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2011-12 NEWSLETTER

Dear Nativity Men's Club Member,

Every male parishioner at Nativity is a member of the Nativity Men's Club. Yes, it's that simple! And that means you are invited to join in with everything we do: peg 15-2 at the **Fr. Kelley Cribbage Open**, make sure the parish gets its fill of glaze and icing at **Donut Sunday**, jump on the bus for the **Garage Tour**, cook a brat at the **Sport Shirt Stag**, take to the ice for the **St. Sebastian's Cup**, park a bike at **Grand Old Day**, shatter a clay at the **Trap Shoot**, serve up some Icelandic Cod at the **Fish Fry**, make a **Raffle** call, deliver a **Wreath** on Super Saturday, roll for a strike at the **Saint Paul's Open**, wear a new blaze orange NMC tuque, corral the kids at **Dodgeball** at the County Fair, play **Softball**, slice oranges for **Pancake Breakfast** or become an expert tree salesman at our favorite institution, the **Tree Lot**. Wow! As you can tell by the long list of events, we really do need you!

Traditionally, our major fundraising comes from the Tree Lot, Wreaths and the Raffle. But our annual **Dues Drive** is just as important. As an anonymous Delta house member shouted out at the nomination of Larry Kroger in *Animal House*, "We need the dues!" It's a major part of helping us raise money that directly benefits the Church, School and Early Learning Center. Please review the attached brochure to see how the money is raised and given. And I'm happy to announce that **DUES ARE STILL ONLY \$12**. Please put your dues in the enclosed envelope, drop it off at the Parish office, put it in the basket at Mass, drop in the mail or pay on February 10th at the annual **Sport Shirt Stag** as we welcome **University of Minnesota Head Football Coach, JERRY KILL!**

Thanks to you, we have had a huge year thus far with record-breaking numbers in wreaths and Tree Lot. But as long as there is a need, we will continue to work hard to further our mission of Catholic education at Nativity. We hope you'll please support us as we work this year to **increase fundraising, cut costs and continue to have fun!**

Upcoming events:

Creche takedown and storage - Jan 21

NCCW Winter Event - Feb 3

Pancake Breakfast - Feb 5

Board Meetings & Questions of the Month-

Feb 9, Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10 & Jun 14

Sports Shirt Stag: Jerry Kill! - Feb 10

Fish Fry - Mar 2 & Mar 16

Donut Sunday - Mar 11, April 15 & May 20

Raffle Calling - Mar 18, 22 & 29

Grand Old Day - Jun 3

Thanks for your dues payments, volunteering and *pro liberis!*

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President, Nativity Men's Club 2011-12

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