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## DECEMBER 2016

### KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 13<sup>th</sup> annual "Raffle" with the proceeds to benefit the St. John Vianney School. The SJV School continues to need our financial help in order to ensure its very future and a Catholic Educational opportunity for the children of our parishes. This "stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results" is the cornerstone of our success in this program.. The financial results over the past 12 years has been fantastic and noted below:

Total tickets available in 2005---250	Total tickets sold in 2005---250	Profit given to the SJV School in 2005---\$17,500
Total tickets available in 2006---300	Total tickets sold in 2006---300	Profit given to the SJV School in 2006---\$18,000
Total tickets available in 2007---350	Total tickets sold in 2007---350	Profit given to the SJV School in 2007---\$21,000
Total tickets available in 2008---400	Total tickets sold in 2008---400	Profit given to the SJV School in 2008---\$24,000
Total tickets available in 2009---450	Total tickets sold in 2009---429	Profit given to the SJV School in 2009---\$24,900
Total tickets available in 2010---450	Total tickets sold in 2010---450	Profit given to the SJV School in 2010---\$27,000
Total tickets available in 2011---500	Total tickets sold in 2011---500	Profit given to the SJV School in 2011---\$30,000
Total tickets available in 2012---550	Total tickets sold in 2012---550	Profit given to the SJV School in 2012---\$33,000
Total tickets available in 2013---600	Total tickets sold in 2013---600	Profit given to the SJV School in 2013---\$36,000
Total tickets available in 2014---650	Total tickets sold in 2014---650	Profit given to the SJV School in 2014---\$39,000
Total tickets available in 2015---700	Total tickets sold in 2015---700	Profit given to the SJV School in 2015---\$42,000
Total tickets available in 2016---750	Total tickets sold in 2016---750	Profit given to the SJV School in 2016---\$45,000

This year we will keep the same basic format as in the past. The ticket prices continue to be \$100 each. The number of tickets has been increased from 750 to 800 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$30,000 to \$32,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1<sup>st</sup> prize--\$12,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize--\$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> prize--\$4,000 4<sup>th</sup> prize--\$3,000 5<sup>th</sup> prize--\$1,000 6<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 7<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 8<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 9<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 prizes 10 thru 14--\$400 prizes 15 thru 18--\$250 prizes 19 thru 23--\$200 prizes 24 thru 33--\$100** Letters have been sent out to all who had purchased raffles tickets in 2016, giving them first chance at tickets for 2017. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 800 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$48,000.. **This year we are planning to earmark \$10,000 to buy some "iPAD'S" for the students and the remaining funds, hopefully \$38,000, will be given to the school to help offset other costs.** This goal is certainly only possible with your support and by stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results. This formula has worked in the past and will continue to work for us now and in the future. Thank you Knights for caring enough about the SJV School to continue our involvement!!!! **To date we have donated \$357,400 to the SJV School as a result of this event and have also paid all taxes that the school would otherwise have to pay.**

We continue to realize the importance of this project and once again ask that all members please consider purchasing a ticket. The future of our school does depend on each of our decisions. To date the following have supported our efforts and purchased a ticket/s:

*Mary Kay Redenius	Mary Lucas	Henry Meester	*Jim Dick	Jim Hallstrom	Fred Hoops	Willie Forster
Jim Droegemueller	Ken Steuber	Steve Schmitz	Carol Bartz	*Jim Schoener	Greg Stone	Warren Anderson
Jerry Homan	*Joyce Farrow	Maureen Boro	*David Baarson	*Jim Simser	Mary Jo Moltzen	*Tom Izen
Mary Schweiss	*Ellen Kuderer	Bruce Gemmill	Amanda Berhow	Mike Bussinger	Ron Svoboda	GM Feia
*Frank Winzenburg	Diane Runkle	Mark Kleven	Jim Bulfer	Diane Hendricks	*Joe Garry	Deacon Ed Bonnarens
Loretta Mathiowetz	Evelyn Betts	Tom Kramer	Sue Homan	Dave Schiltz	Steve Fogelson	Sheri Artz
Adris Schleiningner	Ken Craig	*Shelly Moeller	Anne Keusemann	*Brandon Scott	Jon Helvig	Jr. Zimmer
*Chris Tulowetzke	Fern Bulfer	Bob Duffey	Lenny Tvedten	*Denny Militello	*Glenn Becker	*John Oothoudt
*Mary Jane Hellyar	William Goche	*Terry Maakestad	Steve Fausch	Phil Armstrong	Lonny Watson	Neal Becker
Judy Zehms	Mark Daschner	*Carroll Collins	Marty Krause	Al Thelen	*Gerald Turbes	Neil Zimmer
Bob Millette	Tamra Wohlhuter	Randy Grathwohl	Dorothy Krick	Ron Kopischke	*Lynette Reiman	Monica Burtis
Doug Eisemenger	Gary Hoehn	Kathy Langer	George Koval	David Hytry	John Schaefer	Ron Sandhurst
Bruce Eisenmenger	Duane Nawrocki	Rich Johnson	Doug Mattson	Nancy Fisher	Carmen Willard	Joe Corona
*Mike Droegemueller	Dave Kuhl	Su Kuhl	Roger Voss	Don Feuerhake	Bryan Killelea	Maureen Gieseke
*Dan Garry	Linda Will	Arc Southwest	*Beth Kloeckner	*Dan Harris	Bill Gunther	Brian Ostlie
Mark Kotewa	Larry Lau	Marlo Maschoff	Tim Maschoff			

*\*Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

The following members have been asked to help with this project and each have been sent tickets. **Please begin selling your tickets now** and once completed turn the completed ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the collected money in to Joe Schaffer. **We are asking that all tickets be sold and the ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the money be turned into Joe Schaffer by December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please do your very best to complete the process by this date. **Please remember that our council will not be keeping any of the profit realized from this venture.** We are merely attempting to do God's work!!! Thank you in advance for your help:

Mel Ruppert	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	John Eisenmenger	Leon Lammers	Red Holland	Bob Steger
Larry Swanson	Jack Newville	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Steve Sovell	Denny Farrow	Dave Mosley
Kevin Thate	Mike Brau	Leland Leichtnam	Andy Noll	Jim Busche	Larry Petrowiak	Gary Haeckel
Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig	Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Mark Lenort	Bart Franta
Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson	Tom Mahoney	Jerry Bohlsen
Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Joe Melsha	Paul Determan	Joe Schaffer	Mark Kiecker
Chad Lutterman	Mike Zebede	Mike Coady	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Jeff Kot	Reid Van Brunt
Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Steve Guetter	Randy Sokoloski	Dennis Lockwood	Mike Bleess	Guy Beemer
Jim Kasel	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Elroy Glidden	Bill Rosa	Darren Maday	Glen Landsteiner
Robert Lenort	Tom Zehnder	Neil Johnson	Dave Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki	Nick Kotewa	Henry Smith
Paul Philipp	Steve Seifried	Larry Lau	Louie Maday	Cary Villeneuve		

**If you need additional tickets please contact Andy Lucas @ 236-6301 or Joe Schaffer @ 920-8472. If you have not started selling your tickets, please do so as soon as possible. We do need to have the process completed by December 31<sup>st</sup>. This will give us time to sell any tickets that might still be remaining.**

**KC PRAYER**

By your example, Father McGivney, teach me to see Jesus in others especially in my family members and in my fellow Knights. Help me to reach out to those in need. Give me the courage to follow God’s will. Under your care may the Good News of Christ be proclaimed through my living. Through your intercession may God guide me to accept the difficulties in my life and to work toward a happy and healthy solution. All of this I ask through Christ, Our Lord. Amen

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

During the month of December their will be only ‘1’ membership meeting and that will be on December 6th. The meeting will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. The annual Tom & Jerry Stag Party will be held on December 20<sup>th</sup> in lieu of the membership meeting.

**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**

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. 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, so please be patient.

**DECEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Mike Bleess			
Cashier-----Mike Coady			
<u>December 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>December 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim
Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Guy Beemer-236-4243	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Troy Jensen 773-4456	Gary Hoehn 238-4011
Jake Bettin 776-2636	Andy Landsteiner 236-1360	Mark Salz 236-2438	Pat Graif 236-3994
Nick Kotewa 236-2621	Cary Villeneuve 507-525-3558	Mark Lenort 399-9144	Bart Stadtherr 238-2621

**JANUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Dave Vogel			
Cashier-----Paul Betts			
<u>January 4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>January 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>January 18<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>January 25<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod
Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Neil Johnson 236-1163	Mark Fujan 238-9525	Bob Petrowiak 238-5481
Mel Ruppert 360-9151	Randy Sokoloski 230-0818	Duane Nawrocki 235-2656	Darwin Kotewa 236-3970
Larry Siegler 235-3639	Jim Duchene 236-4800	Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Clarence Wehner 236-3793

Thank you to all workers who were assigned to help during the month of November 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.**

## 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 can use additional help.**

## SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you looking for a great place to eat after a long stressful day at work? Are you having company and thinking about not cooking, but rather treating your guests to a meal out that you all can enjoy? Why not visit the Ranch Family Restaurant? It has great food at an affordable price and features one of the areas largest salad bars. The Ranch also has a "Takeout Menu" available that gives you the option to take your selected food and enjoy it in the comfort of your own home. Visit or call fellow member, Steve Schmitz at the Ranch Restaurant today at 235-3044. 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 December the following Officers are being asked to serve lunch:

<u>December 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 20<sup>th</sup></u>
*Dave Landsteiner	Tom & Jerry Stag Party
Tim Siegler	No Membership Meeting

\*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:

**Get Well:** Jim Simser, Su Kuhl, Judy Moritz, Jim Hill, Larry Swanson and Don Feuerhake **Sympathy:** Jim Feeney (mother-in laws 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 December:

Richard Birkle	Bill Bulfer	Keith Korolewski	Darwin Kotewa	Gary Langer	Jack Newville
Louie Maday	Jeff Militello	Eddie Murphy	Andy Noll	Merlin Oddan	Jim Pope
Bill Rosa	Todd Segar	Randy Sokoloski	James Wendler	Tony Wendler	

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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## FAIRMONT GLOWS PARADE

Our council was once again involved with the annual Glows Parade, which was held in Fairmont on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Red Holland for contacting members to ride on our float. Thank you to Leland Leichtnam for making the parade trailer available and to Vince Landsteiner for pulling the float. Thank you to Leon Lammers and Merlin Oddan for getting the candy ready for the parade walkers and to Kevin Nowicki, Jim Kasel, John Landsteiner and Chad McGowan for walking the parade and handing out candy. Thank you also to the following members who were available to ride on our float when asked to do so, namely:

Carroll Collins	Larry Lau	Don Moritz	Tim Siegler	Jim Eberhard	Ed Langford
Mike Murphy	Pat Bulfer	Cary Villeneuve	Dave Landsteiner		

Thanks once again for all who were involved in this event, you made our council proud.

## COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of November. 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 December/January:**

### December 3rd--KC Christmas Party

Ken Goraczkowski & Jim Hahn  
Dishes--Committee Members  
Security--Committee Members

### January 21<sup>st</sup>---Hy-Vee Party

Mark Kotewa & Andy Lucas  
Dishes--Graif/Higgins Team  
Security--Chad McGowan

### January 28<sup>th</sup>---SJV Dinner/Dance

Denny Pytleski & Steve Petrowiak  
Dishes--Lenort Team  
Security--Joe Schaffer

### December/January Rentals

12-1-16--Profinium	12-3-16--KC Christmas Party	12-4-16--Rental	12-10-16--AA Rental
12-14-16--Valero Rental	12-18-16--Seminarian Breakfast	12-24-16--Pytleski Rental	12-25-16--Maday Rental
1-9-17--Life Line	1-10-17--State Farm Fujan Rental	1-21-17--Hy-Vee Rental	1-23-17--Dollars for Scholars Rental
1-28-17--SJV School Dinner/Dance	1-29-17--Catholic Radio Breakfast	1-30-17--Dollars for Scholars	1-31-17--Agstar Rental

### Dish ComDismittie--Dec

\*Jim Kasel--Captain  
Aaron Haycraft Tom Maday  
Mike Coady Darren Maday  
236-2213 236-5802  
Kevin Zimmer Gary Reutzel  
Leland Leichtman 236-3714  
399-1303

### Dish Committee--Dec

\*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--Dec

\*Jim Hahn--Captain  
Jim Maday Dave Landsteiner  
Jim Eberhard Leon Lammers  
Frank Mensen Ray Rosa  
Jerry Bohlsen Norm Abel

### Cleanup Committee--Dec/Jan

\*Andy Lucas--Captain  
Tom Johanneck Jim Bulfer  
Bill Bulfer Greg Borowski

### DISH COMMITTEE--Jan/Feb/Mar

\*Pat Graif & Scott Higgins--Capts  
Randy Sokoloski Kevin Nowicki  
230-0817 236-38472  
Tom Zehnder Greg Leiferman  
Jim Busche Paul Philipp  
Mike Brau Jon Slinde  
848-4228 236-0522

### DISH COMMITTEE--JAN/FEB/MAR

\*Mark Lenort--Captain  
Mark Salz Robert Lenort  
236-2438 236-0441  
Louie Maday Larry Petrowiak  
Troy Jensen Bernie Petrowiak  
Mark Kleven Brian Petrowiak

### SETUP COMMITTEE--Jan/Feb/Mar

\*Merlin Oddan--Captain  
Pat Bulfer Cary Villeneuve  
399-1361 525-3558  
Ed Langford Clarence Wehner  
Elroy Glidden Jim Feeny  
Joe Rosol Wendy Fowler

### Cleanup Committee--Feb/Mar

\*Andy Lucas--Captain  
Mike Murphy John Grotte  
Tom Rodgers Brad Hady

**\* 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.**

## WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party which was held at our hall on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, was a great success with over 100 people in attendance. Thank you to Dave Kuhl and Jim Anderson for chairing this event and organizing the details. Thank you also to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Bart Eriksen Leon Lammers Ed Murphy Duane Nawrocki Joe Corona Ken Rusch  
Mark Kotewa Dave Landsteiner

A profit of about \$1,200 was realized. Thank you once again to all who were involved for a job well done.

## GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council sponsored its annual "Good Samaritan" Lasagna Dinner on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa's Hall. Lasagna, French Bread, Lettuce Salad, Juice and Coffee were served from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. A "Free Will Offering" was taken with about 130 people attending. Thank you to Mike Murphy for once again being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Brian Hartwig Merlin Oddan Paul Determan Mike Garry Bill Rosa  
Denny Pytleski Clarence Wehner

A profit in excess of \$900 was realized and will be given to the St. John Vianney Good Samaritan Fund to help those who are in need during this Holiday Season.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party will be held at our hall on Saturday, December 3rd. An informational letter, along with a registration card has been sent to each members home. All members, their wife's, widows of former members and guests are invited to attend. Bob Millette is being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Keith Korolewski Gary Reutzel Merlin Oddan Jerry Jorgenson Elroy Glidden Dennis Farrow  
Larry Siegler John Grotte Duane Nawrocki Ed Murphy Leon Lammers Dallyn Kotewa  
Loren Kleven Larry Lau Jim Eberhard Mike Thiessen

Hope to see everyone there. Questions?? Contact bob Millette at 236-4058.

## 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 fourthweek 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.

## CALENDARS

Each year our council buys Calendars for the members of our '2' parishes. This year we will once again hand them out to parishioners as they leave Church. Calendars will be given out at the Masses on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Frank Winzenburg and Red Holland are being asked to be the overall chairmen and the following members are being asked to help:

### 5:00 pm Mass

Denny Pytleski--Captain

Joe Corona      Jim Anderson      Rod DeBoer      Greg Cochran  
Andy Landsteiner      Jim Simser      Jim Pope      Steve Schmitz  
David Bulfer      Bill Rosa

### 10:00 am Mass

Bob Millette--Captain

Mark Kiecker      John Landsteiner      Mel Ruppert      Greg Borowski  
Carroll Collins      Bruce Hady      Gary Reutzel      Pat Bulfer  
Larry Lau      Clarence Wehner

Larry Petrowiak and Bernie Petrowiak are being asked to once again coordinate the distribution of calendars at the Holy Family Parish. The chairmen are asked to contact the captains with additional information. The captains are asked to call each of their assigned members and to get additional help from KC members at Mass if needed.

## TOM & JERRY STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Stag Party on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The evening will consist of an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich buffet. Raffles will be held throughout the evening. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, with the buffet beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'em" card tournament will begin at 7:00pm, a "Buck Euckre" tournament will begin at 7:30 pm with Tom & Jerry's being served at 8:00 pm. The cost is **ONLY** \$3 for **Members of our Council** and \$5 for everyone else. Joe Schaffer and Bob Bishop are being asked to be the overall chairmen, with the following members being asked to help:

**Food**--Bob Bishop & Joe Schaffer      **Cards**--Jim Hahn & Henry Smith      **Admission**--Jim Anderson & Bart Eriksen

**Raffles**--Todd Segar & Dave Schiltz-Chairs      Workers: Mike Murphy, Brad Hady, Jim Busche, Paul Philipp

**Tom & Jerry's**--Larry Siegler & Dave Segar-Chairs      Workers: Jake Bettin, Guy Beemer, Nick Kotewa, Tim Siegler

This is a great way to get into the Holiday spirit, so mark your calendars and invite your male friends, relatives and co-workers.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE

A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at our hall. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree beginning at 8:00 pm. We have sent out introductory letters and a copy of our newsletters for the past '2' months to the following potential candidates:

Andy Pierce      Brandon Scott      Brandon Edmundson      Dennis Rademaker      Doug Bancks      Greg Stone      Ryan Waterbury      Jeff Kurt  
Mark Determan      Matt Petrowiak      Mike Sjoblom      Andrew Staebler      Pat Soenen      Dan Kruse      Joe Hansen      Mark Nordquist  
Mark Geitzenauer      Tom Izen      Jeff Varbonocoeur      Russ Sorenson      Ty Totzke      Tracy Wiemers      Tim Pytleski      Bryan Nowicki

The above candidates will be contacted and hopefully visited prior to the December 6<sup>th</sup> Degree. All area council's are invited to participate. We certainly need everyone's help to ensure the success of this 1st Degree. I am sure we all realize how important new members are to a council and the very fact that they will undoubtedly ensure its future. The reason many male parishioners are not KC members is that they have never been asked, please ask a male parishioner to become a members of our council. For additional information contact Chad McGowan at 236-2717 or Bob Millette at 236-4058.

## SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our council will once again be recognizing the "Altar Servers" of our parishes. This year we are once again planning to present each of the servers with '2' passes to the Fairmont Theater. Each pass will entitle the server to receive '1' Free admission to a movie of their choice, along with a FREE pop and a FREE popcorn. The envelope containing the passes will also include a letter from our Grand Knight thanking them for their service to our parish. The passes will be given out after Masses, the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> (finances permitting) Scott Higgins, Paul Betts and Andy Lucas have been asked to chair this project. The following Knights are being asked to help:

### St. John Vianney Parish

#### After 5:00 pm Mass

Chad Lutterman

Jim Busche

#### After 10:00 am Mass

Paul Betts

Scott Higgins

### Holy Family Parish

#### After 8:00 am Mass

Troy Jensen

The Altar Servers who are not at the Masses on this weekend will receive their passes via the US Mail.

## SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Our council will once again be sponsoring a breakfast benefiting the two Seminarians from our parish, namely: Matt Nordquist and Isaac Landstiner. The event will be held at our hall on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee will be served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken and the proceeds will be given to Matt and Isaac. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Dalryn Kotewa      Steve Kotewa      John Landsteiner      Mark Kiecker      Mike Brau  
Richard Birkle      Dan Thiesse      Kevin Thate      Bruce Hady      Jim Busche  
Paul Philipp      Mike Garry      Denny Pytleski      Mike Lockwood

## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Our council will once again be involved with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Program during the upcoming Holiday Season. Bob Millette and Vince Landsteiner are being asked to chair this project and the following members are being asked to help:

David Landsteiner      Archie Farnham      Duane Nawrocki      Charles Pearson      Joe Burns      Ray Rosa      Mike Thiessen  
Ed Kotewa      Carroll Collins      Scott Mixson      Stan Sukalski      Dennis Lockwood      Norm Abel      Jim Simser  
Henry Smith      Dave Segar      Bart Stadtherr      Jim Eberhard      Elroy Glidden      Ron Mosloski      Dave Landsteiner

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

## NORTHWEST HALL OUTSIDE ENTRANCE AREA

During the month of September all members should have received a letter concerning the need to re-do the outside northwest entrance to our facility. Two estimates were included in the letter: 1. Replaced with rock at a cost estimate of \$4,500 2. Replaced with Concrete at a cost estimate of \$11,500. All members were asked to return a form with their input, so as to help members of the Building Corporation with the decision. Of the forms received the overwhelming majority felt concrete would make the most sense for the future of our council. We, as noted in the letter, will need some financial support from our members in order for this project to become a reality. The following members, to date, have indicated their financial support:

\*Bart Stadtherr      Jim Schoener      Tom Maday      \*Paul Betts      \*Andy Lucas      Jim Hahn      \*Bob Steger

\*Bob Katzenberger      \*Bob Millette      Tom Johanneck      Larry Lau      \*Joe Schaffer      \*Tom Zehnder      Leon Lammers

\*Indicates that they have already paid their pledge. We have about \$2,000 in pledges, of which we have received about \$800. The members of your Building Corporation feel that concrete makes the most long term sense and will proceed when they have the funds to do so, hopefully this spring. If you would like to make a donation please send it to the following: Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Dr. Fairmont, Mn 56031 "Concrete Fund"

## KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to the many members who attended our last months events (Good Samaritan Lasagna Dinner & Wine & Cheese Party), we do appreciate your support and involvements.---We have many events scheduled during this coming month (Christmas Party, Church Calendars, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Servers Appreciation, Seminarian Breakfast, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Tom & Jerry Stag Party etc.) please circle your calendars and become involved. We need your involvement in order to ensure success.---. We need your help with the upcoming 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on December 6<sup>th</sup>. If you know of a potential candidate please contact them. If you know any of the candidates listed above consider making contact offering your support and encouragement--M