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KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 14th 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 13 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
Total tickets available in 2017---800	Total tickets sold in 2017---800	Profit given to the SJV School in 2017---\$48,000

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 800 to 850 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$32,000 to \$34,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1st prize--\$15,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$2,000 5th prize--\$1,000 6th prize--\$500 7th prize--\$500 8th prize--\$500 9th 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 2017, giving them first chance at tickets for 2018. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 850 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$51,000.. **This year we are planning to earmark \$15,000 to buy iPads for the school and the remaining funds, hopefully \$36,000, 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 \$405,400 to the SJV School as a result of this event.**

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:

Larry Lau	Mary Lucas	Robert Krause	*Jim Schoener	Ken Washa	Ardis Schleining	Janet Malo
*David Baarson	Mark Kleven	*Steve Frick	*Jim Simser	Dave Sanvig	Judy Traetow	Lenny Steuber
Bart Eriksen	Neil Zimmer	*Dan Garry	Mike Clow	Mark Kotewa	Shawna Hannaman	Jody Franck
*Randy Grathwohl	Diane Glidden	Ron Sandhurst	Rita Lenertz	Laura Kramer	Anne Keusemann	Mark Dascher
David Hytry	Fern Bulfer	Bruce Gemmill	Evelyn Betts	Jr Zimmer	Jeff Steger	Warren Anderson
Mike Carr	*John Oothoudt	*Tom Izen	*Ellen Kuderer	*Terry Maakestad	Diane Runkle	Steve Fogelson
Maureen Boro	Ross Wohlhuter	Judy Bloomgren	Steve Fausch	Mike Bussinger	Jim Droegemueller	Loretta Mathiowetz
Henry Meester	Gary Hoehn	Mary Jo Moltzen	Judy Zehms	Jim Hallstrom	*Mike Droegemueller	Betty Felber
Mary Schweiss	*Steve Grathwohl	*Butch Trembley	Cary Villeneuve	David Schiltz	Mike Bergerson	Richard Maday
Joe Burns	Doug Eisenmenger	J Bryan Killelea	Jerry Homan	*Joe Garry	Deacon Ed Bonnarens	*Denny Militello
Jim Nesseth	Marty Krause	*Rosalie Bulfer	*Shelly Moeller	Neal Becker	*Margaret Galloway	Ken Steuber
Jean Steuber	*Bill Krumholz	John Schaefer	Beth Reeve	Bonnie Watson	*Mary Kay Redenius	Tom Eisenmenger
Scott Burtis	*Scott Fausch	Duane Nawrocki	Lenny Tvedten	*Dave Kuhl	*Frank Winzenburg	Sheri Artz
Jim Bulfer	John Zschetzsche	Paul Wolter	Gerald Turbes Jr	Talitha Burtis	*Mary Jane Hellyar	Kassondra Burtis
Steve Schmitz	Richard Johnson	*Carol Bartz	Rich Johnson	Nancy Fisher	GM Feia	Teresa Lenort
*Emily Maday	*Brent Maday	*Greg Maday	*Aria Hulwi	*Elijah Hulwi	Carol Carlson	Bill Gunther
*Scott Cole	*Carroll Collins	Dorothy Krick	Sharon Terry	Janice Moeller	Mary Jane Thelen	Laura Williams
Todd Smith	Roger Voss	Leon Gerken	*Tony Garakani	*Jim Dick	Cody Reiffenberger	Dareld Koopman
Bob Millette	Jeff Kot	Dawn Kot	Jake Kot	Lucas Bresnan	Dominic Maakestad	*Abraham Joseph
Kathy Langer	*Dan Harris	Charlie Bulfer Jr	Andy Bulfer	Charlie Bulfer	Louie Bulfer	Joe Bulfer
Tom Bulfer	Pat Bulfer	Ed Bulfer				

***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 in “the completed ticket stubs“, “the completed solicitors form” and “the collected money” to Henry Smith or Andy Lucas. This can be done at an upcoming membership meeting or by calling Henry @ 848-0228 or Andy @ 238-1213 to make arrangements.

We are asking that all tickets be sold and the ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the money be turned in by December 31st. 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!!! If you need additional tickets or have any questions contact Andy Lucas @ 238-1213 or Henry Smith @ 848-0228. Thank you in advance for your help:

Dan Hamlet	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	Leon Lammers	Bob Steger	Larry Swanson	Henry Smith
Mike Murphy	Steve Sovell	Denny Farrow	Dave Mosley	Kevin Thate	Mike Brau	Andy Noll
Jim Busche	Larry Petrowiak	Gary Haeckel	Mark Lenort	Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig
Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Robert Lenort	Bart Franta	Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Greg Cochran
Pat Bulfer	Jim Kasel	Paul Determan	Joe Melsha	Jeff Kot	Steve Guetter	Mike Zebedee
Harland Johnson	Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Chad Lutterman	Randy Sokoloski	Mike Coady
Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Reid Van Brunt	Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Jack Newville	Louie Maday
Dave Landsteiner	Guy Beemer	Darren Maday	Chris Pierce	Bill Rosa	Glen Landsteiner	Nick Kotewa
Mark Kiecker	Tom Zehnder	Jerry Bohlsen	Neil Johnson	Dave Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki	Paul Philipp
Paul Betts	Luke Long	John Kasper	Gary Maday	Tom Mahoney	Larry Lau	Hugh Fraser
Steve Seifried	Mark Nordquist	Joe Schaffer	Jim Feeney			

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 there will be only ‘1’ membership meeting and that will be on December 5th. 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 19th in lieu of the second membership meeting of the month.

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 live 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 grieving 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 many 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 6th</u>	<u>December 13th</u>	<u>December 20th</u>	<u>December 27th</u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Jim	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod
Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Guy Beemer-236-4243	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Troy Jensen 399-1500	Larry Lau 848-3128
Jake Bettin 236-5632	Andy Landsteiner 236-1360	Mark Salz 236-2438	Bill Rosa 651-775-9404
Nick Kotewa 236-2621	Cary Villeneuve 507-525-3558	Mark Lenort 399-9144	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.

JANUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Dave Vogel		Cashier-----Paul Betts		
<u>January 3rd</u>	<u>January 10th</u>	<u>January 17th</u>	<u>January 24th</u>	<u>January 31st</u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy	Caller-Jim
Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Neil Johnson 236-1163	Mark Fujan 238-9525	Bob Petrowiak 238-5481	Pat Bulfer 399-1361
Matt Petrowiak 236-5207	Randy Sokoloski 230-0818	Duane Nawrocki 235-2656	Darwin Kotewa 236-3970	Joe Rosol 236-1533
Larry Siegler 235-3639	Luke Long 573-719-4434	Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Clarence Wehner 236-3793	Mark Nordquist 235-2635

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Leo Baca	Richard Birkle	Bill Bulfer	Keith Korolewski	Darwin Kotewa	Louie Maday
Jeff Militello	Jack Newville	Andy Noll	Merlin Oddan	Jim Pope	Bill Rosa
Dave Sanvig	Todd Segar	Randy Sokoloski	Jim 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!!!**

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>December 5th</u>	<u>December 19th</u>
*Bob Millette	STAG PARTY
Dave Landsteiner	STAG PARTY

*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.

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 Goraczkowski 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.

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: Eddie Murphy Family

Thank You: Joe Corona, Don Moritz, Joe Schaffer, Steve Schmitz

Happy Birthday: Don Witt

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

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 to everyone in the community for rentals.**

SECURITY

We are in need of additional members to serve our council on the Security Team. 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. These duties will require you to work about every other month during the busier summer months and less often during the rest of the year. If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Security Chairman, Pat Bulfer at 399-1361 for additional information. Presently the following members serve our council in this capacity:

Scott Poppe	Jake Bettin	Pat Bulfer	Andy Lucas
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BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a breakfast on Sunday, October 29th benefiting the Fairmont Area Foundation. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the proceeds, minus 10% kept by our council, will be given to the Fairmont Area Foundation at our November 21st Membership Meeting. Thank you to Mike Murphy and Chad McGowan for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Greg Borowski	Brad Hady	Paul Hargan	Pat Bulfer	Mike Lockwood	Mike Garry
Denny Pytleski	Terry Prom	Steve Kotewa	Henry Smith	Jack Newville	

Thank you to all who were involved for a job well done.

KC INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance or want to find out what all the Knights of Columbus have available to its members? We do have a new General Agent who can answer those questions for you, his name is Ben Schleicher. Ben can be contacted via the US Mail at the following address: **Ben Schleicher, General Agent, PO Box 332, Windom, Minnesota 56101**. You may also call Ben at 507-822-7173 or his E-Mail Address is SchleicherAgencyMail@kofc.org. We are still in need of an Insurance Field Agent for our area, if this is something that you might be interested in, contact Ben 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 October. 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 December and January:**

December 2nd--KC Christmas Party

Denny Pytleski & Hugh Fraser
Dishes--Committee Members
Security--Committee

January 27th--SJV Dinner/Dance

Jim Hahn & Louie Maday
Dishes--Lenort Team
Security--Andy

December/January Rentals

12-2-17--KC Christmas Party
12-25-17--Farnham Rental

12-3-17--Kinship Rental
1-7-18--Landsteiner Rental

12-9-17--Narcotics Anonymous
1-9-18--Fujan Rental

12-24-17--Pytleski Rental
1-27-18--SJV Dinner/Dance

DISH COMMITTEE--DEC

*Brian Hartwig--Captain

Guy Beemer 236-4243	Jake Bettin 236-5632
Nick Kotewa 236-2621	Ben Landsteiner 236-2350
Brian Ostlie 848-6135	Chris Pierce 236-4227
Mike Nowicki 236-3734	Terry Prom 236-3149

DISH COMMITTEE--DEC

*Larry Lau--Captain

Bruce Hady 236-8582	Rod DeBoer 432-8901
Richard Birkle 307-331-8324	Mike Petrowiak 236-7070
Chad Lutterman 236-4350	Mike Zebedee 841-0692
Brian Schultz 236-9540	Dave Nawrocki 238-9680

SETUP COMMITTEE--DEC

*Jim Hahn--Captain

Dave Landsteiner 815-712-5836	Leon Lammers 235-5909
Tom Mahoney 236-5375	Loren Kleven 773-4234
Jerry Bohlsen 696-2726	Norm Abel 236-5145
Hugh Fraser 238-4259	Darwin Kotewa 236-3970

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--DEC/JAN

Andy Lucas--Captain

Bill Bulfer	Jim Bulfer
Greg Borowski	Tom Johanneck

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

Andy Lucas--Captain

John Grotte	Mike Murphy
Merlin Oddan	Tom Rodgers

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

DISH COMMITTEE--JAN/FEB/MAR

Scott Higgins & Pat Graif--Cpts

Randy Sokoloski 230-0817	Kevin Nowicki 236-3847
Tom Zehnder 507-381-1754	Greg Leiferman 236-1423
Jim Busche 236-4675	Paul Philipp 236-5003
Mike Brau 848-4228	Jon Slinde 235-0522

DISH COMMITTEE--JAN/FEB/MAR

Mark Lenort--Captain

Mark Salz 236-2438	Robert Lenort 236-0441
Louie Maday 236-4961	Larry Petrowiak 848-1152
Troy Jensen 399-1500	Bernie Petrowiak 773-4570
Mark Kleven 236-6875	Brian Petrowiak 235-3762

SETUP COMMITTEE--JAN/FEB/MAR

Pat Bulfer--Captain

Cary Villeneuve 507-525-3558	Clarence Wehner 236-3793
Elroy Glidden 728-8736	Jim Feeney 238-9762
Wendy Fowler 238-2072	Joe Rosol 236-1533
Rod Sukalski 236-4585	Brad Hady 399-1173

THANK YOU

I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to our Brother Knights that have served on the 1st Degree Team and those that have joined our team. Thank you to Brothers; Don Moritz, Joe Schaffer and Joe Corona for their many years of service. I wish to congratulate those members that stepped up to fill those positions, namely Brothers Pat Bulfer, Richards Birkle and Jim Kasel. We now have a full team that includes myself, Brother Bob Katzenberger and Brother Vince Landsteiner, along with the new team members. Thanks again for your willingness to served. Bob Millette--1st Degree Chairman

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party was held at our hall on Thursday, November 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There were '13' different Wine Vendors, along with '3' different Beer Vendors providing samples of their wines and beers just in time for the holiday's. Cheese and Crackers were provided by Hy-Vee, Ham Balls were provided by Tami's on the Ave and a variety of Sausages was provided by Welcome Meat. The event was a great success with about 180 people in attendance, resulting in a profit of about \$1,800.. Thank you to Dave Kuhl for setting the date and organizing the details. Thanks to Bart Eriksen for following through and finalizing all the details in Dave's absence. Thank you to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Jim Anderson	Leon Lammers	Ken Rusch	Mark Kotewa	Mike Nowicki
Dave Landsteiner	Denny Farrow	Jack Newville		

FAIRMONT GLOWS PARADE

Our council was once again involved with the annual Glows Parade, which was held in Fairmont on November 17th. 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, Carroll Collins and Jim Eberhard for getting the candy ready for the parade walkers and to Richard Birkle, Dan Hamlet, 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:

Larry Lau	Don Moritz	Ed Langford	Cary Villeneuve	Dave Landsteiner	Mike Thiessen
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Thanks once again for all who were involved in this event, you made our council proud.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council sponsored its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 19th at our hall. Pancake, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the proceeds will be given to the St. John Vianney Good Samaritan Fund to help those in need during this Holiday Season. Thank you to the following members for being willing to become involved with the giving of their time in SERVICE to others, namely:

Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski	Joe Melsha	John Kasper	Paul Determan	Dave Schiltz
Jeff Kot	Bill Rosa	Frank Mensen	Hugh Fraser	Clarence Wehner	Gary Haeckel
Jack Newville					

A profit in excess of \$1,100 was realized and will be presented to Fr. Beerman in the near future.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party will be held at our hall on Saturday, December 2nd. An informational letter has been sent to each members home, along with a reservation form, during this past week. If you are planning to attend please return the RSVP form in the envelope provided as soon as possible. **We do not want to cancel this social event due to lack of interest, which is what happened last year for our Valentine's Day Party, and we need your help/support to prevent this.** All members, widows of former members and guests are welcome to attend. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jim Kasel @ 507-438-4050 or Chad McGowan @ 236-2717. Chad & Jim are being asked to chair this event and the following member are being asked to help:

Guy Beemer	Pat Graif	Merlin Oddan	Jerry Jorgenson	Jake Bettin	Dave Segar
Larry Siegler	John Grotte	Duane Nawrocki	Tom Sonnek	Leon Lammers	Brian Hartwig
Loren Kleven	Larry Lau	Jim Eberhard	Brian Schultz	Brad Hady	Nick Kotewa

The above committee members will be contacted by the chairmen with additional information.

CALENDARS

Each year our council buys Calendars for the members of our 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 2nd and on December 3rd. Frank Winzenburg and Bart Stadtherr are being asked to be the overall chairmen and the following members are being asked to help:

5:00 pm Mass

Don Moritz--Captain
Jim Anderson Bart Eriksen Jim Pope Steve Schmitz
Rod DeBoer Greg Cochran David Bulfer Bill Rosa
Andy Landsteiner Jim Simser Ray Rosa

10:00 am Mass

Larry Lau--Captain
Mark Kiecker John Landsteiner John Kasper Dan Hamlet
Greg Borowski Brad Hady Carroll Collins Bruce Hady
Richard Birkle Clarence Wehner Bob Petrowiak

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.

SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our council will once again be recognizing the "Servers" from our '3' parishes. This year we will be presenting each server 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. We are hoping to give out the certificates the weekend of December 9th & December 10th following Masses at our parishes. Paul Betts, Scott Higgins and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Troy Jensen	Chad Lutterman	Neil Johnson	Jim Busche
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TOM & JERRY STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual Tom & Jerry Stag Party on Tuesday, December 19th. 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 Euchre" tournament will begin at 7:30 pm with Tom & Jerry's being served at 8:00 pm. The cost is **ONLY \$5 for Members of our Council** and \$7 for everyone else. Bob Bishop and Tom Johanneck are being asked to be the overall chairmen, with the following members being asked to help:

Food--Bob Bishop & Tom Johanneck **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, Dan Hamlet

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, as all men of our community are invited to attend.

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
Ed Kotewa	Carroll Collins	Stan Sukalski	Craig Joyce	Frank Mensen
Henry Smith	Dave Segar	Bart Stadtherr	Jim Eberhard	Elroy Glidden
Ron Mosloski	Norm Abel	Jim Simser	Ray Rosa	Mike Thiessen

The above members will be contacted by the chairmen with additional information.

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of year to have members to signup for the delivering of Meals on Wheels. If you can spare maybe '2' hours out of your day to help the elderly or those in need of a meal, please contact Bob Millette at 236-4058 to volunteer or you may sign up at an upcoming membership meeting. We need '4' volunteers per day. Meals are picked up at Lakeview Methodist Home at 11:00 am and you are usually done by 12:30 pm. Typically you have 4 or 5 meals to deliver. This is a very rewarding program for you and our council. Our dates are January 16th thru January 31st. I would love to turn people down due to all slots being full, so sign up soon. Thank you in advance for your help and support with this charitable program. Bob Millette--Meals on Wheels Chairman

KNIGHTS NOTES Wishing everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope you are having a terrific week!!!!