



INFORMER

Winter Outing
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Welcome to Greenville!

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and New Year's. Since Christmas I've spent the bulk of my time playing Guitar Hero 3 and Halo 3. It's hard to believe, but our Squires year is already half of the way over! That means that it's already time to start thinking about Convention. Within the next couple of weeks ad book information should make it's to you. It will also be available on the web once it's together. Remember that the money that's made from ad sales is what pays for many of the convention expenses such as coffee mugs; raffle items and much, much more. Plus, don't forget that a percentage of what your circle sells for ad books will go to your circle to help with convention costs.

Also don't forget about the bowl-a-thon. As I am writing this I don't have a date, but hopefully I will at the meeting. Information on bowl-a-thon should get to your circles soon, as well as being posted on the web. Please do your best to raise money for our charities so that we may help them continue the good work that they do.

Have fun on the snow hill,
James Kubinski
SCS 07-08

It's great to be here in Greenville for another outing. I am sure Greenville has made great plans so everyone has fun this weekend. The Michigan Achievement Award info will be out soon. We are just making a few last minute corrections then it will be ready. The points needed to win are staying at 100. I hope that everyone has been working on the Squires Advancement Program, because it's a big part of the point system this year.

Don't forget to start fundraising and selling ads for convention. If you plan on bringing a few squires the cost can add up very quickly. I hope everyone has a great time!

Sean Roland, SDCS

Upcoming Events

Bowl-a-thon

March 8,9

Sports Outing

Late April

Convention

June 13,14,15

Area Activities

Lock in

March 29,30

3-on-3 Basketball

May 2,3

Esto Dignus,

Hello everybody and welcome to the Winter Outing.

First I would like to thank circle #3758 for hosting this activity, you can't go wrong hosting a sledding activity I just wish it wasn't so cold out. We are fast approaching our convention and you will be receiving information this weekend regarding the convention. I ask ALL circles to please start planning your fund raisers and push those ad sales. We really would like to see you at the convention.

I have some kudos that I would like to hand out to our State Chief Squire, James Kubinski. One of the jobs of the S.C.S. is to keep the state informed of what is going on and I think he is doing a GREAT job of doing so. Also to our very own Lobster Boy, for his excellent job on the website, e-mail reminders and all the mailings. It's not an easy job and Dan is a big help on the board. (Yeah, OK I'm doing some kissing up)

I'm going to keep it short that way I can talk more during the meeting, hopefully you have your pillow to sit for the meeting.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe weekend, please be careful, STAY WARM AND DRY.

Yours in the youth of Christ
Matt Dziejewit
State Director

Greetings from the Saginaw Diocese. We are trying to keep Marlette's numbers up and also are working with the Grand Knight in Clare to get them back on line. I am also working with Sanford to help with anything they need to recruit and retain members. Sanford had a small setback with their Chief Squire getting hurt. We continue to pray for him and hope that he is on the mend!

We need to continue recruiting and must bring new members in to keep our Circles growing. Remember, you were offered the opportunity to join the Squires, have you asked and offered another Catholic boy the same opportunity that you received?? Let's enjoy our weekend in Greenville and work on our program and its activities.

Yours in the Youth Christ.

Ray Gehlmann
Saginaw Diocesan Director