



Dear Brother Knights,

August was a busy month and it started off the first weekend with the Walk to End Hunger. It was another successful year and it was great to see all the Knights come out and help with this great event. The event started with other Parishes collecting food and monetary donations starting the beginning of June and ended with the Walk on August 6th. The Walk to End Hunger with 7 Parishes contributing to the wonderful cause for the food pantry at Catholic Social Services was 30,500 in food and monetary donations. Of that total Our Parish donated 2,270 lbs of food and \$595 in monetary donations. Thank you to everyone for all the help and contributions to this great cause. The next weekend we held a CUF degree at the Church where we had 5 young men into our council. We also had 2 of our 1st degree Knights become 3rd degree Knights going through this CUF degree. Then the next weekend started Friday night with the Knights hosting a night out at the Saltdogs baseball game for the Altar Servers. We had 8 Altar Servers and 5 Knights including Father Schweiger attend and had a great time. Then on Saturday night Our Council had the privilege of being able to host the Silver Rose where we held a prayer service at 5:00 and left it on display in front of the Altar for the 6:30 Vigil Mass. The prayer service had 8 people attend. On Sunday we had our Annual Awards Banquet and Installation of Officer's where we had a wonderful meal catered by Ricky's Cafe out of Hanover, KS. We had 55 people come to the Banquet, which included our State Deputy Bob Wolfe and his wife Chris, from Scottsbluff. We also handed out the Knight of the Year award to Steve Becker, Family of the Year award to Mike and Jessica Hosek, and Rookie of the Year award to Jim Hamsa. Congratulations to all our award winners. If you see them, please congratulate them, for they all deserve the awards that they got. As we look ahead to September, on the 10th, the PLES will be showing the film Fatima in the Social Hall at 7:00pm. On the 13th we will have our Council meeting, as we moved it back a week. Finally, on the 24th of September, at 5:00 pm, we will be hosting the annual Parish picnic at Mahoney Park. Start planning now to help out the first weekend in October as we will doing the tootsie roll drive at Russ's and HyVee. May God Bless you and your family.

Grand Knight, Patrick Dority

#### Calendar of Events 2023

9/10 PLES movie "Fatima", Gym, 7p  
9/13 General Council meeting, 7p Social Hall  
9/24 Parish picnic, Mahoney Park Shelter, 5p  
9/26 Officers meeting, 7p Social Hall  
10/4 General Meeting, Food fellowship 630p  
10/7&8 Tootsie Roll handout at Russ's and HyVee

#### Birthdays for September

Nic Goettemoeller	9/2	Dennis Allen	9/10
Nico Tarquinio	9/4	Kevin Neujahr	9/16
Jarod Epp	9/5	Joel Uhing	9/18
Lupi Segolena	9/8	Gary Taylor	9/25
David Wilson	9/9	John Dailey	9/28

**Family of the Month: Rod & Ann Middagh**

**Knight of the Month: Chris McGahan**

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*Silver Rose program*



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