



Knights of Columbus - Fourth Degree Minnesota District, Marquette Province



Ladies Exemplification Activity and the *Joy of Giving* April 30, 2022

As the wife of the District Master, it is my pleasure to welcome and invite Sir Knight's Ladies to attend the Ladies Luncheon at the 85th Spring Exemplification in Brainerd, April 30th from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm.

The Msgr. Thomas F. Scott Assembly Ladies have planned a Light lunch along with a special presentation from the Confidence Learning Center which for the past 52 years have been serving people of all ages with cognitive & developmental disabilities!

Located in the beautiful Brainerd Lakes Area of Minnesota, Confidence Learning Center otherwise known as Camp Confidence is open to all ages and specializes in outdoor education and experiences for persons with developmental and cognitive disabilities-- along with the deaf and hard of hearing communities.

The programs at Confidence Learning Center are aimed at promoting self-confidence and self-esteem, and the necessary skills to become full, contributing members of society. The campers achieve this through active "hands-on", activities and participation in a variety of outdoor experiences. The staff are able to provide activities in outdoor education and recreation that are not or cannot be offered in their local setting.

Over the years, thousands of individuals have experienced personal growth while participating in educational programs which include archery, cross country skiing, canoeing, and fishing just to mention a few. Such activities as the Confidence Course allow campers to challenge their limits and prove themselves to the most important person of all, themselves.

As is our custom, we try to help those in need whenever we get together with our Knights. This spring, our Joy of Giving will be supporting Confidence Learning Center.

Confidence Learning Center is a 501(c) 3 nonprofit charity in its purest form. They receive no federal, state or local tax support. Nor do any religious group, college, scouting group, service organization or any other group act as their "parent" sponsor. They do have a collage of individuals, families, corporations, service clubs and small businesses that have helped them to develop a 140 acre year-round camp for persons of all ages with developmental disabilities.

To support these critical services, we will be collecting Cash donations at the end of the Ladies Activity to forward to Confidence Learning Center.

I hope to see you there!

Debbie Witzman
Lady of District Master Jim Witzman