



KNIGHTS

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Notes



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(open)

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Dear Brother Knights,

First, the Pancake Breakfast this month turned out very well. Total receipts were \$795.61. Usually this is one of our less attended breakfasts. Perhaps it was the cinnamon rolls that brought them in. The profit will go to St. Francis Youth Group.

I attended the State Convention held in Duluth on May 15, 16 and 17. Of course they always want to emphasize getting new members, but they are also doing one thing that I have been asking for- that is that we have more initiations that give all three degrees at one time. We now have that once a year in March, but we should have one in November also if things go right, and I think they will.

It is amazing what some Councils can do. Qualifying to be a Star Council is very hard to do. But some Councils just flew by the requirements double or triple what was needed. It is quite a bit harder if your Council is an older one.

We did receive an award however. It was for Achievement for Programs and Membership. I sent in what we have been doing, and I am happy we received the award. We have a nice plaque.

The KC's collect a huge amount of money for developmentally handicapped. The Tootsie Campaign as of May 14 had \$300,946.78 collected. The Knights of Columbus also loan up to \$2000 yearly to students for college education. In all the years they have been doing this they have had only 2 defaults in over 800 loans.

We are electing officers this next meeting. We will pretty much stay with the same officers. I will again agree to be the Grand Knight for another year if I can get other Knights to do two meetings. (My wife would make my life miserable if we didn't do to Florida in the winter!)

And we will also be going out two awards. They will be Knight of the Year, and Family of the Year.

Fraternally,
John Hunt
Grand Knight



Tootsie Roll Campaign A Success!

This year we (that means you!) really outdid ourselves and had our best year ever, collecting \$2,531.37. Our share of the money went to:

- Special Ed program hosted at Lourdes High School
- ARC
- KC Special Olympics bowling
- PossAbilities

Thanks to everyone who helped organize or collect money. Your efforts will make a difference for many who are less fortunate.

Happy Birthday!

June Birthdays

JEFFREY FALLON	2
GERALD ZIGAN	2
ALBERT DASHAW	4
DOMINIC CIMIJOTTI	5
ROBERT WERMERS	9
BRENDAN FOUST	10
RAYMOND BROWN	12
GREGORY SCHLIESMAN	15
MICHAEL ZELL	19
CHARLES NICHOLSON	20
JOSEPH WICK	21
JOHN LASKOWSKI	24
CHARLES KELLER	28
DENNIS TRETTEL	29
GAYLAN WILLERT	29



Dates To Remember

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

Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room