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Grand Knight Message

Another Tootsie Roll weekend is winding down and without taking any steam away from Dave Hubka's report, it appears to be another successful year. Thank you to all the Knights and their families who took a shift to collect funds for those less fortunate than us. Some of you worked longer than usual shifts or worked multiple shifts. An extra 'Thank you' for helping out. Every year since we started as a council we have challenged ourselves by adding at least one new site and every year the Knights of this council have not let the Mentally Handicapped down. Some of the sites are new and some of them are ones the other Rochester council, 1013, can not cover. All the sites we are working would not be covered, if we did not staff them. Thank you for accepting the challenge.

Speaking of challenges. Many of you have heard that Greg Eaton and his family are moving to Apple Valley. Greg, Lou Ann, Kelsey and Katie are all very special and they will be truly missed by all of us at Holy Spirit. They are moving on to challenges of their own and with that, we are faced with the challenge of replacing Greg. In speaking with some of the officers, we determined that one person could not do everything Greg has done. We are always amazed at all the things he accomplishes. Eric Van Norman has agreed to take over the Newsletter. Please support Eric in anyway you can. Also, Frank Vondrashek has agreed to take over the Church Activities Director's responsibilities. Frank will need help to staff some chairman positions, like the Roses for Baptism, the Nativity Scene and Family Mass etc. Please help him out by volunteering for one of these chairman positions. Thanks to both Eric and Frank for taking on these very important tasks.

In God's Love
Tom Sand
Grand Knight

King Oberon's Kingdom Reigns

Holy Spirit Dinner Theater Debut

It was a first class dinner theater in the hills above Rochester on two wonderful spring nights. It was great to see those of you who come to Holy Spirit to attend meetings and work on projects, come to church to be served great food and wine and to be really entertained for a couple of hours. The mix between the Holy Spirit singles group, parishioners (on and off stage), and the Knights was unbeatable. There are so many people that gave to the project we can't list all of them here. Renee Larson (Director/Producer), Kari Andrel (Art/Decoration/Promotion) and Carl and Mary Sutton (Food and Beverage) deserve special thanks. The Knights were super both in setting up the stage and dinner theater and transforming our beautiful building back into a Sanctuary in a hour and a half. When we come together we can do anything! Who can forget our Jim Owens as the zany "Puck" or Casey ("Woodchuck Blanco") and our Grand Knight's hat.