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Council 6570

Fargo, ND 58103



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Monthly Council Newsletter

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Redhawks Night: This summer's Altar Servers Appreciation night at the Redhawks has been scheduled. It will be on July 16th, please save the date! Watch for more details!!

Post Convention Party: We had a wonderful time at this year's event. A great big thank you goes out to Jim & Mary Jane Foley who gave graciously of their home and hospitality for this event. A wonderful time was had by all who attended.

Knight of the Month: The May 2008 Knight of the Month is Steven Motschenbacher. Congratulations! Steven has recently taken on the arduous duties of Financial Secretary for our council. He has been a chair for our Breakfasts and Lenten Dinners this past year as well. Thank you for your commitment and service to the parish and the KC's.

Family of the Month: The May 2008 Family of the Month is the Jim & Mary Jane Foley family. They are tireless members of our Parish. On top of everything they do for our parish and our council, they hosted our Post-Convention Party at their home. Take the time to thank them for all their hard work! Thank You!

Altar Server of the Month: The May 2008 Altar Server of the Month is Jacob Wolf. He is a wonderful example that our young people are still willing to give to our Parish. Please take time to thank Jacob for his service to our Parish.

Dues Adjustments Discussion: At the State Convention in Devils Lake, the Delegates voted to increase the Per Capita Tax to the State by \$2. This is the portion of your dues that is sent to the State Council so that it can operate and support the local councils. There has been a discussion of the potential of increasing our annual dues to cover this increase. This discussion was due anyway, as our local council is having difficulty making ends meet at our current dues level. The officers presented a resolution which has been included with this Newsletter. We will be voting on it at the June meeting, which will allow this to be implemented (or not) this July. If you have any thoughts on this topic, please come to the June meeting and let your voice be heard.

Calendar Raffle: This year we will be having our annual calendar raffle during the month of June. There was a typographical error in the letter that was sent out, leaving some information from previous year's calendar raffle letters. This year a portion of the proceeds will be used to support our youth groups on their mission trip to Peru and not for the new meeting rooms. This is an important fund raiser for our Parish and our Council. Look for the winners to be announced in the weekly bulletin, and in next month's newsletter.

2008-09 Slate of Officers: At the June meeting a slate of officers for the 2008-09 fraternal year was presented. At the time of this printing we still have one or two positions to fill, so when the committee calls you, please listen to their presentation prayerfully. The nominations will be closed, and we will be voting at the June Business Meeting. Please attend so you can be involved in the choosing of our leadership.

New Shirts: We ordered a new shirt for the council this year. Those with email communication were able to pre-order. The shirts are in, and you can get your pre-order, or just come and get one at the business meeting this month. The shirts are Black Long Sleeved dress shirts, with the logo and council # embroidered on the left breast. They cost \$30 each, so contact Financial Secretary Steve Motschenbacher (429-1293) to pick up yours or to reserve one before they are all gone!

Dates to Remember

June 12, 2008

Business Meeting
Rosary 6:30 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
Bethlehem Room

June 19, 2008

1st Degree
Nativity Church

June 23, 2008

Officers Meeting
Meeting 7:00 pm
Bethlehem Room

July 16, 2008

Night out at the
Redhawks

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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

As I write this, my final newsletter as your Grand Knight, I cannot help but be proud of all that we have accomplished this year. I want to thank all of you who came together and supported me this year. We would never have had the successful year we did without all of the hard work that all of you put in. We made a few changes, and not everything when perfectly according to plan, but together we made it all happen. And we even won a few awards to boot! Three of our projects will be under consideration at this year's Supreme Convention in Quebec City, Quebec. Brother Karl Nesler and I will be attending as North Dakota Delegates, so we will report back on that! I hope that the council was improved by my time as your Grand Knight, or at the very least didn't suffer any permanent damage! It has been my honor to serve this council, and I appreciate the confidence you showed in me. I pray that our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

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