

**Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,**

Summer is here again and our thoughts turn to warm sunshine and basking in God's outdoor glory. It is a time for some rest and relaxation, and my hope is that each of you will have the opportunity to take a well deserved vacation. In catching up on some things I need to report that our Apple Butter cook for last year had an income of \$1584, expenses of 793.87, giving us a profit of \$790.13, and well done effort by Gene Roethlei and his team. Our fish fries are completed for 2017 and we had another record breaking year with a profit of \$19,629.25 and an increase of 448 dinners served over last year. Thank you to Roger and all who helped in that effort. Those profits benefit our schools/parishes and special needs organizations.

At our last meeting we discussed our Rosary committees work, praying the rosary at member's wakes. Our local funeral homes are driving the bereaved families toward having our council rosary prior to the start of visitation. This makes it difficult for all but our retired members to participate. Members may wish to make it known to their families that they want their rosary prayed later in the evening of their wake. Our council considers praying the rosary at members wakes as one of the most important things that we do. We also need help with contacting members to pray the rosary. Contact Leonard Brinker if you can help with a phone tree and the phone calls necessary.

This will be my last message as your Grand Knight. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this council. My hope is to continue to serve but in a less visible position. I want to thank each and every one of you for helping our council to continuously improve. Make it your goal to each year pay your dues, attend at least 2 council meetings, and work on at least one project. This will go a long way to help our new officers be successful. May God bless you for the work that you do!

Our next council meeting is June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Officer meeting at 6:30pm, Rosary at 7pm, and Council meeting starting at 7:30pm. We will have election of officers at this meeting. It is important for everyone to attend and vote. We are in need of filling the treasurer's position. Please contact Mark Filla if you are interested.

Fraternally yours, Darryl Holtmeyer, Grand Knight, phone 636-390-1871, or email me at [dholtmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:dholtmeyer@gmail.com). Please continue to pray for our sick we recognized under the Good of the Order at our March meeting: Mel Feldmann, Murrill Feldmann, Jim Maune, Dennis Riegel, Fr Ed Mundwiller, Jim Aubuchon, Roch Obermark, Jerry Brinkmann, George Wingbermuehle, Bob Hoelscher, and Charles Eckelkamp. Please pray all of our Brother Knights who have passed away.

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The lounge continues to have many activities for you to come up and enjoy. Our Burger nights will be out of the concession stand for the next couple of months and we have wings and steak sandwiches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday's of each month in the lounge. Come up and enjoy the food, the game and the view from the lounge. Please do not forget our weekly fried chicken and BBQ on Sundays.

I would like to thank our retiring board members; Mike Kopmann and Ben Hotz. I would like to welcome and thank the 4 men that have stepped forward to take a place on the board; Don Biermann, Matt Matchett, Bill Marquart and Andy Richardson.

We have a new set of officers:

President – John Piontek, Vice President – Scott Deutschmann, Secretary – Andrew Alfermann, Treasurer – Justin Allemann

I would like to thank everyone for their support the past 2 years. It has been a true pleasure and privilege to serve as the board president. Please continue to support the board for the betterment of our facility.

Fraternally yours, Jay Schroeder, Retiring Board President

**Ladies Auxiliary**

In May we had 21 ladies attend the meeting. Ladies, thank you so much for being a participant in this Auxiliary. The meeting opened with a decade of the Rosary for an end to abortion.

A great big "Thank You" to our officers who have fulfilled their term, our new officers, and our existing officers. Our resigning officers are Donna Klott - Treasurer, and Ann Richardson - Social Chairlady. Our new officers are:

Missy Piontek - voted by acclamation to be the President.

Debbie Aholt - voted by acclamation to be the Treasurer.

Kathy Obermark received the most votes in a ballot vote and will serve as Social Chairlady for the next 2 years. The

following ladies will be serving the second year of their two year term: Doris Weber - Charity Chair Lady, Louise Chwascinski - Secretary, Mary Biermann - Social Chair Lady and Doris Sullentrup – Vice-President. Thank you ladies for your time and talents.

Convention news: We received the Highest Contribution Award, which was over \$45,000.00. We also received a plaque for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

If you have not received a "Keep-the-Date" from the Ladies Auxiliary, please consider this your invitation to save October 15, 2017 to your calendars! All Auxiliary members are invited to the "Celebrating 75 Years" event that is being planned! The committee is working hard to make this a memorable event for all members. It will be great to celebrate the 75 year anniversary of an organization that has members who have worked so hard and done so much for the Knights and for the community. Invitations will be sent at a later date. Mark your calendars today!!

**Auxiliary dues are due in June. If you are not an "Honorary" member, please bring your \$5.00 to our June meeting, or send your \$5.00 to the KC Hall c/o Donna Klott.**

Our next meeting will be Tues, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ladies to serve in June: Doris Hillermann, Jonel Hillermann, Lucille Hillermann, Marie Hillermann, Edna Hinnah, and Bev Hoeft. If there are any questions regarding serving, please call Ann Richardson at 636-221-1368 or Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360.

Chris Feldmann, Auxiliary President

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