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NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 4th, 2010
ICC Hall 7:00pm

PARISH PICNIC REPORT

August 29th turned out to be a nice warm sunny day. About 300 people came out for our annual picnic. One thing we know for sure is our parishioners love an outdoor Mass followed by a brat or hamburger and a glass of beer. We look forward to sponsoring the picnic again next summer.

FISHING TRIP

Cary Rootkie, Jerry Smith, Jerry Teiken, Jim Hatz, Noe' Faenz, Walt Johnson and special guest(future Knight?) Tom Thiesen attended a launch trip on September 25th on Mille Lacs. Dickey of Dickey's Launch Service brought our members to the hottest fishing spots on the lake. There was a contest for the first keeper walleye caught and another for the largest walleye. You'll have to attend the next meeting to hear who won what plus all of their fish stories.

"NAME THE NEWSLETTER" CONTEST

With the newsletters new look the officers thought it would be nice to give it an official title, thus the "name the newsletter" contest was born.

The winning members entry will receive a Knights of Columbus polo shirt.

Send your entries via e-mail to jim.hatz@gmail.com with the subject "newsletter" or mail them to me at 57491 Keystone Ave Pine City.

Deadline for entries will be October 17th at 6p.m. In case of duplicate submission of winning name—earliest submitted entry will win.

OFFICERS' MEETING

Monday, October 18th, 2010
St Michaels room 7:00pm

ATTENDANCE PRIZE

The officers have decided on a new meeting attendance incentive. Members attending the monthly meeting can purchase tickets for \$1 each. The winner of the drawing receives half the pot and the other half goes to fund various programs. The winner of the September drawing took home ten dollars.

ADULT SERVERS

Thank you to the following Brother Knights who covered the summer daily masses while the kids were out of school: Gene Altier, Jack Kirchberg, Bob Matykiewicz, Noe Saenz and Dave Christensen.

Albert Gallik and his grandchildren covered the funerals.

The covered a total of forty-six masses and five funerals.

Classifieds

Public Notices

Contact Information

Any Knight that has given up their land line for a mobile number please call Leroy, Jack or Roy so we can update our phone records.

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NEWSLETTER

If you would like to receive the newsletter electronically please send me your name and email address – this will help save on mailing and printing costs. My email address is jim.hatz@gmail.com

Help Wanted

Wanted: Drivers

Drivers needed for Saturday October 9th to bring candidates to Hastings Minnesota for their 1st degree initiation. Call Roy Nadeu @ 629-6027.

Wanted: Squire Councelor

Iver Peterson is wanting to retire as the Squires Councelor but can't until a replacement is found. Responsibilities are holding one meeting a month and two activities a year with the Squires. The Squires range in age from ten to eighteen. If you have any questions call Iver. If you are interested in the position contact Leroy Bible.

A Little Christian Humor

Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly God was tired of hearing all the bickering.

Finally fed up, God said, 'THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job.'

So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away.

- They moused.
- They faxed.
- They e-mailed.
- They e-mailed with attachments.
- They downloaded.
- They did spreadsheets!
- They wrote reports...
- They created labels and cards.
- They created charts and graphs.
- They did some genealogy reports.
- They did every job known to man.

Jesus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan worked with hell's fury.

Then, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain poured, and, of course, the power went off.

Satan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld.

Jesus just sighed.

Finally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. Satan started searching frantically, screaming: 'It's gone! It's all GONE! I lost everything when the power went out!'

Meanwhile, Jesus quietly started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work.

Satan observed this and became irate.

'Wait!' he screamed. 'That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?'

God just shrugged and said,

JESUS SAVES....

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Knights defend Pledge of Allegiance once again

9/20/2010 from kofc.org

The Knights of Columbus continued its bi-coastal legal defense of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance during oral arguments before the First U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston on September 9. The Order also filed written arguments.

Brother Knight Kevin Hasson, President of The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a public interest law firm in Washington, D.C., once again represented the Order in oral arguments before an appellate court panel, as he had in San Francisco in November 2007 before a panel of the Ninth Circuit. The Knights of Columbus won the California case in March 2010, and you can read the circuit court's decision here.

In each case, the Knights of Columbus asked the court to become a "defendant intervenor," allowing the Order to participate directly as a party to the case, rather than simply filing a "friend of the court" brief.

The East Coast lawsuit, Freedom from Religion Foundation v. United States, had been filed in federal district court in New Hampshire in 2007. The Knights of Columbus scored a victory when the New Hampshire district court ruled that the Pledge was constitutional in 2009, and the Freedom from Religion Foundation appealed the decision.

Atheist Michael Newdow, the attorney in both the California and New Hampshire cases, appealed the New Hampshire case and is asking the Ninth Circuit for a rehearing by the full appeals court.

New Canadian Saint

Novena, Exemplifications in Honor of Brother André



Brother André - model of charity and generous service

As a man of charity and generous service to the sick and needy, Brother André (1845-1937) is an apt model for all Knights of Columbus, whose first principle is charity. A member of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, he founded the Oratory of St. Joseph in Montreal, Canada, the world's largest shrine honoring the Patron of the Universal Church, which draws millions of pilgrims each year.

Declared Blessed in 1982, Brother André will be canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on Oct. 17, 2010. He will become the first Canadian-born male saint.

In honor of this historic event, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson has called on Knights throughout the Order to join their Canadian brothers in celebrating Brother André's life and virtue. A cover story in the September issue of *Columbia*, tells the story of Brother Andre and compares his dedication to charity to that of the Order's founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, who also lived in the late 19th century.

At the Order's 128th Supreme Convention Aug. 5, delegates adopted a resolution in honor of Brother Andre's canonization. In his closing remarks, the supreme knight described Brother André as "a tremendous witness and a tremendous role model, not only for the Knights of Columbus in Canada, but for all Canadians."

The supreme knight announced three important initiatives related to Brother André:

- 1) Brother André Membership Campaign**, which will run from Oct. 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Every brother Knight who recruits a new member will receive a special commemorative medallion of the new saint.
- 2) Councils are asked to conduct First Degree Exemplifications Honoring Brother André** during the same time period, using the special membership certificates with the new saint's image.
- 3) A Novena to Brother André** will take place in the days leading up to the canonization, from Oct. 9-17, with a newly printed prayer card.

Brief Summary of September 7th Members Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:10

Approved two new members—Dennis Fischer and Lavern Anderson.

Financial Secretary asks that all bills be sent to him before the regular meeting so vouchers can be made.

Roy Nadeu was recognized for outstanding recruiting by Supreme Council.

New Form 100 for information on each Knight. Roy Nadeu made up forms and will mail them to all members—asks that they be filled out and returned. Purpose of form is to help in locating next of kin of member—no member is allowed to die before returning form to Roy. (editor's comment)

Motion was made and carried to donate fifty dollars to the Squires for their fund.

Discussion on implementing by-laws for next years fair.

Recruitment Challenge

Rigoberto Vazquez-Barajas of Mexico Central was honored as the Top Recruiter by the Supreme Knight for recruiting 172 new members. Who's up for topping him?

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

"The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society"

Today's Catholic young adults will be tomorrow's Catholic fully grown adults. By their actions and decisions, today's young Catholics will play a major role in the future direction of the Church. The Order encourages all councils and assemblies to sponsor the Knights of Columbus Essay Contest in their communities. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become citizens who are firmly grounded in faith.

The essay contest is open to all Catholic students—in

private or parochial schools—in grades eight through twelve during the current school year. The theme of the contest is "The Responsibility of the Catholic Citizen in a Free Society." Contest participants are asked to write a 500—700 word essay based on the quote.

All guidelines for conducting the contest are explained in the Essay Contest Kit (#EA-KIT) online at www.kofc.org/ forms or by contacting the Department of Fraternal Services at 203-752-4270. The essay contest kits, available at no charge, contain everything needed to conduct the contest in your area.

Use the essay contest to build a solid relationship between your council/assembly and the participating schools, opening the doors to future Knights.

Come join the fun and open the hearts of children in your area as they acknowledge what it means to be a Catholic in today's free society:

For details visit www.kofc.org/essay

Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make our request). Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen . . . Our Father . . . Hail Mary . . . Glory be to the Father.