Brothers,

What a busy month we've had! And very productive! Before we review the events of this last month, I just want to say what an honor it's been to be your Grand Knight. I can't thank you all enough for your support and prayers this past year.

We are a "Band of Brothers", not just supporting our church and community, but each other. One of the things I love most is that when we see a need, we act. For instance, at last month's meeting, we heard that St Lawrence Seminary was in dire need of funds, due to the pandemic. After discussion and a vote, we agreed to send them $300.00.

The month before, John Pfankuch led an amazing effort to support all of the teachers and all support staff with gift cards. That same month, Rick Servais, Gerry Brunner and Ron Kapellen awarded scholarships to outstanding High School Seniors while Bryan Smith awarded Middle School awards. Brothers, we are making a difference!

One correction from our recent Family Picnic, I neglected to thank one of the committee members, my Father Bob Grimes. And it truly was a Family Picnic. Children and grandchildren, husbands and wives; just a great event. And nearly 60 in attendance including Father Phil!

The only business we conducted was recognizing our outstanding "former" Financial Secretary, Ed Lenn. Replacing Ed will be no easy task, but I know Chris Meyer will do a terrific job! Chris has officially been approved by Supreme.

Looking back on June, Don Sager led our Highway Clean-up team on the 12th. Earlier in the month, Don and David Flood led our membership drive at St. Thomas Aquinas. We are currently following up with several strong potential knights.

While we dodged some dark clouds at our Golf Outing; sunshine, golf, lunch and lots of prizes followed. After all the bills are paid, we raised over $5,000.00 for the MACC Fund, scholarship dollars for 2022 plus 10% for our future charity work.

Our June Brat Fry was led by new chairs, Brothers Greg Krusiec and Ron Kapellen. Their team weathered constant rain and still raised over $700.00, after bills. Given the conditions, it was a great success. If you were there, you might have noticed the impressive new Knights of Columbus banners. Thank you to Greg Krusiec.

Greg and Ron want you to know that our last Brat Fry of the year is on Saturday, August 14th. If you can help, please contact Greg at 920-207-3860 or Ron Kapellen at 920-207-7115. You may also respond to this email.

God called our fellow brother and fourth degree knight Jerry Sagal to eternal rest. Please continue to pray for Jerry's family. Special thanks to those who attended his service, especially our Honor Guard. His daughter Ali chose the Wounded Warrior Fund, as the charity we will support in Jerry's name.

These brothers are celebrating birthdays in July and August: July 1 - Jerry Huss, 7 - David Flood, 13 - Father Cera, 17 - Jon Arndt, 18 - Darin Behmke, 20 - Robert Janssen, 24 - Terry Evans and 25 - James Wagner. On August 1 - Aaron Lammers, 3 - Dick Diedrich, 5 - John Slattery, 11 - Jim Salisek, 19 - Chris LaVine, 25 - Bob Brigham and also on the 25th, Ty Brink! When you see these bothers, make sure to wish them a Happy Birthday!

Lastly, Allen Arndt has become an Honorary Life Member and Clark Weeden has become a Honorary Member. Congratulations, Allen and Clark!

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 7th! Have a great rest of the Summer!

GK Greg Grimes