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EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER

-----MAKE THE FOLLOWING YOUR DAILY PRAYER-----

Lord we are your people.

Please, dear Lord, work through Your Knights of Columbus

That we will respond to give healing to the wounded,

That we will give of self,

So we may touch those in pain, cleanse the soiled, warm the cold.

Help us to know the Father's love through you and through your Spirit.

Help us to liven up that love and show it all over the land.

Help all of us, as Knights, to build love on justice.

Help us, dear Lord, in our efforts at our Knights of Columbus facility,

that we may better serve in our ministry to you.

Renew the Knights of Columbus that we may help to renew the face of the earth.

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Are you looking for a new or different home or possibly looking for a house that you can fix up to sell or rent out???? Why not contact fellow member Paul Determan of Caver's Realty. Paul has the knowledge and will put in the time needed to find that special property for you. Why not contact Paul today at 236-1214. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.

LUNCH COMMITTEE

During the month of August the following Officers are being asked to serve lunch

August 4th

*Leland Leichtnam

Pat Bulfer

August 18th

*Pat Bulfer

Jim Kasel

*Denotes the member who is responsible for picking up the lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the membership meeting and all who eat are asked to please make a donation toward its cost. The food (meat, chips, ice cream etc.) can be gotten at Hy-Vee, (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement), or you may charge it at Fareway Foods. Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members of our council will celebrate their "Birthday" during the month of August:

Deacon Ed

Pat Erwin

Bart Franta

David Hill

Mark Kiecker

Jeff Kot

Mike Lockwood

Ron Mosloski

Dave Nawrocki

Louie Petrowiak

Mel Ruppert

Steve Schmitz

Jim Simser

Mike Thiessen

We wish them a very Happy Birthday and express our gratitude to each of them for being a member of our council. If your name has been omitted or is listed in a wrong month please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or (alucas@frontiernet.net) and our records will be changed accordingly: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL!!!**

KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Remember to look for the "Blue Memorial Envelopes" when you are considering making a memorial donation for a friend or a loved one. These envelopes are located at the funeral home and also at the entrances to the Church. This continues to be an excellent way to support our council, while also paying tribute to the individual/s who have gone before us. We would very much like to have this process move along as quickly as possible so that the grieved and the donor receive their acknowledgments soon after the donation is made. If you have a memorial that you would like to give please send it to the following address:

Knights of Columbus,

462 Amber Lake Drive,

Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

If you, as a member, have been given a memorial to turn in for someone else, please make every attempt to get it to Tom Johanneck (at the above address) as soon as possible. Tom, thank you for providing this service to our council for the past several years.

INSCRIBED PATIO PAVERS

Inscribed Patio Pavers are still available for anyone who might be interested in their purchase. The cost for each paver is \$125. and this will include up '3' lines of printing, with up to '23' characters per line. These pavers will be put into our patio area and as additional ones are sold, four existing brick pavers (that do not have any names on them) will be removed and the inscribed pavers will be added in their place. This continues to be an excellent way to permanently recognize your family or to memorialize a loved one. We still have a few blank pavers available and are now in the process of placing an order getting them inscribed with names of individuals who have purchased them. The cost for inscribed pavers will be increased once the available ones have been sold. If you are considering a purchase now is the time to do so before the price increases. Contact Red Holland today at 728-8812 for additional information or to place your order. Once again this continues to be a great way to support our council, while at the same time establishing a permanent way to recognize your family or to memorialize a loved one. We also have 16" X 16" pavers at a cost of \$400. Contact Red today at 236-1637 for more details!

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of August the membership meetings will be on August 4th and on August 18th. The membership meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend, with a special invitation to our new members. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

AUGUST WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

*Captain-----Tim Siegler			
Cashier-----Scott Higgins			
<u>August 5th</u>	<u>August 12th</u>	<u>August 19th</u>	<u>August 26th</u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny
Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Dennis Lockwood 236-5782	Tom Maday 773-4500	Dave Schiltz 238-1120	Tim Clements 399-9699
Mike Theissen 289-5099	Steve Sovell 236-2676	Todd Segar 848-5342	Paul Philipp 235-6497
Andy Noll 238-1559	Pat Bulfer 399-1361	John Grotte 848-1830	Jim Busche 235-6291

Thank you to all workers who were assigned to help during the month of July and took the time to do so. Your help is very much appreciated and your willingness to volunteer is what enables us to make the many donations that we do. The above workers are being asked to be at our hall by 6:45 pm on the day that you are scheduled. **If you are not able to work please trade with another assigned worker or find someone else to take your place.** Thank you once again to all the members who are involved with our gambling program. You are the reason for the great amount of success that we realize. A Special Thank You to Don Moritz and Leon Lammers for chairing our gaming committee. ***Captains are asked to please contact the workers that are assigned each week and remind them that their help is needed.**

SEPTEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Mark Kiecker				
Cashier-----Chris Pierce				
<u>September 2nd</u>	<u>September 9th</u>	<u>September 16th</u>	<u>September 23rd</u>	<u>September 30th</u>
Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy
Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Jack	Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Butch Trembley 238-2018	Mike Petrowiak 773-4267	Reid Van Brunt 363-0041	Ken Rusch 235-6712	Paul Cihoski 236-5633
Eddie Murphy 399-9587	Harold Nowak 236-7071	Steve Kotewa 236-4986	Harland Johnson 236-2857	Ken Gorackowski 235-3029
Mark Kotewa 236-3094	Joe Burns 235-9276	Dan Thiesse 235-5475	Larry Swanson 238-2513	Elroy Glidden 728-8736

BARTENDERS

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with bartending duties. We presently have ‘7’ members who serve as bartenders and rotate these duties (Ken Gorackowski, Jim Kasel, Mark Kotewa, Denny Pytleski, Jim Hahn, Steve Petrowiak and Andy Lucas). If this is something that you would be interested in trying, please call our Bar Manager, Ken Gorackowski at 236-6145 for more information.

SECURITY

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with “Security” duties. We presently have ‘5’ members who serve on our security committee and they rotate these duties (Joe Schaffer, Tim Siegler, Pat Bulfer, Chad McGowan & Bill Rosa). Security is normally only needed when our bar is open and depending on the number of rentals at our facility, security committee members will work about once ever fifth week in the busy summer months and less frequently during the slower months. If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 for additional information.

FUNERAL COMMITTEE

Over the past several years our council has provided an “Honor Guard” at the funeral of a member or a members wife. John Eisenmenger has chaired this committee and has compiled at list of members who he contacts to remind them of the upcoming funeral and asks for their support by attending. This has been a very successful way for our council to honor a fellow brother. If you would like you name added to the call list please contact John Eisenmenger at 238-1374. Thank you to John Eisenmenger for coming up with the idea and for chairing the committee. Thank you also to the many members of our council who faithfully support this effort by attending.

TRUMAN DAYS PARADE

Our council once again participated in the annual Truman Days Parade. We had our float, members riding on the float and additional members walking and handing out candy to the children along the parade route. Thank you to Red Holland for chairing this project and to the following members who became involved when asked to do so, namely:

John Eisenmenger	Mike Murphy	Mike Thissen	Larry Lau	Red Holland
Dave Segar	Ed Langford	Richard Birkle	Tom Zehnder	Pat Graif

GRASS CUTTING

As indicated in our last newsletter Dan Harris has been cutting grass at our facility, for the past several years using his own lawn mower and gas, while Jerry Determan has been doing the trimming. Dan and Jerry have both indicated that they would like someone else to take over these duties next year. We certainly appreciate the effort that both of these members have put forth and would like to express our sincere gratitude for a job well done. Duane Nawrocki and Dan Thiesse have stepped forward and indicated that they would be willing to takeover these duties. It does appear as if it will be necessary for our council to buy a lawn mower, as having one available or asking a member to transport their own mower to our facility presents a problem. The cost of a mower will be in the \$5,000 to \$6,000 range and we are hoping that members will consider making a donation toward this cost. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of a new lawn mower for our council, please send a check payable to the Knights of Columbus to the following address:

Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Drive Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

Please indicate on the envelope “Lawn Mower Fund”. Thank you for the consideration. If you have any questions please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213.

KC SHIRTS

Our council will be ordering some KC polo shirts in the near future, The shirts are navy blue and have the KC logo, along with our councils' name embroidered in the right pocket area. The costs for each shirt is about \$25 (cost based on the number of shirts ordered). We will also be ordering T-shirts, which are Royal Blue in color and cost \$15 each. If you would be interested in purchasing a Polo or a T-shirt please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or e-mail alucas@frontiernet.net . The following members have ordered shirts as of today:

Polo Shirts: Bob Millette, Glen Landsteiner, Jack Newville, Larry Siegler, Leon Lammers, Mike Thiessen, Vince Landsteiner & Mike Murphy
T-Shirts: Carroll Collins, Don Grandgenett

19th ANNUAL FALL APPRECIATION DINNER

Our council will be sponsoring its 19th annual Fall Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, August 23rd at our hall. The intent of this event is to thank members of our council, as well as members of our community, for their continual support of our many projects. The tentative menu for this event will be: grilled hamburgers, corn on the cob, baked beans, garden vegetables etc., with food being served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. **There will be no charge for the food.** Beverages will be available throughout the event and raffles will also be held. This has traditionally been a great time for everyone in the community, so mark your calendars for this fun-filled day. Bruce Hady, Leland Leitchnam, Jim Kasel, Larry Lau, Carroll Collins, Scott Higgins, Leon Lammers, and Pat Bulfer and are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

<u>FOOD COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SETUP COMMITTEE</u>	<u>SWEET CORN</u>	<u>BEER GARDEN</u>	<u>RAFFLES</u>
Merlin Oddan-Capt	Don Mosloski--Capt	Jim Hahn-Capt	Tom Johanneck--Capt	Dareld Koopman--Capt
Jerry Jorgenson--Capt	Mark Salz	Joe Rosol	Randy Quiring	Denny Pytleski--Capt
Ken Rusch	Kevin Nowicki	Jeff Kot	Henry Smith	Ken Gorackowski
Jack Zimmer	Darren Maday	Wendy Fowler	Greg Cochran	Loren Kleven
Tom Rodgers	Louie Maday	Steve Petrowiak		Dave Vogel Josh McCarthick
Dave Nawrocki	Bernie Petrowiak	Gary Reutzel		Mark Kotewa Reid Van Brundt
Red Holland	Bob Petrowiak			
Jim Eberhard	Ron Mosloski	<u>MC</u>	<u>CLEANUP COMMITTEE</u>	
Guy Beemer	Paul Hargan	Duane Petrowiak	Mark Kiecker--Capt	Jack Newville
Joe Melsha	Dan Harris		Bill Rosa	Rodney Sukalski
Steve Kotewa	Jim Hill	<u>GREETERS</u>	Dave Landsteiner	Jon Slinde
Daryl Pytleski		John Eisenmenger	Jim Duchene	Tim Siegler
Jim Pope Jake Bettin		Bob Katzenberger		
Harland Johnson Nick Kotewa				

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of July. The running of our facility certainly takes a great deal of commitment from all of us, as members, in order to run as smoothly as it does. Your willingness to give of your time is without question the reason for the great amount of success that we have experienced--thank you!!!! If you are scheduled to help on a various committee **PLEASE** do your best to do so. It is certainly understandable that you can not always help when asked to do so, if this is the case, **please find a substitute if you can not help when assigned** (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success.**

Success that is not measured in the amount of financial wealth you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **The following are the Bar, Dish, & Security activities scheduled for the months of**

August/September:

<u>8-1-15--Nelsen Rental</u>	<u>8-8-15--Krieger Rental</u>	<u>8-15-15--Flohers Rental</u>	<u>9-5-15--Lundgren Rental</u>
Denny Pytleski & Jim Hahn	Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas	Steve Petrowiak & Mark Kotewa	Ken Gorackowski & Jim Hahn
Dishes--Sovell Team	Dishes--McGowan Team	Dishes--Sovell Team	Dishes--McGowan Team
Security-Tim	Security--Pat	Security--Joe	Security--Chad

<u>9-13-15--Miller Rental</u>	<u>9-19-15--Berhow Rental</u>	<u>9-26-15--Rosa Rental</u>
Denny Pytleski & Jim Kasel	Andy Lucas & Steve Petrowiak	Mark Kotewa & Ken Gorackowski
Dishes--Sovell Team	Dishes--McGowan Team	Dishes--Sovell Team
Security--Bill	Security--Tim	Security--Pat

8-1-15--Nelsen Rental	8-8-15--Krieger Rental	8-13-15--Bradford Rental	8-17-15--Lifeline Rental	8-18-15--Fujan Rental
8-23-15--KC Appreciation Dinner	8-24-15--Internal Ag Labs	8-25-15--Fujan Rental	8-27-15--Top 20 Rental	8-28-15--Top 20 Rental
9-5-15--Lundgren Rental	9-13-15--Miller Rental	9-19-15--Berhow Rental	9-26-15--Rosa Rental	

Dish Committee--Aug/Sept

*Chad McGowan--Captain	
Aaron Haycraft	Tom Maday
Mike Coady	Darren Maday
236-2213	236-5802
Kevin Zimmer	Gary Reutzel
Leland Leitchnam	Cory Wickert
399-1303	236-1360

Dish Committee--Aug/Sept

*Steve Sovell--Captain	
Pat Bulfer	Dave Schiltz
Ron Kopischke	Jeff Kot
Gary Haeckel	Andy Noll
Todd Segar	Kevin Thate
848-5342	236-0819

Setup--Aug/Sept

*Dennis Farrow--Captain	
Gary Maday	Larry Siegler
Hank Meester	Duane Nawrocki
Larry Swanson	Joe Schaffer
Leon Schaffer	

Cleanup--August

*Carroll Collins--Captain	
Don Moritz	Bart Stadther
Duane Petrowiak	Jim Simser
David Bulfer	
236-8065	

*** Will contact team members with additional information. If you are not able to help PLEASE find you own sub and inform your captain of such.**

WELL WISHER

If you know of a member of our council, or a members family, who is celebrating a special birthday, anniversary, who is sick or who has died, please contact Well Wisher, Bob Millette at 235-9833 (E-Mail millette@midco.net). Bob will send a card offering congratulations, wishing a speedy recovery or extending our council's sympathy. During this past month the following cards have been sent:

Sympathy: Maureen & Paul Detert Family, Duane Petrowiak (sister-in-law & brother-in-law deaths), Henry Meesters (wife's death)
John Grotte (Step fathers' death & mother-in-laws death)

Thinking of You: Nelda Zimmer, Don Bulfer **Get Well:** Jr. Zimmer

Thank you Bob for the many years that you have provided this service for our council!!!

FALL PATIO PARTY

A Patio Party is being planned for Sunday, September 20th at our Patio Area. All members and their wives, widows of former members and guests are welcome to attend. An informational letter will be sent out in the near future asking all who are interested to return a card indicating the number who will be attending. Fellowship will begin at 3:00 pm, with supper which will include: Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, etc., being served at about 6:00 pm. The afternoon will also include: Snacks, Keg of Beer, Wine, Pop, Popcorn and Raffles. Henry Smith and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Chad McGowan	Ken Goraczowski	Keith Korolewski	Tom Johanneck	Cory Wickert
Merlin Oddan	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Steve Sovell	Jim Kasel

In case of rain or bad weather the event will be held inside our hall. Please note that this event is being provided entirely free as a small way to thank all members for the support that they have provided for our council and its facility. Watch our September newsletter for any updates.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FALL FESTIVAL

This year the St. John Vianney Parish Festival will be held during the month of September, on Sunday, September 27th. Our council will once again be involved with the "Set Up" and the "Clean up" for the various activities associated with the day. Brian Ostlie and Bart Franta are being asked to chair the "Setup Committee" and Tom Johanneck and Merlin Oddan being asked to chair the "Cleanup Committee". We will also be delivering takeout dinners to those who might not be able to attend the event. The Ken Rusch and John Eisenmenger are being asked to be the chairmen for the delivering of the "Takeout Dinners". The following members are asked to help and will be contacted with additional information:

*SETUP COMMITTEE

Mike McNerney	Dave Kuhl	Bart Eriksen	Keith Korolewski	Brad Hady
Jerry Bohlsen	Dave Landsteiner	Dallyn Kotewa	Mike Lockwood	Ben Landsteiner
Bill Bulfer	Randy Sokoloski	Brian Schultz	Neil Johnson	Jeff Kot
Jim Simser	Harland Johnson	David Hill	Andy Landsteiner	

*Workers will be contacted, the tentative time will be 1:30 pm on Saturday, September 26th--meet in the gym (chairmen please contact workers).

#CLEANUP COMMITTEE

Jim Kasel	Bill Rosa	Nick Kotewa	Dennis Farrow	Jim Busche
Jake Bettin	Mike Murphy	Guy Beemer	Jim Pope	Wendy Fowler
Tim Siegler	Paul Philipp	Reid Van Brundt	Mike Brau	Joe Rosol
Cory Wickert	Jerry Jorgenson	Darwin Kotewa	Bruce Hady	Joe Melsha

#Workers will be contacted, the tentative time will be on Sunday, September 28th @ 1:30 pm---meet at the gym (chairmen please contact workers).

@TAKEOUT DINNERS

Mike Thiessen	David Bulfer	Eddie Murphy	Carroll Collins	
Jim Eberhard	Jim Feeny	Mark Kiecker	Dareld Koopman	Larry Lau

@Pal & Ken are asked to contact the above workers, tentatively be at the SJV School gym on Sunday, September 27th @ 10:45 pm.

OCTOBER ROSARIES

During the month of October members of our council will once again be leading the Rosary at the St. John Vianney Parish. The Rosaries will be said beginning at 9:30 am, prior to the 10:00 am Masses. The intentions of the rosaries will be for the victims of abortion, as well as for those who are contemplating having an abortion. The following members are being asked to lead the Rosary and will be given additional information:

<u>October 4th</u>	<u>October 11th</u>	<u>October 18th</u>	<u>October 25th</u>
Bart Franta	Larry Siegler	Mark Kiecker	John Landsteiner
Scott Higgins	Don Grandgenett	Andy Lucas	Ben Landsteiner

HALL RENTAL COSTS

The cost for a "Full Building Rental" is **\$400 for Friday & Saturday rentals**. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our facility, as well as the patio area. The patio area **"WILL NOT"** have tables and chairs set up. The cost for a "Full Building Rental" + a furnished patio area is \$450 for Friday & Saturday Rentals. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our building, as well as the patio area. The patio area **"WILL"** have tables and chairs set up that will seat an additional 100 people (weather permitting). Included in this fee will be the extension of the inside PA system to the patio area. Members of our council will receive a 25% discount off these prices. Anyone interested in renting our facility for **Monday thru Thursday**--the rentals fees are \$1 per person, \$75 minimum for one room up to '4' hours, or \$125 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. The cost for two room rentals is \$1 per person, \$150 minimum for up to '4' hours, or \$1 per person \$200 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. A '1' hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. Maximum rental fee is \$400. **Sunday Rentals**--Sunday rental fee's will be \$1 per person, \$100 minimum for one room up to 4 hours or \$150 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The cost for a two room rental is \$1 per person \$150 minimum for up to 4 hours or \$250 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The maximum rental fee is \$400. A '1 hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. These are very competitive rates, while also providing a great service for our community. Call 238-9340 to make your reservation. Your call will be answered by an answering service, so be prepared to leave a message. **The maximum weekday/weekend rental cost for a member is \$300** (75% of \$400--please note membership discounts only apply to the \$400 rentals), while the maximum cost for non-members is \$400.

MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our council will once again co-sponsor the annual "Marathon for Non-Public Education". The event has tentatively been scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd (watch next months newsletter for additional information). Paul Cihoski, Jeff Militello, Leland Leichtnam and Jim Busche are being asked to chair this event and the following members are asked to help:

Mike Brau	Bob Petrowiak	Paul Betts	Abraham Joseph	Chad Lutterman
Paul Determan	Neil Johnson	Randy Quiring	Mike Lockwood	David Hill

The above members will be contacted by the chairmen with additional information. If you would like to make a donation toward the success of this event please make a check out to the "Knights of Columbus" and send it to the following address:

Knights of Columbus 1661 Patriot Drive Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 Attn: Marathon Committee

KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to all members who were involved with the various duties having to do with the running of our facility during the last couple of months. We have indeed been busy and without the volunteer help of our members this time commitment would not be possible. So thank you to the Setup Crew (Kuhl Team), Cleanup Crew (Pavich & Smith Team), bartenders, dish crew, hall monitors and our Building Manager. We could not do it without you.---Thank you to the members who were able to participate in the Truman Days Parade, it was a great time and we certainly appreciate your support.---Don't forget our 19th annual "Appreciation Dinner" scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd. Free food will be served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm!!!---A 1st Degree is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th and we need your help. Please begin now by contacting potential candidates and asking them for their consideration.---Circle your calendars for the September 20th Patio Party, "Free" food will be served and a good time is guaranteed for all who attend.--Thank you once again to all members for your continual support. We can certainly accomplish great things when we work together.--Have a GREAT WEEK!!!