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KC RAFFLE

All Ticket Sold and a donation of \$42,000 given to the St. John Vianney School!!!! What a “Great Accomplishment” and what a “Great Tribute” to you our members, who once again had the faith and put in the hard work necessary to complete the project. Since 2005 our council has donated **\$312,400** to our St. John Vianney School as a result of our efforts. This project is a great example of what can be done when we work hard to achieve a goal and trust God for the results. Thanks once again to all members for a job well done!!! The following are the individuals who purchased tickets for our 11th annual raffle:

Ben Stevens	Mary Lucas	Nita Feuerhake	Don Feuerhake	Diane Hendricks	*Jim Schoener
Louie Maday	*Dave Baarson	Steve Schmitz	Jim Wolf	Elton Kuderer	*Joe Garry
GM Feia	Jim Droegemueller	Doris Clark	Steve Fogelson	Bruce Eisenmenger	Larry Lau
Laura Kramer	Fr. Charlie Quinn	Mary Jo Moltzen	Mary Schweiss	Steve Fausch	Willie Forster
Jim Hallstrom	*Scott Fausch	Diane Runkle	*Ardis Schleiningner	Loretta Mathiowetz	Evelyn Betts
Neil Zimmer	Bruce Gemmill	Judy Zehms	Mark Kleven	Ken Steuber	Dareld Koopman
Mark Salz	Henry Meester	Gary Hoehn	Kurt Unke	Theresa Smith	Virginia Krause
Doug Eisenmenger	Richard Johnson	*Bill Gunther	Jane Thate	*Denny Militello	David Lenort
*Carroll Collins	Jim Lytle	Gen Kosbab	*Maureen Gieski	Anne Keusemann	Paul Galloway
*Dave Schiltz	Bart Eriksen	ARC Southwest	Jerry Homan	Clara Bulfer	*Dan Harris
*J Bryan Killelea	Scott Burtis	John Schaefer	Mark Daschner	*Jim Dick	Patrick Murphy
Richard Maday	LeRoy Slama	Mel George	Mary Cole	Darwin Anthony	Mary Ann Koval
*Mike Garry	*Agnes Carter	Loren Kleven	Fred Hoops	Rich Johnson	*Glenn Becker
Randy Grathwohl	James Meyer	Richard Lutz	Kim Manwarren	Ron Sandhurst	*Frank Winzenburg
Carmen Willard	Jr. Zimmer	Jim Simser	Neal Becker	Jim Bulfer	Leon Gerken
Gary Maday	Ben Maday	Sue Homan	*Mary Jane Hellyar	Linda Will	Deb Baldus
Beth Kloeckner	*Louise Ostlie	David Bulfer	Betty Felber	Joe Burns	Jerry Nasalroad
Maureen Boro	*Tom Maday	Kevin Nowicki	Aria Hulwi	Jerry Mosloski	Kevin Mosloski
Grace Haeckel	Matt Tonne	Aaron Jorgensen	Robert Posivio	Roger Cochran	Pat Cochran
*Ken Bryant	*Mike Conlin	Julie Beemer	Mary Pat Nawrocki	Brad Nawrocki	*Abraham Joseph
Bob Millette	Theresa Jennings	Dave Landsteiner	Jerry Bohlsen	Vince Landsteiner	Glen Landsteiner
Doug Landsteiner	*Bruce Hady	Terry Maakestad	Sara Theobold	Larry Stensland	*Bill Krick
*Kathy Langer	Robert Duffey	Eddie Murphy	Dave Segar	Sue Lenort	Jack Zimmer
Ed Langford	Andy Landsteiner	Chuck Carlson	Ken Rusch	Dan Murphy	*Tom Izen
Troy Bonin	Ken Simmering	Jay Wohlhuter	*Mark Fujian	*Harold Wagner	Berdean Moeller
Lorna Bremer	Darrel Leiding	Roger Hall	Marc Meier	Don Saxen	Jon Helvig
Mark Stoffel	Jake Bettin*	Steve Guetter	Tim Maschoff	Marlo Maschoff	Eric Colby
*Robert Clark	Bob Gunther	Ken Kotewa	Bill Krumholz	Len Krumholz	Ida Roessler
Jeff Schломann	Allen Struck	Al Thelen	Mary Jane Thelen	Kathy Carlson	*Connie Boschert
Paul Sickler	Troy Denney	Don Mosloski	Lon Hargan	Jen Saxen	John Edman
Paul Edman	Sue Underdahl	Beth Welsh	Lori Dolce	John Whipple	Tom McCabe
Angela Siemer	Paul Siemer	Diane Siemer	Colleen Pytleski	Willy Clark	*Bob Young
Anne Keusemann	Paul Keusemann	Cathy Barnett	Bill Barnett	Susan Michels	Charlie Michels
Bill Lammers	Pat Lammers	Rob Lammers	Cheryl Lammers	Harold King	Emma King
Meda Holland	Jim Tschumperlin	Mark Lenort	Marlin Bliesmer	Matt Bliesmer	Ricardo Pena
Verlus Burkhart	Mike Cegelski	Mary Sue Lenort	Nicole Lenort	Courtney Lenort	Kevin Zimmer
*Robert Lenort	Amy Maday	Jason Steuber	Jackie Nowicki	Michael Schoper	Lenny Steuber
Avis Wagner	*Mike Coady	Dom Maakestad	Jake Kot	Lucas Bresnan	*Jeff Kot
Jim Eberhard	Dianne Erickson	Deacon Ed Bonnarens	Dennis Lockwood	Mitzi Lockwood	Ron Arens
Cathy Arens	Bob Millette	Theresa Jennings	Dave Landsteiner	Jerry Bohlsen	*Vince Landsteiner
Glen Landsteiner	Doug Landsteiner	*Betty Schaffer	*Mike Droegemueller	Rick Thate	John Thate
Kevin Thate	Tory Gustafson	Jim Cox	Han Hinrickson	Jay Lenz	Doug Moeller
Lonnie Watson	Troy Jensen	Darren Schweiss	*Mike Droegemueller	Pat Hardt	Jim Bittenbinder
Sheri Artz	Mike Kennedy	Nancy Fisher	Doug Mattson	*Dave Kuhl	Joe Corona
Alice Blomstrom	Bob Steger	Matt Wachholz	Eileen Boesch	Barb Gozraczkowski	*Gary McMurtry
Marlys Steger	Leo Krumholz	Ralph Crissinger	Dwayne Ehlert	Kevin Schleiningner	Clarence Wehner
Paul Hargan	Tom Eisenmenger	Doug Hartke	Lisa Hartke	Greg Murphy	Louis Bulfer
Rose Bulfer	Sandy Bulfer	Pat Bulfer	LuAnn Hahn	Jim Hahn	Roger Hahn
Mike Bergerson	*Bill Rosa	Ray Rosa	*Mary Betts	Tim Clements	Bill Bulfer
*Dave Kuhl	Betty Siegler	Henry Smith	Sarah Walters	*Paul Ekstedt	Jerry Berndt
Kris Severson	Jena Siegler	*Tim Siegler	Archie Farnham	Melissa Sanvig	Barb Borowski
Pat Borowski	*Kay Kimmet	Greg Borowski	Louie Bulfer	Lenny Tvedten	Bill Crawford
Kelvin Klunder	Bonnie Landsteiner	Jim Kasel	Kacey Kasel	*Dave Mosley	Joe Kurtzman
Dan Hilgendorf	*Andy Noll	Wayne Wannarka	John Anthony	Stacie Franta	Bart Franta
Todd McGowan	Larry Siegler Jr	Jerry McGowan	Cheryl McGowan	Patti McGowan	Bill Chukuske
Josh Hartwig	Burdean Hartwig	*Harland Johnson	*Shirley Crawley	Dan Goetz	Wes Brown
Rita Melsha	Ty Totzke	Joe Melsha	Dan Thiesse	Tara Schuett	Reid Van Brunt
*Helen Van Brunt	Mike Zebedee	Randi Martinson	Mike Core	Rich Benson	Sonya Hook
Wanda Saxton	Ken Sundblad	Joe Schaffer	Larry Cain	Sharon Hanson	Lori McDonald
Marian Youngwirth	Marsha Sickler	Wayne Lutterman	Eunice Eisenmenger	Mike Bleess	Ermin Wolf
LaDonna Anderson	Greg Leiferman	Jim Hill	Betsy Fricklas	*Bart Stadtherr	Erma Rosen
Amanda Berhow	Mike Bettin	Greg Kuderer	Darin Haugen	Daron Johnson	Allen Kahler
Laurie Sheeman	Mark Wagner	Carol Core	Jeanne Alm	Donna Nawrocki	Shawna O’Hair
Ken Craig	Vicki Carr	Caroline Smith	Warren Anderson	Paul Svoboda	*Bruce Hady
Angela Schultz	Ali Farrow	Joyce Farrow	Lisa Edgington	Deb Thune	Mandy Farrow
Dale Baas	Jerry Coady	Scott Donnelly	Lisa Kuhl	Katy Dresselhaus	Andy Pierce
Sara Pierce	Marlin Wrucke	Jim Draper	Mark Atkinson	Bruce Scott	Steve Pierce
Rosalie Newville	Jack Newville	*Pat Garry	*Dan Garry	Greg Stone	*Ed Willett
*Lisa Fick	Vicki Bicknase	Ken Zarlign	Pat Murphy	*Mike Murphy	Tom Zehnder
*Pat Graif	Pat Busche	Paul Philipp	John Garbers	*Jim Busche	Jason Jorgenson
Curtis Jorgenson	*Jerry Jorgenson	Merlin Oddan	Dan Danks	Connie Katzenberger	Bonita Johanneck
Sandy Nuss	Jim Welchlin	Vickie Weber	Dan Lutterman	Mike Bliesmer	Linda Lutterman
Jerry Deztel	*Tracy Lutterman	Alison Lutterman	Becky Hilman	Randy Sokoloski	*Tom Sonnek

Ticket Buyers Continued:

*Dave Shimon	Mike Fogelson	*Lois Grandgenett	Sandy Niemann	Mike Niemann	Tom Mahoney
Teresa Lenort	Mary Bloomstrom	Kay Nelson	Lois Groebner	Lawrence Slifka	Ken Reiman
Laurie Sherman	Mark Wagner	Carol Core	Robert Alm	Donna Nawrocki	*Rose Marie Lammers
*Leon Lammers	Norby Hines	Mike O'Rourke	Dave Hanson	Doug Forstrom	*Joe Schaffer
*Andy Lucas	*Steve Sovell	Craig Flohrs	Lori Groette	Josie Peterson	Faven Dague
*Harold Brau	*Mike Brau	Scott Brau	Dave Derner	*Mary Kay Redenius	Darren Maday
Kim Garbers	Deb Thate	Lynne Burgraff	Chris Tommer	*Leland Leichtnam	Dave Cone
Nate Jaster	*Duane Petrowiak	Bernie Petrowiak	Bob Petrowiak	Larry Petrowiak	Mike Petrowiak
Mary Wittmus	Lynda Braun	Sharon Dallager	Lucille Petrowiak	Jen Schaffer	*Paul Cihoski
Holly Becker	Randi Martinson	Jeff Militello	Agnes Klein	Pam Bayer	John Reischl
Chad McGowan	Randy Quiring	John Oothoudt	Dennis Murphy	Michelle Hernes	Susan Wilken
Kris Olson	Russ Overaas	Jay Burmeister	Bocky Borchardt	*Larry Swanson	Sarah Brown
Ron Brown	Jim Simpson	Ross Wohlhueter	Jared Pomeranke	Betty Wiederhoft	Chad Lutterman
Ryan Gronewald	Chad Lutterman	Abbey Smith	Grady Lenort	Amanda Berhow	Jerry Determan
*Jeff Kurt	*Paul Determan	Jim Kasel	Kacey Kasel	*Steve Kotewa	Roberta Dojsam
*Chris Pierce	Cody Reiffenberger	Dave Nawrocki	Scoop Seigler	Mike Bergerson	*Bill Rosa
Ken Goraczkowski	Jim Utermarch	Kaj Jensen	Jim Anderson	Joe Gries	Richard Lund
Steve Stone	Lynn Olson	Beth Switras	*SJV School Faculty	Jason Stuber	Dawn Grandgenett
Shelly Moeller	Kathleen Lockwood	Norm Christian	Bob Katzenberger		

**Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

11th ANNUAL KC RAFFLE WINNERS

John Thate--\$10,000	Mary Lucas--\$5,000	Alison Lutterman--\$4,000	Ross Wohlhuter & Jim Simpson--\$1,000
Mary Wittmus, Lynda Braun, Sharon Dallager & Lucille Petrowiak--\$1,000	Ken Craig--\$500	Tim Maschoff--\$500	
John Anthony--\$500	David Baarson--\$500	Carol Dick--\$400	Betsy Fricklas--\$400
Tom Garry--\$400	Amanda Berhow--\$400	Sue Lenort--\$250	Lonny Watson--\$250
Joe Schaffer & Andy Lucas--\$250	Greg Stone--\$200	Andy Lucas--\$200	J Wohlhuter--\$200
Tim Clments--\$200	Jeff Militello--\$200	Jay Lenz--\$100	Bruce Hady--\$100
Dan Harris--\$100	Darrel Leiding--\$100	Abraham Joseph--\$100	Judy Zehms--\$100
Gary Maday--\$100	Ken Steuber--\$100		Aria Hulwi--\$100

Congratulations to all winners!!! Thank you to all who purchased tickets.

TICKET SELLERS

A tremendous thank you to the following members who were involved with the selling of our \$100 Raffle Tickets. The selling of all 700 Raffle Tickets and giving a check given to the St. John Vianney School for \$42,000, is not a small task and one some thought was not possible. What a tremendous statement and great example of "Walking the Talk" and leading by example. The easiest thing for each of you to say would have been "the times are hard, the economy is bad, people are not interested, I am not comfortable selling" and not even try to sell any tickets. But rather you each realized the value of our school and stepped forward, led by example and made a difference. You certainly define what being a member of the Knights of Columbus is all about, helping others!!!! This is a great example of Stepping Forward in Faith and Trusting God for the results. Thank you to each of the following members for a job well done:

John Eisenmnger	Steve Pierce	Denny Pytleski	Dave Kuhl	Leon Lammers	Red Holland
Bob Steger	Larry Swanson	Jack Newville	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Steve Sovell
Dennis 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	Randy Quiring	Bart Franta	Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler
Dennis Lockwood	Nate Brown	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson	Joe Melsha
Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Mark Lenort	Paul Determan	Chad Lutterman	Joe Schaffer
Jeff Kot	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Reid Van Brunt	Tom Sonnek	Mike Coady
Randy Sokoloski	Jim Eberhard	Don Grandgenett	Ed Willett	Mike Zebedee	Jim Kasel
Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Bill Rosa			

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

Have you considered establishing a "Pre-Paid" Funeral trust? This foresight will be much appreciated by your family when the inevitable time does come. The payment of funeral expenses will lock in the price and will be one less thing that your family will have to worry about. Call the Lakeville Funeral Home @ 238-2215 for further information. 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 February our membership meetings will be held on February 3rd and on February 17th. The membership meeting will begin at 8:00 pm, 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!!!**

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 the past couple of months cards have been sent to the following:

Congratulations: Chris & Amy Pierce (birth of daughter--Reagan)

Sympathy: Rita Biehler (brothers death, Harold Nowak (brothers death)

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

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

February 3rd

*Leland Leichtnam

Pat Bulfer

February 17th

*Pat Bulfer

Jim Kasel

Lunch will be served immediately following the membership meeting and all who eat are asked to please make a donation toward its cost. Thank you to the Officers for providing this service. *Denotes the member who is responsible for picking up the lunch. 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.

FEBRUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Mike Murphy

Cashier-----Leon Lammers

February 3rd

Caller-Andy

Pull Tabs-Ray

Jeff Kot 235-6339

Dareld Koopman 235-6275

David Hill 848-5963

February 10th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Henry

Carroll Collins 235-6751

Bruce Hady 236-8582

Mike Brau 238-4662

February 17th

Caller-Jim

Pull Tabs-Mike

Tim Clements 399-9699

Mike Nowicki 236-3734

Kevin Nowicki 236-3847

February 24th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Merlin

Tom Sonnek 238-4100

Dan Thiesse 235-5475

Reid Van Brunt 235-3668

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

MARCH WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Pat Graif

Pull Tabs-----Scott Higgins

March 4th

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Jim

Steve Pavich 632-4484

Tom Johannek

Keith Korolewski 235-9006

March 11th

Caller-Andy

Pull Tabs-Jack

Rod Sukalski 236-4585

Paul Detert 238-4997

Hank Meester 235-3641

March 18th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Ray

David Bulfer 236-8065

John Grotte 235-8049

Brian Ostlie 236-2216

March 25th

Caller-Jim

Pull Tabs-Henry

Loren Kleven 773-4234

Mark Kleven 773-4515

Mark Kotewa 236-3095

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Louis Bulfer

Ken Gorackowski

Leland Leichtnam

Pat Regan

Paul Determan

John Grotte

Greg Leiferman

Leon Schaffer

Archie Farnham

Steve Guetter

Tom Maday

Steve Seifried

Mark Fujan

Bruce Hady

Mike McNerney

John Wendler

Hugh Frasier

Tom Johannek

Kevin Moore

Dan Woodring

Leon Gerken

Dave Kuhl

Ryan Pytleski

Bob Young

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!!!**

HALL RENTAL COSTS

The cost for a "Full Building Rental" is **\$350 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" + a furnished patio area is **\$425 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 cost is only \$1 per person, with a \$75 minimum charge for '1' room up to '4' hours or \$1 per person, with a \$125 minimum charge for over '4' hours 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. The maximum rental fee is \$350 maximum (entire facility is both rooms and a setup patio area). **Sunday rental fee's** will be \$1 per person, with a \$100 minimum charge for '1' room up to '4' hours or \$1 per person with a \$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. 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 \$262 (75% of \$350)**, while the maximum cost for non-members is \$350. (not including a setup Patio Area).

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, Tim Siegler, Pat Bulfer & 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 Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 for additional information

KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Remember to look for the "Blue Memorial Envelopes" when you are considering making a memorial donation for a friend or a loved one. These envelopes are located at the funeral home and also at the entrances to the Church. This continues to be an excellent way to support our council, while also paying tribute to the individual/s who have gone before us. We would very much like to have this process move along as quickly as possible so that the 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 Johannek (at the above address) as soon as possible. Tom, thank you for providing this service to our council for the past several years.

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of January. 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. **The following are the Bar, Dish, & Security activities scheduled for the months of**

February/March:

2-14-15 KC Valentine's Day Party

Ken Gorackowski & Steve Pavich
Dishes--KC Committee Members
Security--KC Committee Members

February/March Rentals

2-3-15--KC Meeting & AHG	2-5-15--Rural Advantage	2-5-15--Bradford Rental	2-8-15--Humane Society Fundraiser
2-9-15--Rural Advantage	2-14-15--KC Valentines Party	2-17-15--KC Meeting & AHG	2-23-15--Rural Advantage
2-24-15--U of M	3-3-15--KC Meeting & AHG	3-7-15--Odegaard Rental	3-9-15--Rural Advantage
3-17-15--KC Stag Party	3-19-15--U of M Rental	3-20-15--State Council Degree's	3-21-15--State Council Degree's
3-23-15--Pork Producers	3-24-15--Farmers Insurance	3-30-15--Rural Advantage	

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

*Pat Graif & Scott Higgins--Captains
Randy Sokoloski Kevin Nowicki
Tom Zehnder Greg Leiferman
Mike Brau Jon Slinde
Jim Busche John Landsteiner

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

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

Setup Committee--Feb/Mar

*Ed Langford--Captain
Bruce Hady Jim Feeney
Joe Rosol Wendy Fowler
Pat Bulfer Elroy Glidden
Dave Segar Ed Murphy

Cleanup Committee--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 your own sub and inform your captain of such.** Captains if you need contact numbers for some of your team members please contact Andy @ 238-1213.

BINGO LUNCH COMMITTEE

We are in need of some additional members who would be willing to serve on our councils' Bingo Lunch Committee. This committee meets at our hall every Wednesday afternoon at about 4:00 pm and gets food items ready for the evenings bingo players. Presently, Vince Landsteiner, Norby Hines, Willie Forster, Mike Murphy and Dave Landsteiner provides this service and are in need of some additional help. If you would be willing to help or would like additional information please contact Vince Landsteiner at 235-2614. The hope would be to involve additional members so these duties could be rotated and no one individual would have to provide this service every week. Please consider stepping forward and help make a difference.

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!

CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a "Pancake & Sausage" Breakfast on Sunday, January 11th at St. Theresa's Hall. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon, with a "Free Will Offering" taken. Thank you to John Eisenmenger and Ed Langford for chairing this event and to all the members who were available to help when asked to do so. A profit of \$550 was realized and this will be used to help purchase 2016 parish calendars. **The next calendar breakfast will be at the Holy Family Parish on Sunday, February 22nd following the 8:00 am Mass.**

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

RAY ROSOL MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our council once again sponsored the annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament during the month of January. The girls tournament was held at the St. John Vianney School gym on Saturday, January 10th, while the boys tournament was held at the gym on Saturday, January 24th. This continues to be a great way for our council to continue its involvement with our youth, while at the same time providing an quality tournament which is offered at no cost to financial strapped schools. Thank you once again to Leon Schaffer for organizing the event and serving as the overall chairman. Thank you also to the following members for being available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Wendy Fowler	Scott Higgins	Dan Thiesse	Tim Siegler	Jim Feeney	Charles Pearson
Bart Franta	Dean Dwyer	Jim Simser	Steve Schmitz	Duane Petrowiak	Pat Bulfer
Bruce Hady	Duane Nawrocki	Steve Petrowiak	Joe Rosol		

Thank you once again to the above members for a job well job. The SJV boys and girls both won their tournaments--congratulations!!!!

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council's annual "Free Throw Contest" was held on Sunday, January 11th at the St. John Vianney School gym, with children in each of the '6' age groups participating. Thank you to Dave Vogel, Brian Petrowiak and Greg Borowski for once again being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to the following members for being willing to help:

Bruce Hady	Steve Petrowiak	Jim Kasel	Bernie Petrowiak	Mark Salz	David Hill
Jeff Kot	Jim Simser	Bob Petrowiak	Darren Maday	Dan Woodring	Steve Schmitz

The "District Free Throw Contest" will also be hosted by our council on February 15th and the above workers are also asked to help at that event.

DINNER/DANCE

The 11th annual Dinner/Dance was held at our hall on Saturday, January 24th. This fundraising event was the idea of members of our council who felt this would be a great way to support our Catholic school, while at the same time a great utilization of our facility. The event began with the buffet dinner portion of the evening (the St. John Vianney students bring the salads to each table, pickup dirty dishes and bring the desserts to each table). A program followed the dinner and consisted of opening comments from our SJV School Principal, this was followed by the announcing of the 2015 Friends of the SJV School, followed by the announcing of the 2015 featured Alumnus of the SJV Schhol, followed by Fr. Schuster drawing the winning names of the KC Raffle, Steve Fausch than auctioned off baskets put together by the different grades at the school, the program finished with Fr. Schuster having some closing comments and a closing prayer. The evening concluded with music provided by Stage 1 Sound. The evening was very enjoyable with about 140 attending the event. The profit from this event is not known, but it is felt that between the Dinner/Dance and our KC Raffle a profit in excess of \$50,000 should be realized and given to the school.

HUMANE SOCIETY BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage" benefit breakfast benefiting our local Humane Society on Sunday, February 8th at our hall. Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice and coffee will be served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken and all the proceeds, minus 10% kept by our council, will be given to Martin County Humane Society. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Tom Johanneck	Gary Haeckel	Jim Kasel	Mike Zebedee	Larry Lau	Mike Garry
Denny Pytleski	Josh McCarthick	Kevin Thate	Daryl Pytleski	Tim Siegler	Joe Melsha
Chad Lutterman	Cory Wickert				

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Our council's annual Valentine's Day Party has been scheduled for February 14th at our hall. All members will receive an informational letter, along with a reservation card within the next few days. Scott Higgins and Pat Graif are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Neil Johnson	Steve Seifried	Paul Cihoski	Jim Busche	Darren Maday	Joe Melsha
Chad Lutterman	Paul Hargan	Randy Quiring	Andy Landsteiner	Paul Philipp	Ben Landsteiner
Abraham Joseph	Josh McCarthick	David Hill	Nate Brown	Jack Siebring	Louie Maday

The above members will be contacted with additional information. The committee does put in a bit of time organizing the details and we need to support them in order to ensure its success, as well as the future of the event.

MAJOR/MAJOR DEGREE

Our Grand Knight has been contacted by the State Council to see if we would be interested in sponsoring a "Major/Major" degree at our facility on Friday, March 20th and Saturday, March 21st. This would mean that a 1st & 2nd Degree would be held at our hall on Friday and a 3rd & 4th Degree would be held at our hall on Saturday. This is the first time that all '4' Degree's have been held at one location at the same time and it is certainly an honor that we have been asked to sponsor it. Due to time restraints our Grand Knight polled the Officers of our council and it was decided that we would moved forward with the event. We are not sure, at this point, the amount of time this event will require from our council, but we do know that our council has over '70' members who presently are at 1st Degree. This would be a great opportunity for those individuals to consider participating in at least the 2nd & 3rd Degree. We will be forming a committee to approach these 70+ members informing them of the upcoming event and asking them to participate. Since our 24th annual Silent/Live Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 21st, we will re-schedule that event for Saturday, April 11th. What a great opportunity, please become involved.

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council's 25th annual Silent/Live Auction will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the St. John Vianney School Gym. To date our council has donated in excess of \$166,000. as a result of our efforts, supporting over 10 different local organizations. This year the proceeds will be given to the following: ARC (50%), Kinship (25%) and Martin County Mentoring (25%). The solicitation process in the near future and each of the below solicitors will receive information in the mail during the month of February. Gary Haeckel, Merlin Oddan, Steve Sovell, and Paul Betts are being asked to chair this process and the following members are being asked to help:

Scott Higgins	Ed Langford	Dennis Farrow	Greg Cochran	Dareld Koopman	Rod DeBoer
Greg Borowski	Mike Bleess	Jeff Kot	Steve Landsteiner	Pat Graif	Larry Lau
Kevin Thate	Ron Kopsichke	Mike Brau	Mark Lenort	Jim Simser	Denny Pytleski
Mike Murphy	Vince Landsteiner	Henry Smith	Bob Petrowiak	Joe Schaffer	Bob Steger
Bill Bulfer	Ken Goradczkowski	Tim Siegler	Leon Lammers	John Eisenmenger	Bob Millette

Don Grandgenett

CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast at the Holy Family Parish on Sunday February 22nd. Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Rolls, Coffee, etc. will be served following the 8:00 am Mass. Mike Nowicki and Larry Petrowiak are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Kevin Nowicki	Bernie Petrowiak	Mark Lenort	Duane Petrowiak	Brian Petrowiak	Louie Maday
Loren Kleven	Mark Kleven	Mark Kotewa	Robert Lenort	Daryl Pytleski	Mark Salz
Kevin Zimmer	Steve Petrowiak	Troy Jensen	Mike Petrowiak	Rodney Sukalski	Gary Maday

The proceeds from this event will be used to help purchase 2016 parish calendars.

STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual spring Stag Party on Tuesday, March 17th. The evening will include an "All You Can Eat" soup & sandwich buffet that will be served beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'um" poker tournament will begin at 7:00 pm. Raffles will be held. The cost for the evening, which will include a 16 Gallon Keg of Beer will be only \$3 for KC Members and \$5 for Non-Members. Now is the time to ask male co-workers, parishioners, friends and family members to attend the event. The cost is unbeatable and a great time is guaranteed to all who attend. Henry Smith and Andy Lucas are being asked to be the overall chairmen, as well as the Food Committee Chairmen. The following are the members being asked to help:

<u>Raffle Committee</u>		<u>Card Tournament</u>	<u>Food Committee</u>	<u>Ticket Takers</u>
Todd Segar--Chair	Dave Schiltz--Chair	Mike Bleess--Chair	Henry Smith--Chair	Chris Pierce--Chair
Steve Pavich	Keith Korolewski	Ed Langford	Andy Lucas--Chair	Andy Noll
Brad Hady	Steve Sovell		Jack Newville	
Paul Philipp	Mike Murphy			
Bruce Hady	Gary Reutzel			

This event will be held in lieu of our normal membership meeting. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, with food served beginning at 6:00 pm

SUPPORT FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

A discussion has taken place about the need for our council to support the seminarians from our parish. This discussion began when Pat Garry donated \$2,000 to start a fund for this very purpose. We have since discussed the idea of having some type of fundraiser, that would include the entire parish and generate some additional funding. We have started to formulate a committee that would discuss the various options and provide a recommendation to our council. The members who have volunteered to serve on this committee are:

Chris Pierce Don Grandgenett Mike Garry

We are in need of additional committee members and if this something that you might be interested in please feel free to contact Chris Pierce at 236-4227.

KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to all members who were involved with our 11th annual KC Raffle. What a "GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT!!!!!! 750 tickets next year???"---We are still in the process of planning a February 14th Valentines Day Party. Once details are known we will send out an informational letter, along with a reservation card. Time is running short, so watch your upcoming mail for additional information.---We will be having a Major/Major Degree ins Fairmont on March 20th & 21st. This means that all '4' Degree's available in the Knights of Columbus will be available in Fairmont that weekend. This is being co-sponsored by the State Council and the first time that all degree's have been offered at one location at the same time. We have over 70 members of our council who currently are 1st Degree members and this would certainly be a great time for them to take at least the 2nd & 3rd Degrees. We will be contacting each of them with additional information. ---Mark your calendars for the February 8th breakfast benefiting the Martin County Humane Society. Breakfast will be served at our hall from 9:00 am until noon and a "Free Will Offering" will be taken. Hope to see you there!!!--- Our Council will be sponsored a "Calendar Breakfast" at the Holy Family Parish on Sunday February 22nd. Breakfast will be served following the 8:00 am Mass and the proceeds will be used to help purchase 2016 Parish Calendars. Please plan on attending.---Circle your calendars for the March 17th Stag Party which will be held at our hall. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, with an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich Buffet beginning at 6:00 pm. The cost for members is only \$3 and hopefully everyone will be able to attend. All men of our community are invited to attend.--- Our 25th annual Silent/Live Auction will be held at the St. John Vianney School on Saturday, April 11th. The proceeds will be used to support three very worthwhile local organizations, namely, ARC, Kinship & Martin County Mentoring. Consider making a donation to ensure the success of the event.---Have a GREAT WEEK and THANK YOU for the continual support that you provide our council!!!!!!!