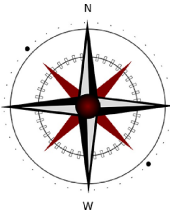


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A MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Worthy Brothers,

The simple event of Coffee and Donuts after 9:30 Mass last Sunday conveyed a great deal about the character of our council. No phone messages went out asking for volunteer help with the event. When the set up began, though, Knights began showing up in force. Chris Curto was there, along with Tony Casmus, Paul Szatkowski, Bob Fisher, Roger Seberger, Joe Prampin, Rick Donnelly, Tim Lyons, and Kelly Halaszyn. Alan Humason was there with his son Aiden, a student at Bishop Lynch and grandson of Brother Tom McNamara. Many other knights showed up with their families to enjoy the fellowship. The fact that our council was the first organization tapped to make this event happen speaks volumes to our standing in the parish. Gentlemen, we should all be proud.

Vivat Jesus,

– Bill Eldridge

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The Knight of the Month for June is a giant in our council. He's served as Grand Knight, Trustee, Council Director, and most other ad hoc offices that have ever needed to be filled at any time. He currently communicates with the council through our Facebook Page. **Bob Fisher** has stood behind me often in my endeavors as grand knight. He stands ready to help any of us in whatever capacity we serve. Bob has been around a long time; he knows how the K of C operates. He laughs easily and often, but his heart is seriously aligned with the Eucharistic Mission of our faith.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

The Family of the Month for June is the **Gotway Family: Bernie, Susan, and Cat**. Bernie promoted our council for decades as he led the St. Paul Youth

Choir and Orchestra. He recruited both young and old for his ministry. All he asked was that they have a sincere desire to "...Give praise with blasts upon the horn, praise him with harp and lyre..." (Psalm 150). The dust raised in the memories of all those 5:30 Masses still floats above the tabernacle. At our parish Bingo events, Bernie lets out all the stops, and it is so good to have him back in that role of caller. Present at these events in support of Bernie are his lovely wife Susan and his daughter Cat, who is as smart and interesting a conversationalist as I've ever met. As the pages of our saga continue to turn, Bernie still keeps The Wise Guys honest, which is no easy task.

OFFICER INSTALLATION AND BONDING RETREAT

On Saturday, July 10th, we will have an officer bonding retreat beginning at 2:00 p.m. in Room 3 of the Parish Center. The theme will be "Fraternity as a necessary component of Charity." The Past grand Knights will offer testimonial of their experiences in that role. The goal of the session will be to establish a council structure that will enable us to stay in contact with every member so as to leave no neighbor behind in any way. We will pray and listen. At 5:30, we will sit together at Mass. After Mass we will convene in the Center Room of the Parish Center for our Officer Installation. After that, we will go to Spring Creek Barbecue to finish our celebration. Please pray that this day serves as a fruitful beginning to our new fraternal year.

SPIRIT NIGHT AT SPRING CREEK BARBEQUE

On Monday, July 19th, we will host a *Parish Spirit Day* at Spring Creek. Please pass the word among our parishioners. In the past, this has been a great way to bring the parish together, and, if the numbers are sufficient, bring some money into the coffers.

BINGO AT COTTONWOOD CREEK HEALTH FACILITY

On June 16, our council reestablished Bingo at the Cottonwood Creek. Please note in the photo Doris Theissen (in the middle), wife of deceased knight Brother Rudy Theissen. Rudy helped with this event before he became a resident there. It was great being back at the facility. Suzanne Delcambre turned the numbers while Brother Jerry called the games. It was great fun.



THURSDAY, JULY 1ST MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our July membership meeting will be led by Deputy Grand Knight **Paul Szatkowski** (the grand knight has family obligations). Please come to enjoy Tony Casmus's barbecued ribs and Chris Curto's cole slaw. Also, enjoy the discussion concerning the first vote on the 2021-22 budget.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Thu, July 1 st	Membership Meeting, Parish Center Room 4, Rosary at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. (Door Code 19191#)
Saturday, July 10 th	Officer Bonding Session, Corporate Communion, Officer Installation, Dining at Spring Creek Barbeque
Mon, July 19 th	Parish Spirit Night at Spring Creek Barbeque



July 4 **James Kleinschmidt**
 July 9 **Kelly Halaszyn**
 July 10 **Don Montemurro**
 July 12 **Larry Kutcher**
 July 15 **Joe Prampin**
 July 15 **Arul Amala Das**
 July 19 **Raymond Toay**
 July 24 **Tom Zibton**
 July 26 **Mike Koenecke**
 July 29 **Rick Donnelly**

REGULAR FUNDRAISING

Our regular fundraising endeavors:

Donating Blood:

We are number 22058 with Carter Blood Care

Tom Thumb:

Good Neighbor Program No. 54476

Albertsons:

Community Partner No. 49000119848

Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program:

Bar Code No. 10000081304

Compass Bank:

When opening an account refer to our Affinity code 87719

Forms for all of the above are available at each meeting from our Financial Secretary.

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