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KC RAFFLE

All Ticket Sold and a donation of \$45,000 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 \$357,400 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 12th annual raffle:

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	Vertus Burkhardt	Don Feuerhake	Nita Feuerhake	Richard Maday	Ken Rusch
Dave Kuhl	Su Kuhl	Joe Corona	*Tom Maday	Kevin Nowicki	Denny Farrow	Richard Mosloski	Kevin Mosloski
Grace Haeckel	Erik Ogren	Garry Roecker	Greg Leiferrman	Kathy Langer	Leon Gerken	Eddie Murphy	Ellen Kuderer
Greg Kuderer	LaDonna Anderson	Melissa Sanvig	Bill Gunther	Bryon Phillip	Eunice Eisenmenger	Archie Farnham	*Dave Mosley
Merlin Oddan	Tom Mahoney	Jason Jorgenson	Curtis Jorgenson	Jerry Jorgenson	Phil Armstrong	Brandon Scott	3M A-Crew
FFD	Jacob Kot	Dom Maadestad	Lucas Bresnan	Jeff Kot	Dawn Kot	Mike Core	Wanda Saxton
Steve Guetter	Ken Sundblad	Randi Martinson	Mark Kelley	*Harland Johnson	*Shirley Crowley	*Troy Jensen	Jim Eberhard
Diane Erickson	James Minoz	Cathy Arens	Mark Nordquist	*Mary Ann Koval	*Dennis Lockwood	Derek Landson	Brandon Mosloski
Ryan Meyer	Chris Tulowetzke	Guy Beemer	Chad Eckmann	Anthony Forand	Jovan Ramos	Adam Gates	Krystal Kotewa
*Pleasant Prairie Grp	*Bixby Road Grp	*Tim Siegler	Ben Stevens	Karen Shoen	Larry Siegler	Dustin McKean	Tonya Klunder
Kathy Carlson	Jason Clark	Jim Wood	Nicole Gries	Gloria Ekstedt	Paul Ekstedt	Sue Oliver	Mark Anderson
Brian Reese	Daryl Bartz	Carol Bartz	Gerry Turbers	Jerry Nasalroad	Norm Christianson	Tim Boehner	Mike Bettin
HP Smith	Theresa Smith	Becky Guetter	Kyle Guetter	Conner Guetter	Courtney Guetter	Steve Guetter	Maynard Bettin
Pat Baarson	Vern Quade	Jake Bettin	Lori Dolce	Angela Siemer	Diane Siemer	Paul Siemer	Joanne McCabe
Doris Clark	Kim Garbers	John Whipple	Colleen Pytleski	Wilbur Clark	Daryl Pytleski	Rita Melsha	*Joy Melsha
Ty Totzke	*Rick Bensen	Rosie Wolff	Harold King	Tevi Maday	Eileen Boesch	*Stormy Carter	Dave Hytry*
*Bob Duffey	Brian Ostlie	Mike Carr	Tara Schuett	Clara Bulfer	Bev Villeneuve	Tony Thompson	Amy Maday
Louis Maday	Tracey Wiemers	Clair Schmidt	Mike Bussinger	Eric Colby	Ben Tonne	Ben Bullen	Joanne Bettin
*Bart Stadther	Fred Krahrmer	*Larry Swanson	Cathy Bartz	Mary Johnson	Jenny Moseley	Steve Sovell	Craig Flohrs
Lori Geotte	Jim Draper	Amanda Berhow	Jay Wohlhuter	Ed Gerken	Dean Dwyer	Ken Gorackowski	Kevin Schleining
Jamie Pendergast	Todd McGowan	Jerry McGowan	Greg Murphy	Chad McGowan	Reid Van Brunt	Barb Van Brunt	Dan Thiesse
Nancy Thiesse	Chuck Reiffenberger	Cody Reiffenberger	Jim Bittenbinder	Paul Betts	Mary Betts	Mike O'Rourke	John Preuss
Kacey Kassel	Jim Kasel	*Kevin Thate	Steve Guetter	Paul Betts	Kyle Guetter	Conner Guetter	Courtney Guetter
Ida Rae Roessler	Darrell Leiding	Clarence Wehner	Paul Hargan	Randy Augles	Kate Kasper	Mike Kennedy	Mel Ruppert
Allen Bremer	ARC Southwest	*Anne Keusemann	Paul Keusemann	*Cathy Barnett	Bill Barnett	*Susan Michels	Charlie Michels
*Bill Lammers	Pat Lammers	*Rob Lammers	Cheryl Lammers	Richard Wiederhoeft	*Gary McMurtry	Marlys Steger	Bob Steger
Brian Nutt	Bob Steger Jr	Leo Krumholz	Alice Bloomstrom	Jeanne Thate	Woody Woodward	Mike Murphy	Lois Grandgenett
Travis Gorackowski	Mark Stoffel	*Dan Garry	*Pat Garry	Lisa Hartke	Doug Hartke	Joe Kurtzman	Wayne Wannarka
Dan Hilgendorf	Nancy Bliesmer	Matt Bliesmer	Ricardo Pera	Jim Tschumperlin	Courtney Lenort	Jim Nessesf	Russ Chapek
Mark Lenort	Nicole Lenort	Mary Sue Lenort	Ali Farrow	*Bruce Hady	Carolina Smith	Judy Traetow	Fairmont Foods
Danielle Johnson	Todd Edginton	Eileen Hady	David Lenort	Brian Hartwig	Sue Goerndt	Judy Lohrenz	Monica Danks
Dan Dancks	Connie Katzenberger	Elroy Nuss	Travis Schuett	Mark Kiecker	LeRoy Slama	Deacon Ed	Randy Grathwohl
Stacie Franta	Bart Franta	Bill Krumholz	Len Krumholz	Mike Bleess	Beth Reeve	*Tim Maschoff	Mike Niemann
*Meda Holland	Emma King	Jennifer Saxten	Brad Cone	*Kay Kimmel	Pat Borowski	Bill Bulfer	Barb Borowski
Lorin Pollack	Jon Evans	Ray Rosa	Mike Bergerson	Avengers	Doug Landsteiner	Gerrit Looze	Barb Grundman
*Glen Landsteiner	Jeanne Schofield	Shawna O'Hair	Dan Murphy	Ron Svoboda	Sue Lenort	Robert Lenort	Grady Lenort
Tom Zehnder	Greg Borowski	Ken Gallagher	Scott Donnelly	Tom Donnelly	Charlie Dougherty	Abbey Smith	Mark Wagner
*Jeff Kurt	Amanda Berhow	Renee Hebenstreit	Paul Determan	*Abraham Joseph	Mike Bliesmer	Wayne Lutterman	Ken Craig
Ryan Nelson	*Chrissy Lutterman	Eric Lutterman	Dennis Pressley	Ryan Gronewald	Andrea Lutterman	Jim Harriman	Julie Steuber
Lenny Steuber	*Mike Coady	Greg Harriman	Jerry Coady	Mandy Farrow	Randy Grathwohl	Steve Grathwohl	LuAnn Hahn
Jim Hahn	Rebecca Hahn	Jerry Fast	*Tom Sonnek	Mike Fogelson	*Dave Shimon	Jen Schaffer	Jerry Bohlsen
Dave Landsteiner	Bill Crawford	Tom Wrase	Anna Landsteiner	William Goche	Judy Klunder	Vince Landsteiner	Cory Meyer
Dave Danks	Jim Welchlin	Karlee Krolman	Jill Craig	Betty Schaffer	Mitzi Lockwood	Josh Krolmen	Christy Edman
Matt Forsheee	Mike Edman	*Randy Kabe	Lynn Olson	*Steve Stone	*Ron Arens	Ken Reiman	Lynette Reiman
Tom Eisenmenger	Cheryl Eisenmenger	Mary Jane Nawrocki	Jeanne Alm	Teresa Lenort	Mary Blomstrom	Kay Nelson	*Tom Sonnek
Mike Fogelson	*Dave Shimon	Jen Schaffer	Christy Edman	Matt Forshee	Mike Edman	*Randy Kabe	Lynn Olson
*Steve Stone	*Ron Arens	Mark Wagner	Allen Core	Jared Pomeranke	Harold Brau	Dave Derner	Scott Brau
Randy Chubaty	Mike Brau	SBF Employees	Paul Philipp	John Garbers Grp	Pat Busche	*Jim Busche	Bob Petrowiak
Sharon Dallager	Linda Braun	Lucille Petrowiak	Mary Wittmus	Mike Petrowiak	Larry Petrowiak	Bernie Petrowiak	Kevin Pflingsten
*Agnes Klein	Mike Ebert	Jill Mathiason	Jay Striemer	Ann Wehner	Scott Bauer	Paul Cihoski	Jen Fogelson
Brandon Edmundson	Kathy Cihoski	David Lenort	Deb Hartwig	Pam Hansen	Brian Hartwig	Sue Goerndt	Betsy Fricklas
Bob Posivio	Mike Conlin	Pat Cochran	Roger Cochran	Mark Grabinoski	Barb Denney	Dave Lutz	Brad Nawrocki
Mary Pat Nawrocki	Roger Schlenk	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Joe Rosol	Mark Rosen	Randy Sokoloski	Ron Kopsichke
*Mike Coady	Julie Steuber	Lenny Steuber	Greg Harriman	Jerry Coady	Mandy Farrow	*Randy Grathwohl	Steve Grathwohl
Stef Reiffenberger	Sherry Miller	Beth Welsh	Paul Sickler	Marsha Sickler	John Eisenmenger	Darlene Eisenmenger	Mary Garbers
Diane Larson	Janette Loe	Fern Bulfer	Joe Rosol	Dave Danks	Jim Welchlin	Randy Sokoloski	Mike Kennedy
Randy Quiring	David Bulfer	Jack Newville	*Abraham Joseph	Mike Zebedee	*John Kasper	Stacie Franta	Bart Franta

Ticket Buyers Continued:

Bill Krumholz LenKrumholz *Steve Kotewa Pat Graif Dave Nawrocki Robert Lenort Kate Kasper John Zschetsche
Brandon Edmundson Kevin Pfingston *Joe Schaffer Leland Leichtnam Rita Fitz

**Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

12th ANNUAL KC RAFFLE WINNERS

Jeanne Schofield--\$12,000	Evelyn Betts--\$5,000	Randi Martinson--\$4,000	Dave Mosley--\$1,000	Leon Gerken--\$1,000
Todd McGowan--\$500	Pat Bulfer--\$500	SJV School Staff--\$500	Richard Maday--\$500	Pam DeLooze--\$400
Angela Siemer--\$400	Greg Cochran--\$400	Todd Edginton--\$400	Bob Petroviak--\$400	Jack Newville--\$250
Scott Cole--\$250	Lori Goette--\$250	Joe Rosol--\$250	Joe Schaffer--\$200	Pleasant Prairie--\$200
Joanne Bettin--\$200	Mary Grace Garry--\$200	Jason Clark--\$200	Bill Lammers--\$100	Mary Grace Garry--\$100
Mike Droegemueller--\$100	Theresa Jennings--\$100	Rita Fitz--\$100	Ron Kopischke--\$100	Gary McMurtry--\$100
Gerry Turbes--\$100	Dave Kuhl--\$100	Tracey Wiemer--\$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 750 Raffle Tickets and giving a check given to the St. John Vianney School for \$45,000, 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:

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 Petroviak	Gary Haeckel
Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig	Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Mark Lenort	Bart Franta
Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson	Robert Lenort	Cory Wickert
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 Bleess	Guy Beemer
Jim Kasel	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Bill Rosa	Darren Maday	Daryl Pytleski	Glen Landsteiner
Tom Zehnder	Nick Kotewa	Henry Smith	John Eisenmenger			

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.*

NEW CRIER COVERS

The month of February starts the use of new Crier covers. Please take the time to look over the cover and note the businesses who support our council by advertising on it. These businesses make the printing/mailing of our newsletter possible and we ask that you support them whenever possible. A Special “Thank You” to Bob Millette for taking the time to contact the businesses and ask for their support. Also note that we have two new businesses on this years’ cover, namely: JL Computer and Luke Rennie of our KC Insurance.

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you looking for a new computer and needing some help as to what device would meet your needs? Is your current computer running slow and your needing some help “cleaning it up” in order to increase the performance?? Why not call JL Computers and discuss your needs. Fellow member John Landsteiner has the knowledge to solve your computer problems and also has new computers for sale, providing “Service after the Sale”. Call John today at 235-9418. 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 16th. 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!!!**

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.

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

February 2nd

CANCELLED

February 16th

*Pat Bulfer

Jiim Kasel

*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 February:

Guy Beemer	Paul Determan	Archie Farnham	Hugh Frasier	Mark Fujan	Leon Gerken
John Grotte	Ken Gorackowski	Steve Guetter	Tim Guzek	Bruce Hady	Tom Johanneck
Mike McNerney	Andrew Landsteiner	Leland Leichtnam	Greg Leiferman	Dave Kuhl	Tom Maday
Ryan Pytleski	Pat Regan	Leon Schaffer	Steve Seifried	Clarence Wehner	John 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 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 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!

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

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. 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 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---**Donated by Mike Garry**

Weed Wacker--\$195. Carpet Machine--\$200 Power Point Projector---\$550. 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**

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.

BARTENDERS

Our council is in need of members who would be interested in helping with bartending duties. We presently have '7' members who serve as bartenders and rotate these duties (Ken Gorackowski, Jim Kasel, Mark Kotewa, Denny Pytleski, Jim Hahn, Steve Petrowiak and Andy Lucas). If this is something that you would be interested in trying, please call our bar manager, Ken Gorackowski, at 235-3029 .

FEBRUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Mike Murphy
Cashier-----Leon Lammers

<u>February 3rd</u>	<u>February 10th</u>	<u>February 17th</u>	<u>February 24th</u>
Caller--Denny	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs--Jack	Pull Tabs--Ray	Pull Tabs--Henry	Pull Tabs--Mike
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Chad Lutterman 236-4350	Tim Clements 399-9699	Tom Sonnek 238-4100
Dareld Koopman 235-6275	Tom Rodgers 848-5496	Mike Nowicki 236-3734	Dan Thiesse 235-5475
David Hill 848-5963	Steve Landsteiner 848-4731	Kevin Nowicki 236-3847	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. ***Captains are asked to please contact the workers that are assigned each week and remind them that their help is needed.**

MARCH WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Duane Petrowiak
Cashier-----

<u>March 2nd</u>	<u>March 9th</u>	<u>March 16th</u>	<u>March 23rd</u>	<u>March 30th</u>
Caller--Andy	Caller--Denny	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs--Merlin	Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull tabs--Jack	Pull Tabs--Ray	Pull Tabs--Henry
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Steve Pavich 632-4484	Jake Bettin 776-2636	David Bulfer 236-8065	Loren Kleven 773-4234	Pat Bulfer 399-1361
Tom Johanneck 236-7504	Guy Beemer 238-4997	John Grotte 235-8049	Mark Kleven 773-4515	Wendy Fowler 238-2072
Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Nick Kotewa 236-2621	Brian Ostlie 236-2216	Mark Kotewa 236-3095	Joe Rosol 236-1533

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 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 (none)/March:**

3-19-16--Wiebe Rental

Ken Gorackowski & Jim Hahn

Dishes--Graif/Higgins Team

Security--Chad

February/March Rentals

2-2-16--Rental	2-3-16--Commodity Rental	2-4-16--U of M Rental	2-8-16--Rural Advantage
2-16-16--Crop Production	2-22-16--Rural Advantage	2-24-16--Village Coop	2-25-16--U of M Rental
3-5-16--Odegaard Rental	3-7-16--Rural Advantage	3-19-16--Wiebe Rental	3-21-16--Pork Producers
3-22-16--Fairmont Farmers	3-23-16--Martin Cnty Ready Mix	3-28-16--Rural Advantage	

Dish Committee--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--Feb/Mar

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

Setup--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.**

DINNER/DANCE

The 12th annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance, which is co-sponsored by the SJV School and our council was held at our hall on January 23rd. The evening was a great success with about 140 people in attendance. This continues to be a great way to support our school.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council’s annual Christmas Party was held at our hall on Saturday, January 9th, with about 60 people attending. Thank you to Chuck Carlson and Tom Johanneck for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

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| Merlin Oddan | Jerry Jorgenson | Larry Siegler | John Grotte | Duane Nawrocki |
| Ed Murphy | Leon Lammers | Larry Lau | | |

Special “Thank You” to Bonita Johanneck and Carol Carlson for the great amount of help that they provided. Thanks once again to the above workers for a job well done!!!!

CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a “Pancake & Sausage” Breakfast on Sunday, January 10th at St. Theresa’s Hall. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A “FREE WILL OFFERING” was taken and the proceeds will be used to help purchase 2017 parish calendars. Thank you to Larry Siegler and Duane Nawrocki for chairing this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

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| Ken Rusch | Carroll Collins | Bart Franta | Pat Erwin | Jim Bulfer | Larry Lau |
| Mark Kiecker | Gary Reutzel | Jim Simser | Ray Rosa | Elroy Glidden | |

RAY ROSOL MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our council once again sponsored its annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament at the St. John Vianney School Gym. The tournament was held on Saturday, January 9th for the girls and on Saturday, January 23rd for the boys. Thank you to Leon Schaffer for once again being the overall chairman and for putting the details together. Leon has done a great deal to put this event on a firm foundation and we do owe him a great deal of gratitude. We wish Leon and Judy a great deal of happiness as they sell their home and move to Mankato. Thank you also to the following members for once again being willing to become involved in this event:

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| Dean Dwyer | Jim Simser | Steve Schmitz | Chris Pierce | Paul Betts | Gary Haeckel |
| Bruce Hady | Duane Petrowiak | Scott Higgins | Dan Thiesse | Kevin Nowicki | Tim Siegler |
| Jim Feeny | Bart Franta | Charles Pearson | | | |

The total profit from this event was \$2,440 (less concession food cost) of which \$1,525 was gate receipts.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council’s annual local “Free Throw Contest” was held on Sunday, January 24th at the St. John Vianney School gym, with the District tournament held at the SJV School gym on February 7th. Thank you to Dave Vogel, Brian Petrowiak and Greg Borowski for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being available to help:

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| Leland Leichtnam | Steve Petrowiak | Jim Kasel | Bernie Petrowiak | Mark Salz | David Hill |
| Jeff Kot | Jim Simser | Bob Petrowiak | Darren Maday | Pat Bulfer | Steve Schmitz |

VALENTINE’S DAY PARTY

Our council’s annual Valentine’s Day Party has been scheduled for February 13th at our hall. All members should have received an informational letter, along with a reservation card during the month of January. Reservations are due by Tuesday, February 9th. Pat & Darcy Graif and Todd & Naomi Segar are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

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| Cory Wickert | Jim Kasel | Chad McGowan | Guy Beemer | Jake Bettin | Clarence Wehner |
| Nick Kotewa | Aaron Haycraft | Ben Landsteiner | Andy Landsteiner | Scott Higgins | Dave Schiltz |

Questions, contact Pat Graif at 236-3994.

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast benefiting our local “Youth for Christ” on Sunday, March 6th 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 the proceeds will be given to our local Youth for Christ organization. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

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| Greg Borowski | Andy Noll | Brian Schultz | Kevin Thate | Stan Sukalski |
| Brad Hady | Chad McGowan | Paul Hargan | Bruce Hady | Pat Bulfer |
| David Bulfer | Greg Cochran | Frank Winzenburg | Don Feuerhake | |

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council’s 26th annual Silent/Live Auction will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the St. John Vianney School Gym. To date our council has donated in excess of \$173,000. 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 (50%). The solicitation process has begun, with each member of the solicitation committee receiving a list of businesses to contact. 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:

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| Scott Higgins | Chad McGowan | Dennis Farrow | Greg Cochran | Dareld Koopman | Rod DeBoer |
| Greg Borowski | Dave Landsteiner | Mike Bleess | Jeff Kot | Jim Kasel | Bob Petrowiak |
| Pat Graif | Larry Lau | Kevin Thate | Ron Kopsichke | Mike Brau | Mark Lenort |
| Jim Simser | Vince Landsteiner | Denny Pytleski | Henry Smith | Bill Bulfer | Carroll Collins |
| Tim Siegler | Mike Murphy | John Landsteiner | Bruce Hady | Andy Noll | Bob Millette |

STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual spring Stag Party on Tuesday, March 15th. 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” card 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 \$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. The following are the members being asked to help:

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

KNIGHTS NOTES Have a GREAT WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!