

#### **GRAND KNIGHT REPORT**

Brother Knights,

Another busy month is just about in the books and we as a council have been busy once again. The kids at Villa Marie will soon be a little better off because of the efforts of many Knights that stood outside HyVee and Russ's giving away Tootsie Rolls and collecting donations to help them out. Another life affecting charitable activity is with collecting coats for the Squires project that yielded some 40 coats. Another way to help with coats is the upcoming coat give away at CSS on Nov 12th. Knights across the state are donating hard earned dollars to collect new coats to give away. Please, if you know a family with kids that could use a new coat for this winter, tell them, encourage them, help them get down to CSS by 10:30am on Nov 12th so that they will be warm this winter and help the family out financially by not having to worry about coming up with the money to get a coat for them this winter. Many thanks to our generous parish who collectively gave most generously to this cause allowing our Council to purchase 4 cases (48 coats), which will be matched 1 to 1 by Supreme, so our Council was instrumental in allowing 96 coats to be given away, no questions asked. Your help is needed on 11/10 and 11/11 at CSS to help sort coats, call Rod Middagh (402)540-6855 for more info on time, and also on 11/12 beginning at 930am getting things set up for the coat give away and tailgating with hot dogs and celebrities making their presence to help the cause.

Other activities this coming month are the beginning of construction for the new building to house our parish St. Vincent DePaul group. Much help will be needed so if you have building skills of any kind call Fr. Schweiger and coordinate your help with him. Come out to Calvary Cemetery on Nov. 10th to set out flags on graves in advance of

Veterans Day. Your hands can make this project move much faster. Some near 700 flags will be set out.

Thank you for being a Knight, God bless you and your families.

David Wilson, Grand Knight



# NOVEMBER 2016

#### **CALENDAR**

#### November 6

• 10 am Mass for Deceased Knights

#### **November 8**

VOTE...VOTE...VOTE

### **November 10-November 11**

 Help at CSS sorting coats for coat drive, time to be announced soon

#### November 10

• Setting of flags at Calvary Cemetery

#### November 11

Veterans Day Mass and reception

#### **November 12**

 Help at CSS at 930a to help setup, distribute coats and help with tailgate activity

#### November 14

Help pickup flags at Calvary Cemetery

#### **November 16**

 Help set up gym for upcoming STARS event

#### November 19

 Help after morning Mass with cleanup after STARS event

#### November 24

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

#### December 7

Next Council meeting

Fr Schweiger will send out the call when help is needed with the garage build



Pray for Our Seminarian

Deacon Jason Doher

And Postulates

Sister Megan Theresa

Sister Joan

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# **Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal**

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows.

This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death.

Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

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