



Knightly News

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June 2008

BBQ Roundup June 26-29

Grand Knight Report

Now more than ever is a great time to stand back and count our blessings and be thankful for our strong relationship with God. With worldwide tragedies from cyclones, earthquakes, wildfires, and most recently the terrible EF-5 tornado that hit not too far from here in Parkersburg.

As Knights we are known as "the right hand of the Church". We are being called upon once again to uphold our tradition of charitable work. We have a very active council in Parkersburg. Many of whom lost their home in the storm. Also, a more direct link to us is Fr. Dennis Quint. He is not only our former Associate Pastor at St. Jude's but also our former Iowa State Supreme Chaplain for the Knight of Columbus. The parish in Parkersburg is one that he is the Pastor of currently.

As Knights we are called to help in any way possible. Fr. Quint is making that plea for help. By the time you read this our council will have already stepped forward and worked in conjunction with several other councils to help clean up the cemetery in Parkersburg. There is still much to do. Please be open to lend a helping hand or a prayer when the calls start coming. Iowa State Supreme has created an emergency fund for those who wish to donate money. If anyone would like to donate please let me know and I will get the money to the appropriate people to be deposited into the fund.

Once again count your blessings and strengthen your faith in God as He is now carrying us through this difficult time.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Toczylowski ~Grand Knight

BBQ Round-UP

Summer is here which means that very soon we will be calling trying to staff our booths for the BBQ Round-up. This is one of our Council's big fund-raisers so we need as many people as possible to help us. The BBQ Round-up is scheduled for June 26-29 and we will have many shifts to fill. Please be kind and volunteer when you get a phone call.

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Special points of interest:

-Family of the month: is Blaine & Marlana Miller for coordinating the clean-up crew for Parkersburg. Thanks for spearheading this project, we appreciate it as we know the victims do as well!

-Knight of the Month: is Jay Fields for helping on the calling tree to get Knights lined up for the Parkersburg clean-up efforts. Thanks for helping Jay in the many ways you do, we appreciate it.

What the Recorder Heard

This month we welcomed Mike Roling as a new member into the council.

We heard a report from the DGK about the upcoming Discovery Living Capital campaign (more information inserted in this newsletter).

We were showed all of the awards our Council got at the State Convention. We learned that our Chaplain received the "Chaplain of the year" award. The Foundation 2 breakfast was very successful. The first home game for the Hawks is August 30th. The parish is going to bring out a new directory. We got a positive report on Bryce Schroeder.

BBQ Round-up is coming up this month.

Thought for the month: God answers all prayers, sometimes it's 'you can handle it's sometimes it's 'have faith-all will work out', sometimes it's 'No'.

Dick Street
Recorder

Slate of Officers

Grand Knight: Mike Toczykowski

Deputy Grand Knight: Jay Fields

Chancellor: Pat Ford

Recorder: Dick Street

Treasurer: Dennis Dye

Advocate: Jeff Freilinger

Warden: Mike Kadlec

Inside Guard: Chris Zaugg

Outside Guard: Tom Herder

Appointments:

1st Year Trustee: Kurt Kinion

2nd Year Trustee: Blaine Miller

3rd Year Trustee: Pat Gardner

Letter from Financial Secretary

My apologies for the confusion during this year's billing process. It has been quite a struggle this year getting my data base to cooperate. If you have received any notices and already have in your possession a 2008 membership card, please disregard the notice.

Mike McElmeel
Financial Secretary

Directory Update

Welcome to our newest member, Mike Roling!

Please add the following information to your directory:

Mike Roling (Maggie), 1275 Linn Mar Ct, Marion, IA 52302 ph 319-431-3545

Grand Knight Quote of the Month

Take Time

Take time to think... it is the source of power.
Take time to play... it is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read... it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray... it is the greatest power on earth.
Take time to love and be loved... it is a God given privilege.
Take time to be friendly... it is the road to happiness.
Take time to laugh... it is the music of the soul.
Take time to give... it is too short a day to be selfish.
Take time to work... it is the price of success.
Take time to do charity... it is the key to heaven.
~Author Unknown

Kernel's Klassic Golf Tournament

We're ready to kick off this year's Sweet Corn Festival with our 2nd Annual Kernel's Klassic Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 26th, 2008 at Airport National Golf Course! Grab 3 of your friends to join you for our 4-person best shot tournament. We'll tee-off at 8:00 am. Lunch and awards will follow immediately afterwards.

Entry fee is \$50.00/person. Registration deadline is July 13th, 2008. For registration information, or any questions, please contact Blaine Miller at 654-0050.





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June 11	Council Meeting	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Parish Center
June 26-29	BBQ Round Up	All Day	Downtown

July 2008

July 9	Council Meeting-Installation of Officers	7:00 pm-8:30 pm	Parish Center
July 16	Altar Server's Night at Ballpark	5:30 pm-?	Cleveland Park/Kernels Ballpark
July 26	Kernel's Klassic Golf Tournament	8:00 am tee	Airport National Golf Course