



GRAND KNIGHT RE-PORT

Dear Brother Knights.
This past month we had the honor of welcoming a Pius graduating senior, Jacob Sloup into our council. Jacob is a benefactor of a new program where new

Knights graduating can wear, with permission, Knights cords around their neck of the gowns. The cords are yellow and white, the colors of the Vatican flag, and indicate that they are a Knight of Columbus. We happily welcome Jacob to our Knight family and wish him well in his future endeavors.

A quick thanks to all the Knights that came out in soggy conditions to disassemble the old playground equip. Nice job! This next month will be busy as Fr Schwieger will be needing laborers for the new playground, helping selling shirts at the I-80 Collar Series on 6/17, and as we prepare for the big fireworks sales event.





Please try and make yourselves available when asked as we help to complete these important tasks. Finally, if you haven't seen them yet, think about showing your sup-

port for life by choosing the new Pro Life license plates being offered by the State of Nebraska. For each plate purchased, \$5 is donated to saving life. God Bless your summer activities. Be safe and be Knights. Thanks for being such a most wonderful council!!

David Wilson, Grand Knight

JUNE 2018

ACTIVITIES

- 6/6 Council meeting is a dinner meeting, come and enjoy a meal before the meeting
- 6/9 Cleanup morning at the Schrader's at 900am
- 6/14 Fireworks meeting at 700p in Social Hall
- 6/15 Moving furniture in the grade school so that carpets can be cleaned, 700p
- 6/17 I-80 Collar Series, will need help selling T-shirts as fund raiser for council

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 06-02 Patrick Parker
- 06-02 Steven Smith
- 06-03 Patrick Voichahoske
- 06-03 James Anderson
- 06-09 Gerald Frain
- 06-10 John McDonald
- 06-11 Drew Reifschneider
- 06-11 Albert Anderson
- 06-12 Patrick Dority
- 06-13 Del Ridder
- 06-15 Rodney Reffert
- 06-16 Al Schrader III
- 06-16 Jeff Stone
- 06-20 Donald Buresh Sr
- 06-20 Nick Vint
- 06-22 Ryan Bixenmann
- 06-24 David Gonser
- 06-26 Elden Cech
- 06-28 Stanley Lengel

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS





A Memorial Day tradition, Knights and other volunteers placed flags on Veteran's graves.

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FIELD AGENT NEWS

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

