



# Knights of Columbus

## Good Samaritan Council 13096

### Grand Knight's Report

#### November 13, 2012

1. November 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast was a great success we distributed about 356 meals. The net from our efforts will go to the HNOJ kitchen fund. Fr. Steve said that the kitchen is in need of some new equipment items that this money can go toward. The funds go toward the support of the many ministries that use the kitchen. Thank you to the knights and families that helped and a special thank you, as always, to Steve Zylla who puts together a great menu and runs a tight kitchen, we are all blessed by his dedication and hard work.
2. Pancake breakfast signs. I will go ahead and build new 4 foot wide signs that will help people read them from the road.
3. Membership – we should plan a major exemplification early this coming year. We are supposed to give the Installation teams 3 months notice for an event.
  - Kory LaCroix will not be available for the Nov.24<sup>th</sup> exemplification in Owatonna, more later!
4. I will continue to work on the calendar for the coming year working with Bill Swing on our K of C Website calendar as well as with Barb Selinski in the HNOJ office. Look for our schedule in the coming weeks for next year's activities
5. St. Steven's Festival for Life was held last month and they collected about 2/3rds of the desired \$26,000. Funds are continuing to be sent to St. Steven's.
  - After seeing the results of the Fiesta I requested that we offer a matching contribution for anyone that wished to contribute from HNOJ. There was great support for the idea to set aside \$1,000.00 for this effort. I did not see any response and I propose we do contribute the \$1,000.00 to St. Steven's for the Ultrasound machine.
  - HNOJ's second collection last Sunday was going to Support Life ministries and they had designated 10% to go to the Fiesta for Life Fund. My understanding is that over \$11,000.00 was collected from that collection.
6. Special Olympics Fall Classic and Angel Auction were held this past weekend.
  - A preliminary report was that 60 people attended there was good food and entertainment and Father Paul added his special flair to the auction.
  - Report on Special Olympics? My attempt to coordinate members from our council seemed to fizzle.
7. Christmas Party – Date: Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Bill Swing has volunteered to prepare the invitations and send them out. We would like to have support for Bill's work for the various tasks for preparation. Vic has graciously offered the use of his home again this year.
8. Our Lady of Guadalupe Icon
9. Bill Conway Funeral. Our council provided a floral arrangement and will present a letter of condolence to Betty Conway and Family.
10. Hurricane Sandy – HNOJ had a second collection on November 4<sup>th</sup> for the large loss of homes, and fundamental resources to the New York and New Jersey areas. Monies went to Catholic Charities, USA and Catholic Relief Services.
11. West Metropolitan effort to support Interfaith Outreach.

Vivat Jesus

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