



Knights

Monsignor David Hintz COUNCIL 13576 NEWS

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT

Dear Brother Knights, Thanks to all the generous Knights and family members that helped make this years fireworks stand such a great success. We sold nearly \$43,000 in receipts and will profit just over \$8,000 for our charitable projects this coming year. Though we have requests and if we had more we could do more, but we do what we can, with a smile.

This year's Grand Knight training emphasized building the domestic church, ie. building up the spirituality in our homes and families. Some of the suggestions are to work on the habits of prayer, at meals, in the home and outside, with spouse, with the kids, at night, in the car, and anywhere there is a spare moment or two. If we don't show the children how to pray, how or where will they learn? Same is with charity. How will the family know about charitable acts if we don't show them and take them along and do them together? What a wonderful way to show them than to include them with Knight projects. We try and have a large variety of things to do to help facilitate our Knights interests. This fireworks stand is a great example for those little older kids. Some Knights did take advantage of bringing along the family and they were a wonderful help. Let them see the Knights in action. Let them see their Knight in action. Also, bring the family to our family functions. The summer picnic we have started to share with the Marian Sisters at the convent. Christmas potluck with Santa and games. If any Knight has more ideas on family functions, please let us know. We can always try more fun stuff and enjoy our faith together.

A couple of general items. Next time you see Gary Taylor, congratulate him on becoming our councils newest District Deputy. It is a lot of work and he will need our support and appreciation. Also, ideas for family activities are always welcome by myself and Tim Salmen, our new Family Coordinator. On 9/17 at 700pm our council is sponsoring the showing of the movie "THE DROP BOX". It is a prolife movie to shown in the gym. Please plan on attending. Finally, Sept begins our working at the Nebraska home games. Please look at the games and your calendar and email me with the ones you want to work at. Once again, we will be working concessions with St. Joe's

Knights. Need to be at stadium 1 1/2 hours before the game and get to leave shortly after game is over. Each volunteer we provide brings the council \$65 towards our fundraising. I would like to try and have four volunteers for each game if possible. Thanks.



Pray for our Postulates
Sister Megan Theresa
Sister Joan

JULY 2017

Aug 20

- Awards Banquet in the gym. Worthy State Deputy Lou Gasper to be guest speaker. Please RSVP by 8/10. This is the August general meeting as well. No meeting on 8/2.

Sept 6

- General meeting, food to be served at 630p in social hall.

Sept. 17

- Pro Life movie THE DROP BOX to be shown in the gym at 700pm
- Starting at the Sept meeting and every third month food will be served prior to the general meeting.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 07-04 Dennis Barnhill
- 07-10 Michael Fujan
- 07-11 Val Hruska
- 07-12 Michael Shaal
- 07-13 James Woita
- 07-14 Lawrence Benes Jr
- 07-15 Harry Endrulat
- 07-21 Michael Benes
- 07-21 Brent Heyen
- 07-25 Ricardo Ramos
- 07-26 Thomas McMahon
- 07-28 Richard Zierke
- 07-29 David Densler
- 07-30 Martin Wink
- 07-31 Joseph Scdoris



Gary Taylor and others installed as District Deputies.

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Small Jobs Welcome

FIELD AGENT NEWS

Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the growth of the Order. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an eligible Catholic man you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

When telling a prospect about the strengths of the Order, don't forget our greatest fraternal benefit: our insurance program. This is often a "selling point" to a potential member who is on the fence. Many members become Knights simply to be able to buy coverage to protect their family. Soon after, they realize the good our charitable works do for their community, and they are proud to be members.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity in any way that I can.

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