreme council donations from the culture of life fund:

- \$100,000 to the Bishops of Minnesota for the Defense of Marriage
- \$150,000 for the Ultrasound initiative

The thing that was most different this year was the emphasis on three political issues; the marriage amendment on the Minnesota ballot this fall, religious liberty as a result of the federal Health and Human Service policy change that requires all religious organizations that provide insurance to include birth control coverage, and pro-life with the most emphasis on the marriage amendment.

A resolution was passed committing the state council to donate \$50,000 to the Minnesota Bishops for the Defense of Marriage. The state is asking each council to donate at least \$1 per member to cover this donation.

The **state convention** went well. We heard from several people that it was the best state convention in recent history. As always there were a few bumps in the road along the way, but the problems were handled well. See my Grand Knight's message for a summary of the key messages from the convention. As for our council, we organized a golfing event with proceeds given to the state student loan fund. It went well. Being a warm, sunny day helped. Thanks to all who helped in any way. The state convention will be in Rochester again next year. Proceeds from this year's convention will be mostly rolled over as starting cash for next year's convention.

Thanks,
Steve Kunkel – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, June 21th at 7PM.

July 2012 council meeting will be the summer picnic!

18th Annual Family Camporee

August 24-26 in Ely, MN

Cost is \$50

Call Deacon Dick or Diana - 218-365-6249 to reserve campsite.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in June!

Bernie Allen, Tod Bellrichard, Jim Bier, Jeff Block, Tim Burriss, Jim Chihak, Jonathan Jones, Dan Kennedy, John Lawson, Jerome Lensing, Pete Myszkowski, Dave Nissen, William Oertli, Russell Real, Greg Rowekamp, Jeff Swantko

Wish all these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!

New Knights Insurance Agent

Submitted by Steve Kunkel

Bryan Streefland is our Knights insurance agent. If you are interested in life insurance, long term care insurance, annuities for retirement, Knights of Columbus Scholarships or Careers, Bryan has a contact form on this page. <http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance/faa.html>

Knights of Columbus 18th Annual Family Camporee in Ely, Minnesota

Submitted by Greg Sanders – District Deputy #31

The 2012 Knights of Columbus Camporee will be held in beautiful Ely Minnesota at Fall Lake Campground. This year's hosts are Deacon Rick and Diana Moravitz, parents of our State Chaplain Fr. Ryan Moravitz. Please pass the enclosed information along to your council. If you have any questions please let me know.

hosted by Deacon Rick and Diana Moravitz and KC council 3238

When: August 24-26, 2012 - Check in at 3pm and Check out is noon

Where: Fall Lake Campground in Ely, Minnesota.

Cost: \$50.00 for the 2 nights and registration fee

Call: Deacon Rick or Diana to reserve campsite at campground - 218-365-6249

If you prefer not to camp but wish to stay in Ely at a cabin or hotel, check the chamber site at www.ely.org to find available lodging

Local KC council will have a Fish Fry at St. Anthony's Church Hall after Saturday night Mass. Cost is \$10 for age 12 and up, \$5 for age 5 thru 11 yrs, Under 5 free

July Holy Spirit Knights Meeting

Submitted by Steve Kunkel

The July meeting for the Holy Spirit Knights will be the summer picnic rather than a business meeting.

This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on May 17, 2012

Submitted by Jerome Lensing

OPENING: Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel; Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Moore; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; and Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, were present. No form 100's was read.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT: Steve Kunkel – May Council Meeting minutes were approved.

- Provided an update on upcoming State Convention, 11 people have signed up to play golf. Notices have been sent to all parishes in Rochester.
- Steve purchased a flower pot for Father Don for his patio, Steve also update us on Father Don's injury
- We will not be participating in helping at the Warrior Dash due to the change in payments for volunteering.
- Thank you note from Youth Choir Appreciation Brunch, event went very well and was much appreciated!
- Key Ring Rosaries were available after a number of Mass, well received

OFFICERS REPORTS: Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for April - May, 2012.

- April - May 2012 receipts = \$30.00, payments = \$809.00. Dave Hubka had an additional \$30 of expenses for the Youth Choir Brunch.

DIRECTORS REPORTS: Charity – Food For Kidz Food Packing Event and Road side clean up - Youth Ministry were approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Tootsie Roll Weekend netted 3882.12; Jeff Block appreciated all the help!

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Mary Nowakowski requested help from the Council on 2 weekends to provide help for organize youth events. Steve Kunkel will contact Steve Decker and Rob Larson to follow up with Mary for

details.

- 2) Help is needed to set up and take down the stage for VBS.
- 3) Parade Marshall's are needed for Rochester Fest Parade – Steve Kunkel will send email asking for help.
- 4) We will start putting thank you notices in the Bulletin for events that we get thank yous for let the Parish know what we are doing as a Council as well as the funds that we donate to the Parish, School and community.
- 5) Door Prize winners for the month – \$10 Scrip Card each – Jim Decker and Jerome Lensing. The only way you can potentially win is show up at the meeting!

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight for Dave Rossman, Frank Vondrashek and Father Don.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM with the Hail Mary.