



Knights of Columbus

Good Samaritan Council 13096

Grand Knight's Report

June 12, 2012

- 1) Exemplifications:
 - a) There are no scheduled major degrees at this time.
 - b) We are attempting to schedule a first degree for Kory, Daniel and Zylla and Paul Coutinho. I offered this Thursday the 14 and Tuesday the 19th. Thursday is definitely out.
- 2) Upcoming events:
 - a) Vacation Bible School and the HNOJ Rummage Sale
- 3) Report from the State Convention
 - a) Our Lady of Guatelupe is our American national shrine to our Blessed Mother. The Our Lady of Guatelupe Icon is traveling around the State. I will get information on places that may be near here or if we can get it here at HNOJ.
 - b) The Special Olympics continues to be a very important program and has grown tremendously over the last few years. Our contributions of time and money help greatly. A special thanks goes out to Tom Silver and Mark Silver.
 - c) The Minnesota Marriage Amendment campaign is in high gear focus on this Amendment is drawing national attention as the same sex marriage efforts are targeting Minnesota as a turning point to get their agenda across. MN Supreme is asking each council to contribute to this cause they are asking a dollar/member. I suggest \$500 from our Council – bring up in new business.
 - d) A group of West Metro Councils and Districts are focusing efforts on another Ultrasound Machine. There is a meeting tomorrow, Wednesday June 15 at Holy Family Catholic Church – I will attend this second meeting. Pat Kendrick attended one last month. This one has some legs.
 - e) Pat and I had a good time meeting people from around the State we believe we should have a bigger presence at future conventions in addition to the delegates that we send. Those attending will gain a lot and have fun too.
- 4) Thursday the 14th will be the HNOJ Leadership Cookout. Earl took the lead and backed me up on planning. We should have enough volunteers, though anyone that wants to show up, we will provide incentives in the form of barley pops as Jim Grube would say. The first round is planning to be there at 4:30 with meal served at 6:00. The Leadership Group is providing the food, drink and eating equipment.
- 5) 10 Year anniversary update. Committee: Tom Silver, Marty Dehen, George Laurance, Pat Kendrick.
- 6) District News
 - a) Installation of Officers was held this past Friday at St. Mary's of the Lake. Thank you to those who could attend.