

May 21, 2015

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day weekend and took time to honor those who served our country so we can enjoy our freedoms.

We held our Tootsie Roll Drive on May 1, 2, and 3rd, 2015. I would like to thank Brothers Dave Rieff and Mike Thiele for coordinating the Drive for our council. Dave, Mike and I would also like to thank all those who took time to work at the drive locations. We had a record year for donations, so those who are in need of our help will be greatly served.

On Saturday, May 30, 2015, our Council will be hosting the Annual ECHO Dinner. Mark Lessner is chairing the event with the help of Mike Thiele. They will need your help in preparation and serving of the food. Please call Mark Lessner if you are available to help.

On Thursday, June 25, 2015, we will again host the Silver Rose Service. It will be held at St John Vianney at 7:00 P.M. The Silver Rose is traveling through the United States on its way to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico. We will pray to our Lady of Guadalupe to strengthen the efforts to restore the culture of life in our society. Please plan to attend this very moving service with your family.

At our next meeting on June 4, 2015, we will be holding the election of Officers. If you are interested in being an officer for our council please contact Brother Paul Romanelli. You will find it is very enjoyable to serve.

On June 9, 10, 12, 13, 2015, the SJV Council of Catholic Women will be holding their Annual Rummage Sale in Marian Hall. The ladies would like our help carrying items to people's cars and help in general. These ladies are always there serving at our Annual Memorial Mass Dinner. If you can help call Mike Hinaus at 754-3204. Thank you.

At our May meeting, our Council donated \$500.00 to Catholic Relief Services for the help of victims of the earthquake in Nepal. Please keep these unfortunate people in your prayers.

We will hold a First Degree at 6:30 P.M. on June 4, 2015 prior to our regular meeting. We presently have three men who would like to join our Council. If you have a candidate please have him at the Parish Center on Clark Street by 6 P.M. We would also like to invite any other Council who have Candidates for the First Degree to join us at this evening's ceremony. Please support these candidates by attending this First Degree.

Our next meeting will be held at the Parish Center on Clark Street on June 4, 2015 at 7:30 P.M. Please come at 6:30 for the First Degree. Also, at this meeting will be the election of officers. After the meeting, there will be lunch and social time. Brother Liam Garrity missed taking home the Pot of Gold at our last meeting.

Peace,

Michael Hinaus - Grand Knight