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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 1st, 2011
ICC Hall 7:00pm

Officers Meeting

Monday, August 15th, 2011
St Michaels room 7:00pm

Fair Update

August 3-7, 2011. Any KC that would like to help call Dale Dickey, 629-2912.

All workers are expected to be identified as either a KC or Lion. There will be caps, t-shirts and polo shirts at the meeting.

Pine City Parade

I would like to thank everyone who helped put our float together and those who are going to participate in the parade.

If you receive this letter before the fair we still will welcome anyone who would like to either ride in the boat or would like to walk and hand out candy.

The great part is that our boat will be one of the first units so you can be in parade and still be able to enjoy the majority of the parade with your family!

A special thanks to Cavallin Ford for donating the use of a new pickup, Nordahl Marine, for donating the

boat and finding the trailer. to Colors by Craig for the lettering and Lee's Pro Shop for the sail, Again we welcome all members to be to join the fun and if you are going to participate please wear a Knights of Columbus shirt. I will have some on hand if you don't have one.

You can Call Loren Skluzacek 629-2870 If you would like to take part, We also need 4- 4rth Degree members in uniform as well to showcase our float.

Electronic Hymnal Board

We've had much discussion the last four or five months on getting an electronic hymnal board for the front of the church to aid those who are a bit hard of hearing.

The cost of such a unit will run somewhere around \$800.00 plus cost of adding an outlet where it will hang.

We need to also get approval from Msgr. Suchan before we purchase.

The hymnal board will display up to four numbers and be visible from 125 feet away. The musicians will have a key pad where they can electronically punch in the number of the hymn.

This is being published so it can be brought to a vote at the Aug 1st meeting.

The Grand Knights Message

Recently, I represented our council at the State Convention in Saint Cloud. As I attended the meetings, I found a few things that caught my interest with regards to our council.

Round table: We spent some time discussing round tables and how councils which have round tables (including ours) must not neglect one of the parishes in our round table. This is an issue which really hits home in our council, where we have three parishes in our round table, but we only hear of the needs from one parish. Frequently this is perceived as one parish getting its needs addressed, and the others getting ignored. That is not completely true in our council. I will not deny that Immaculate Conception Parish does come to the Knights with their needs, but we RARELY hear of any needs at Sacred Heart in Rush City, or St. Joseph in Beroun. If you think that there is some sort of conspiracy against these parishes, then I will seek to stop it right now. The problem is not that we ignore other parishes; the problem is that we do not hear of any needs from these parishes. Stopping this problem is very easy. All we need is one member who is also a parishioner of that parish, who will act as a liaison between the Knights and the parish. This person needs to introduce themselves to the pastor, and/or parish council members, and ask if there is anything that they may need help with, and to let them know that they can call if something does come up. If there is anything that the parish requests, the liaison brings it up at the monthly meeting, and we will discuss it, and act upon it. It is that simple, but we do need someone from each parish to step up and act as a liaison for us.

Squires: We spent some time discussing Squires circles, and we were even introduced to the new Squires State Deputy. Our Squires council is in need of some new leadership which will oversee the council and provide much needed adult mentoring for our Squires. As many of you may know, I spent several years as a Squires counselor, under Iver

Peterson, until I had to quit for job reasons. I can tell you from experience, the Squires provide an excellent opportunity to learn valuable lessons in both church and in civic life. The commitment is not excessive, but the rewards are great. We need at least two people, but more will be good, who can provide a small amount of time to show some good leadership to these boys, in a world that desperately needs the leadership which the Squires tries to provide.

The last important lesson which I learned actually came after the convention was finished. Last spring I had read in the Minnesota Explorer newspaper about the Munsinger Public gardens in St. Cloud. I



found that this garden was about 5 minutes from the hotel, and in the direction I needed to go, so I stopped for a visit of almost a half an hour. When I reached 94 I changed radio stations, and heard a weather report, talking about torrential rain, tennis ball sized hail, and funnel clouds crossing 94 at Rogers 30 minutes ahead of me (the 30 minutes I spent in the garden). By the time I went through Rogers, the storm was long gone. Moral of this story: Don't forget to stop and check out the flowers, it could save your life, or at least really improve your night in more ways than one!

**IF YOU HAVE A LIFE
YOU NEED LIFE INSURANCE**

These days, some people figure they don't need life insurance. That's not necessarily true, If people count on you, if they would experience financial loss or expense if you died, you almost certainly need life insurance. This is true whether you're a single parent' a couple with a stay-at-home spouse, or a two-income family. For example, let's say you are married, and you each earn \$40,000, if one of you died, your family income would be cut in half - immediately. House payments would be jeopardized. Contributions to your children's college funds would more than likely stop. Your children and spouse's stanard of living would likely be seriously reduced.

That's why we have life insurance. Each policy is designed to deliver a designated sum of money at the exact time it is needed most. Upon death the family can be assured that this money will be available.

DO YOU NEED LIFE INSURANCE?

The best way to find out is through a life insurance review. With Life Insurance Awareness Month around the corner in September, now is a great time to schedule a review. There is no cost or obligation. Contact me today for details.

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Public Notices

NEWSLETTER

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<i>August 2011</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				Pine	County	Fair
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fair						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**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.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO 7/1/2010 to 6/30/2011 ????

Community Activities	\$8,821.00
Council Activities	\$6,720.00
Youth Activities	\$5,443.00
Church Activities	\$4,607.00
TOTAL	\$25,591.00

Council by-laws require a vote by the members before we can spend over \$250.00. Below is listed the programs that we spent over \$250.00 on the past fiscal year. Action will be required at this August meeting to either approve or reject the following programs.

Ruby's Pantry	\$1800	H.S. Scholarships	\$1500
Living Faith Books	\$1567	St Mary's Golf	\$700
St Paul Saints game	\$857	Fish Fries	\$3920
Santa Day	\$598	Parade + Float	\$1246
Picnic	\$851	Rosaries	\$552
Stubenville	\$500	Squires	\$362
Insurance	\$1789	Per Capita	\$1471

Programs that we spent \$250 or less on;

St Mary's Marathon --- Post Prom --- School Patrol --- Free Throw contest --- Miss Pine City --- Food Shelf ---Pregnancy Resource Center -
 -- MCCL --- Food for Poor --- Fire Victims --- Families in Need --- ICC
 --- ICCW --- Priests Christmas gifts --- St Joseph Indian School ---
 Pennies for Seminarians --- Jim Campbell Priests Education fund ---
 Catholic Advertising ---Brandon Moravitz --- Memorials --- MN
 Knights Foundation --- Culture of Life --- Sick Knights ---
 Administration