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A NOTE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

It has been a rather busy past couple of months with our golf outing, charities steak fry, ID Drive, and the Lincolnway Special Recreation Associations annual awards banquet.

The golf outing participants were down in numbers from what we usually have. However, the hole sponsors and golfers contributed enough money to cover the cost of the Tootsie Rolls. This means that every dollar we collect goes to the charities. A big THANK YOU to those who were able volunteer at these events.

Final results of the ID Drive will be available at the November meeting but we have surpassed our total from 2016. Thank you to Mike Nowakowski and John Petrosky for all their efforts to make this a success. We still have two "Potbelly" nights coming up, Thursday Oct 12 and October 19th where we receive 25% of the food orders during 5pm and 8pm.

Lastly, we are conducting our Vocation Support Raffle by selling chance books. All members should have received them. The money raised goes to support seminarians studying to become priests. We at St. Jude are blessed to have the Augustinians and they are an order that is growing in this aspect. Please make every effort to sell the chances and turn in the money as soon as possible.

Vivat Jesus

Jim Werner
Grand Knight Council #10926



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Oct 8 – CRHP Breakfast (Women's) 6am
- Oct 12 – Potbelly's Fundraiser 5-8pm
- Oct 15 – CRHP Breakfast (Men's) 6am
- Oct 19 – Potbelly's Fundraiser 5-8pm
- Oct 21 – Vocations Drive after 5pm Mass
- Oct 22 – Vocations Drive after Mass
- Nov 18 – Vocations Drive after 5pm Mass
- Nov 19 – Vocations Drive after Mass
- Dec 10 – Breakfast with Santa

2017 EVENT CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 2 – 4th Degree Meeting 7p
- 8 – CRHP Breakfast (Women's) 6a
- 9 – Council 10926 Meeting
- 10 – Euchre Night
- 12 – Potbelly's Fundraiser 5-8p
- 15 – CRHP Breakfast (Men's) 6a
- 19 – Potbelly's Fundraiser 5-8p
- 21 – Vocations Drive 6p
- 22 – Vocations Drive 8a,10a,12p
- 26 – Officers Meeting 7p

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Maximino Ancira, Jacob Gaier, Mark Armamentos Sr, William Sniegowski, Ryan Pastern, Bro John S Payne, Andrew Lyons, James Nash, Eric Lucik, Bernard Welch, Michael Bredar, Mark Hilgenbrink, Eric Whipple, David Austin Jr, Ken Dufour, Charles Donnelly, Paul Joyce, Ronald Kukulski, Anthony Medved, Dave Monahan, Michael O Neill, Thomas Osborne, Larry Beaudin, Michael Waldron, Christopher Martin, Ronald Englert, Thomas Witte, Matthew Okrzesik, Ricardo Rebolgar, John Svigelj, Joseph Morin

NOVEMBER

- 6 – 4th Degree Meeting 7p
- 11 – **VETERANS DAY**
- 13 – Council 10926 Meeting 7p
- 18 – Vocations Drive 6p
- 19 – Vocations Drive 8a,10a,12p
Squires Meeting 10a
- 23 – **THANKSGIVING**
- 28 – Euchre Night
- 30 – Officers Meeting 7p

Vocations Drive

October 21st and 22nd
November 18th and 19th
Church Narthex after
the 5p, 7a, 9a, & 11a
mass

Contact Bill Ruane or
Larry Beaudin



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH – July 2017

Bob Stevens is coming up on his first-year anniversary with our Council but you wouldn't know it by his work record. Bob has stepped in on numerous occasions to help lend a hand in whatever capacity is needed. Helping in the kitchen, attending functions and representing our Council is all we can ask of any member, especially a new one.

Vocations

Your life was made for it.

Your Soul depends on it.



ID DRIVE 2017

On behalf of the ID Drive committee, we would like to thank all who helped with the successful Intellectual Disabilities Drive fundraising on September 15th and 16th.

The final total will be available at the November meeting. So far, we have collected over \$14,000 dollars with two more events at Potbelly Sandwich Shop in New Lenox scheduled for this coming Thursday, October 12th and 19th. Why not come out and support our local charities!



A special thank you to Mike Nowakowski and John Petrosky for heading up the event, for the wives who helped with counting and collecting, to Bob and Bernie Madoch for their hospitality and for the volunteers who helped collect during this year's event. Without your help we would not have been able to bring in the dollars for our local charities.



LINCOLNWAY SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION AWARDS BANQUET

Once again there was a great turnout for the 2017 Lincolnway Special Recreation Associations Annual Awards Banquet. There were approximately 110 attendees this year. Everyone enjoyed a great meal headed by John Murphy, Mike Rubino and Bob Madoch. Everyone particularly enjoyed smoothies made by our own Grand Knight Jim Werner. It was nice to experience the kids enjoying an evening out. A special thank you to all who helped make this evening memorable.

UPCOMING ID DRIVE FUNDRAISER

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WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 13

WHAT: MAKE A PURCHASE

TIME: 5PM TO 8PM



A portion of the proceeds between 5pm – 8pm will be donated back to our Council as part of the Tootsie Roll drive for those with Intellectual Disabilities.

Please STOP BY – Make a Purchase!

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



What is prayer?

Prayer is extremely simple: it is just communication with God, conversation with God, communing with God. Prayer can be either private or public, individual or communal. Prayer can be either informal or formal, in our own words or in the words of the saints from the many centuries of the Church's tradition. Prayer can be either vocal or silent, with words or without words. Prayer can be either active or receptive, speaking to God or listening to God just being in his presence, waiting in love, open to his will.

The most important thing about prayer is not *how* we do it, but *that* we do it. The single most important answer to the question "How to pray" is: Just do it! We learn to do it by doing it, not by merely reading or thinking about doing it. Prayer is work, a "co-operative" work of ourselves and God. We can't do it without God and God won't do it without us.

Prayer is both a gift of grace and a determined response on our part. It always presupposes effort. Prayer is a battle against ourselves and against the wiles of the tempter who does all he can to turn man away from prayer, away from union with God. The battle of prayer is therefore more important than any battle.

One simply cannot be a Christian without prayer, any more than one can be a Christian without faith or good works. What communication is to our marriage relationship with our spouse, prayer is to our relationship with God. If we say we love God but do not pray, we lie. For love is intimacy, and intimacy is communication, and communication with God is prayer. If God is necessary, prayer is necessary, for prayer is our spiritual lifeline to God. In prayer, we "plug in to God," the source of all good, we charge our spiritual batteries, we feed our souls. Without prayer our souls starve. **More in next month's newsletter...**