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#### Grand Knights Message

Brother Knights,

Thank you for those who helped with Father Joe's barbecue. 501 hamburgers grilled and 441 served. Now, looking forward, we have the chance to show Father Jeff on Saturday July 7th after the 5 pm mass that the Knights are ready to serve the church and area faith community, by serving a meal. I will be out of town, but I hope those around the area will show their support for Father Jeff.

Eric Menke G.K.

## Coming events

Please check over the events calendar on the previous page get them on your schedule. We have no meetings scheduled for July or August, but the activities keep rolling along. We have an audit to complete on July 31st. This must be completed so trustees and certain officers need to attend. Emails will be sent out as the day get closer.

Our Family Picnic will be on August 7. This is the one summertime opportunity we have to get together as families. It is always a good time so set this Tuesday aside to join the fellow Knights and families for good food and fun.

Everyone loves a parade and in August we have two, Darwin and Cokato. Again, it's always fun to see all the folks in the community and it's a good way to let them know the Knights are here to serve the communities. C'mon out and help get rid of some Tootsie Rolls. And plan on helping out at the Brat Feed on September 2nd. This is our big fund raiser, a good time to see your friends in the community and take in the always great Fireworks for Red Rooster Days.

## Faith in Action: A New Model for a New Age

Surge with Service was introduced as a program model nearly 50 years ago. Now a new program model called Faith in Action will take effect with the 2018-2019 fraternal year. The model is a simplified program structure that will help align and organize council programs, making it a more relevant model for every council. The updated program model will:

- Be the umbrella for all Supreme Council recommended programs.
- Consist of four categories: Faith, Family, Community and Life.
- Better integrate Domestic Church programs, making them foundational to council life.
- Reduce the number of programs required to earn the Columbian Award to 16 (four programs in four categories).
- Introduce nine new programs.

More detailed information will be available in the next issue of Knightline

The verse "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked" comes from Luke 12:48 where it concerns knowing the Lord's will for our life.

In Romans 12:1-2 Paul explained how to discover the Lord's will for us. Continuing in Romans 12:4-5 he compared the body of Christ with the human body. He said the human body is composed of different members and these members don't all have the same function. Each member performs according to its special ability. Then, speaking of the Church, he said, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully" (Romans 12:6-8)

To me this means a couple of things. First, we all have different gifts so we shouldn't all be required to do the same job. Second, we should focus on the gifts we've been given and exercise them to the best of our ability, as for the Lord. I think this is what the Lord meant when He said, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded".

The greater our level of giftedness, the greater will be His expectation that we use our gifts to accomplish His will for our life.

I've repeated the Faith in Action article from June Newsletter. Changes are coming to our council programs. Informed Knights are great Knights and you will be seeing more on Faith in Action as time goes by. In the meantime, check out the articles in the various Knight's publications. More information is available on the Knight website <https://www.kofc.org/en/programs/index.html>

*Please pray for all of our brothers and members of their families that are in need of prayer  
Brothers Al McLean, Larry Ostlund, Steve Levinski, George Olson, Bruce Boniwell and Tim Benoit  
Please continue to pray for our seminarians, Samuel Rosemeier and Nathan Hansen as they pursue their vocation of the priesthood.*

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