

## **NOTRE DAME CLUB OF GETTYSBURG** **2011 UND CELEBRATION - "A 6C EVENT"**

The **Notre Dame Club of Gettysburg** conducted our annual UND Celebration on Saturday, 6/25. **The club made this celebration a 6C Event!**

**Camaraderie** – The celebration included two separate but coordinated events. First the annual Father Corby Battlefield Mass took place at 10:00am, followed by the UND Luncheon at Gettysburg College at 11:30am. Both of these events provided excellent opportunities for our members to meet and socialize with each other.

**Communications** – The entire day was about communications as we discussed projects, upcoming events, and received up-to-date information on our members' families and careers. Six (6) club awards were presented at the luncheon: the **Corby Award** - Dan Lyons; two **Sparkplug Awards** - Jennifer Krumrine and Jean Conrad; Past Presidents Awards - John Murphy, Brendan Cushing-Daniels, and Jim Conrad. Fifty eight **(58) members and friends** attended the luncheon program.

**Community Service** – Food was collected for our **God's Meal Barrel** program, with 75 items donated on this day, along with 1 **cell phone** for our **Call-to-Protect** program. Also, there was \$40 donation for the **Blue Star Mother Assist** Program and 65.15 lbs of food, 13 cans, and 5 printer cartridges to the **SPCA Assist Project**.

**Catholicity/Spirituality** – The Father Corby Battlefield Mass provided a unique and inspiring experience to re-evaluate spiritual needs. **Over sixty (60) members and friends** attended this service next to the Father Corby Statue on the Gettysburg Battlefield.

**Current Student Support** – **Four (4) \$5 Michigan State Game Raffle tickets** were sold at the luncheon. This project provides funds for our Notre Dame Endowed Scholarship Fund. Since we are partnering with Delone Catholic High School on the raffle it will also provide funds for the school, allowing us to assist the diocese as well. Our **ND students, Emily Franz and Steven Bischoff**, and their parents, were guests of the club and were recognized at the luncheon.

**Continuing Education** – Jessica Oleksa, the club's sponsored teacher for the **2010 Excellence in Teaching Conference** at Notre Dame was recognized as an honored guest at the luncheon. With the homily of the Mass provided by Father Mike, the 5 minute Corby history presentation by John Murphy prior to the Mass, and the presentation by John Delaney at the UND Luncheon, it is certain that attendees learned something on this day.