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### KC RAFFLE

All '850' Raffle Tickets Sold and donations totaling \$51,000 given to the St. John Vianney School (\$35,000 check and \$16,000 used for the purchase of iPads & APPS)!!!! 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 \$456,400 to our St. John Vianney School as a result of this event. 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 HENRY SMITH** for the great job that he did as co-chair, as well as, selling tickets and organizing the details. Thank you to the following for buying the tickets, thereby, enabling us to sell all 850:

Larry Lau	Mary Lucas	Robert Krause	*Jim Schoener	Ken Washa	Ardis Schleining	Janet Malo
*David Baarson	Mark Kleven	*Steve Frick	*Jim Simser	Dave Sanvig	Judy Traetow	Lenny Steuber
Bart Eriksen	Neil Zimmer	*Dan Garry	Mike Clow	Mark Kotewa	Shawna Hannaman	Jody Franck
*Randy Grathwohl	Diane Glidden	Ron Sandhurst	Rita Lenertz	Laura Kramer	*Anne Keusemann	Mark Dascher
David Hytry	Fern Bulfer	Bruce Gemmill	Evelyn Betts	Jr Zimmer	Jeff Steger	Warren Anderson
Mike Carr	*John Oothoutd	*Tom Izen	*Ellen Kuderer	*Terry Maakestad	Diane Runkle	Steve Fogelson
Maureen Boro	Ross Wohlhuter	Judy Bloomgren	Steve Fausch	Mike Bussinger	Jim Droegemueller	Loretta Mathiowetz
Henry Meester	Gary Hoehn	Mary Jo Moltzen	Judy Zehms	Jim Hallstrom	*Mike Droegemueller	Betty Felber
Mary Schweiss	*Steve Grathwohl	*Butch Trembley	Cary Villeneuve	David Schiltz	*Mike Bergerson	Richard Maday
Joe Burns	Doug Eisenmenger	J Bryan Killelea	Jerry Homan	*Joe Garry	Deacon Ed Bonnarens	*Denny Militello
Jim Nesseth	Marty Krause	*Rosalie Bulfer	*Shelly Moeller	Neal Becker	*Margaret Galloway	Ken Steuber
Jean Steuber	*Bill Krumholz	John Schaefer	Beth Reeve	Bonnie Watson	*Mary Kay Redenius	Tom Eisenmenger
Scott Burtis	*Scott Fausch	Duane Nawrocki	Lenny Tvedten	*Dave Kuhl	*Frank Winzenburg	Sheri Artz
Jim Bulfer	John Zschetzsche	Paul Wolter	Gerald Turbes Jr	Talitha Burtis	*Mary Jane Hellyar	Kassondra Burtis
Steve Schmitz	Richard Johnson	*Carol Bartz	Rich Johnson	Nancy Fisher	GM Feia	Teresa Lenort
*Emily Maday	*Brent Maday	*Greg Maday	*Aria Hulwi	*Elijah Hulwi	Carol Carlson	Bill Gunther
*Scott Cole	*Carroll Collins	Dorothy Krick	Sharon Terry	Janice Moeller	Mary Jane Thelen	Laura Williams
Todd Smith	Roger Voss	Leon Gerken	*Tony Garakani	*Jim Dick	Cody Reiffenberger	Dareld Koopman
*Bob Millette	Jeff Kot	Dawn Kot	Jake Kot	Lucas Bresnan	Dominic Maakestad	*Abraham Joseph
Kathy Langer	*Dan Harris	Charlie Bulfer Jr	Andy Bulfer	Charlie Bulfer	Louie Bulfer	Joe Bulfer
Tom Bulfer	Pat Bulfer	Ed Bulfer	*Dan Harris	Patrick Murphy	*Glenn Becker	Kathy Langer
Clara Bulfer	Pat Regan	*Ken Rusch	Jeanne Schofield	Gaylen Thompson	Charles Pearson	Jim Anderson
*Kevin Mosloski	Doug Probst	*Scott Donnelly	Grace Haeckel	Tristan Jensen	*Troy Jensen	Wilbur Clark
Colleen Pytleski	Kim Garbers	Tom McCabe	Brian McCabe	Tracy Skwiot	Lori Dolce	Paul Siemer
Diane Siemer	Marlene Wright	*Fr. Beerman	*Gary McMurtry	Brad Nawrocki	Mary Pat Nawrocki	Pat Cochran
Roger Cochran	Tom Donnelly	Bob Posivio	Mike Conlin	Ken Bryant	Barb Denney	*Bob Steger
Marlys Steger	*Bob Steger Jr	*Mike Fogelson	*David Shimon	Tom Sonnek	*Jim Eberhard	Dianne Erickson
Lori Maurice	*Harland Johnson	*Shirley Johnson	Mark Daschner	Tom Zehnder	Mike Wolter	Paul Keusemann
*Cathy Barnett	Bill Barnett	*Susan Michels	Charlie Michels	*Bill Lammers	Pat Lammers	*Rob Lammers
Cheryl Lammers	*Lynne Burgraff	Tamara Wohlhuter	Merlin Oddan	Jason Jorgenson	Jerry Jorgenson	Diane Oddan
Curtis Jorgenson	Paula Bulfer	Doug Landsteiner	Steve Landsteiner	Sue Lenort	Robert Lenort	Nicholas Bulfer
Tim Bulfer	Steven Bulfer	Louie Bulfer	David Bulfer	Jack Zimmer	Jim Harriman	Jay Harriman
Greg Harriman	Matt Prigge	Mike Lopau	Irene Kleven	*Rosella Sogge	Tracey Wiemers	Jen Saxen
Glynis Stoffel	Duane Petrowiak	Sandra Petrowiak	Jack Newville	Isaac Lenar	Sean Maday	Lucas Maday
Kjersti Maday	Tristan Maday	Jay Wohlhuter	Isaac Landsteiner	Glen Becker	Marlo Maschoff	Tim Maschoff
Meda Holland	Tevi Maday	Jessica Maday	Mike Wolter	*Leo Krumholz	*Bart Stadtherr	*Larry Swanson
Jamelle Swanson	Mary Ann Koval	Roger Bloomgren	Jim Tschumperlin	*Matt Bliesmer	Russ Chapek	Mark Lenort
Mary Sue Lenort	Courtney Lenort	Nicole Lenort	*Brian Hartwig	*Deb Hartwig	Amanda Berhow	Renae Hebenstreit
*Jeff Kurt	Conner Guetter	Kyle Guetter	Courtney Guetter	Becky Guetter	Steve Guetter	*Randi Martinson
Mike Core	Roger Geiger	Holly Benson	*Jim Hahn	*LuAnn Hahn	*Joe Sanders	Dereck Bartz
Chris Tulowetzke	Ann Meyer	Montana Thiesse	*Derek Landon	*Paul Determan	*Jerry Determan	Pam DeLooze
Barb Grundman	Glen Landsteiner	Randy Hindus	Jerry Bohlsen	*Kerry Bennette	*Vince Landsteiner	Dave Segar
*Wilma Whaley	*HP Smith	Fred Hoops	Abbey Smith	Doug Hartke	Troy Menske	Tom Schultz
Jerry Nasalroad	Tim Brehmer	Cathy Smith	Mike Zebedee	Reid Van Brunt	Tara Schuett	Travis Schuett
Dan Thiesse	Barb Van Brunt	Louie Maday	Amy Maday	*Mike Coady	Lorna Coady	Brian Wannarka
Grady Lenort	Mike Tonne	Kent Olson	Betsy Fricklas	Lyle Sopkowiak	Dominic Maakestad	Heather Scheer
Woody Woodward	Anne Brown	Mary Murphy	Mike Murphy	*Dave Mosley	Wayne Wannarka	Dean Dwyer
Ed Gerken	Kim Anderson	Mike Preston	Greg Smitherman	Cheryl McGowan	Todd McGowan	*Ken Goraczkowski
Chad McGowan	Joann McGowan	David Moeller	Karen Shoen	Donald Griese	Lois Grandgenett	Mary Betts
Paul Betts	*Tim Siegler	Betty Siegler	Scoop Siegler	Trapper Griese	Paul Ekstedt	Gloria Ekstedt
Joy Ekstedt	Patty Petrowiak	Wes Brown	Ty Totzke	*Joe Melsha	Mike Zebedee	Bill Crawford
Judy Klunder	Theresa Jennings	Charles Hawkins	LeRoy Diekmann	Leo Baca	James Morey	David Landsteiner
*Nick Kotewa	Neil Johnson	*Dave Nawrocki	*Kevin Nowicki	Tim Eisenmenger	Josh Eisenmenger	Gary Maday
Hugh Fraser	Jocelyn Fraser	Ryan Fraser	Colby Whitman	Steve Seifried	*Dawn Grandgenett	Loraine Bonin
Pat Kniefel	Randy Sokoloski	Ron Kopischke	Dwight Hansen	Jim Bittenbinder	*Lisa Fick	*Betty Schaffer
*Joe Schaffer	Charlotte Murphy	Dan Murphy	Jim Bittenbinder	Greg Kuderer	Bruce Peters	Pat Busche
*Jim Busche	Ken Craig	*Mark Kiecker	Jon Slinde	*Kate Kasper	Patti Kasper	Daniel Kasper
Anthony Kasper	*Mark Fujan	Mark Nordquist	Lee Beemer	*Vanesse Bettin	*Dennis Lockwood	Eric Colby
Lucas Struss	Jason Clabaugh	*Jake Bettin	Jenny Moseley	Craig Flohrs	Steve Sovell	Jim Welchlin
Scott Brau	Eileen Brau	*Mike Brau	Randy Chubaty	Ernie Nuss	State Bank Frmt Employees	Matt Mosloski
Chris Mosloski	Bonita Johanneck	Joyce Farrow	Ali Farrow	Rodd Edgington	Connie Katzenberger	*Bruce Hady
Karla Anderson	Carolina Smith	*Dennis Kiecker	Judy Traetow	John Anthony	Dawn Hoefler Cripe	Dianne Pearson

### RAFFLE TICKET BUYERS CONTINUED

Bart Franta	Terry Zimmer	*Beth Kloeckner	Joe Kurtzman	Diane Mattson	Darlene Eisenmenger	Lorna Bremer
*Greg Borowski	Barb Borowski	Pat Borowski	Kay Kimmet	Karey Daschner	*Rhonda Hines	*Ron Arens
David Hill	Larry Baarts	Tim Hestad	Jeff Betts	*Paul Betts	Laura Bearson	Brad Hady
Joe Mauch	Larry Petrowiak	Bernie Petrowiak	Bob Petrowiak	Mike Petrowiak	Mary Wittmus	Lynda Braun
Sharon Dallager	Kathy Petrowiak	Harold King	Emma King	Lee Nilles	*Pleasant Prairie Grp	Sherry Nilles
Jennifer Hamlet	Lee Baarts	*Rob Foster	Linda Maday	Terry Prom	*John & Paul Edman	Paul Hargan
Lon Hargan	Bob Duffey Sr.	Pam Bauer	Paul Cihoski	Scott Bauer	*Agnes Klein	John Reischl
*Kathy Cihoski	Sharon Hanson	Paul Schmidt	Dustin McKean	Tonya Klunder	*Barb Kasel	Joe Vrchota
Brandon Scott	Kacey Kasel	*Jim Kasel	Jim Wood	Jeff Militello	Bev Villeneuve	Wayne Lutterman
Dale Kosbab	Eric Lutterman	Lisa Kuhl	Randy Peyman	Bill Brooks	Becky Hillman	Alice Struss
Kate Hawkins	Bill Busse	Dennis Pressley	Amy Anderson	Andrea Lutterman	Kent Lutterman	Jim Draper
Bruce Scott	Marlin Wrucke	*Chris Pierce	*Amy Pierce	Sara Pierce	Carol Pierce	Todd Thraen
Ray Rosa	Bill Rosa	Laurie McNamara	*Paul Phillips	Justin Borchardt	Mike Bliesmer	Ryan Gronewald
Scott Geerdes	Chrissy Lutterman	Chad Lutterman	Roger Schlenk	Greg Cochran	Lois Grandgenett	Alf Boucher
Gen Kosbab	Jim Feeney	Mary Loe	Janette Loe	Ken Gallagher	Keith Gieseke	Penny Gieseke
Dan Klinknev	*Dan Dancks	Gary Lutterman	Archie Farnham	Ladonna Anderson	Bixby Road Grp	Katie Kraemer
Dee Krumiede	Sharon Sjoblom	Gerald Turbes	Kathy Carlson	David Maday	Joanne Kiesel	Tom Mahoney
Mat Mahoney	Melissa Leick	Ben Carlson	Celia Petrowiak	Gary Hanson	Guy Beemer	Tom Donnelly
DW Jaskulke	David Hunter	Cathy Smith	Abbey Smith	Mark Washa	Brian Hady	Javier Martinez
Luis Rodriguez	Mishell Johnson	Eileen Hady	Mary Garbers	*Steve Kotewa	Perry Vacek	Vonnie Cone
Cinde Anderson	Troy Bonin	Loraine Bonin	Gene Prafke	Maureen Maus	*Anne Betts	Christian Munoz
Peggy Thompson	James Wood	Bart Clayton	Loreen Maurice	Steve Maurice	Susan Gallagher	Marie Olson
*Steve Stone	John Sturm	*Pat Garry	*Kelly Quiring	Mark Washa	Brian Hady	*SJV Teachers/Staff
Javier Martinez	Luis Rodriguez	Mishell Johnson	Eileen Hady	Laura Spitzer	Nic Simpson	

I apologize for any names which may have been 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 months newsletter. Letters, and checks for the winners, have been sent to all of this years ticket buyers, thanking them for purchasing a ticket. The letter also included a list of this years' raffle winners. *\*Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

### THE 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL KC RAFFLE WINNERS ARE!!!!

The following are the names of the winning names drawn by Fr. Beerman at our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Dinner/Dance held at our hall on January 27<sup>th</sup>:

\$15,000--Colleen Pytleski	\$5,000--Lori Dolce	\$4,000---Dan Danks	\$2,000--Joe Schaffer	\$1,000--Joe Schaffer/Andy Lucas
\$500--Mike Bergerson	\$500--Duane Nawrocki	\$500--Randi Martinson	\$500--Joe Melsha	\$400--Curtis Jorgenson
\$400--Paul Siemer	\$400--Jean Stueber	\$400--Aria-Elijah Hulwi	\$400--Pat Busche	\$250--Pat Hardt
\$250--Greg Harriman	\$250--Troy Jensen	\$250--Chris Mosloski	\$200--Ken Steuber	\$200--Gary Hanson
\$200--Joe Melsha	\$200--Bart Stadtherr	\$200--Fred Hoops	\$100--Karen Shoen	\$100--Anne Krusemann
\$100--Greg/Katie Stone	\$100--Todd Smith	\$100--Mike Bussinger	\$100--Jason Bremer	\$100--Louie Bulfer
\$100--Dianne Glidden	\$100--Marlys Steger	\$100--Pat Hardt		

**Congratulations to the above winners!!!**

### 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 850 Raffle Tickets and giving donations totaling \$51,000 to the St. John Vianney School, is not a small task and one 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 "I don't have time", "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:

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

**Thank you once again to each of the above members, you make us proud!!!!**

### EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER--by Mike Garry

-----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,*

*hat 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.*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

During the month of February membership meetings will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> and on February 20<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. Please also give consideration to marking your calendars for the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday's of each month and plan on attending our meetings on a regular basis.

**KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

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

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

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

**INSCRIBED PATIO PAVERS**

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

**FEBRUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Mike Murphy

Cashier-----Leon Lammers

<u>February 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>February 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod
Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
John Landsteiner 848-3935	Steve Landsteiner 848-4731	Tim Clements 399-9699	Loren Kleven 773-4234
Dareld Koopman 235-6275	Tom Rodgers 848-5496	Mike Nowicki 236-3734	Mark Kleven 236-6875
David Hill 848-5963	David Bulfer 236-8065	Kevin Nowicki 236-3847	Mark Kotewa 236-3095

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.

**MARCH WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Duane Petroviak

Cashier-----Chad Lutterman

<u>March 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>March 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>March 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>March 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy
Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Steve Pavich 632-4484	Jake Bettin 236-5632	Louie Maday 236-4961	Tom Sonnek 238-4100
Tom Johanneck 236-7504	Guy Beemer 236-4243	Troy Jensen 399-1500	Dan Thiese 236-0211
Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Nick Kotewa 236-2621	John Grotte 848-1830	Reid Van Brunt 235-3668

**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
Ken Goraczkowski	John Grotte	Tim Guzek	Bruce Hady	Tom Joahneck	John Kasper
Dave Kuhl	Andy Landsteiner	Leland Leichtnam	Greg Leiferman	Tom Maday	Mike Mc Nerney
Kevin Moore	Ryan Pytleski	Pat Regan	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!!!**

**LUNCH COMMITTEE**

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

<u>February 6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>February 20<sup>th</sup></u>
*Cary Villeneuve	*Jim Kasel
Jim Kasel	Chris Pierce

**\*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.

## KC INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance? Do you want to know what all the Knights of Columbus Insurance program has available to you as a member??? Why not contact our KC Insurance General Agent, Ben Schleicher for the answers. Ben can be contacted via US Mail at the following address: Ben Schleicher, General Agent, PO Box 332, Windom, Minnesota 56101. You may also call Ben at 507-822-7173 or his E-Mail Address is [SchleicherAgencyMail@kofc.org](mailto:SchleicherAgencyMail@kofc.org). We are also in need of an Insurance Agent for our area, if you are interested, or would like additional information, please contact Ben.

## SECURITY

**We are in need of additional members to serve our council on the Security Team.** The members of this committee are present at our facility anytime that our bar is open and help to ensure rules, such as underage drinking, are enforced. These duties will require you to work about every other month during the busier summer months and less often during the rest of the year. If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Security Chairman, Pat Bulfer at 399-1361 for additional information. Presently the following members serve our council in this capacity:

Scott Poppe      Jake Bettin      Pat Bulfer      Andy Lucas

## SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you in need of someone who can help you with your financial investments?? Do you feel that you need help planning your financial future, so when you are ready to retire you will be able to do so. Why not contact fellow member, Dan Hamlet. Dan is a Financial Advisor for Edward Jones and he would be happy to discuss your financial future and the options that are available. Why not contact Dan today @ 235-9783. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.

## WELL WISHER

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

**Sympathy:** Joe Corona Family (Joe's death)    **Get Well:** Larry Swanson (surgery)

**Congratulations:** Louie & Margaret Bulfer (50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,    Pat Borowski (90<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

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

## HALL RENTAL COSTS

The cost for a "Full Building Rental" is **\$400 for Friday & Saturday rentals**. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our facility, as well as the patio area. The patio area "**WILL NOT**" have tables and chairs set up. The cost for a "Full Building Rental" plus a furnished patio area is \$450 for Friday & Saturday Rentals. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our building, as well as the patio area. The patio area "**WILL**" have tables and chairs set up that will seat an additional 100 people (weather permitting). Included in this fee will be the extension of the inside PA system to the patio area. Members of our council will receive a 25% discount off these prices. Anyone interested in renting our facility for **Monday thru Thursday**--the rentals fees are \$1 per person, \$75 minimum for one room up to '4' hours, or \$125 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. The cost for two room rentals is \$1 per person, \$150 minimum for up to '4' hours, or \$1 per person \$200 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. A '1' hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. Maximum rental fee is \$400. **Sunday Rentals**--Sunday rental fee's will be \$1 per person, \$100 minimum for one room up to 4 hours or \$150 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The cost for a two room rental is \$1 per person \$150 minimum for up to 4 hours or \$250 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The maximum rental fee is \$400. A '1 hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. These are very competitive rates, while also providing a great service for our community. **The maximum weekday/weekend rental cost for a member is \$300** (75% of \$400--please note membership discounts only apply to the \$400 rentals), while the maximum cost for non-members is \$400. Call 238-9340 to make your reservation. Your call will be answered by an answering service, so be prepared to leave a message or you may call our Building Manager, Jack Newville, directly at 848-0529 to schedule your rental. **Please consider mentioning to your family and friends that our facility is available to everyone in the community for rentals.**

## 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 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

## MEALS ON WHEELS

Thank you to Bob Millette who chaired our councils' involvement with the "Meals on Wheels" Program during the month of January. Thank you also to the members of our council who volunteered their time delivering the meals to our area shut ins. Your support for those in need is very much appreciated.

## VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

The annual Valentine's Day Party that was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled due to lack of interest!!!

## 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 (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. This will help cut down on the work required of the captain and he will certainly appreciate your efforts. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. This has especially been an issue with the dishwashing crews, please do your best to support our efforts.** We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success**. **Success** that is not measured in the amount of material possessions you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **The following are the Bar, Dish & Security activities scheduled for the months of February and March:**

<u>February 17<sup>th</sup>--Bremer Rental</u>	<u>February 24<sup>th</sup>--Flohrs Rental</u>	<u>March 3<sup>rd</sup>--Fields Rental</u>	<u>March 10<sup>th</sup>--Pheasants Forever</u>
Steve Petrowiak & Matt Petrowiak	Hugh Fraser & Jim Kasel	Ken Goraczkowski & Darren Maday	Jim Hahn & Mark Kotewa
Dishes--Higgins/Graif Team	Dishes--Lenort Team	Dishes--Higgins/Graif Team	Dishes--Lenort Team
Security--Pat	Security--Scott	Security--Jake	Security--Andy

### February/March Rentals

2-4-18 Catholic Radio Breakfast	2-8-18 U of M Rental	2-13-18 CCW	2-17-18 Bremer Rental	2-24-18 Flohrs Rental
3-3-18 Fields Rental	3-10-18 Pheasants Forever	3-15-18 DNR Rental	3-17-18 Foster Rental	3-18-18-Humane Society
3-24-18 Odegaard Rental	3-27-18 Fairmont Farmers Rental			

### DISH COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

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

### DISH COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

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

### SETUP COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

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

### CLEANUP COMMITTEE--FEB/MAR

Andy Lucas--Captain  
John Grotte Mike Murphy  
Merlin Oddan Tom Rodgers

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

## BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa's Hall. Pancakes, Sausage,, Milk, Juice and Coffee was served from 9:00 am until noon. A Free Will Offering was taken and a profit of about \$450 was realized and will be used to help purchase 2019 parish calendars. Thank you to Larry Lau, Duane Nawrocki and Larry Siegler for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Ken Rusch	Carroll Collins	Mike Thiessen	Jim Simser	Hugh Fraser	Ray Rosa
Elroy Glidden	Jim Bulfer	Ed Langford	Darwin Kotewa	Henry Meester	

## FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council's annual "Free Throw Contest" was held on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</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	Mark Lenort	Jim Kasel	Bernie Petrowiak	Mark Salz	David Hill
Jeff Kot	Jim Simser	Bob Petrowiak	Louie Maday	Troy Jensen	Steve Schmitz

Our council will also be hosting the "District" competition on February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30 pm at the SJV School gym. The turnout of participants at the local competition was very poor with only '3' competitors involved. We will review to see if we will sponsor the event again next year.

## RAY ROSOL MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our council annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament was held at the SJV School on January 13<sup>th</sup> for the girls and on January 20<sup>th</sup> for the boys. Thank you to Chad Lutterman for organizing all the details and for chairing the event, along with Paul Betts, Dan Thiesse and Tim Siegler. Thank you also to the many members of our council who were asked to help and took the time to do so, allowing this tournament to continue to be a success for as many years as it has..

## DINNER/DANCE

Our Councils' 14<sup>th</sup> annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance was held at our hall on Saturday, January 27<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, Ho rs 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, Sarah Striemer, the introduction of the 2018 "Friend of the St. John Vianney School" (Jim Simser) and the 2018 "Featured St. John Vianney School Alumnus" (Dr. Bob Hilgers., sonof the late Bob & Ann Hilgers). 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 2 The Max for your dancing and listening pleasure. The cost for the evening was \$60 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!!!! A special thank you to the many members of our council who attended the event, many of whom no longer have students at the SJV School. Your continual support is much appreciated and will certainly help to ensure a Catholic Educational Opportunity for the children of our area.

## FAIRMONT CATHOLIC RADIO

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast benefiting our local Fairmont Catholic Radio Program. The event will be held at our hall on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee will be served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Ben Landsteiner	Jim Kasel	Dave Landsteiner	Jake Bettin	Guy Beemer	Nick Kotewa
Andy Landsteiner	Mike Garry	Frank Winzenburg	Charles Pearson	Jeff Kot	Larry Petrowiak
Mike Petrowiak					

## SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council's 28<sup>th</sup> annual Silent/Live Auction will be held on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Vianney School Gym. To date our council has donated in excess of \$193,000. 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 ????. The solicitation process will begin during the month of February

### SOLICIATION COMMITTEE

Gary Haeckel--Captain  
Merlin Oddan--Captain  
Steve Sovell--Captain  
Paul Betts--Captain  
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  
Leon Lammers

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bob Millette Co-Captain  
Andy Noll Co-Captain  
Bruce Hady  
Mike Zebedee  
Steve Guetter  
Duane Nawrocki  
Leon Lammers  
Jim Busche  
Troy Jensen  
John Kasper  
Steve Schmitz  
Neil Johnson  
Luke Long  
Richard Birkle  
Scott Higgins  
Keith Korolewski  
Tim Clements  
Dan Hamlet

### SETUP COMMITTEE

Tom Johanneck Capt  
Bernie Petrowiak  
Mike Petrowiak  
Mike Murphy  
Jim Eberhard  
Tom Zehnder  
Jim Anderson  
Jim Hahn  
Loren Kleven  
Paul Cihoski  
Dan Thiesse  
Jim Maday  
Gary Maday  
Pat Bulfer  
Larry Petrowiak  
Pat Bulfer

### BOOKLET COMMITTEE

Andy Lucas Captain

### ADVERTISING

Bob Millette

### Registration

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Dave Schiltz

Todd Segar

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Rod DeBoer

Tim Siegler

### TABLE COMMITTEE WORKERS

#### 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Henry Smith-Capt
Darren Maday
Gary Reutzel
Bob Petrowiak
Joe Burns
Scott Poppe
Jerry Jorgenson
Mike Lockwood
Darwin Kotewa
Hugh Fraser
Mike Thiessen
Bill Bulfer
Jim Bulfer
Mike Coady
Brian Schultz
Tom Sonnek
John Grotte
Bart Stadtherr

Jim Kasel-Capt
Bob Katzenberger
Brian Ostlie
Mark Salz
Jim Simser
Cary Villeneuve
Clarence Wehner
Mark Kleven
Butch Trembley
Paul Hargan
Randy Sokoloski
Harold Nowak
David Bulfer
Elroy Glidden
Hugh Fraser
Daryl Pytleski
Ray Rosa
Aaron Haycraft

Dave Vogel-Capt
Dallyn Kotewa
Rod Sukalski
Guy Beemer
Steve Kotewa
Andy Landsteiner
Don Waletich
Louie Maday
Carroll Collins
Dan Harris
Dave Nawrocki
Bill Rosa
Jake Bettin
Ben Landsteiner
Tim Clements
Frank Mensen
Jim Feeney
Nick Kotewa

#### 5:30pm to 7:30 pm

Larry Lau-Capt
Bart Franta
Paul Philipp
Terry Prom
Chad Lutterman
Jerry Bohlsen
Tony Wendler
Leon Gerken
Kevin Nowicki
Brian Hartwig
Darren Maday
Mark Kiecker
Jeff Kot
Mike Nowicki
Jim Pope
Steve Pavich
Josh McCarthick

## HUMANE SOCIETY BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast benefiting the Martin County Humane Society on Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee will be served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Bill Rose	Gary Haeckel	Kevin Thate	Jim Hahn	Larry Lau	Bruce Hady
Mike Garry	Josh McCarthick	Pat Garry	Joe Melsha	Chad Lutterman	Denny Pytleski
Daryl Pytleski	Mark Nordquist				

Please circle your calendars and plan on attending as your support is needed and appreciated.

## STAG PARTY

Our council will be having its annual spring Stag Party on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in lieu of our normal membership meeting. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, with an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich Buffet beginning at 6:00 pm. A Texas Hold'um Poker Tournament will begin at 7:00 pm, with a Buck Euchre card tournament beginning at 7:30 pm. Henry Smith and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

### Raffle Committee

Todd Segar--Chair  
Dan Hamlet  
Brad Hady

Dave Schiltz--Chair

Paul Philipp  
Brian Hartwig  
Jim Busche  
Mike Murphy

### Food Committee

Henry Smith-Chair  
Andy Lucas-Chair

### Card Tournament

Jim Hahn--Chair  
Mike Bless

### Ticket Takers

Chris Pierce--Chair  
Andy Noll

Raffles will be held throughout the evening. The cost for the event will be \$5 for members of our council and \$7 for everyone else. This cost will include a 16 gallon keg of beer.

## NEW CRIER COVERS

Please note that this month we have new covers on our newsletter. We ask that you please support the '21' businesses who advertise on our Crier cover, thereby, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible. Thank you to Bob Millette for contacting the businesses, asking for their support and for putting the new covers together!!! **HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!**