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Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you very much to all of you that helped with the Tootsie Roll Campaign for developmentally handicapped. Especial thanks to Ed Fujan, who did all the telephoning to fill up our work schedules at Silver Lake Center and St. Francis Church. It's not an easy job!

The campaign was a great success, with a total collected for \$2,531.37, the best ever! We had good collections at both the shopping center and at St. Francis. The weather was rainy on Friday, but it did not seem to matter, and the next two days were nice and sunny.

All together we had 36 Knights participate in the Tootsie Campaign, with the estimated number of hours spent on the campaign a total of 154 hours. We are required to send in our proceeds by May 10th, so it has already been sent in. Four different organizations receive a part of the collection. They are ARC of Southeastern Minnesota, Possibilities of Rochester, and Special Religious Education, all local non-profits organizations. We also gave 15% to the State Council Fall Bowling for Special Olympics. The State Council sponsors this statewide event every fall and they ask that we contribute to it.

The State Third Degree Knights of Columbus Convent at Duluth is coming up soon. It will be on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, May 15, 16 and 17. I will attend and Rita will be my chaperone! I have gone to many, many conventions, both Third and Fourth Degree, but I haven't been to any Third Degree for some time, so we'll see if there is anything new. If I get any chance at all, I am going to ask them to cut down on the red tape!

Otherwise, we are nearing the end of our fiscal year. Our last Pancake breakfast is May 17. We also need to elect new officers (or keep the old ones). We shall see! It is hard to find officers, and one thing we might think about is eliminating the meeting in June (not this year!) The more pressure we take off our officers, the better.

Fraternally,
John Hunt Grand Knight



Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 17th

Our final pancake breakfast for the fiscal year will be Sunday, May 17th. The last pancake breakfast netted a profit of \$364 which was given to the Girls Scouts of St. Francis. This coming pancake breakfast the profit will go to students to help them attend Steubenville and also religious camping events sponsored by St. Francis youth leaders.

"In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity."

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

"What we would like to do is change the world-make it a little simpler for people to feed, clothe, and shelter themselves as God intended them to do."

Dorothy Day.

Simplifying Your Life

"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what You want me to be, and becoming that person."

St. Therese of Lisieux

"It isn't easy to keep things simple!"

John Hunt

Happy Birthday!

May Birthdays

REV MELVIN	1
JON CHARLESWORTH	6
KENNETH STOCK	6
ARTHUR MUELLER	7
STEFANO BARRETO	9
WILLIAM KLEIN	9
JOHN WINKELS	9
DANIEL WENTZ	10
DON HARRELD	11
DAN BOCHMANN	15
DENNIS NIGON	20
JOHN HUNT JR	21
ALAN HEIMER	25
LOUIS KOST	25



Dates To Remember

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, May 17
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room