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## Grand Knights Comments

Wow!! It is already July!  
Where does the time go?

I hope your summer plans are working out. The County Fair is next month and we will need EVERYONE to work a shift. Please work a shift, even if it is not the one you are scheduled for. Please watch your email for the schedule and plan accordingly!!! We need EVERYONE'S support for this event!

There is a small soccer event happening on July 28th and we need a few brothers to assist in this event.

Please invite a new member of the church to join our council. I see a lot of potential prospects attending mass. They are younger than 60 years of age!!

**Grand Knight  
Bob Pelkey**

Holy Father, Holy Son, and Holy Spirit  
Protect and guide us during our summer season.  
Insure we listen, respect others, and be compassionate to the those around us.

### DIRECTORS

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**General Meeting:**  
**June 10 Meeting**  
**Social: 6:30 pm**  
**Meal: 7:00 pm**  
**Location: VFW on East Highway 12**

**Website: [www.willmarknights.org](http://www.willmarknights.org)**

**Officer Meeting:**  
**The Officer / Director Meetings are the 1st Thursday of the month.**  
Officers Meeting at 6:30 pm, on Thursday, July 5 at the Willmar VFW.

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**Treasurer's Report: April:**

Beginning Balance:	\$10,732.84
Receipts:	\$5,035.00
Disbursements:	\$7,868.28
Balance:	\$ 7,900.25

**DOOR PRIZE FOR JULY- \$90**

June name drawn for \$85 was not present.

**Updated Contact Information Needed**

We are utilizing email for updating fellow Knights with information such as the newsletter, meeting minutes, member funerals and activities. If you are not receiving information

via email, please email your name, email address and phone number to [willmarknights@gmail.com](mailto:willmarknights@gmail.com).

**Newsletter Preference**

We send the newsletter via email and postal mail. If you prefer to receive the newsletter by email only, we can remove you from the postal mail list. This would save the council on postage. If you would like email only, email [willmarknights@gmail.com](mailto:willmarknights@gmail.com) with your name.

The June meeting held the election of officers. Below are the new officers:

- Grand Knight – Bob Pelkey
- Deputy Grand Knight – Paul Jurek
- Chancellor – Kevin Savchuk
- Chaplain – Father Steve Verhelst
- Warden – Steve Gahlon
- Treasurer – Grant Zeug
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- Trustees – Dean Bouta, Scott Swartz and Tom Jensen

**Youth**

**Soccer**

John Groothuis and Julio Tena are conducting a youth soccer tournament 1:00 pm July 28, 2018 at Miller Park. Each team consists of seven players. Teams will be provided colored playing vests with numbers. Games are 25 minutes. Players must

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be from ages 15 to 20. Teams may include both male and female. The number of games depends on the amount of teams registered. Julio Tena is the Official Judge and Score Keeper.

We will need some Knights to help with this event and help grill some brats for the participants. Contact John 320-979-2177.

**Pro Life**

Our Council has purchased a Pro Life billboard to replace our existing one on south Hwy 71. Steve Hinton will coordinate the effort to takedown and install the new banner. He is looking to do this sometime in July. It likely will take a couple hours to install. Anyone who wants to help should call Steve at 235-6456.

**Church Activities**

**All Night Adoration**

The next scheduled Adoration will be July 6 and August 3 from 12:00 Noon to 10:00 p.m. If you would like to participate, please call **Stephen Weitzel** at **320-235-9494**.

**Corporate Communion**

Corporate Communion will be at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on July 29th.

**Council Activities**

The Willmar Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Stingers game for members and family at 7:05 pm on Friday, August 3rd. This will be at the First Base Line Suite with all you can eat food during the game. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth with a \$30 max per family. It is T-Shirt Giveaway Night presented by Ziegler CAT for the first 250 adults. If you are interested, contact Scott Swartz at 320-979-5773.

**Food Booth Setup**

Setup of the food booth at the County fairgrounds is tentatively set for 6:30 pm July 30/31. The Fair will run August 8-11. Watch next month's newsletter and emails for work schedules.

**Prayer Intentions**

Remember in your prayers Dr. John Powers and his family. John recently passed away and was the Faithfull Navigator of the 4th degree. Please pray for those brother Knights that you are aware of, who need God's grace and compassion!! Please inform the council if you are aware of a brother in need or deceased.

**Up Coming Events**

- July 10 Regular Meeting
- July 6 & August 3rd All Night Adoration
- July 30 / 31 Food Booth Setup
- July 28 Soccer Tournament
- July 29 Corporate Communion
- August 3rd Stingers Game

**Happy Birthday!**

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JOHN	BRAUN	7-4
JOSHUA	BERNHAGEN	7-5
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JEFF	TANNER	7-7
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GARY	HEDLOF	7-10
PHILIP	WEITZEL	7-12
BRIAN	LIPPERT	7-13
JOSEPH	DUNLAVY	7-14
JEFFREY	TIADEN	7-14
RICHARD	CONWAY	7-17
DOUGLAS	SERBUS	7-19
STEVEN	FLEEGEL	7-19
BRIAN	HEINEN	7-20
RONALD	MOE	7-20
PAUL	U REN	7-20
JEROME	THOMPSON	7-20
JEFFREY	PLATHE	7-21
MATTHEW	CROWLEY	7-21
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