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## KC RAFFLE

**All Ticket Sold and donations totaling \$48,000 given to the St. John Vianney School (\$38,000 check and \$10,000 used for the purchase of iPads)!!!!** 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 \$405,400 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!!! A **SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JOE SCHAFFER** for the great job that he did and for his continual leadership over the past 13 years. Joe is a great example of what being a member of the Knights of Columbus is all about and we are lucky to have him as a member.

**Thank you to the following for supporting our effort by purchasing a ticket/s. The SJV students are the true winners as a result.**

*Mary Kay Redenius	Mary Lucas	Henry Meester	*Jim Dick	Jim Hallstrom	Fred Hoops	Willie Forster
Jim Droegemueller	Ken Steuber	Steve Schmitz	Carol Bartz	*Jim Schoener	Greg Stone	Warren Anderson
Jerry Homan	*Joyce Farrow	Maureen Boro	*David Baarson	*Jim Simser	Mary Jo Moltzen	*Tom Izen
Mary Schweiss	*Ellen Kuderer	Bruce Gemmill	*Amanda Berhow	Mike Bussinger	Ron Svoboda	GM Feia
*Frank Winzenburg	Diane Runkle	Mark Kleven	Jim Bulfer	Diane Hendricks	*Joe Garry	Deacon Ed Bonnarens
Loretta Mathiowetz	Evelyn Betts	Tom Kramer	Sue Homan	Dave Schiltz	Steve Fogelson	Sheri Artz
Adris Schleining	Ken Craig	*Shelly Moeller	Anne Keusemann	*Brandon Scott	Jon Helvig	Jr. Zimmer
*Chris Tulowetzke	Fern Bulfer	Bob Duffey	Lenny Tvedten	*Denny Militello	*Glenn Becker	*John Oothoudt
*Mary Jane Hellyar	William Goche	*Terry Maakestad	Steve Fausch	Phil Armstrong	Lonny Watson	Neal Becker
Judy Zehms	Mark Daschner	*Carroll Collins	Marty Krause	Al Thelen	*Gerald Turbes	Neil Zimmer
*Bob Millette	Tamra Wohlhuter	Randy Grathwohl	Dorothy Krick	*Ron Kopischke	*Lynette Reiman	Monica Burtis
Doug Eisenmenger	Gary Hoehn	*Kathy Langer	George Koval	David Hytry	John Schaefer	Ron Sandhurst
Bruce Eisenmenger	Duane Nawrocki	Rich Johnson	Doug Mattson	Nancy Fisher	Carmen Willard	Joe Corona
*Mike Droegemueller	Dave Kuhl	Su Kuhl	Roger Voss	Don Feuerhake	Bryan Killelea	Maureen Gieseke
*Dan Garry	Linda Will	Arc Southwest	*Beth Kloeckner	*Dan Harris	Bill Gunther	Brian Ostlie
Mark Kotewa	*Richard Maday	Charles Pearson	Leon Gerken	*Hugh Fraser	Loren Kleven	Bart Eriksen
Dareld Koopman	*Carol Carlson	Eddie Murphy	Jim Hill	*Holly Benson	Beth Reeve	Dave Segar
Eunice Eisenmenger	*Mike Coady	Gary McMurtry	*Leo Krumholz	Bob Steger	Jeff Steger	Bob Steger Jr
Marlys Steger	Matt Wachholz	*Duane Petrowiak	Louie Bulfer	Pat Bulfer	Meda Holland	Margaret Galloway
Quincy Quiring	Jim Harriman	Greg Harriman	Bob Lenort	Matt Prigge	Jay Harriman	Lawrence Sukalski
Lenny Steuber	Mike Lopau	Brad Weber	Jack Zimmer	Bill Crawford	*LeRoy Dickmann	Theresa Jennings
Robin Kelly	Kevin Landsteiner	Leo Baca	*David Landsteiner	*Vince Landsteiner	Judy Klunder	Todd Thraen
Jim Bittenbinder	Marlo Maschoff	Tim Maschoff	Larry Lau	Cary Villeneuve	Dan Murphy	Jim Pytleski
Marlene Wright	Tom McCabe	Kim Garbers	Diane Siemer	Paulo Siemer	Angela Siemer	Lori Dolce
Wilbur Clark	Colleen Pytleski	Pat Kniefel	Mark Schepnel	Randy Sokoloski	Randy Hinders	Jerry Bohlsen
Jim Eberhard	Dianne Erickson	Tom Sonnek	*Mike Fogelson	*Dave Shimon	*Stormy Carter	Lorin Pollock
*Rosella Sogge	Archie Farnham	Clara Bulfer	Rollo Kosbab	Sally Trembley	Mike Kennedy	Dave Sanvig
*Jerald Mosloski	*Mary Cole	*Mike Garry	Mike Carr	Jeanne Schofield	Daryl Pytleski	Allen Bremer
Jim Nesseth	Scott Fausch	Catherine Kasper	Mary Garbers	Darwin Anthony	John Zschetzsche	*Jayne Padgett
*Pat Garry	*Pat Hardt	*Henry Smith	Abbey Smith	Scott Donnelly	Tom Donnelly	Ken Gallagher
Cathy Smith	Jerry Nasalroad	Janette Loe	Brian Reese	Theresa Smith	Tom Zehnder	Mark Kiecker
Randy Hinders	Jerry Bohlsen	James Meyer	*Ken Rusch	Dave Cone	*Lois Grandgenett	Jim Wood
Tom Hilpippe	*Anne Keusemann	Paul Keusemann	*Cathy Barnett	Bill Barnett	*Susan Michels	Charlie Michels
*Bill Lammers	Pat Lammers	*Rob Lammers	Cheryl Lammers	Steve Sorenson	*Bart Stadtherr	*Larry Swanson
*Fred Kraemer	*Brent Maday	*Emily Maday	*Greg Maday	*Aria Hulwi	*Elijah Hulwi	*Dave Mosley
Pat Busche	John Garbers	*Jim Busche	Erik Ogren	*Kevin Mosloski	Grace Haeckel	*Jerry Mosloski
Tricia Greteman	Jeff Knapp	Roger Nerdig	Merlin Oddan	Jerry Jorgenson	Brian Hartwig	Pam Hansen
David Lenort	Sue Goerndt	Deb Hartwig	Jason Jorgenson	Curtis Jorgenson	*Greg Schaffer	Betty Schaffer
Connie Katzenberger	Joe Burns	Dan Danks	Bonita Johanneck	Ernie Nuss	Grady Lenort	Kent Olson
Ken Goraczowski	Ben Becker	Jean Steuber	Mike Tonne	Dean Dwyer	Greg Smitherman	Ed Gerken
Todd McGowan	Holly Grathwohl	Steve Grathwohl	Patti McGowan	*Tim Siegler	Larry Siegler	Betty Siegler
Scoop Siegler	Paul Betts	Mary Betts	Joe Vrchota	Nicole Gries	Gloria Ekstedt	Joy Ekstedt
Rosalie Bulfer	Frank Crowley	Jim Kasel	Kacey Kasel	Barb Kasel	Dustin McKean	Janet Malo
*Jeff Kurt	Rita Melsha	Ty Totzke	Wes Brown	*Joe Melsha	*Steve Guetter	Mike Core
Roger Gziger	*Randi Martinson	Jeff Kot	Dawn Kot	Tony Garakani	Dom Maakestad	Jacob Kot
*Harland Johnson	*Shirley Johnson	*Abraham Joseph	*Tony Joseph	Jen Schaffer	Bryon Phillips	Jason Shippy
Rebecca Hahn	Nicholas Hahn	Lincoln Hahn	Jim Hahn	Tristan Jensen	Randy Green	*Troy Jensen
Dan Thiesse	Travis Schuett	Tara Schuett	Barb Van Brunt	Reid Van Brunt	Al Core	David Welcome
Lisa Kuhl	Mitzi Lockwood	Dennis Lockwood	Ron Arens	*Cathie Arens	Julie Nordquist	Kyle Stueber
Matt Wolter	Paul Wolter	JKT Group	Mike Bergerson	Ray Rosa	Team Avengers	Pam Delooze
Barb Grundman	Jerry Fast	Jared Pomeranke	Tevi Maday	Carrie Smith	Diane Glidden	*Pat Murphy
Loren Matejka	David Maday	Bryan Nowicki	Louie Maday	Amy Maday	Sean Maday	Jim Welchlin
Randy Hines	Matt Mosloski	Paula Bulfer	Teresa Lenort	Mark Salz	Greg Kuderer	Lon Hargan
*Fr. Andrew Beerman	Chris Mosloski	Brandon Mosloski	Lori Regan	Paul Hargan	David Bulfer	LaDonna Bulfer
Shawna O'Hair	Kay Kimmet	Barb Borowski	Pat Borowski	Mike Kimmet	Eric Colby	Mike Bettin
Joanne Bettin	Maynard Bettin	*Jake Bettin	Ann Brown	Kate Malliet	Tracey Wiemeers	Bob Krause
Mike Murphy	Joe Kurtzman	Dan Hilgendorf	*Joe Rosol	Wayne Wannarka	Greg Wills	Ricardo Peno
Emma King	Judy Bloomgren	Mary Sue Lenort	Staci Looft	Jim Nesssty	Jim Tschumperlin	Matt Bliesman
Marlin Blierman	Ali Farrow	Joyce Farrow	*Lisa Hady	Brian Hady	Dennis Kiecker	*Bruce Hady
Judy Traetow	Rosalie Newville	Jack Newville	Len Krumholz	Bill Krumholz	Paul Edman	*Guy Beemer
*Brandon Mosloski	Jody Franch	Derek Landson	Michael Clow	Loreen Maurice	Mike Edman	Jeff Hagen
*Tim Slama	Tom Malone	Becky Phillips	Fred Kraemer	*Lisa Fick	Nicole Lenort	Courtney Lenort
Mark Lenort	Justin Borchardt	Ross Wohlhuter	Wanda Saxten	Kay Lemke	Mark Nordquist	Tom Eisenmenger

### **Ticket Buyers Continued**

Darlene Eisenmenger	John Eisenmenger	Doug Hartke	*Bixby Road Grp	Gary Maday	Tim Clements
Steve Frick	Todd Smith	Mike Niemann	Betty Felber	Pat Regan	Cody Reiffenberger
Glen Landsteiner	Gary Maday	Siri Heille	Wayne Hasek	Alex Anderson	Anthony Forand
Adam Gates	Chad Eckman	Nick Kotewa	Neil Johnson	Mark Fujan	Sonya Fujan
Josh Fricklas	Rita Lenertz	Lynn Olson	Marie Olson	Melissa Sanvig	*Christy Stone
*Leland Leichtnam	*Jerry Determan	Paul Determan	Steve Seifried	Scott Nuss	Paul Philipp
Dave Nawrocki	Jacy Kosbab	Kerry Wright	Neal Kabe	Alice Struss	Linda Maday
Eric Lutterman	Bill Busse	Wayne Lutterman	Terry Prom	Ryan Gronewald	Mike Bliesmer
Chrissy Lutterman	*Becky Hilman	*Jeff Militello	Roger Schlenk	David Lutz	John Kasper
Greg Cochran	Gayle Mau	Mike Conlin	Ken Bryant	Pat Cochran	Roger Cochran
Mary Pat Nawrocki	Gary McMurtry	Brad Nawrocki	Bob Kasivio	Barb Denney	John Anthony
Bart Franta	Stacie Franta	Bruce Peters	Bart Stadtherr	*Agnes Kline	Kathy Cihoski
Paul Cihoski	*John Reischel	*SJV School Staff	Sara Edmundson	Pam Bayer	Ken Washa
Mary Wittmus	Kathy Petrowiak	Lynda Braun	Sharon Dallager	Mark Shumski	Harold King
Bernie Petrowiak	Mike Petrowiak	Larry Petrowiak	Bob Petrowiak	Mike Sjoblom	Sharon Sjoblom
State Bank Fairmont	Dave Derner	Mike Brau	Kris Brau	Randy Chubaty	Scott Brau
Eileen Brau	Kassandra Burtis	Talitha Burtis	Randy Peyman	Craig Flohrs	Lori Goette
Steve Sovell	*Kevin Nowicki	*Jennifer Nowicki	John Edman	Mark Nordquist	Daron Johnson
Jean Feeney	Colby Olson	Craig Olson	3M Mtce	Kyle Muklebust	*Doug Landsteiner
Tom Mahoney	Mat Mahoney	Melissa Leich	Tom Wrase	Mike O'Rourke	Anna Landsteiner
Diane Oddan	Steve Landsteiner	Marie Landsteiner	John Landsteiner	Isaac Landsteiner	Pleasant Prairie Grp
*Steve Kotewa					

I apologize for any names which were omitted from the above list. As tickets were sold at the last moment, although your tickets were certainly included in the drawing, it is possible for your name to be omitted from the above list. If your name was not listed and you would like it to be noted please call Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and it will be noted in our next month's newsletter. Letters, and checks for the winners, have been sent to all of this year's ticket buyers, thanking them for purchasing a ticket. The letter also included a list of this year's raffle winners.

*\*Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

### **THE WINNERS ARE!!!!**

<b>\$12,000--Dustin McKean &amp; Tonya Klunder</b>	<b>\$400--Colleen Pytleski</b>	<b>\$250--Bill Krumholz</b>	<b>\$100--St. John Vianney School Staff</b>
<b>\$5,000--Dawn Grandgenett</b>	<b>\$400--Bruce Hady &amp; Dennis Kiecker</b>	<b>\$200--Bart Stadtherr</b>	<b>\$100--Mike Bergerson</b>
<b>\$4,000--Ross Wohlhuter</b>	<b>\$400--Agnes Carter</b>	<b>\$200--Mary Jo Moltzen</b>	<b>\$100--Joe Schaffer &amp; Andy Lucas</b>
<b>\$3,000--Jim Schoener</b>	<b>\$400--Henry Smith &amp; Ken Gallagher</b>	<b>\$200--Tracey Wiemers</b>	<b>\$100--Mike Nieman</b>
<b>\$1,000--Joy Ekstedt</b>	<b>\$400--Ken &amp; Ellen Washa</b>	<b>\$200--Rosella Sogge</b>	<b>\$100--Steve &amp; Marie Landsteiner</b>
<b>\$500---Brandon Mosloski</b>	<b>\$250--John Oothoudt</b>	<b>\$200--Ardis Schleining</b>	<b>\$100--Barb Grundman</b>
<b>\$500---Rob Lammers</b>	<b>\$250--Jayne Padgett</b>	<b>\$100--Jayne Padgett</b>	<b>\$100--Mike Schaffer</b>
<b>\$500---Steve Fausch</b>	<b>\$250--Joe Rosol</b>		<b>\$100--Mike Coady</b>
<b>\$500---Bernie, Larry, Bob &amp; Mike Petrowiak</b>			

### **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 800 Raffle Tickets and giving donations totaling \$48,000 to the St. John Vianney School, is not a small task and one some many 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, even though you are busy and not comfortable selling, 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 Eisenmenger	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	Leon Lammers	Bob Steger	Larry Swanson	Henry Smith
Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Steve Sovell	Denny Farrow	Dave Mosley	Kevin Thate	Mike Brau
Andy Noll	Jim Busche	Larry Petrowiak	Gary Haeckel	Mark Lenort	Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski
Brian Hartwig	Bob Katzenberger	Robert Lenort	Bruce Hady	Bart Franta	Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler
Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Jim Kasel	Paul Determan	Joe Melsha	Steve Guetter	Red Holland
Jeff Kot	Steve Guetter	Mike Zebedee	Harland Johnson	Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello
Chad Lutterman	Randy Sokoloski	Mike Coady	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Reid Van Brunt	Tom Sonnek
Jim Eberhard	Jack Newville	Dennis Lockwood	Dave Landsteiner	Guy Beemer	Darren Maday	Chris Pierce
Bill Rosa	Glen Landsteiner	Nick Kotewa	Tom Zehnder	Tom Mahoney	Mark Kiecker	Jerry Bohlsen
Elroy Glidden	Neil Johnson	Dave Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki	Paul Philipp	Steve Seifried	Larry Lau
Leland Leichtnam	Louie Maday	Cary Villeneuve	Joe Schaffer	Dave Kuhl		

### **EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER**

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

*Lord we are your people.*

*Please, dear Lord, work through Your Knights of Columbus*

*That we will respond to give healing to the wounded,*

*That we will give of self,*

*So we may touch those in pain, cleanse the soiled, warm the cold.*

*Help us to know the Father's love through you and through your Spirit.*

*Help us to liven up that love and show it all over the land.*

*Help all of us, as Knights, to build love on justice.*

*Help us, dear Lord, in our efforts at our Knights of Columbus facility,*  
*that we may better serve in our ministry to you.*

*Renew the Knights of Columbus that we may help to renew the face of the earth.*

### KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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

Tom Johanneck has provided this service for our during the past several years. Thank you Tom for the service provided.

### BARTENDERS

Our council would like to welcome a new member to our bartending committee, that being Hugh Fraser. Thank you Hugh, for your willingness to become involved. We certainly appreciate your willingness to Step Forward and challenge other members to do the same. We presently have '8' members who serve as bartenders and rotate these duties (Ken Goraczkowski, Hugh Fraser, 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 Goraczkowski, at 235-3029.

### FEBRUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Mike Murphy		Cashier-----Leon Lammers	
<u>February 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>February 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull Tabs- Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Jeff Kot 236-4080	Steve Landsteiner 848-4731	Tim Clements 399-9699	Tom Sonnek 238-4100
Dareld Koopman 235-6275	Tom Rodgers 848-5496	Mike Nowicki 236-3734	Dan Thiesse 236-0211
David Hill 848-5963	Hugh Fraser 238-4259	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-----Chad Lutterman		
<u>March 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>March 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>March 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>March 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>March 29<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim
Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull Tabs--Ray	Pull Tabs--Mike	Pull Tabs--Merlin	Pull Tabs--Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Steve Pavich 632-4484	Jake Bettin 776-2636	Louie Maday 236-4961	Loren Kleven 773-4234	Pat Bulfer 399-1361
Tom Johanneck 235-5098	Guy Beemer 238-4997	Troy Jensen 399-1500	Mark Kleven 773-4515	Wendy Fowler 238-2072
Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Nick Kotewa 236-2621	John Grotte 235-8049	Mark Kotewa 236-3095	Joe Rosol 236-1533

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Guy Beemer	Paul Determan	Archie Farnham	Hugh Fraser	Mark Fujan	Leon Gerken
John Grotte	Ken Goraczkowski	Steve Guetter	Tim Guzek	Bruce Hady	Tom Johanneck
Dave Kuhl	Andy Landsteiner	Leland Leichtnam	Tom Maday	Mike McNerney	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!!!**

### SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you looking for an investment opportunity and in need of someone to help point you in the right direction? 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 some new furniture and wondering how to pay for it? How about a Home Equity loan that would meet those needs? Why not contact Brother Chris Pierce at US Bank. Chris and his dedicated 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 Chris today at 238-8300. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.

### LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>February 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 21<sup>st</sup></u>
*Jim Kasel	*Chris Pierce
Chris Pierce	Pat Bulfer

\*Denotes the member who is responsible for picking up the lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the membership meeting and all who eat are asked to please make a donation toward its cost. The food (meat, chips, ice cream etc.) can be gotten at Hy-Vee or at Fareway Foods (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement). Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

During the month of February our council's membership meetings will be held on February 7th and on February 21st. The meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meetings. All members are asked and encouraged to circle their calendars and plan on attending these meetings on a monthly basis. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting.

### 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 month of January cards have been sent to the following:

**Get Well:** Harland Johnson, Bob Steger

**Sympathy:** Mel George Family (Mels' Death), Don Feuerhake Family (Dons' & Nitas' Death), Chris Pierce (Father-In-Laws Death), David Bulfer (Father-In-Laws Death), Don Moritz (Granddaughters' Death)

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

### INSCRIBED PATIO PAVERS

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

### KC INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance? Do you want to know what all the Knights of Columbus Insurance has available to you as a member??? Why not contact our KC Insurance General Agent, Luke Rennie for the answers. Luke can be contacted via US Mail at the following address: Luke Rennie, General Agent, P.O. Box 1067, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060. You may also call Luke at 507-417-4169 or his E-Mail address is [Luke.Rennie@KofC.org](mailto:Luke.Rennie@KofC.org). We are in need of an Insurance agent for our area, if this is something that you might be interested in, contact Luke for additional information.

### 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

### 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.

### SECURITY

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with "Security" duties. We presently have '4' members who serve on our security committee and they rotate these duties (Joe Schaffer, Pat Bulfer, Chad McGowan & Bill Rosa). Security is normally only needed when our bar is open and depending on the number of rentals at our facility, security committee members will work about once ever fourth 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. Please consider volunteering for this committee, as we do need at least one additional person.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

Our council has been involved with the delivering of Meals on Wheels for the last two weeks in January. A BIG THANK YOU to Bob Millette who stepped forward, with very little upfront information, and organized the project. Thank you also to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Don Moritz	Frank Winzenburg	Leon Lammers	Jim Hahn	Jim Simer	Bob Katzenberger
Bruce Hady	Scott Higgins	Duane Nawrocki	Mike Carr	Jim Eberhard	Brad Hady
Greg Borowski	Dennis Farrow	Merlin Oddan	Charles Pearson		

## 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!!!! **Also a "Special Thank You" to our Building Manager, Jack Newville, for his time and talent in serving our council in this capacity.** If you are scheduled to help on a various committee **PLEASE** do your best to do so. It is certainly understandable that you can not always help when asked to do so, if this is the case, **please find a substitute if you can not help when assigned** (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success**. **Success** that is not measured in the amount of material possessions you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **The following are the Bar, Dish & Security activities scheduled for the months of**

### **February/March:**

#### February 11<sup>th</sup>--KC Valentines Party

Ken Goraczowski & Hugh Fraser  
Dishes--Committee Members  
Security--Committee Members

#### March 11<sup>th</sup>--Pheasants Forever Banquet

Jim Hahn & Steve Petrowiak  
Dishes--Lenort Team  
Security--Bill

#### March 27<sup>th</sup>--Pork Producers Banquet

Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas  
Dishes--Graif/Higgins Team  
Security--Pat

### February/March Rentals

2-7-17--KC Membership Meeting	2-11-17--KC Valentine's Party	2-12-17--Fastpitch Rental	2-13-17--Coop Meeting
2-15-17--Bremer Rental	2-16-17--Crop Production	2-21-17--KC Membership Meeting	2-27-17--Coop Meeting
2-28-17--American Heritage Girls	3-4-17--Odegaard Rental	3-5-17--Cedar Point Breakfast	3-7-17--KC Membership Meet
3-11-17--Pheasants Forever	3-21-17--KC Membership Meet	3-27-17--Martin Cnty Pork Producers	

### DISH COMMITTEE--Feb/Mar

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

### DISH COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

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

### SETUP COMMITTEE--Feb/Mar

\*Pat Bulfer--Captain  
Brad Hady Cary Villeneuve  
Wendy Fowler 525-3558  
Ed Langford Clarence Wehner  
Elroy Glidden Jim Feeny  
Joe Rosol

### Cleanup Committee--Feb/Mar

\*Andy Lucas--Capt  
Mike Murphy John Grotte  
Tom Rodgers Merlin Oddan

**\* Will contact team members with additional information. If you are not able to help PLEASE find you own sub and inform your captain of such. Also if a captain needs additional contact information for their workers call Andy Lucas at 238-1213 for possible help.**

## CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a "Pancake & Sausage" Breakfast on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2018 parish calendars. Thank you to Larry Siegler, Larry Lau and Duane Nawrocki for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Ken Rusch	Carroll Collins	Jim Duchene	Tom Johanneck	Bart Franta	Pat Erwin
Mark Kiecker	Gary Reutzel	Scott Mixson	Jim Simser	Archie Farnham	Mike Thiessen
Ray Rosa	Elroy Glidden	Jim Bulfer	Ed Langford	Bob Bishop	

A profit of about \$500 was realized as a result of this event. Thank you to all who were involved for a job well done.

## FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council's annual "Free Throw Contest" was held on Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at the St. John Vianney School gym. Thank you to Dave Vogel, Brian Petrowiak and Greg Borowski for once again being willing to chair this event and to following members for being willing help:

Brad Hady	Steve Petrowiak	Jim Kasel	Bernie Petrowiak	Mark Salz	David Hill
Jeff Kot	Jim Simser	Bob Petrowiak	Darren Maday	Pat Bulfer	Steve Schmitz

Our council will also be hosting the "District" competition on February 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm and the "Regional" competition on February 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30 pm. These events will all be held at the SJV School gym. Mark you calendars and consider one or both of the events.

## RAY ROSOL MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our council annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament was held at the SJV School on January 14<sup>th</sup> for the girls and on January 29<sup>th</sup> for the boys. Thank you to Chad Lutterman and Paul Betts for being willing to chair this event. A complete list of workers, along with the financial results, will be included in our March Newsletter. Thank you to all who were involved for helping to allow this tournament to continue for as many years as it has.

## DINNER/DANCE

Our Councils' 13<sup>th</sup> annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance was held at our hall on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. The evening included a buffet consisting of the following: Stuffed Boneless Pork Chop, Baked Salmon, Baby Red Potato's, , Green Bean Almondine, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing, Dinner Roll, Assorted Cheese Cake Bar, Hors D'oeuvres, Complimentary Wine, etc.. The Dinner was followed by a program which included an Opening and Closing Prayer from Fr. Beerman, comments from our principal, Jake Robasse, the introduction of the 2017 "Friends of the St. John Vianney School" (Bob & Kathy Bishop) and the 2017 "Featured St. John Vianney School Alumnus" (Nancy Thompson, daughter of Dan & Ann Harris). The winning names for the annual KC Auction were drawn by Fr. Beerman and Baskets from each of the grades at the school were auctioned off. The evening concluded with music provided by Elegant Affair for your dancing and listening pleasure. The cost for the evening was \$55 per person and the event usually results in a profit in the \$8,000 to \$10,000 range. A "Great Time" was had by all who attended and we thank the many members who were present for their continual support.

## FAIRMONT CATHOLIC RADIO

Our council sponsored a breakfast benefiting our local Fairmont Catholic Radio Program. The event was held at our hall on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken. Thank you to Mike Murphy for once again being willing to chair this event and to the following members who became involved, allowing the event to be a success, namely:

Ben Landsteiner	Dave Landsteiner	Jake Bettin	Guy Beemer	Andy Landsteiner	Bart Stadtherr
Frank Winzenburg	Charles Pearson	Jim Kasel	Hugh Fraser	Jack Newville	

A profit of about \$800 was realized and will be given out at our March 21<sup>st</sup> membership meeting. Thanks to all for the support given.

## SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our council will once again be sponsoring a "Servers Appreciation Day" this coming weekend, Saturday & Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be presenting each of the servers with '2' passes to the Fairmont Theater and they will be handed out after the weekend Masses. Each pass will entitle the server to receive '1' Free admission to a movie of their choice, along with a FREE pop and a FREE popcorn. The envelope containing the passes will also include a letter from our Grand Knight, Chad McGowan, thanking them for their service to our parishes. Scott Higgins, Paul Betts and Andy Lucas have been asked to chair this project. The following Knights are being asked to help:

<u>St. John Vianney Parish</u>		<u>Holy Family Parish</u>
<u>After 5:00 pm Mass</u>	<u>After 10:00 am Mass</u>	<u>After 8:00 am Mass</u>
Chad Lutterman	Paul Betts	Troy Jensen
Jim Busche	Scott Higgins	

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

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Our council's annual Valentine's Day Party has been scheduled for February 11<sup>th</sup> at our hall. All members should have received an informational letter, along with a reservation card, within this past couple of weeks. Please return the reservation form, along with payment, in the envelope provided by February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Chad McGowan & Jim Kasel are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Cory Wickert	Scott Higgins	Guy Beemer	Jake Bettin	Clarence Wehner	Dave Schiltz
Nick Kotewa	Aaron Haycraft	Ben Landsteiner	Andy Landsteiner	Todd Segar	Bart Franta
Bob Petrowiak	Richard Birkle	Louie Maday	Troy Jensen	Bill Rosa	Paul Hargan

The above members will be contacted with additional information. If you have any questions feel free to contact Chad @ 236-2717 or Jim @ 507-438-4050.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> DEREK EXEMPLIFICATION

"The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Wells Assembly #551 would like to invite all 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree knights that are seeking the honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree to the 80<sup>th</sup> Spring Exemplification will be April 22, 2017 in Mankato. The Mankato Best Western will be hosting the event and a special hotel rates have been offered for room reserved by the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. The Mankato Assembly will be hosting a Friday night dinner at the Holy Rosary Church. The Exemplification, Mass and Banquet will be held Best Western's historic Kato ballroom. Bishop Quinn of the Diocese of Winona will celebrate Mass and join us at the banquet. Final details will follow and will also soon be available on the Minnesota KC website ([www.mnknights.org](http://www.mnknights.org)). Please notify the Faithful Navigator of Wells Assembly Richard Birkle, if you are interested or intend on participating. He can either be reached by email ([rbirkle.kofc.fn@gmail.com](mailto:rbirkle.kofc.fn@gmail.com)) or by phone (307-331-8324) during nights and weekends."

## CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast at the Holy Family Parish on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>. 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	Mike Coady	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	Mark Lenort	Gary Maday

The proceeds from this event will be used to help purchase 2018 parish calendars.

## CEDAR POINT BOY SCOUT BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage" Breakfast, benefiting the Cedar Point Boy Scouts on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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 at the proceeds given to the Cedar Point Boy Scouts. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following are asked to help:

Greg Borowski	Andy Noll	Brian Schultz	Kevin Thate	Craig Joyce	Brad Hady
Chad McGowan	Paul Hargan	Bruce Hady	Pat Bulfer	David Bulfer	Mike Garry
Denny Pytelski	Mike Lockwood	Greg Cochran	Mark Kiecker		

## STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual spring Stag Party on Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. The evening will include an "All You Can Eat" soup & sandwich buffet that will be served beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'em" card tournament will begin at 7:00 pm. Raffles will be held. The cost for the evening, will be \$5 for members of our council and \$7 for everyone else. Complete information will appear in our March Newsletter.

## SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council's 27<sup>th</sup> annual Silent/Live Auction will be held on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Vianney School Gym. To date our council has donated in excess of \$182,000. as a result of our efforts. 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:

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

## KNIGHTS NOTES

Please note the new Crier Covers. Thank you to each business who supports our Council by advertising on our cover, thereby, making the monthly printing of our newsletter possible. Please support them whenever possible. Thank you also to Bob Millette for the work that he did on our new cover.----Thanks to everyone for your continual support of our council. Hope you are having a GREAT WEEK!!!!