



THE CRIER



CHARITY
UNITY
FRATERNITY
PATRIOTISM
*A Catholic, family, fraternal,
service organization*

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS!

Gemologist
Stephen Sovell
Owner

Sovell Jewelry
113 Downtown Plaza
Fairmont, MN 56031
(507) 238-2908

Goldsmith

FLEET and FARM SUPPLY
Phone (507)238-1823
Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sat. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Sun. 1-4 p.m.

ACE Hardware

1300 NORTH STATE STREET, FAIRMONT, MN

The RANCH

Family Restaurant
Fairmont, MN • 235-3044

PROFINIUM
Amazing is Possible

www.profinium.com
Fairmont MN • 507-235-5538
Truman, MN • 507-776-2311

Hertzke
CONSTRUCTION & MILLWORK, INC.
General Contractor
(507) 238-2711

Burtis CHIROPRACTIC CENTER™

Health ... Wellness ... Life
(507) 235-5551 • Fairmont, MN

Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory
Locally Owned
"The People You Know... The Experience You Trust"
205 Albion Avenue • Fairmont • 507-238-2215

Militello Motors

CHRYSLER Jeep

www.militellomotors.com

STATE BANK OF FAIRMONT
918 EAST BLUE EARTH AVENUE, BOX 763
FAIRMONT, MINNESOTA
Tel: 507-238-4287 Member FDIC

CleanRite Carpet Service
(507) 235-3765 • 228 S. Grant St • Fairmont, MN
Over 27 years of experience • We offer Janitorial Services!

All of us serving you™ FDIC
usbank.
FAIRMONT OFFICE:
103 N. PARK ST. • FAIRMONT, MN
507-236-8300 • www.usbank.com

STUDENT DRIVER EDUCATION

Classroom & Behind-the-Wheel Instruction. **(507) 235-9833**
30 hours classroom & 6 hours behind-the-wheel.
Offered through Granada Huntley East Chain Schools.
Bob Millette & Rick Uttech, Certified Instructors

Body Shop Inc.
Collision Repair Experts
1013 Winnebago Ave.
Fairmont, MN 56031
(507) 238-2529
Insurance Work? We Do It!
Scott Nuss, Manager

FAIRMONT FORD
700 E. Blue Earth Ave. • Fairmont, MN 56031
507-235-6681 • 800-726-6912

EDIE'S restaurant
Specializing in the best home-cooked meals in town (next to Mom's)!
Always Daily Specials!
110 West 1st St.
Downtown Fairmont
Phone 235-5700
"A restaurant even Mom would approve of"

Bank Midwest
Great Experience!
oneplace®
www.bankmidwest.com • Phone: 507-235-3327 • FDIC

Steven E. Pierce
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
Steven E. Pierce, CPA
Lisa Kuhl, PA
Jody Saxton, PA
51 Downtown Plaza
238-4304

First Farmers & Merchants
We believe in you.™
114 S. Park St.
Fairmont, MN 56031
507-235-5556
Member FDIC. And the community.

DAY PLUMBING HEATING & COOLING
235-9009
Fairmont
bryant Factory Authorized Dealer
Whatever it takes:

Cavers Realty
1140 Torgerson Dr
Fairmont, MN 56031
www.CaversRealty.com
Paul Determan
Realtor
507-236-1214

LAWN SOLUTIONS
Locally owned lawn care service
507-238-2064
LUTTERMANLAWNS.COM

THE CRIER



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL No. 1575
P. O. Box 992
Fairmont, Minnesota 56031
507-238-9340

AUGUST 2016

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.

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Is your car in need of repair and you are looking for a great service department that you can trust to do the work right the first time? Why not contact Brother Ken Gorackowski at Fairmont Ford to schedule an appointment. Ken and his service department will provide quality service at a very affordable price. Call today at 235-6681. Fairmont Ford is also a great place to look for that new or used vehicle and is an excellent place to have a tire repaired or to purchase new tires. 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 2nd

*Jim Kasel

Chris Pierce

August 16th

*Chris Pierce

Pat Bulfer

*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 or at Fareway Foods (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement). Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

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 cards have been sent to the following:

Sympathy: Gary Reutzel (brothers death)

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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 INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance? Do you want to know what all the Knights of Columbus Insurance has available to you as a member??? Why not contact our KC Insurance General Agent, Luke Rennie for the answers. Luke can be contacted via US Mail at the following address: Luke Rennie, General Agent, P.O. Box 1067, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060. You may also call Luke at 507-417-4169 or his E-Mail address is Luke.Rennie@KofC.org. We are in need of an Insurance agent for our area, if this is something that you might be interested in, contact Luke for additional information.

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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of August the membership meetings will be held on August 2nd and on August 16th. The membership meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meetings. All members are asked and encouraged to attend. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

BARTENDERS

Our council is 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 235-3029. **Please give this matter serious consideration as we are in need of a couple of more bartenders.**

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! Please note that we normally wait on placing an order for pavers until we have several to order, as we do have to drive some distance to pick them up.

AUGUST WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Tim Siegler		Cashier-----Scott Higgins	
<u>August 3rd</u>	<u>August 10th</u>	<u>August 17th</u>	<u>August 24th</u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy
Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Dennis Lockwood 236-5782	Tom Maday	Dave Schiltz 238-1120	Tim Clements 399-9699
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Steve Svoell 236-9527	Todd Segar 848-5342	Paul Philipp 235-8888 @ work
Andy Noll 238-1559	Pat Bulfer 399-1361	John Grotte 848-1830	Jim Busche 235-6291
			Paul Cihoski 399-9967
			Ken Gorackowski 235-3029
			Cary Villeneuve 525-3558

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 7th</u>	<u>September 14th</u>	<u>September 21st</u>	<u>September 28th</u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy
Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Butch Trembley 238-2018	Mike Petrowiak 773-4267	Reid Van Brunt 363-0041	Ken Rusch 235-6712
Eddie Murphy 399-9587	Harold Nowak 236-7071	Steve Kotewa 236-4986	Elroy Glidden 728-8736
Mark Kotewa 236-3094	Joe Burns 235-9276	Dan Thiesse 236-0211	Larry Swanson 238-2513

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” plus 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.

SECURITY

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with “Security” duties. We presently have ‘4’ members who serve on our security committee and they rotate these duties (Joe Schaffer, 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 fourth 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 Security Chairman, Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 for additional information.

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!!!! **Also a "Special Thank You" to our Building Manager, Jack Newville, for his time and talent in serving our council in this capacity.** 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 material possessions 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>8-6-16--Johnson Rental</u> Steve Petrowiak & Jim Hahn Dishes-- Sovell Team Security--Bill	<u>8-20-16--Wernel Rental</u> Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas Dishes--Kasel Team Security--Chad	<u>8-27-16--Hendrickson Rental</u> Denny Pytleski & Mark Kotewa Dishes--Sovell Team Security--Pat	<u>9-10-16--Helmeis Rental</u> Ken Gorackowski & Jim Hahn Dishes--Kasel Team Security--Joe
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

<u>9-17-16--Trun Rental</u> Steve Petrowiak & Andy Lucas Dishes--Sovell Team Security--Bill	<u>9-24-16--Freeman Rental</u> Denny Pytleski & Mark Kotewa Dishes--Kasel Team Security--Chad
------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

August/September Rentals

7-31-16--Fujan Rental	8-6-16--Johnson Rental	8-9-16--City of Fairmont	8-20-16--Wernel Rental
8-21-16--KC Appreciation Dinner	8-27-16--Hendrickson Rental	8-30-16--Ford Rental	9-6-16--Lifeline Rental
9-10-16--Helmeis Rental	9-17-16--Trun Rental	9-24-16--Freeman Rental	

Dish Committee--August/Sept

*Jim Kasel--Captain
Aaron Haycraft Tom Maday
Mike Coady Darren Maday
236-2213 236-5802
Kevin Zimmer Gary Reutzel
Cary Villeneuve 236-3714
525-3558 Leland Leichtnam
399-1303

Dish Committee--August/Sept

*Steve Sovell--Captain
Pat Bulfer-399-1361 Dave Schiltz
Ron Kopischke Jeff Kot-236-4080
Gary Haeckel Andy Noll
Todd Segar Kevin Thate
848-5342 236-0819

Setup Committee--August/Sept

*Dennis Farrow--Captain
Gary Maday Larry Siegler
Hank Meester Duane Nawrocki
Larry Swanson Joe Schaffer
Scott Poppe Loren Kleven
848-4150

Cleanup Committee--August

Carroll Collins--Captain
Bart Stadtherr Duane Petrowiak
David Bulfer Don Moritz
236-8065 399-9230
Ron Mosloski Jim Pope

* **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. Also if a captain needs additional contact information for their workers call Andy Lucas at 238-1213 for possible help.**

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our Council sponsored a "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" benefiting our local "American Heritage Girls" program on Sunday, July 17th. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon, with a "Free Will Offering" taken. Thank you once again to Mike Murphy for chairing this event. Thank you also to the following members who took the time to become involved, thereby, ensuring the success of the event, namely:

Bart Franta	John Grotte	Mike Lockwood	Paul Cihoski	Isaac Landsteiner
John Landsteiner	Mike Garry	Bob Petrowiak	Red Holland	Bruce Hady
Ben Landsteiner				

Thank you also to leadership and members of AHG for the great amount of help that you provided, it was greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Abby Cihoski and Isaiah Lockwood for their help, as well as, to all the AHG youth members for the great amount of help that they provided--it was greatly appreciated. A **donation of \$1,000** was presented to representatives of AHG at the July 19th membership meeting. Thank you to the Knights and members of the SJV Parish for supporting this event by attending.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY UPDATE--BY BOB MILLETTE

We still have some members that have not paid their 2016 dues. If you are one of those members, please send your payment as soon as possible. Phone calls have been made to the members in arrears and another follow up call will be coming before we need to process the members into 'suspension'. We hope we won't have to do that. Also, if you are a chair for a fund raising event, please do not take funds out of the proceeds for the event. Proper financial protocol is to have a check written out to the person. The KC's have a charge account at HyVee, the liquor store, and Fareway. Some local businesses will also let you charge. If you purchase items at Wal Mart for example, you can charge it personally, write a check, or use your own personal cash. Get the receipt to me ASAP and I will get you reimbursed from the special account as soon as funds are in the account from the chair of the committee. The auditors frown on taking cash from an event even if it is used to pay for an item. We need to have a 'paper trail' as to what was spent and where. Thank you for your understanding with this request. I want to make sure our records are clean if we are ever audited by the IRS. Brother Bob Millette, Financial Secretary

CARPET CLEANING

During the first part of July members of our Building Corporation took the time to clean the carpet at our hall. They were able to get two Rug Doctors donated from Hy-Vee, as well as, a gallon of cleaning solution. The end results were a clean carpet and a substantial savings to our council. Thank you to Jack Newville and Chad McGowan for a job well done. Your continual support and dedication to our council is much appreciated.

TRUMAN DAYS PARADE

Our council was once again involved in the Truman Day's parade, which was held on Saturday, July 23rd. Thank you to Red Holland and Vince Landsteiner for chairing the committee and coordinating the efforts. Thank you to Scott Higgins, Bart Erickson, Steve Lanedsteiner and Tom Zehnder for walking along the float and handing out candy. Thank you also to the following members who became involved by riding on our float, namely:

Ray Rosa Mike Thiessen Mike Murphy Dave Segar Leon Lammers
Jim Eberhard Jim Hahn

Thanks once again to each of you for becoming involved, especially considering the hot weather that you endured during the process.

20th ANNUAL FALL APPRECIATION DINNER

Our council will be sponsoring its 20th annual Fall Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, August 21st at our hall. The intent of this event is to thank members of our council, as well as members of our church and 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. Leland Leitchnam, Richard Birkle, Cary Villeneuve, Jim Kasel, Larry Lau, Carroll Collins, Scott Higgins, Leon Lammers, Chris Pierce and Bruce Hady 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	Denny Farrow--Capt	Jim Hahn-Capt	Tom Johanneck--Capt	Dareld Koopman--Capt
Jerry Jorgenson--Capt	Mark Salz	Joe Rosol	Pat Bulfer	Denny Pytleski--Capt
Ken Rusch	Kevin Nowicki	Jeff Kot	Henry Smith	Ken Gorackowski
Jack Zimmer	Darren Maday	Wendy Fowler	Andy Noll	Loren Kleven
Tom Rodgers	Mike Petrowiak	Steve Petrowiak		Dave Vogel Josh McCarthick
Dave Nawrocki	Bernie Petrowiak	Gary Reutzel		Dan Thiesse Reed Van Brundt
Dennis Lockwood	Bob Petrowiak			
Jim Eberhard	Tom Maday	<u>MC</u>	<u>CLEANUP COMMITTEE</u>	
Guy Beemer	Paul Hargan	Duane Petrowiak	Mark Kiecker--Capt	Jack Newville
Joe Melsha	Mike Coady		Bill Rosa	Paul Betts
Steve Kotewa	Louie Maday	<u>GREETERS</u>	Dave Landsteiner	Jon Slinde
Daryl Pytleski		Red Holland	Jim Duchene	Tim Siegler
Jim Pope Jake Bettin		Frank Winzenburg	John Landsteiner	David Hill
Harland Johnson Nick Kotewa				

1st DEGREE

Our council is planning a 1st Degree on Tuesday, August 16th and we once again need your help. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1st Degree program beginning at 8:00 pm. Last year we sponsored '4' different 1st Degree Programs and did not receive any new members. Lets start out the 2016/2017 in a positive mode by getting several new members, who I am sure we all realized are the very life-blood of our council. Please take the time to contact potential candidates and ask for their consideration. If you would like additional information contact Grand Knight Chad McGowan at 236-2717 or Financial Secretary Bob Millette at 236-4058.

FALL PATIO PARTY

A Patio Party is being planned for Sunday, September 18th 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 3:30 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 Gorackowski	Keith Korolewski	Tom Johanneck	Dan Thiesse
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

GROUNDS UP KEEP

Thank you to Duane Nawrocki and Dan Thiesse for the tremendous job they are doing in keep our grounds looking great. Dan has been doing the lawn mowing and trimming this season, while Duane has spent untold hours keeping our patio area looking better than ever. These men have continued the proud tradition of our council and are thanked and commended for their efforts. Keep up the GREAT WORK!!!!

SJV FALL FESTIVAL

Our council will once again be involved with the annual St. John Vianney Fall Festival, scheduled for Sunday, September 25th. Bart Franta and Brian Ostlie are once again being asked to chair the "Setup Committee", with Merlin Oddan and Tom Johanneck chairing the "Cleanup Committee". Larry Lau and Mark Kiecker will be asked to chair the "Take out Dinner" committee. Members will be assigned to help with these duties in our September newsletter.

KNIGHTS NOTES

The 2016/2017 "Calendars of Events" has been included with this newsletter. This calendar challenges all members to become involved in the success of our council. Please accept this challenge and help to ensure our councils' continual support of our Church, our Council and our Community.---The upcoming 1st Degree is scheduled for Tuesday, August 16th. Please do your best to find a new member and help to ensure our councils' future.---Thank you to all members who were involved with the American Heritage Girls benefit breakfast. The \$1,000 donation will help their program continue the many projects and activities that the girls are involved with.---Our Councils' involvement with the Truman Days parade was once again a success. We again thank the members for their willingness to become involved, especially on such a hot day. Thank you once again for your efforts.---Our councils' 20th annual "Appreciation Dinner" is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st. All members are asked to mark their calendars and get involved, by helping if you are being asked to do so, or by attending the event if you are not a scheduled worker.---Don't forget to circle your calendar for our annual Fall Patio Party on September 18th.--Have a GREAT WEEK!!!