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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the July 18th Membership Meeting '3' new members joined our council. Welcome to Pat Garry, John Kasper and Matt Petroviak. Thank you for joining our council and we encourage your involvement as we continue to strive to do God's work by supporting our Church, our School and our Community. Thank you once again and "Welcome to our Council"

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.

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

Tom Johanneck has provided this service for our council during the past years. Thank you Tom!!!

AUGUST WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Tim Siegler

Cashier-----Scott Higgins

August 2nd

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Mike

Workers:

Chris Pierce-236-4227

Bob Millette-236-4058

Andy Noll-236-4117

August 9th

Caller--Rod

Pull Tabs-Merlin

Workers:

Tom Maday-612-269-4486

Steve Sovell-236-2676

Pat Bulfer-399-1361

August 16th

Caller--Andy

Pull Tabs-Jim

Workers:

Dave Schiltz -848-5813

Todd Segar-848-5342

John Grotte-848-1830

August 23rd

Caller--Jim

Pull tabs-Red

Workers:

Tim Clements-399-9699

Paul Philipp-236-5003

Jim Busche-236-4675

August 30th

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Ray

Workers:

Paul Cihoski-399-9967

Ken Gorackowski-235-3029

Jerry Bohlsen-507-626-2726

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-----

September 6th

Caller--Andy

Pull Tabs-Mike

Workers:

Jerry Bohlsen 626-2726

Eddie Murphy 399-9587

Mark Kotewa 235-6810

September 13th

Caller--Rod

Pull Tabs-Merlin

Workers:

Mike Petroviak 773-6267

Harold Nowak 236-7071

Joe Burns 235-9276

September 20th

Caller--Jim

Pull Tabs-Jim

Workers:

Reid Van Brunt 363-0041

Steve Kotewa 236-4986

Dan Thiesse 236-0211

September 27th

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Red

Workers:

Ken Rusch 235-6712

Elroy Glidden 728-8736

Frank Mensen 763-746-6763

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 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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

During the month of August our membership meetings will be on August 1st and on August 15th. The meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meetings. All members are asked and encouraged to circle the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays' of each month on their calendars and plan on attending these meetings on a regular basis. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride!! Hope to see you there!!!!

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>August 1st</u>	<u>August 15th</u>
*Cary Villeneuve	*Jim Kasel
Jim Kasel	Chris Pierce

***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.

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Are you in need of a new car or possibly a good used car?? Do you have a problem with your current vehicle and are looking for a service department that you can trust. Why not contact Militello Motors and see what they have to offer. Fellow member Jeff Militello and his staff are very competitive on their vehicles and their award winning service department is second to none. Call today at 238-4444 or stop by and visit their location at 1029 North State street. 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.

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. The following received cards during this past month:

Sympathy: Gary Langers' Family (Gary's death) **Get Well:** Mike Bissen

Congratulations Ed Kotewa (90th Birthday), Ron Mosloski (50th Wedding Anniversary) **Honoray Members:** Mike Bissen, Dareld Koopman

25 year Members: Bob Steger, Dareld Koopman, Mike Petrowiak, Mark Salz, Dave Vogel,

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

NORTHWEST HALL OUTSIDE ENTRANCE AREA

Request for bids were sent out on June 5th to five area contractors, including the specifications for the job. All interested parties were asked to contact Joe Schaffer and Jack Newville to arrange for a meeting to further discuss the details. All who were interested were asked to submit a sealed bid, postmarked by June 28th. Four bids were received and were opened at the July 3rd Corporation meeting. The bids ranged from \$11,527.50 to \$15,440, with Rodney Sukalski being awarded the job. The job, per specs, must be completed by September 1, 2017. If you would like to make a donation toward this project, please send it to the following address:

Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Dr. Fairmont, Mn 56031 "Concrete Fund"

To date we have received donations in excess of \$5,500 and have a commitment from the Building Corporation of about another \$3,000. We would like to thank the following members who have financially supported this venture:

*Bart Stadtherr	*Jim Schoener	*Tom Maday	*Paul Betts	*Andy Lucas	*Jim Hahn
*Bob Steger	*Bob Katzenberger	*Bob Millette	#Tom Johanneck	#Larry Lau	*Frank Winzenburg
*Tom Zehnder	*Leon Lammers	*Joe Schaffer	*Carroll Collins	*Red Holland	*Vince Landsteiner
*Mike Garry	*Jim Simser	*Leon Gerken	*Jack Zimmer	*Louie Petrowiak Memorial	*Duane Petrowiak
*Henry Smith					

***Indicates that they have already paid their pledge. #Indicated that they have pledged their support**

Thank you to the above members who have paid their pledge (*). If you have not paid your pledge (#) please considering doing so as soon as possible.

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. **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. Call 238-9340 to make your reservation. Your call will be answered by an answering service, so be prepared to leave a message or you may call our Building Manager, Jack Newville, directly at 848-0529 to schedule your rental. Please consider mentioning to your family and friends that our facility is available for rent.

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 (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. This will help cut down on the work required of the captain and he will certainly appreciate your efforts. 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. This has especially been an issue with the dishwashing crews, please do your best to support our efforts.** 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>August 12th--Cummins Rental</u>	<u>September 9th--Carroll Rental</u>	<u>September 16th--Dickmann Rental</u>
Steve Petrowiak & Jim Hahn	Ken Goraczkowski & Louie Maday	Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas
Dishes--Villeneuve Team	Dishes--Sovell Team	Dishes--Villeneuve Team
Security--Bill	Security--Joe & Jake	Security--Chad

August/September Rentals

8-4-17--SJV Feast Day	8-8-17--Fujan Rental	8-12-17--Cummins Rental	8-21-17--IFC Rental	8-22-17--IFC Rental
8-29-17--Martin Cnty Corn/Soy	9-9-17--Carroll Rental	9-11-17--Murphy Rental	9-16-17--Dickmann Rental	9-18-17--Life Line Rental

DISH COMMITTEE--AUGUST/SEPT

*Cary Villeneuve--Captain
Aaron Haycraft Tom Maday
848-6873 612-269-4486
Mike Coady Darren Maday
236-2213 236-5802
Jim Kasel Kevin Zimmer
438-4050 236-6364
Gary Reutzel
236-3714

DISH COMMITTEE-AUGUST/SEPT

*Steve Sovell--Captain
Pat Bulfer Dave Schiltz
399-1361 848-5813
Ron Kopischke Jeff Kot
Gary Haeckel 236-4080
Andy Noll Todd Segar
236-4117 848-5342
Matt Petrowiak

SETUP COMMITTEE--AUGUST/SEPT

*Dennis Farrow--Captain
Jim Maday Joe Schaffer
Larry Siegler Hank Meester
Larry Swanson Gary Maday
Duane Nawrocki Scott Poppe
320-492-1773 848-4150

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--AUGUST

*Carroll Collins--Captain
Bart Stadtherr Duane Petrowiak
David Bulfer Don Moritz
236-8065 399-9230
Ron Mosloski Jim Pope
Dave Segar
399-9391

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

SECURITY

Thank you to Jake Bettin and Scott Poppe for being willing to join our Security Team at our facility. The members of this committee are present at our facility anytime that our bar is open and help to ensure rules, such as underage drinking, are enforced. Jake and Scott join Joe Schaffer, Pat Bulfer and Chad McGowan as members of this committee. **We are still in need of another member or two to serve our council in this capacity.** 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. Thank you to Bill Rosa for serving on this committee for the past few years.

WELCOME DAYS PARADE

Our council was involved with the Welcome Days Parade on Saturday, July 15th. We had members of our council ride on the float, as well as members walking the parade handing out candy. Thank you to Red Holland and Larry Lau for being willing to chair the parade riders committee and to Vince Landsteiner being willing to pull our float. Thank you to the following members for being willing to become involved:

Carroll Collins	Elroy Glidden	Hugh Fraser	Ed Langford	Bruce Hady	Charles Pearson
Kevin Nowicki	Mike Thiessen	Dave Kuhl	Leon Lammers		

Parades continue to be a great way to showcase our council, thanks once again for becoming involved.

1st DEGREE

Our council is planning a 1st Degree on Tuesday, August 15th and we once again need your help. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1st Degree program beginning at 8:00 pm. We have had a couple of individuals who have indicated an interest in joining our council, so we will schedule this degree and ask for your help in getting some additional candidates. We are starting our this council year pretty well, with '4' new members and a transfer (Luke Long, Pat Garry, John Kasper, Matt Petrowiak and transfer Dan Hamlet). Let continue our efforts and 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.

TRUMAN PARADE

Our council was involved with the Truman Days Parade on July 22nd, with our float and also walkers handing out candy. Thank you to Red Holland for organizing the details for this event. Thank you to Vince Landsteiner for pulling the float and to the following members for becoming involved:

Jim Hahn	Jim Eberhard	Charles Pearson	Leon Lammers	Elroy Glidden	Pat Graif
Mike Thiessen	Craig Joyce	Mike Murphy	Frank Winzenburg	Carroll Collins	

SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Our Council sponsored a breakfast on July 23rd benefiting the two Seminarians from our parish, namely: Matt Nordquist and Isaac Landsteiner. Thank you to Mike Murphy for once again being willing to chair this event and to the following members for helping:

Frank Mensen	Henry Smith	John Landsteiner	Bruce Hady	Joe Melsha	Neil Johnson
Pat Garry	Jim Hahn	Daryl Pytleski	Bob Millette	Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski

A gross profit in excess of \$2,300 was realized and will be given out once Isaac and Matt are back in our area. Thank you to all who were involved for a great job. This is another great example of "Walking the Talk" and putting the interests of others before your own.

21st ANNUAL FALL APPRECIATION DINNER

Our council will be sponsoring its 21st annual Fall Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, August 20th 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. Leland Leitchnam, Richard Birkle, Cary Villeneuve, Jim Kasel, Larry Lau, Carroll Collins, Scott Higgins, Leon Lammers, 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	Louie Maday	Steve Petrowiak		Dave Vogel Josh McCarthick
Dave Nawrocki	Bernie Petrowiak	Gary Reutzel		Dan Thiesse Reed Van Brundt
Dennis Lockwood	Bob Petrowiak	Matt Petrowiak		
Jim Eberhard	Tom Maday			
Guy Beemer	Paul Hargan	<u>MC</u>	<u>CLEANUP COMMITTEE</u>	
Joe Melsha	Mike Coady	Chris Pierce	Mark Kiecker--Capt	Jack Newville
Steve Kotewa			Bill Rosa	Paul Betts
Daryl Pytleski Chris Pierce		<u>GREETERS</u>	Dave Landsteiner	Jon Slinde
Jim Pope Jake Bettin		Red Holland	Jim Duchene	Tim Siegler
Harland Johnson Nick Kotewa		Frank Winzenburg	John Landsteiner	David Hill

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FEAST DAY

Our council was contacted by the Parish Center regarding the August 4th Feast Day of St. John Vianney and the fact that Fr. Beerman would like to celebrate that day. Our council agreed to sponsor the event, provide the food, donate our hall and provide the workers. Fr. Beerman would like to have a Mass at 5:15 pm at Church, after which we would have socializing at our hall and eating at about 6:30 pm. We will also be providing snacks and a keg of beer. **A "Free Will Offering" will be taken.** In order to get some type of headcount we will have a bulletin insert the weekend of July 22nd & 23rd and the event announced at Masses the weekend of July 29th & 30th requesting those who plan on attending to signup after Mass. We will have members of our council at a table in the gathering space for signup. Henry Smith and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Joe Schaffer	Ken Gorackowski	Tom Johanneck	Merlin Oddan	Pat Bulfer
Greg Borowski	Hugh Fraser	Chad McGowan	Steve Sovell	Bart Franta

Depending on the number of people who will be attending we are planning to have the event on our patio area and in case of bad weather the event will be held inside our hall. Raffles will be held.

FALL PATIO PARTY

A Patio Party is being planned for Sunday, September 17th 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

SJV FALL FESTIVAL

Our council will once again be involved with the annual St. John Vianney Fall Festival, scheduled for Sunday, September 24th. 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.

14th ANNUAL KC RAFFLE AND DINNER/DANCE

Our council will be sponsoring its 14th annual raffle and also the 14th annual Dinner/Dance in January. This year we will be selling 850 raffle tickets at \$100 each. We will be giving out cash prizes totaling \$34,000, with the top prize being \$15,000.. We will also be involved in the annual Dinner/Dance. One of the components of the Dinner/Dance is a "Featured St. John Vianney School Alumnus", whereby, we ask a former student of the SJV school to come back and reflect on their Catholic education and the impact that it has had on their life. We are in the process of compiling a list of former students, who might be good candidates for being a featured alumnus. If you know of a potential candidate, whether it be a son, daughter or a friend, please contact Andy Lucas (E-Mail alucas@frontiernet.net) or at 238-1213.

KNIGHTS NOTES

The 2017/2018 "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 15th. Please do your best to find a new member and help to ensure our councils' future.---Thank you to our members who were involved with the AHG Benefit Breakfast, Welcome Parade, Truman Parade etc., we certainly could not do it without your involvement and support.---Circle our calendars for the August 4th celebration of St. John Vianney's Feast Day. It should be a great day and all are encouraged to attend.---Our councils' 21st annual "Appreciation Dinner" is scheduled for Sunday, August 20th. 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.---Remember our Fall Patio Party on Sept. 17th., this traditionally has been a great time and there is no charge for you to attend--**Have a GREAT WEEK!!**