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**JULY 2015**

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

At the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree that was sponsored by our Council on May 26<sup>th</sup> two new members joined our council. Welcome to Jerry Bohlsen and Bart Stadtherr. We thank them for joining our council and encourage their involvement as we strive to better serve our Parish, our Community and our Council.

## **EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER**

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

*Lord we are your people.*

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

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

*That we will give of self,*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## **SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS**

Do you have a son or a daughter who will be a new driver in the near future and are looking for someone to provide Student Driver Education?? Fellow member, Bob Millette provides this service for members of our community and has a great number of years of experience doing so. Bob always takes the time to meet the needs of the student driver, while using his expertise in teaching the do's and don't of today's driving. Why not call Bob today at 235-9833 and get some additional information. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS**

During the month of June the membership meetings will be on July 7<sup>th</sup> and on July 21<sup>st</sup>. The membership meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend, with a special invitation to our new members. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

## **LUNCH COMMITTEE**

<u>July 7<sup>th</sup></u> *Tim Siegler Chad McGowan	<u>July 21<sup>st</sup></u> *Chad McGowan Leland Leichtnam	<u>August 4<sup>th</sup></u> *Leland Leichtnam Pat Bulfer	<u>August 18<sup>th</sup></u> *Pat Bulfer Jim Kasel	<u>September 1<sup>st</sup></u> *Jim Kasel John Eisenmenger	<u>September 15<sup>th</sup></u> *John Eisenmenger Larry Lau
<u>October 6<sup>th</sup></u> *Larry Lau Leon Lammers	<u>October 20<sup>th</sup></u> *Leon Lammers Carroll Collins	<u>November 3<sup>rd</sup></u> *Carroll Collins Don Grandgenett	<u>November 17<sup>th</sup></u> *Don Grandgenett Dave Landsteiner	<u>December 1<sup>st</sup></u> *Dave Landsteiner Tim Siegler	<u>December 15<sup>th</sup></u> STAG PARTY STAG PARTY

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.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

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

Mike Coady	Roger Cochran	Gary Feia	Jim Hahn	Bob Katzenberger	Ron Kopischke
Don Moritz	Logan Patrick	Bernie Petroviak	Duane Petroviak	Daryl Pytleski	Denny Pytleski
Brian Schultz	Larry Siegler	Kevin Thate	Don Waletich		

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

## **KC MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

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

## JULY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Bruce Hady  
Cashier-----Ron Mosloski

<u>July 1<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>July 8<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>July 15<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>July 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>July 29<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy
Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Jack	Pull Tabs-Red
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Mike Nowicki 773-4218	Leland Leichtnam 399-1303	Brad Hady 238-4077	Bob Petrowiak 238-5481	Paul Determan 236-1214
Mel Ruppert 360-9151	Logan Patrick 469-5627	Brian Schultz 238-9369	Brian Petrowiak 235-3762	Gary Haeckel 238-4892
Don Grandgenett 236-8092	Darren Maday 236-5802	John Landsteiner 848-6837	Tom Johanneck 236-7504	Aaron Haycraft 848-6873

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

## AUGUST WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Tim Siegler  
Cashier-----Scott Higgins

<u>August 5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>August 12<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>August 19<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>August 26<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny
Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Dennis Lockwood 236-5782	Tom Maday 773-4500	Dave Schiltz 238-1120	Tim Clements 399-9699
Chuck Carlson 848-5052	Steve Sovell 236-2676	Todd Segar 848-5342	Paul Philipp 235-6497
Andy Noll 238-1559	Pat Bulfer 399-1361	John Grotte 848-1830	Jim Busche 235-6291

## BARTENDERS

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with bartending duties. We presently have '7' members who serve as bartenders and rotate these duties (Ken Gorackowski, Jim Kasel, Mark Kotewa, Denny Pytleski, Jim Hahn, Steve Petrowiak and Andy Lucas). If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Bar Manager, Ken Gorackowski at 236-6145 for more information.

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## SECURITY

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with "Security" duties. We presently have '5' members who serve on our security committee and they rotate these duties (Joe Schaffer, Tim Siegler, Pat Bulfer, Chad McGowan & Bill Rosa). Security is normally only needed when our bar is open and depending on the number of rentals at our facility, security committee members will work about once every 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!

## CORPORATION MEMBERS

The terms of the Building Corporation Officers Henry Smith & Dave Segar expired on June 30, 2015. Scott Higgins and Jack Newville have agreed to fill these positions and approval will be sought at our July 7<sup>th</sup> membership meeting, by the majority of those present. The members of our Building Corporation will be:

**Joe Schaffer & Andy Lucas--term ends 6-30-16 Tom Johanneck & Bob Bishop--term ends 6-30-17 Scott Higgins & Jack Newville--term ends 6-30-18**

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our Council sponsored a "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" benefiting our local "American Heritage Girls" program. The event was held at our hall on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, with Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the \$1,187 proceeds were presented to representatives of the AHG Program at our June 16<sup>th</sup> membership meeting. Thank you to the following members for becoming involved and ensuring the success of the event, namely:

Bart Franta	Bob Petrowiak	Mike Lockwood	Bart Eriksen	Carroll Collins
Ben Landsteiner	John Landsteiner	Dennis Lockwood	Tim Siegler	Jim Hahn

## COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of June. 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**

### **July/August:**

#### 7-11-15--Brown Rental

Ken Goraczkowski & Jim Kasel  
Dishes--Lau Team  
Security-Joe

#### 7-18-15--East Chain Class Reunion

Andy Lucas & Steve Petrowiak  
Dishes--Pytleski Team  
Security-Bill

#### 7-25-15--Class Reunion

Ken Goraczkowski & Mark Kotewa  
Dishes--Lau Team  
Security--Chad & Joe

#### 8-1-15--Nelsen Rental

Denny Pytleski & Jim Hahn  
Dishes--Sovell Team  
Security-Tim

#### 8-8-15--Krieger Rental

Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas  
Dishes--McGowan Team  
Security--Pat

#### 8-15-15--Flohrs Rental

Steve Petrowiak & Mark Kotewa  
Dishes--Sovell Team  
Security--Joe

#### 7-9-15--Top of the Hill

8-1-15--Nelsen Rental  
8-25-15--Fujan Rental

#### 7-11-15--Brown Rental

8-8-15--Krieger Rental  
8-27-15--Top 20 Rental

#### 7-18-15--Reunion

8-17-15--Lifeline Rental  
8-28-15--Top 20 Rental

#### 7-21-15--Auctioneer Alley

8-18-15--Fujan Rental

#### 7-25-15--Class Reunion

8-23-15--KC Appreciation Dinner

### Dish Committee--July

\*Larry Lau

Jon Slinde	Andy Landsteiner
236-0522	236-1400
Paul Hargan	David Hill
236-2038	848-5963
Paul Determan	Mike Lockwood
236-1214	236-3809
Mike Theissen	Mark Kiecker
289-5099	236-8621

### Dish Committee--July

\*Denny Pytleski

Daryl Pytleski	Tom Sonnek
Bob Millette	Reid Van Brundt
Darwin Kotewa	Dallyn Kotewa
236-3970	236-7196
Paul Cihoski	Nate Brown
Logan Patrick	469-5627

### Setup--July

\*Dave Kuhl

Dennis Lockwood	Joe Corona
Bart Eriksen	Jim Anderson (July)
Steve Schmitz	Gary Hoehn
Tim Clements	Dean Dwyer
399-9699	238-2321

### Cleanup--July

\*Steve Pavich

Jerry Jorgenson	*Henry Smith
236-4253	Paul Betts
Jim Duchene	Bill Rosa
399-2021	651-775-9404
Richard Birkle	Josh McCarthick
307-331-8324	848-1619
	John Landsteiner
	848-6837

### Dish Committee--Aug/Sept

\*Chad McGowan--Captain

Jim Kasel--438-4050	Tom Maday
Mike Coady	Darren Maday
236-2213	236-5802
Kevin Zimmer	Gary Reutzal
Leland Leichtnam	Dallyn Kotewa
399-1303	236-7196

### Dish Committee--Aug/Sept

Steve Sovell--Captain

Pat Bulfer	Dave Schiltz
Ron Kopischke	Jeff Kot
Gary Haeckel	Andy Noll
Todd Segar	Kevin Thate
848-5342	236-0819

### Setup--Aug/Sept

\*Dennis Farrow--Captain

Gary Maday	Larry Siegler
Hank Meester	Duane Nawrocki
Larry Swanson	Joe Schaffer
Leon Schaffer	

### Cleanup--August

\*Don Grandgenett--Captain

Carroll Collins	Bart Stadtherr
Duane Petrowiak	Jim Simser
David Bulfer	Don Moritz
236-8065	

\* **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.

## PATIO PARTY

Our council's annual Spring/Early Summer Patio Party was held at our Patio Area on Sunday, June 29th with about 50 people n attendance. Those attending grilled their own meat and enjoyed the potato salad, baked beans, spinach salad and dessert that was provided. Fellowship was held throughout the afternoon, along with the provided refreshments. Thank you to Dave Segar, Larry Siegler and Jerry Determan for chairing the event and to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Duane Nawrocki	Jim Eberhard	Leon Lammers	Dallyn Kotewa	Dave Landsteiner
Charles Pearson	Carroll Collins	Don Grandgenett		

The next "Patio Party" will be held at our Patio Area on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

## ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our council's annual "Golf Outing" was held at the Rose Lake Golf Club on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> with about 20 people attending. Those attending enjoyed the delicious food, as well as the great fellowship that was included free of charge. Thank you to Denny Pytleski and Chuck Carlson for once again chairing this event. Thanks also to Chuck for providing wine that was used as door prizes and to Colleen Pytleski and Carol Carlson for the help provided. A good time was had by all!!!!

## INTERLAKEN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

Our council once again had a float in the annual Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the members who rode on our float, actually filled it to capacity, your support was most appreciated. Special thank you to Red Holland and John Eisenmenger for chairing the parade rider committee and to the following members who walked along the route giving out candy:

Kevin Nowicki	John Landsteiner	Mark Kiecker	Isaac Landstiner	Bart Eriksen
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## STAR COUNCIL

The "Star Council Award" actually consists of '3' components, Columbian Award (need to conduct at least '4' activities in each of the six categories--Church, Council, Community, Family, Youth & Pro-Life), Fr. McGivney Award (meet membership quota established by the Supreme) and Founders Award (meet new insurance quota established by the Supreme). It appears as if we have met or exceed the requirements in each of the categories and are very hopeful that we will cap off our council year by receiving this award.

### TRUMAN DAYS PARADE

Our council will be involved with the Truman Days Parade on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be having members of our council ride on the float, as well as members walking the parade handing out candy. Red Holland and Vince Landsteiner are asked to chair the parade riders committee and the following members are being asked to ride in the parade:

John Eisenmenger	Guy Beemer	Mike Murphy	Don Moritz	Don Grandgenett	Larry Siegler	Joe Schaffer
Jake Bettin	Duane Nawrocki	Jim Eberhard	Dave Landsteiner	Jon Slinde	Pat Bulfer	Bob Millette
Nick Kotewa	Mark Kotewa	Jerry Bohlsen	Mike Thissen	Bart Stadtherr		

All 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members are also asked to consider riding on our float and will be contacted with additional information.

Dave Segar and Ed Langford are being asked to get the candy ready for the parade walkers and the following members are being asked to walk in the parade: Tom Zehnder Pat Graif Brian Ostlie Chuck Carlson

Greg Leiferman is being asked to pull the trailer in the parade.

### NEW PAVERS

Recently '18' new inscribed pavers have been added to our patio area. Thank you to Joe Schaffer and Mark Kleven for taking out the old brick, installing the new pavers and cutting brick to finish off the process. Thanks again for a job well done.

### GRASS CUTTING

Over the past several years Dan Harris has donated his time, lawn mower and gas cutting the lawn at our facility, while Jerry Determan has helped with the trimming. We certainly appreciate the effort put forth and would like to express our sincere gratitude for a job well done.

Dan and Jerry would like to quit these duties after this season and we are very hopeful that someone else will step forward and take over these jobs. If you would like to volunteer or would like additional information please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213

(alucas@frontiernet.net)

### 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:

**Sympathy:** Mike & Dottie Kennedy (Dottie's brothers death)

**Happy Anniversary:** Mike & Liz Garry--63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary, Bob & Mary Millette--40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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

### 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

### KC SHIRTS

Our council will be ordering some KC polo shirts in the near future, The shirts are navy blue and have the KC logo, along with our councils' name embroidered in the right pocket area. The costs for each shirt is about \$25 (cost based on the number of shirts ordered). If you would be interested in purchasing a shirt please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or e-mail [alucas@frontiernet.net](mailto:alucas@frontiernet.net)

### 19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FALL APPRECIATION DINNER

Our council will be sponsoring its 19<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at our hall. The intent of this event is to thank members of our council, as well as members of our community, for their continual support of our many projects. The tentative menu for this event will be: grilled hamburgers, corn on the cob, baked beans, garden vegetables etc., with food being served from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. **There will be no charge for the food.** Beverages will be available throughout the event and raffles will also be held. This has traditionally been a great time for everyone in the community, so mark your calendars for this fun-filled day. Bruce Hady, Leland Leitchnam, Jim Kasel, Larry Lau, Carroll Collins, Scott Higgins, Leon Lammers, and Pat Bulfer and are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

#### FOOD COMMITTEE

Merlin Oddan-Capt  
Jerry Jorgenson--Capt  
Ken Rusch  
Jack Zimmer  
Tom Rodgers  
Dave Nawrocki  
Red Holland  
Jim Eberhard  
Guy Beemer  
Joe Melsha  
Steve Kotewa  
Daryl Pytleski  
Jim Pope  
Harland Johnson

Jake Bettin  
Nick Kotewa

#### SETUP COMMITTEE

Don Mosloski--Capt  
Mark Salz  
Kevin Nowicki  
Darren Maday  
Steve Petrowiak  
Bernie Petrowiak  
Bob Petrowiak  
Ron Mosloski  
Paul Hargan  
Dan Harris  
Jim Hill

#### SWEET CORN

Chuck Carlson-Capt  
Joe Rosol  
Jeff Kot  
Wendy Fowler  
Steve Petrowiak  
Jim Hahn

#### MC

Duane Petrowiak

#### GREETERS

John Eisenmenger  
Bob Katzenberger

#### BEER GARDEN

Tom Johanneck--Capt  
Randy Quiring  
Henry Smith  
Greg Cochran

#### CLEANUP COMMITTEE

Mark Kiecker--Capt  
Bill Rosa  
Dave Landsteiner  
Jim Duchene

#### RAFFLES

Dareld Koopman--Capt  
Denny Pytleski--Capt  
Ken Gorackowski  
Loren Kleven  
Dave Vogel Josh McCarthick  
Mark Kotewa Reed Van Brundt

### KNIGHTS NOTES

Reminder to those who have not paid their membership dues, please do so in the near future. We certainly do not want to lose you as a member of our council, but equally important we want to ensure that all members we do have are dues paying members.---Thank you to the members of our council who have served us as officers during the 2014-2015 council year. Your support and dedication is much appreciated, thank each of you for a job well done and a very successful council year.---Thank you to Dave Segar for the many years that he has served as our Building Corporation treasurer. Dave's attention to detail is second to none and his dedication to our council is unsurpassed. Thank you Dave for the service that you have provided.---Thank you to Henry Smith for the many years he has served as a member of our Building Corporation. Henry, we certainly appreciate the support given our council.---Thank you to all members for giving of your time in service to others!!!---Please continue to support the many activities of our council. Have a GREAT WEEK!!!!