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KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 12th 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 11 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

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 700 to 750 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$28,000 to \$30,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1st prize--\$12,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$1,000 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 2015, giving them first chance at tickets for 2016. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 750 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$45,000.. 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!!!!

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:

*Dave Baarson	Mary Lucas	Ardis Schleining	*Frank Winzenburg	Bruce Gemmill	Jr Zimmer	Beth Kloeckner	Warren Anderson
Steve Fogelson	Jim Hallstrom	Jim Droegemueller	*Tom Izen	Gen Kosbab	Virginia Krause	Laura Kramer	Bart Eriksen
Butch Trembley	Al Thelen	James Meyer	Larry Lau	Darwin Anthony	*Terry Maakestad	Bob Millette	Mark Kotewa
*Joyce Farrow	John Anthony	GM Feia	Neil Zimmer	Lenny Tvedten	Steve Fausch	Sheri Artz	Mary Schweiss
Diane Hendricks	Louie Bulfer	*Mary Kay Redenius	*John Oothoudt	*Jim Schoener	Diane Runkle	Lynette Reiman	Jerry Homan
*Glen Becker	Vicki Bicknase	Jim Simser	*Denny Militello	Bruce Eisenmenger	Mark Kleven	Laurie Sherman	Judy Zehms
*Chuck Carlson	Mark Salz	Sue Oliver	Gary Hoehn	*Maureen Gieske	Duane Nawrocki	*Scott Cole	Monica Burtis
Mary Jane Hellyar	Evelyn Betts	Bryan Killelea	*Joe Garry	Greg Stone	Betty Felber	Kurt Unke	Carmen Willard
Richard Lutz	*Carroll Collins	*Mike Garry	Willard Forster	Theresa Jennings	*Jim Dick	Mary Jo Moltzen	*Scott Fausch
Anne Keusemann	Jerald Berndt	*Mike Droegemueller	Watson Plumbing	Jim Wolf	*Dan Harris	Loretta Mathiowetz	Steve Schmitz
Richard Johnson	Mark Daschner	Jim Hill	*Doug Eisenmenger	Doug Mattson	Dorothy Krick	Hank Meester	*Gary Maday
John Schaefer	Jon Helvig	*Shelly Moeller	Maureen Boro	Joe Burns	Jim Bulfer	*Todd Smith	Sue Homan
Neal Becker	Ron Sandhurst	*Rich Johnson	Dareld Koopman	Fred Hoops	Nancy Fisher	David Schiltz	Jack Zimmer
Linda Will	*Dave Cone	Mary Segar	Verlus Burkhardt	Don Feuerhake	Nita Feuerhake	Richard Maday	Ken Rusch
Dave Kuhl	Su Kuhl	Joe Corona	*Tom Maday	KevinNowicki	Denny Farrow	Jerald Mosloski	Kevin Mosloski
Grace Haeckel	Erik Ogren	Garry Roeker					

**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 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!!! Thank you in advance for your help:

Mel Ruppert	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	Dave Kuhl	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	Randy Quiring	Jon Slinde	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson
Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Joe Melsha	Paul Determan	Joe Schaffer	Mark Kiecker
Chad Lutterman	Mike Zebedee	Mike Coady	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Jeff Kot	Reid Van Brunt
Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Steve Guetter	Randy Sokoloski	Dennis Lockwood	Mike Bless	Guy Beemer
Jim Kasel	Dallyn Kotewa	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Richard Birkle	Bill Rosa	Aaron Haycraft
Darren Maday	Tony Wendler	Daryl Pytleski	Glen Landsteiner	Robert Lenort	Cory Wickert	Tom Zehnder
Nick Kotewa	Henry Smith					

To Date: Denny Farrow and Gary Haeckel, have sold all their tickets and have turned in the money, ticket stubs and completed solicitors form, while Dave Mosley has requested 5 additional tickets to go along with the '10' tickets he already had. If you need additional tickets please contact Andy Lucas @ 236-6301 or Joe Schaffer @ 920-8472. If you have not started selling please do so as soon as possible, we do need to have the process completed by December 31st. This will give us time to sell any tickets that might still be remaining.

SECURITY

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

EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER

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

*Lord we are your people.
Please, dear Lord, work through Your Knights of Columbus
That we will respond to give healing to the wounded,
That we will give of self,
So we may touch those in pain, cleanse the soiled, warm the cold.
Help us to know the Father's love through you and through your Spirit.
Help us to liven up that love and show it all over the land.
Help all of us, as Knights, to build love on justice.
Help us, dear Lord, in our efforts at our Knights of Columbus facility,
that we may better serve in our ministry to you.
Renew the Knights of Columbus that we may help to renew the face of the earth.*

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of December there will only be one membership meeting, that being on December 1st. The membership meeting will follow the 1st Degree, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend, with a special invitation to our new members. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>December 1st</u>	<u>December 15th</u>
*Dave Landsteiner	STAG PARTY
Tim Siegler	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, (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement), or you may charge it at Fareway Foods. Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Richard Birkle	Bill Bulfer	Keith Korolewski	Darwin Kotewa	Gary Langer	Jeff Militello
Ed Murphy	Jack Newville	Andy Noll	Merlin Oddan	Jim Pope	Randy Quiring
Bill Rosa	Dave Sanvig	Todd Segar	Randy Sokoloski	Tony Wendler	James 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 MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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

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

INSCRIBED PATIO PAVERS

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

WELL WISHER

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

GET WELL: Mike Garry, Leon Schaffer

CONGRATULATIONS: Roger & Pat Cochran (60th Wedding Anniversary)

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

WISH LIST

We have a few items that we could use your help in paying for. Some of these items have already been purchased by the Corporation, but if you would like to pay for one of them or make a donation toward its cost, we could sure use the money to help replenish our reserve fund. If you would be interested in donating toward or buying one of these items contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213..

Dixon Lawnmower---\$1,800 Weed Wacker--\$195. Carpet Machine--\$200 Curb Cut--\$1,200

To date the following members have made donations toward these purchases:

Carroll Collins Duane Nawrocki Andy Lucas Larry Lau Denny Pytleski Merlin Oddan Leon Gerken

Donations can be sent to the following address: **Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Dr. Fairmont, Minnesota 56031**

DECEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Mike Bless				
Cashier-----Mike Coady				
<u>December 2nd</u>	<u>December 9th</u>	<u>December 16th</u>	<u>December 23rd</u>	<u>December 30th</u>
Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs--Merlin	Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull Tabs--Jack	Pull Tabs--Red	Pull Tabs--Ray
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Gary Haeckel 238-4892	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Troy Jensen 399-1500	Jim Anderson 238-2550	Wendy Fowler 238-2072
Terry Prom 236-3149	Cory Wickert 848-0039	Mark Salz 236-2438	Bart Eriksen 235-3256	Joe Rosol 238-1182
Richard Birkle 307-331-8324	Andy Landsteiner 236-1400	Mark Lenort 399-9144	Greg Cochran 236-0702	Paul Hargan 236-2038

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.**

JANUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Dave Vogel				
Cashier-----Paul Betts				
<u>January 6th</u>	<u>January 13th</u>	<u>January 20th</u>	<u>January 27th</u>	
Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	
Pull Tabs--Henry	Pull Tabs--Mike	Pull Tabs--Merlin	Pull Tabs--Jim	
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	
Larry Siegler 235-3639	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	
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Jim Duchene 399-2021	Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Clarence Wehner 236-3793	

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

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you in need of a loan for that special purchase that you have been thinking of and putting off? Do you need a new furnace/air conditioner or possibly looking at new carpet or vinyl flooring and wondering how to pay for it? How about a Home Equity loan that would meet those needs? Why not contact Brother Ron Kopischke at Profinium Bank. Ron and his staff can help you with any loan that you might need, as well as provide advice as to what money market or savings account that would best fit your needs. Contact Ron today at 235-5538. 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.

1ST DEGREE

A 1st Degree has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st at our hall. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1st Degree beginning at 8:00 pm. All area council's are invited to participate. For additional information contact Chris Pierce at 236-4227 or Chad McGowan at 236-2717. 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 very future. Please ask a male parishioner to become a member of our council, its future does depend on each of our involvement. We do have a commitment from at least one candidate, so 1st Degree Team please plan on attending the event.

SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our annual "Serves Appreciation" was held the weekend of November 21st & 22nd. The '61' Altar Serves from our three parishes were recognized and each received a letter of appreciation from our Grand Knight, along with '2' passes to the Fairmont Theater. Each of the passes entitled the server to attend a movie of their choice, along with receiving a "free" pop and a "free" popcorn. Thank you to Paul Betts, Paul Cihoski, Jim Busche, Chad Lutterman, Tom Zehnder, Louie Maday and Dave Nawrocki for the help provided presenting the envelopes to each of the servers following the Masses. Thanks once again for a job well done.

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.

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!!!! If you are scheduled to help on a various committee **PLEASE** do your best to do so. It is certainly understandable that you can not always help when asked to do so, if this is the case, **please find a substitute if you can not help when assigned** (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success**. **Success** that is not measured in the amount of financial wealth you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **There are NO Bar, Dish, or Security activities scheduled for the months of**

December/January:

12-3-15--Profinium Rental	12-4-15--Howe Rental	12-6-15--Kinship	12-8-15--Election	12-10-15--Wyatt Rental
12-12-15--Holiday Rock	12-13-15--4 th Degree	12-24-15--Pytleski Rental	12-25-15--Maday Rental	1-9-16-KC Christmas Party
1-12-16--Fujan Rental	1-18-16--\$ for Scholars	1-19-16--Ag Star Rental	1-15-16--Lifeline Rental	1-15-16--\$ for Scholars
1-30-16--SJV Dinner/Dance				

Dish Committee--Dec

*Pat Graif--Captain 236-3994
 Joe Melsha Paul Philipp
 399-2053 235-8888
 Jim Busche Mike Nowicki
 236-3734
 Ben Landsteiner Chad Lutterman
 236-2350 236-4350
 Pat Erwin Chris Pierce
 236-4227

Dish Committee--Dec

*Dave Vogel--Captain
 Tim Clements Brian Hartwig
 399-9699 236-0001
 Brian Ostlie Jim Pope
 236-2216
 Charles Pearson Steve Landsteiner
 236-1419 848-4731
 Guy Beemer Jake Bettin
 236-4243 776-2636

Setup--Dec

*Jim Hahn--Captain
 Jim Maday Dave Landsteiner
 848-5484 815-712-5836
 Jim Eberhard Leon Lammers
 848-5484
 Norm Abel Ray Rosa
 236-5145 236-5575
 Jerry Bohlsen Mike Thiessen
 696-2726 289-5099

Cleanup--Dec/Jan

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

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

*Pat Graif & *Scott Higgins Captains
 Randy Sokoloski Kevin Nowicki
 230-0817 236-3847
 Tom Zehnder Greg Leiferman
 Jim Busche Paul Philipp
 Mike Brau Jon Slinde

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

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

Setup--Jan/Feb/Mar

Pat Bulfer--Captain
 Joe Rosol Wendy Fowler
 Ed Langford Clarence Wehner
 Elroy Glidden Jim Feeney
 Bruce Haday Brad Haday

Cleanup--Feb/Mar

Andy Lucas--Captain
 Mike Murphy John Grotte
 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 of such.**

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.

DON GRANDGENETT MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a "Don Grandgenett Memorial Breakfast" at our hall on Sunday, November 8th. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the \$4,311 proceeds will be given to the Don Grandgenett family to help defray costs incurred during Don's hospitalization. Thank you to Red Holland and Mike Murphy for being willing to chair this event and the following members for being willing to help:

Larry Siegler	Tim Siegler	Craig Joyce	Jeff Kot	Bruce Hady	Dave Vogel
Leon Lammers	Frank Winzenburg	Josh McCarthick	Terry Prom	Randy Sokoloski	

The turnout at the event was tremendous and a great "Tribute" to Don. Thank you to those who did attend, you help to ensure the success of the event.

FAIRMONT GLOWS PARADE

Our council once again had a float in the annual Fairmont Glows Parade, which was held on Friday, November 20th. Members of our council rode on the float and also walked the parade route giving out candy. Thank you to Red Holland for contacting members to ride on our float and to the following members who became involved:

Tim Siegler	Larry Siegler	Carroll Collins	Jim Eberhard	Chad McGowan	Leon Lammers
Ed Langford	Leland Leichtnam	Mike Murphy	Chris Pierce	Pat Bulfer	Larry Lau
Joe Schaffer	Andy Landsteiner	Denny Pytleski	Richard Birkle	Don Moritz	

CALENDARS

Each year our council buys Calendars for the members of our three parishes. This year at our '3' parishes we will once again hand them out to parishioners as they leave Church. Calendars will be given out at the Masses on December 5th and on December 6^h. 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	Andy Landsteiner	Jim Simser
Rod DeBoer	Leland Leichtnam	Jim Pope	Steve Schmitz
David Bulfer	Bill Rosa		

10:00 am Mass

Chad McGowan--Captain

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

Greg Leiferman and Tom Zehnder are asked to coordinate the calendars at the Truman Parish, with Larry Petrowiak and Bernie Petrowiak coordinating the 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.

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party which was held at our hall on Thursday, November 12th, was a great success with about 130 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	Dennis Lockwood	Dave Landsteiner
Joe Corona	Ken Rusch	Mark Kotewa		

Thanks once again for a job well done. A profit of about \$1,200 was realized--GREAT JOB!!!!!!!

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council sponsored its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 15th at St. Theresa's Hall. Lasagna, French Bread, Lettuce Salad, Juice and Coffee were served from 10:30 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the \$1,100 profit was given to Fr. Schuster to help those in need during this Holiday Season. Thank you to Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help when asked to do so:

Brian Hartwig	Bill Rosa	Clarence Wehner	Merlin Oddan	Todd Segar
Dave Schiltz	Denny Pytleski	Randy Quiring	Clarence Wehner	Bruce Hady

This is certainly a great way for our council to become involved in an attempt to help those who are in need. Thanks again for a Job Well Done!!!!

SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast benefiting the two Seminararians from our parish, namely: Matt Nordquist and Isaac Landsteiner. The event will be held at our hall on Sunday, December 13th. 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:

Dallyn Kotewa	Steve Kotewa	John Landsteiner	Mark Kiecker	Mike Brau
Joe Melsha	Dan Thiesse	Kevin Thate	Bruce Hady	Jim Busche
Paul Philipp	Mike Garry	Dennis Lockwood		

TOM & JERRY STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Stag Party on Tuesday, December 15th. 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 Eucker" tournament will begin at 7:30 pm with Tom & Jerry's being served at 8:00 pm. The cost is **ONLY** \$3 for KC members and \$5 for non-members. 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**--Mike Bleess & Henry Smith **Tickets**--Jim Anderson & Bart Eriksen

Raffles--Todd Segar & Dave Schiltz-Chairs Workers: Mike Murphy, Brad Hady, Jim Kasel, Cory Wickert

Tom & Jerry's--Larry Siegler & Leon Lammers-Chairs Workers: Jake Bettin, Guy Beemer, Nick Kotewa

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	Elroy Glidden
Ed Kotewa	Carroll Collins	Scott Mixson	Stan Sukalski	Dennis Lockwood	Mike Thiessen
Henry Smith	Dave Segar	Bart Stadtherr	Leon Schaffer	Ron Mosloski	Ray Rosa
Norm Abel	Jim Simser				

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party will be held at our hall on Saturday, January 9th. The details for the event are not yet finalized and once completed an informational letter, along with a registration card will be sent out to everyone's home. Chuck Carlson, and Tom Johanneck are 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
Larry Siegler	John Grotte	Duane Nawrocki	Ed Murphy	Leon Lammers
Loren Kleven	Larry Lau	Jim Eberhard	Mike Thiessen	Dallyn Kotewa

More information will appear in our January newsletter.

CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council will once again be sponsoring '2' parish breakfasts with the proceeds being used to purchase 2017 Parish Calendars, The first breakfast is scheduled for January 10th at the St. John Vianney Parish (St. Theresa's Hall) and the second breakfast is scheduled for February 21st at the Holy Family Parish. Duane Nawrocki and Larry Siegler are asked to chair the breakfast at the SJV Parish, with Larry Petrowiak and Mike Nowicki being asked to chair the breakfast at the Holy Family Parish. Breakfast will be served from 9:00 am until noon on January 10th at the St. John Vianney Parish. Duane Nawrocki and Larry Siegler are being asked to chair this breakfast at St. Theresa's Hall and the following members are being asked to help:

Ken Rusch	Carroll Collins	Jim Duchene	Bart Franta	Mike Thiessen	Pat Erwin
Elroy Glidden	Jim Bulfer	Larry Lau	Mike Carr	Bob Bishop	Mark Kiecker
Bill Bulfer	Gary Reutzel	Scott Mixson	Steve Guetter	Jim Simser	Archie Farnham
Ed Langford					

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

KNIGHT NOTES

We continue to be very busy as a council with the Glows Parade, Good Samaritan Breakfast, Don Grandgenett Memorial Breakfast, 12th annual KC Raffle, 12 annual Dinner/Dance, Servers Appreciation, Parish Calendars, Seminarian Breakfast, Tom & Jerry Stag Party, 1st Degree, etc.,etc.. Thanks for the support received for these and other projects. Remember if it was easy anyone could do it.-----All Raffle ticket sellers are asked to please completed the process and turn in the ticket stubs, completed solicitors sheets and money into Joe Schaffer. We certainly have a lofty goal, that being to sell 750 tickets at \$100 each, but by working together a goal that is certainly achievable. Hope that everyone has a Great Week and Merry Christmas to all members and their families!!!!