

SJN Knights Newsletter May 31, 2019

Brother Knights,

Please welcome our newest member Dan Skotak, who completed his Admission Degree on May 20.

At our May meeting the Ron and Valerie Kaledas family were awarded **Family of the Month**. Ron is a Media Minister. Valerie is a member of the Parish Vision Evangelization Team, Eucharistic Minister, "Called and Gifted" Interviewer and occasional Holy Hour helper. Valerie is a former Alpha Table Leader, prayer team member and trainer, Catechist for the 7th and 8th grade CHOSEN, and a member of the SJN Women's Organization. Son Michael is an usher and was active with the leadership team for the high school youth group for 3 years before attending college. He was a founding member of the SJN Charity 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Daughter Amber is an altar server, actively involved in the high school youth group, a Vacation Bible school volunteer, and occasional Holy Hour helper. They were also one of 5 families from Michigan who were picked to receive an award from Supreme.

Larry Redman and Joe Pryce were awarded Co **Knight of the Month** for co-chairing our highly successful MI/Tootsie Roll Drive.

Elections were held and the following officers were elected.

Grand Knight	Dan Timmerman
Deputy Grand Knight	Ed Hurst Jr.
Chancellor	Chuck Lang
Treasurer	Ken Svoboda
Recorder	John Guth
Advocate	Joe Bradley
Warden	Joe Pryce
Trustee Third Year	Dave Kennedy
Inside Guard	Dennis Oszust
Outside Guard	John Safran
Outside Guard	Justin Schaefer

As the trustee position is for a 3 year term, Bill Etienne will be the 2nd year trustee and Bob Rugenski will be the 1st year trustee. Thank you to all the officers for volunteering your time to help make us a stronger council.

I would like to thank the outgoing officers, Brian Zahn, Alan Nutten, John Becker and Larry Redman. Larry Redman is relinquishing his duties as outside guard but will continue on as Membership Director. I appreciate all your efforts in making our Council successful and thank you for your devotion to the Knights. I want to offer a special thank you, to our outgoing District Deputy Hans Hansen. He has spent the last four years advising us and representing the State Deputy well. He will be moving on to a Membership Director position for the Knights in the Detroit Archdiocese. Brian Zahn has been appointed by the State Deputy to be our next District Deputy. Congratulations to PGK Brian.

Thank you and congratulations also go out to Father Paul for his 20 year anniversary of his ordination and to Father Mark for his one year anniversary of his ordination. Thank you both for all you do for the Knights and for St. John Neumann.

The Pancake Breakfast for our Seminarian Nick Brown, received \$976 in donations. We approved not subtracting our expenses from this amount and to issue a check to Nick Brown for \$1,000.00 as part of the RSVP (Refund Support Vocation Program).

Marshall Grazioli, along with other Knights and parishioners did a great job in placing the Memorial Crosses in the berms. We had to avoid the front lawn because of the in-ground sprinklers.

We would like to have a picnic, but we need someone to take the lead on this and secure a date and location. Please let me know if you are willing to do this.

At our next meeting on June 11 I will be selling \$10 raffle tickets to support our future priests. All donations will go to Sacred Heart Seminary. First prize is \$25,000 and the drawing will be on June 14 at the Archbishops Gala. I will be bringing the ticket stubs to the Gala, so see me at the meeting.

We have two officer training sessions at SJN. We could use some help with food, check in and guides. The dates are Saturday, June 15, and Tuesday June 25. We expect 140 Knights on June 15 and 300 Knights, including the State Officers, on June 25. See the signup link in the email to help. Please ask your wives to support us for these events also. We have 24 hour Adoration on June 28-29 and Corporate Communion on June 30 at the 10:30 Mass. Please go to the links to sign up.

Thank you again for all that you do.

God Bless

Dan