



Father Baraga Council # 2934

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Brother Knights,

This will be my final newsletter. It has been a privilege and honor to serve the members of Fr. Baraga Council 2934 as the Grand Knight for the past three years. During this time the Council has continued with the Corporate Communion and related breakfasts and dinners. We have started up the Lenten Fish fries as fundraisers, and these have become a success, allowing us to make needed donations to the St. Vincent DePaul society to assist our neighbors in need during these trying times. The Council has experienced some trying economic times; due to our fundraising efforts, this has turned around and things are beginning to look up.

We have been able to replace some kitchen equipment as well as the obsolete furnace in the hall. It is my fervent hope that the Council continues to move onward and upward and to meet any upcoming challenge head on.

I would like to thank the officers and all members of the Council and their families for their help and support over the last three years. Please support our incoming officers as you have helped and supported me.

Please remember that this Council belongs to all members, and as such its continued success depends on all members pulling together and not on just a select few who are always there to assure that the job is completed. Many hands make short work.

May God Bless each and all of you!

Vivat Jesus!

John C. Juntunen Grand Knight

This month's Knight of the Month is: **Ray Vizina**

This month's Family of the Month is: **Mr. & Mrs. Dave Yonkers**

----- MEETING INFORMATION -----

Our regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2009, Rosary @ 5:45 pm; Meal @ 6:30 pm. The meeting will follow @ 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend!

LUMBERJACK DAYS BOOTH

We have been asked to have a booth for the Lumberjack Days celebration in Baraga. We have been asked to set up our booth on the 3rd of July to coincide with the street dance. We will be discussing this event in more detail at the meeting. We need to start planning now to assure that this event will be a success. We will need a lot of volunteers to man the booth over the two day period. Please plan to attend the meeting to help in planning and plan on volunteering your time to assure that this event is a success. This event has the potential to be a major fundraiser.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The Council is still seeking someone to fill this very important position. If you are interested in possibly filling this position, please contact me at 338-2733, e-mail me at jcjunt@up.net, or contact any Council officer. This is a great opportunity to serve the Council and your fellow knights.

FAREWELL POTLUCK DINNER

The Parish Services Committee is planning to hold a farewell potluck dinner in honor of Fr. George and Fr. Augustin to be held at the K of C Hall on Saturday, June 20, 2009, at 6:30 pm. Please bring a dish to pass. Due to a rental on Friday the 19th, the hall will need to be set up Saturday morning. We will be looking for volunteers to help set up.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP

Our next scheduled highway clean up dates are: July 11 – 19, 2009. Please plan to assist. This event is a great way for the public to observe the Knights of Columbus in action for the Community.

Please keep our brothers who are sick, in distress, or unable to be with us, in your prayers.