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KC RAFFLE

Our council is sponsoring its 11th annual "Raffle" with the proceeds to benefit the St. John Vianney School. The SJV School continues to need our financial help in order to ensure its very future and a Catholic Educational opportunity for the children of our parishes. This "stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results" is the cornerstone of our success in this program. This year we will keep the same basic format as in the past. The ticket prices continue to be \$100 each. The number of tickets has been increased from 650 to 700 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$26,000 to \$28,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1st prize--\$10,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$1,000 5th prize--\$1,000 6th prize--\$500 7th prize--\$500 8th prize--\$500 9th prize--\$500 prizes 10 thru 14--\$400 prizes 15 thru 18--\$250 prizes 19 thru 23--\$200 prizes 24 thru 33--\$100.** Letters have been sent out to all who had purchased raffles tickets in 2014, giving them first chance at tickets for 2015. We have also sent letters to all parents of SJV students, as well as to you our members. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 700 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$42,000.. This goal is certainly only possible with your support and by stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results. This formula has worked in the past and will continue to work for us now and in the future. Thank you Knights for caring enough about the SJV School to continue our involvement!!!!

We continue to realize the importance of this project and once again ask that all members please consider purchasing a ticket. The future of our school does depend on each of our decisions. To date the following have supported our efforts and purchased a ticket/s:

Ben Stevens	Mary Lucas	Nita Feuerhake	Don Feuerhake	Diane Hendricks	*Jim Schoener
Louie Maday	*Dave Baarson	Steve Schmitz	Jim wolf	Elton Kuderer	*Joe Garry
GM Feia	Jim Droegemueller	Doris Clark	Steve Fogelson	Bruce Eisenmenger	Larry Lau
Laura Kramer	Fr. Charlie Quinn	Mary Jo Moltzen	Mary Schweiss	Steve Fausch	Willie Forster
Jim Hallstrom	*Scott Fausch	Diane Runkle	*Ardis Schleininger	Loretta Mathiowetz	Evelyn Betts
Neil Zimmer	Bruce Gemmill	Judy Zehms	Mark Kleven	Ken Steuber	Dareld Koopman
Mark Salz	Henry Meester	Gary Hoehn	Kurt Unke	Theresa Smith	Virginia Krause
Doug Eisenmenger	Richard Johnson	Bill Krick	Jant Thate	*Denny Militello	David Lenort
*Carroll Collins	Jim Lytle	Gen Kosbab	*Maureen Gieski	Anne Keusemann	Paul Galloway
*Dave Schiltz	Bart Eriksen	ARC Southwest	Jerry Homan	Clara Bulfer	*Dan Harris
*J Bryan Killelea	Scott Burtis	John Schaefer	Mark Daschner	*Jim Dick	Patrick Murphy
Richard Maday	LeRoy Slama	Mel George	Mary Cole	Darwin Anthony	Mary Ann Koval
*Mike Garry	*Agnes Carter	Loren Kleven	Fred Hoops	Rich Johnson	*Glenn Becker
Randy Grathwohl	James Meyer	Richard Lutz	Kim Manwarren	Ron Sandhurst	*Frank Winzenburg
Carmen Willard	Jr. Zimmer	Jim Simser	Neal Becker	Jim Bulfer	Leon Gerken
Gary Maday	Ben Maday	Sue Homan	*Mary Jane Hellyar	Linda Will	Deb Baldus
Beth Kloeckner	*Louise Ostlie	David Bulfer	Betty Felber	Joe Burns	Jerry Nasalroad
Maureen Boro	*Tom Maday	Kevin Nowicki	Aria Hulwi	Jerry Mosloski	Kevin Mosloski
Grace Haeckel	Matt Tonne	Aaron Jorgensen	Robert Posivio	Roger Cochran	Pat Cochran
*Ken Bryant	*Mike Conlin	Julie Beemer	Mary Pat Nawrocki	Brad Nawrocki	*Abraham Joseph
Bob Millette	Theresa Jennings	Dave Landsteiner	Jerry Bohlsen	Vince Landsteiner	Glen Landsteiner
Doug Landsteiner	*Bruce Hady	Terry Maakestad	Sara Theobold	Larry Stensland	*Bill Krick
Kathy Langer	Robert Duffey	Eddie Murphy	Dave Segar	Sue Lenort	Jack Zimmer
Ed Langford	Andy Landsteiner	Chuck Carlson	Ken Rusch	Dan Murphy	*Tom Izen
Troy Bonin	Ken Simmering	Jay Wohlhuter	*Mark Fujan	*Harold Wagner	Berdean Moeller
Lorna Bremer	Darrel Leiding	Roger Hall	Marc Meier	Don Saxen	Jon Helvig
Mark Stoffel	Jake Bettin	*Steve Guetter	Tim Maschoff	Marlo Maschoff	Eric Colby
*Robert Clark	Bob Gunther	Ken Kotewa	Bill Krumholz	Len Krumholz	Ida Roessler
Jeff Schломann	Allen Struck	Al Thelen	Mary Jane Thelen	Kathy Carlson	Connie Boschert
Paul Sickler	Troy Denney	Don Mosloski	Lon Hargan	Jen Saxen	John Edman
Paul Edman	Sue Underdahl	Beth Welsh	Lori Dolce	John Whipple	Tom McCabe
Angela Siemer	Paul Siemer	Diane Siemer	Colleen Pytleski	Willy Clark	Bob Young
Anne Keusemann	Paul Keusemann	Cathy Barnett	Bill Barnett	Susan Michels	Charlie Michels
Bill Lammers	Pat Lammers	Rob Lammers	Cheryl Lammers	Harold King	Emma King
Meda Holland	Jim Tschumperlin	Mark Lenort	Marlin Bliesmer	Matt Bliesmer	Ricardo Pena
Verlus Burkhardt	Mike Cegelski	Mary Sue Lenort	Nicole Lenort	Courtney Lenort	Jimmer
Robert Lenort	Amy Maday	Jason Steuber	Jackie Nowicki	Michael Schoper	Lenny Steuber
Avis Wagner	*Mike Coady	Dom Maakestad	Jake Kot	Lucas Bresnan	*Jeff Kot
Jim Eberhard	Dianne Erickson	Deacon Ed Bonnarens	Dennis Lockwood	Mitzi Lockwood	Ron Arens
Cathy Arens	Bob Millette	Theresa Jennings	Dave Landsteiner	Jerry Bohlsen	Vince Landsteiner
Glen Landsteiner	Doug Landsteiner	*Betty Schaffer	*Mike Droegemueller	Rick Thate	John Thate
Kevin Thate	Tory Gustafson	Jim Cox	Han Hinrickson	Jay Lenz	Doug Moeller
Lonnie Watson					

**Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets*

The following members have been asked to help with this project and each have been sent tickets. **We are asking that all tickets be sold and the ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the money be turned into Joe Schaffer by December 31st.** Please do your very best to complete the process by this date. **Please remember that our council will not be keeping any of the profit realized from this venture.** We are merely attempting to do God's work!!! Thank you in advance for your help:

John Eisenmenger	Steve Pierce	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	Randy Quiring	Nate Brown	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson
Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Joe Melsha	Paul Determan	Joe Schaffer	Ed Willett
Chad Lutterman	Mike Zebedee	Mike Coady	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Jeff Kot	Reid Van Brunt
Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Don Grandgenett	Randy Sokoloski	Dennis Lockwood	Rod DeBoer	Jim Feeny
Jim Kasel	Mark Kiecker	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Gary Reutzel	Bill Rosa	

The above names which are **highlighted** are the members who have completed the process and turned in the money, ticket stubs and completed solicitors form to Joe Schaffer. If you have any questions please contact Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 or Andy Lucas at 238-1213. WE have donated \$270,400 over the past 10 years as a result of your support. Thanks for your help!!! United we shall succeed!!!

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.*

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Are you having muscle aches and pains because you have been doing work that you have not done for some time? Winter is here and snow and ice are not far away and the question is who do you go and see when you over do it shoveling snow or you slip on the ice?? Why not contact Burtis Chiropractic Center. Scott and his staff have years of experience and will provide great service at an affordable price. Call today at 235-5551. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing or 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. During the past couple of months cards have been sent to the following:
Get Well: Eddie Murphy, Leo Krumholz, Louie Bulfer Jr., Henry Smith (kidney transplant on 12-31-14)
Sympathy: Bunny Zenk Family, Jim Schoener (mother-in-laws death), Tom Hammer Family
Thank you Bob for the many years that you have provided this service for our council!!!!

LUNCH COMMITTEE

During the upcoming months the following Officers are being asked to serve lunch:

<u>January 6th</u>	<u>January 20th</u>	<u>February 3rd</u>	<u>February 17th</u>	<u>March 3rd</u>	<u>March 17th</u>
*Tim Siegler	*Chad McGowan	*Leland Leichtnam	*Pat Bulfer	*Jim Kasel	STAG PARTY
Bruce Hady	Leland Leichtnam	Pat Bulfer	Jim Kasel	John Eisenmenger	STAG PARTY

<u>April 7th</u>	<u>April 21st</u>	<u>May 5th</u>	<u>May 19th</u>	<u>June 2nd</u>	<u>June 16th</u>
*John Eisenmenger	*Larry Lau	*Leom Lammers	*Carroll Collins	*Don Grandgenett	*Dave Landsteiner
Larry Lau	Leon Lammers	Carroll Collins	Don Grandgenett	Dave Landsteiner	Tim Siegler

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

JANUARY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Dave Vogel
Cashier-----Paul Betts

<u>January 7th</u>	<u>January 14th</u>	<u>January 21st</u>	<u>January 28th</u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Denny
Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Jack
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Don Grandgenett 236-8092	Neil Johnson 236-1163	Mark Fujan 238-9525	Bob Petroviak 238-5481
Mel Ruppert 360-9151	Randy Sokoloski 230-0818	Duane Nawrocki 235-2656	Darwin Kotewa 236-3970
Larry Siegler 235-3639	Jim Duchene 399-2021	Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Clarence Wehner 236-3793

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

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>
Jeff Kot 235-6339	Carroll Collins 235-6751	Tim Clements 399-9699	Tom Sonnek 238-4100
Dareld Koopman 235-6275	Bruce Hady 236-8582	Mike Nowicki 236-3734	Dan Thiesse 235-5475
David Hill 848-5963	Mike Brau 238-4662	Kevin Nowicki 236-3847	Reid Van Brunt 235-3668

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of January our membership meetings will be held on January 6th and on January 20th. 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. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending these meetings on a regular basis in order to help ensure the continual success of our council. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

At the December 2nd membership meeting two new members joined our council, namely Cory Wickert and Elroy Glidden. We welcome each of these men and thank them for taking the time to join our council. We encourage their involvement as we continue to strive to serve our Church our Community and our Membership. Welcome to Cory Wickert and to Elroy Glidden and thank you for becoming members!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Norm Abel	Don Bulfer	Pat Bulfer	Mike Carr	Tom Doherty	Jim Eberhard
Jerry Jorgenson	Steve Kotewa	Bill Krick	Gary Maday	James Meyer	Don Mosloski
Dick Norman	Larry Petrowiak	Bob Petrowiak	Ken Rusch	Mark Salz	Dave Segar
Arnie Wolfe					

We wish them a very Happy Birthday and express our gratitude to each of them for being a member of our council. If your name has been omitted or is listed in a wrong month please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or (alucas@frontiernet.net) and our records will be changed accordingly: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER OF OUR COUNCIL!!!**

HALL RENTAL COSTS

The cost for a "Full Building Rental" is **\$350 for Friday & Saturday rentals**. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our facility, as well as the patio area. The patio area "**WILL NOT**" have tables and chairs set up. The cost for a "Full Building Rental" + a furnished patio area is **\$425 for Friday & Saturday Rentals**. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our building, as well as the patio area. The patio area "**WILL**" have tables and chairs set up that will seat an additional 100 people (weather permitting). Included in this fee will be the extension of the inside PA system to the patio area. Members of our council will receive a 25% discount off these prices. Anyone interested in renting our facility for **Monday thru Thursday**--the cost is only \$1 per person, with a \$75 minimum charge for '1' room up to '4' hours or \$1 per person, with a \$125 minimum charge for over '4' hours to '8' hours. The cost for two room rentals is \$1 per person, \$150 minimum for up to '4' hours, or \$1 per person \$200 minimum for over '4' hours and up to '8' hours. The maximum rental fee is \$350 maximum (entire facility is both rooms and a setup patio area). **Sunday rental fee's** will be \$1 per person, with a \$100 minimum charge for '1' room up to '4' hours or \$1 per person with a \$150 minimum for over '4' hours and up to '8' hours. The cost for a two room rental is \$1 per person \$150 minimum for up to '4' hours or \$250 minimum for over '4' hours and up to '8' hours. These are very competitive rates, while also providing a great service for our community. Call 238-9340 to make your reservation. Your call will be answered by an answering service, so be prepared to leave a message. **The maximum weekday/weekend rental cost for a member is \$262** (75% of \$350), while the maximum cost for non-members is \$350. (not including a setup Patio Area).

KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

Knights of Columbus 462 Amber Lake Drive Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

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

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of December 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 January/February:**

<u>1-3-15--Hy-Vee Party</u>	<u>1-24-15--SJV Dinner/Dance</u>	<u>2-14-15 KC Valentine's Day Party</u>
Chad McGowan & Jim Hahn	Steve Petrowiak & Denny Pytleski	Ken Gorackowski & Steve Pavich
Dishes--Graif & Higgins Team	Dishes--Lenort Team	Dishes--KC Committee Members
Security--Tim Siegler	Security--Joe Schaffer	Security--KC Committee Members

January/February Rentals

1-3-15--Hy-Vee Rental	1-6-15--KC Meeting	1-8-15--Ford Rental	1-11-15--KC Calendar Breakfast @ SJV
1-13-15--Fujan Rental	1-13-15--AHG	1-15-15--Rental	1-19-15---Dollars for Scholars
1-20-15--KC Meeting & AHG	1-21-15--Band Midwest Rental	1-24-15--SJV Dinner/Dance	2-3-15--KC Meeting & AHG
2-8-15--Humane Society Fundraiser	2-9-15--Rural Advantage	2-14-15--KC Valentines Party	2-17-15--KC Meeting & AHG
2-23-15--Rural Advantage	2-24-15--U of M		

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

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

Dish Committee--Jan/Feb/Mar

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

Setup Committee--January

*Jim Hahn--Captain
Jim Maday Dave Landsteiner
Jim Eberhard Leon Lammers
Norm Abel Ray Rosa
Carroll Collins

Cleanup Committee--Jan

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

* **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.** Captains if you need contact numbers for some of your team members please contact Andy @ 238-1213.

BINGO LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

SECURITY

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with "Security" duties. We presently have '4' members who serve on our security committee and they rotate these duties (Joe Schaffer, Tim Siegler, Pat Bulfer & Bill Rosa). Security is normally only needed when our bar is open and depending on the number of rentals at our facility, security committee members will work about once ever fifth week in the busy summer months and less frequently during the slower months. If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 for additional information.

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!

CEDAR POINT BOY SCOUTS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a Cedar Point Boy Scout benefit "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" on Sunday December 14th at our hall. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. A "Free Will" Offering was taken and the proceeds, minus 10% kept by our council, will be given to representatives of Cedar Point at our January 6th membership meeting. Thank you to Mike Murphy for being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Greg Borowski	John Landsteiner	Mike Garry	Ken Rusch	Chad McGowan	Bruce Hady
Pat Bulfer	David Bulfer	Mike Lockwood	Scott Higgins		

A profit of about \$1,200 was realized!!!! Thank you once again to all who were involved for a GREAT JOB!!!!

STAG PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Stag Party, which was held on Tuesday, December 16th was a tremendous success with about 90 people in attendance. Those who attended were treated to an "All You Can Eat" sandwich buffet, along with a 16 Gallon Keg of Beer, Soda, Cookies, etc.. A "BIG THANK YOU" to Bob Bishop and Joe Schaffer for being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to Todd Segar and Dave Schiltz for the "GREAT JOB" they did in organizing and conducting the various raffles that we had. Thanks to Larry Siegler and Dave Segar for the "GREAT JOB" they did on setting up and serving the "Tom & Jerrys" and to Duane Petrowiak and Mike Bleess for setting up the Buck Eucker Card Tournament. Thank you also to the following members who helped make the event a great success:

Mike Murhpy	Brad Hady	Jim Anderson	Bart Eriksen	Don Grandgenett	Carroll Collins
Don Mosloski	Tim Siegler				

Thank you once again to all who were involved in this event and congratulations on its success!!! Our next Stag Part will be held on March 17th and it will be chairing by Henry Smith and Andy Lucas. Please mark you calendars and plan on attending.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party was held at our hall on Saturday, December 6th with about 80 people in attendance. Thank you to Chuck Carlson and Tom Johanneck for once again being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to the following members for being willing to help when asked to do so, namely:

Merlin Oddan	Jerry Jorgenson	Ed Willett	Larry Siegler	Duane Nawrocki	Ed Murphy
Leon Lammers	Larry Lau	Jim Eberhard	Ken Gorackowski	Steve Pavich	

A "Special" thank you to Carol Carlson and Bonita Johanneck for the help that they provided to ensure the success of this event, it was certainly appreciated. Thank you once again to all involved for a job well done and for a very enjoyable evening.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Our council was once again involved with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing program during this Hoiday Season. Thank you to Bob Millette and Vince Landsteiner for once again being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to the following membes for being willing to help when asked to do so:

Bob Young	Don Mosloski	Ed Kotewa	Ron Mosloski	Carroll Collins
Duane Nawrocki	Mel George			

CALENDARS

Our council once again bought "Calendars" for members of our '3' parishes and handed them out at the December 6th & December 7th Masses. Thank you to Bob Millette for once again ordering the required number of calendars. Thank you also to John Eisenmenger and Red Holland for chairing this program. Thanks also to the captains who coordinated the effort and contacted the necessary help, namely: Don Moritz & Dave Segar @ SJV Parish Bernie Petrowiak & Larry Petrowiak @ Holy Family Tom Zehner @ St. Katherine's Parish Finally thank you to the members of our council who handed the calendars out to parishioners as they left Mass. Thank you once again to all who were involved for a great job and a great service to our parish's.

CALENDAR BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage" Breakfast on Sunday, January 11th at St. Theresa's 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 used to help purchase 2016 parish calendars. John Eisenmenger and Ed Langford are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Duane Nawrocki	Ken Rusch	Carroll Collins	Jim Duchene	Don Grandgenett	Bart Franta
Larry Siegler	Pat Erwin	Jim Bulfer	Larry Lau	Paul Detert	Mike Carr
Bob Bishop	Mark Kiecker	Bill Bulfer	Gary Reutzel	Scott Mixson	Steve Guetter
Jim Simser	Archie Farnham	Ed Willett			

The above members will be contacted with additional information. The next parish calendar breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, February 22nd at the Holy Family Parish, with Larry Petrowiak and Mike Nowicki being asked to chair that event.

RAY ROSOL MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Our council will once again be sponsoring its annual Ray Rosol Memorial Basketball Tournament at the St. John Vianney School Gym. This tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, January 10th for the girls and on Saturday, January 24th for the boys. The event will begin at 9:30 am and will finish at about 4:00 pm with an award ceremony. Our council will organize the event, furnish workers/refs and provide awards etc., while parents of the SJV students will provide the concessions. Leon Schaffer, Dan Thiesse, Pat Bulfer and Tim Siegler are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

TIME KEEPERS

Jim Simser
Wendell Fowler
Chris Pierce
Dan Thiesse
Randy Quiring (236-3909)

SCORE KEEPERS

Bruce Hady
Dean Dwyer
Steve Schmitz
Brian Petrowiak
Steve Pierce
Kevin Nowicki
Don Waletich
Scott Higgins
Tim Clements (399-9699)

TICKET TAKERS

Charles Pearson
Paul Betts
Randy Sokoloski
Pat Bulfer
Jim Feeney
Jim Anderson
Duane Nawrocki
Tim Siegler
Pat Graif
Chad Lutterman

SETUP/CLEANUP

Steve Petrowiak
Brian Hartwig
Darren Maday
Gary Haeckel
Jim Kasel
Bart Franta
Rod DeBoer

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

FREE THROW CONTEST

Our council's annual "Free Throw Contest" has been scheduled for Sunday, January 11th at the St. John Vianney School gym. Dave Vogel, Brian Petrowiak and Greg Borowski have been asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

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

The above members will be contacted by the chairmen with additional information. The "District Free Throw Contest" will also be hosted by our council and the scheduled date for the district competition is on February 15th and the above workers are also asked to help at that event.

DINNER/DANCE

The 11th annual St. John Vianney School Dinner/Dance will be held at our hall on Saturday, January 24th. The cost for the evening will be \$50 per person and this will include a buffet consisting of the following: Stuffed Boneless Pork Chop, Chicken Kiev, Mashed Potato's & Gravy, Cesium Salad, Green Bean Almondine, Glazed Carrots, Dinner Roll, Dessert Bar, Hors D'oeuvres, Complimentary Wine, etc.. There will be a program following the dinner, after which you will be able to dance to DJ music. This is a great fund-raiser for the SJV School and a fun-filled evening for those in attendance. Tickets will be available after Masses during a couple of weekends in January or you may contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or (e-mail alucas@frontiernet.net) and tickets will be sent to your home.

HUMANE SOCIETY BENEFIT BREAKFAST

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

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

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

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

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

The above members will be contacted with additional information once it becomes available. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending the event. The committee does put in a bit of time organizing the details and we need to support them in order to ensure its success, as well as the future of the event.

MAJOR/MAJOR DEGREE

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

REFLECTION

It is truly hard to believe that 2014 has come and gone and we are now once again ready to embark on a new year, 2015. As we look back on our council's year it once again becomes apparent that we have experienced a very successful year and the reason for this success is you our members. Members who are continually willing to step forward and give of their time in order to make our community a little better place in which to live. Members who are willing to serve in the following capacities without concern for financial compensation or even recognition: Building Manager (Jack Newville), Bar Manager (Ken Gorackowski), Gambling Manager (Don Moritz/Leon Lammers), Snow Removal (Louie Bulfer), Grass Cutting (Dan Harris), Tree/Shrub Trimming (Mark Kleven), Bartenders, Security, Setup Committee's, Cleanup Committee's, Dish Committee's, Bingo Food Committee, Bingo & Pull Tabs Workers, Hall Monitors, Carpet & Chair Cleaners and the list just seems to go on and on. In addition to running our facility with volunteer help we have also been able to sponsor many events that were of financial benefit to our community. These projects/events include: 2014 SJV School Raffle (\$39,000 donation), SJV School Dinner/Dance (\$10,000 donation), 24th annual Silent/Live Auction (\$3,950 donation to ARC, \$1,975 donations to Kinship and to Martin County Mentoring), Ray Rosol Tournament (\$1,205 donation to SJV School), Cedar Point Boy Scout Fund-Raiser (\$1,100 donation), Good Samaritan Fund Benefit (\$1,150 donation), Pro-Life Dinner (\$1,848 donation), American Heritage Girls (\$325 donation), Youth for Christ Benefit (\$1,254 donation), Let's Go Fishing Benefit (\$1,837 donation), Chadderdon Benefit (\$1,389 donation), Fairmont Soccer Assn (\$1,000 donation), and Rademaker Benefit (\$1,803 donation). In addition our council sponsored many activities some of which include: Tootsie Roll Drive, Truman Day's Parade, Patio Parties, Golf Outing, Community Appreciation Dinner (325 people attended and enjoyed free food), SJV Fall Festival, Glows Parade, Server's Appreciation, Scholarship Program, Ice Cream Social (widows of our deceased members), Christmas Party, Pro-Life Rosaries, Free Throw Contests, and Salvation Army Bell Ringers. In 2014 our council also had the addition of 8 new members (Bruce Hady, Clarence Wehner, John Landsteiner, Ed Willett, Andy Landsteiner, Ben Landsteiner, Cory Wickert, Elroy Glidden) and three members who transferred their membership to our council (Jim Kasel, Mike Zebedee, Mel Ruppert. Yes, it does appear that 2014 was another very successful year for our council. A very sincere thank you to all members who made all the fund-raisers and projects possible. These many projects/fund-raisers represent untold hours donated back to our community, while donating funds in excess of \$55,000.. What a tremendous statement!!! What an honor to belong to an organization whose members consistently are willing to give of their most valuable asset, time, in service to others. We are indeed very Blessed!!! THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!--!

KNIGHTS NOTES---We as a council continue to be very busy with many upcoming event, please becoming involved!!!!--If you have not purchased your KC Raffle ticket, please consider doing so. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Andy Lucas at 238-1213 (E-Mail alucas@frontiernet.net) and tickets will be sent to your home along with instructions for payment---Mark your calendars for the upcoming "Major/Major" Degree on March 20th & 21st.--Wishing everyone a Happy New Year filled with Health and Happiness for you and your family. Have a GREAT WEEK!!