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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 live 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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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of March there will be only one membership meeting, that being on March 3rd. There will be a Stag Party on March 17th in lieu of our normal membership meeting. The membership meeting will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend, with a special invitation to our new members. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting. **Hope to see you there!!!**

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>March 3rd</u>	<u>March 17th</u>
*Jim Kasel	STAG PARTY
John Eisenmenger	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.

MARCH WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Pat Graif			
Pull Tabs-----Scott Higgins			
<u>March 4th</u>	<u>March 11th</u>	<u>March 18th</u>	<u>March 25th</u>
Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim
Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull Tabs--Jack	Pull Tabs--Ray	Pull Tabs--Henry
Steve Pavich 632-4484	Rod Sukalski 236-4585	David Bulfer 236-8065	Loren Kleven 773-4234
Tom Johanneck	Paul Detert 238-4997	John Grotte 235-8049	Mark Kleven 773-4515
Keith Korolewski 235-9006	Hank Meester 235-3641	Brian Ostlie 236-2216	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. 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.

APRIL WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Pal Eisenmenger				
Cashier-----Dave Segar				
<u>April 1st</u>	<u>April 8th</u>	<u>April 15th</u>	<u>April 22nd</u>	<u>April 29th</u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	Caller--Jim
Pull Tabs--Mike	Pull Tabs--Merlin	Pull Tabs--Jim	Pull Tabs--Jack	Pull Tabs--Red
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Elroy Glidden 728-8736	Jim Maday 235-9356	Archie Farnham 238-4527	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Pat Bulfer 399-1361
Darwin Kotewa 236-3970	Richard Birkle 307-331-8324	Joe Burns 235-9276	Cory Wickert 236-1360	Wendy Fowler 238-2072
Steve Kotewa 236-4986	Don Mosloski 230-0331	Greg Borowski 848-0382	Jim Simser 235-8689	Joe Rosol 236-1533

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The following members of our council will celebrate their "Birthday" during the month of March;

Nate Brown	Tim Clements	Joe Corona	Bob Duffey	Mel George	Dan Harris
Red Holland	Abraham Joseph	Ed Langford	Josh McCarthick	Joe Melsha	Chris Pierce
Terry Prom	Gary Reutzel	Ray Rosa	Rod Sukalski	Larry Swanson	Mike Zebedee

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 January. The running of our facility certainly takes a great deal of commitment from all of us, as members, in order to run as smoothly as it does. Your willingness to give of your time is without question the reason for the great amount of success that we have experienced--thank you!!!! If you are scheduled to help on a various committee **PLEASE** do your best to do so. It is certainly understandable that you can not always help when asked to do so, if this is the case, **please find a substitute if you can not help when assigned** (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success**. **Success** that is not measured in the amount of financial wealth you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **The following are the Bar, Dish, & Security activities scheduled for the months of**

February/March:

<u>3-23-15--Pork Producers</u>	<u>4-25-15--Rios rental</u>
Chad McGowan & Steve Petrowiak	Denny Pytleski & Ken Goraczkowski
Dishes--Lenort Team	Dishes--Graif & Higgins Team
Security--Tim	Security--Pat

March/April Rentals

3-3-15--KC Meeting & AHG	3-5-15--Bradford Rental	3-7-15--Odegaard Rental	3-8-14--Jesse Peterson Rental
3-9-15--Rural Advantage	3-15-15--Humane Society Breakfast	3-17-15--KC Stag Party	3-19-15--U of M Rental
3-20-15--State Council Degree's	3-21-15--State Council Degree's	3-22-15--Leann Swanson Fundraiser	3-23-15--Pork Producers
3-24-15--Farmers Insurance	3-30-15--Rural Advantage	4-12-15--Fundraiser	4-14-15--State Farm--Fujan
4-25-15--Rios Rental			

Dish Committee--Mar/April

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

Dish Committee--Mar/April

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

Setup Committee--Mar

*Ed Langford--Captain
Bruce Hady Jim Feeney
Joe Rosol Wendy Fowler
Pat Bulfer Elroy Glidden
Dave Segar Ed Murphy

Cleanup Committee--Mar

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

* **Will contact team members with additional information. If you are not able to help PLEASE find your 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.

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!

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Our council's annual Valentine's Day Party, which was held at our hall on February 14th, was a "GREAT SUCCESS with about 80 people in attendance. Thank you to Scott Higgins and Pat Graif for being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to the following for being willing to help: Ben Landsteiner David Hill Jim Hill Charles Pearson Special "Thank You" to Darcy Graif and Carolyn Higgins for the help that they provided. A "Great Time" was had for all who attended. Thanks once again for a job well done!!!!

HUMANE SOCIETY BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage" breakfast benefiting our local Humane Society on Sunday, March 15th (re-scheduled date) 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				

STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual spring Stag Party on Tuesday, March 17th. The doors will open at 5:00 pm ,with an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich buffet being served beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'um" card tournament will begin at 7:00 pm and a Bucker Eucker card tournament will begin at 7:30 pm. Raffles will be held. The cost for the evening, which will include the Buffet, Hors D'oeuvres, and a 16 Gallon Keg of Beer will be \$3 for KC Members and \$5 for Non-Members. All men of our community are invited to attend, so feel free to ask male co-workers, parishioners, friends and family members to attend the event. The cost is unbeatable and a great time is guaranteed to all who attend. Henry Smith and Andy Lucas are being asked to be the overall chairmen. The following are the members being asked to help:

<u>Raffle Committee</u>		<u>Food Committee</u>	<u>Card Tournament</u>	<u>Admission</u>
Todd Segar--Chair	Dave Schiltz--Chair	Henry Smith--Chair	Henry Smith--Chair	Chris Pierce--Chair
Steve Pavich	Keith Korolewski	Andy Lucas--Chair	Ed Langford	Andy Noll
Brad Hady	Steve Sovell	Jack Newville		
Bruce Hady	Gary Reutzel			
Paul Philipp	Mike Murphy			
Paul Hargan	Richard Birkle			

This event will be held in lieu of our normal membership meeting. Mark your calendars and see you at the event.

MAJOR/MAJOR DEGREE

Our Council, along with the State Council, will be sponsoring a "Major/Major" degree at our facility on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and March 21st. What this means is all four Degree's available in the Knights of Columbus (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th) will be available at our hall during this timeframe. This is the first time that the Knights of Columbus have done this in the State of Minnesota and we are honored by being given the opportunity to host it. The following is the proposed schedule for the Degree's:

- 1st Degree on Friday, March 20th--registration at 5:00 pm, with the Degree beginning at 5:30 pm
- 2nd Degree on Friday, March 20th--registration at 6:00 pm, with the Degree beginning at 6:30 pm
- 3rd Degree will follow the 2nd Degree and should be completed at about 9:00 pm
- 4th Degree on Saturday, March 21st--registration at 10:00 am with the Degree at 11:00 am

To date our council has done the following: **We have sent a letter** via the US Mail to all 70+ members of our council who presently are 1st Degree members and asked them to consider taking at least the 2nd & 3rd Degree's and possibly the 4th Degree. We will be contacting each of them during the first week of March to answer any questions and encourage their involvement. **We have sent letters** via E-Mail to 30 councils in southern Minnesota informing them of the upcoming Major/Major Degree and inviting them to participate. **We have sent letters** via the US Mail to all of you, as members of our council, informing you of the upcoming event and inviting each of you to become involved. **We will be** sending out letter to potential KC members, informing them of the upcoming opportunity and inviting them to become members of the Knights of Columbus. We are very hopeful that the upcoming Degree's will be a success and with your support we are sure that they will be.

The following help is needed by the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Team: **Inside Guard**--Bob Millette **Warden Aides**--Chad McGowan & Jim Kasel
Registration Table 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree's--Don Grandgenett and Leon Lammers **Registration Table 4th Degree**--Chuck Carlson & Pat Bulfer

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.

SUPPORT FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

As noted in our last newsletter we have received some seed money, a donation, to start a fund in support of Seminarians from our parish. We have started to formulate a committee that would discuss the various options and provide a recommendation to our council. The members who have volunteered to serve on this committee are:

Chris Pierce Don Grandgenett Mike Garry John Landsteiner Scott Higgins

We will be having our first committee meeting on Monday, April 6th beginning at 7:00 pm at our hall.

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council's 25th annual Silent/Live Auction will be held on Saturday, April 11th at the St. John Vianney School Gym. To date our council has donated in excess of \$166,000, 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 Martin County Mentoring (25%). The Silent Auction begins at 6:00 pm, with the Live Auction beginning at 8:30 pm. **If you are a member of the Solicitation Committee PLEASE collect your donated items and turn them in, along with the Solicitation Form, by the March 13th deadline.** If you would like to make a donation to this event (cash, item, service etc.) please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213. Hope to see everyone at the Auction. Lunch will be available!!!! The below captains are asked to contact each of their assigned workers, remind them of the event and ask for their help

SOLICIATION COMMITTEE

Gary Haeckel--Captain
Merlin Oddan--Captain
Steve Sovell--Captain
Paul Betts--Captain
EdLangford
Ron Kopischke
Mike Bless
KevinThate
John Landsteiner
Vince Landsteiner
Dave Landsteiner
Bill Bulfer
Dareld Koopman
Tim Siegler
Jim Simser
Bill Rosa
Mark Lenort
John Eisenmenger
Denny Farrow

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Joe Schaffer Co-Captain
Andy Noll Co-Captain
Bruce Hady
Nate Brown
Steve Guetter
Duane Nawrocki
Leon Lammers
Jim Busche
Mike Zebedee
Don Feuerhake
Steve Schmitz
Neil Johnson
Leland Leichtnam
Randy Quiring
Scott Higgins
Keith Korolewski
Tim Clements
Joe Melsha
Richard Birkle

SETUP COMMITTEE

Chuck Carlson Capt
Bernie Petrowiak
Mike Petrowiak
Mike Murphy
Tom Johanneck
Tom Hammer
Pat Bulfer
Jim Hahn
Loren Kleven
Jim Pope
Dan Thiesse
Jim Maday
Gary Maday
Gary Reutzel
Larry Petrowiak

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

Don Grandgenett

John Eisenmenger

TABLE COMMITTEE WORKERS

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Mike Brau				
Don Grandgenett	Chad McGowan-Capt	Dave Segar-Capt	Dave Vogel-Capt	Henry Smith-Capt
Greg Borowski	Kevin Moore	Bob Katzenberger	Louie Bulfer Jr	Bart Franta
Bob Petrowiak	Gary Reutzel	Brian Ostlie	Rod Sukalski	Paul Philipp
Greg Cochran	Bob Petrowiak	Mark Salz	Paul Detert	Terry Prom
Ken Gorackowski	Joe Burns	Jim Simser	Jim Kasel	Ed Willett
Bob Millette	Scott Poppe	Don Mosloski	Leon Schaffer	Dennis Rademaker
Henry Smith	Jerry Jorgenson	Troy Jensen	Don Waletich	Tony Wendler
Stee Landsteiner	Mike Lockwood	Mark Kleven	Louie Maday	Leon Gerken
Scott Higgins	Darwin Kotewa	Butch Trembley	Carroll Collins	Kevin Nowicki
Rod DeBoer	Ben Landsteiner	Paul Hargan	Dan Harris	Brian Hartwig
Jeff Kot	Arlen Buhmann	Randy Sokoloski	Dave Nawrocki	Darren Maday
Denny Pytleski	Bill Bulfer	Harold Nowak	Bill Rosa	Mark Kiecker
Mike Murphy	Jim Bulfer	David Bulfer	Steve Kotewa	Jeff Kot
Pat Graif	Mike Coady	Don Witt	Stan Sukalski	Mike Nowicki
Larry Lau	Brian Schultz	Jon Slinde	Larry Lau	Rod DeBoer
Leon Lammers	Tom Sonnek	Daryl Pytleski	Jack Seibring	Steve Pavich
	John Grotte	Ray Rosa	Jim Feeny	Ed Murphy
	Jim Hill	Andy Landsteiner	Dan Woodring	Josh McCarthick
	Clarence Wehner	Rod Sukalski	John Landsteiner	David Hill

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our council's annual Tootsie Roll Drive has been scheduled for the weekend of April 25th & 26th at our three parishes. The proceeds from this event will once again be given to our local ARC Program. Vince Landsteiner, Larry Lau, Chad McGowan, and Dave Landsteiner are being asked to chair this event at the St. John Vianney Parish, with Larry Petrowiak and Mike Nowicki chairing the event at the Holy Family Parish and Tom Zehnder and Greg Leiferman chairing the event at St. Katherine's Parish. The following are being asked to help at the St. John Vianney Parish and will be contacted with more info:

5:00 PM MASS

Jim Hahn--Captain

Workers:

Jerry Determan

Bill Rosa

Ray Rosa

Duane Nawrocki

Carroll Collins

Paul Hargan

Workers:

Jerry Jorgenson

Ed Murphy

Dave Kuhl

Dan Woodring

Jim Feeny

Randy Sokoloski

10:00 AM MASS

Dave Segar--Captain

Workers:

Jack Zimmer

Ken Gorackowski

Jeff Kot

Jim Duchene

Joe Rosol

Scott Mixson

Workers:

Dennis Lockwood

Mark Kiecker

Josh McCarthick

Bruce Hady

Mike Lockwood

Logan Patrick

CREST FUNDRAISER

Our Council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" benefiting our local CREST program. The breakfast will be held at our hall on Sunday, April 12th. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee will be served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken and the proceeds will be given to our local CREST Program. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Jim Feeney	Paul Cihoski	Andy Noll	Ray Rosa	Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski
Dareld Koopman	Mike Brau	Scott Higgins	Mark Kiecker	David Hill	Dan Woodring
Bill Rosa	Tom Zehnder	Greg Leiferman	Pat Graif		

KNIGHTS NOTES--

We are coming upon a very busy period for our council, where we have just finished our annual KC Raffle and now we are working on the upcoming Major/Major Degree's, Stag Party, Humane Society Fundraiser, our annual Silent/Live Auction, CREST Fundraiser, etc., etc.. We are very Blessed to have a membership that is continually willing to step forward and give of their time in service to others. Keep up the GREAT WORK!!!---Mark you calendars for the March 15th breakfast, benefiting our local Humane Society. Your support will be very much appreciated and the funds generated are very much in need.---Our annual spring Stag Party is scheduled for March 17th. This will a tremendous time for all who attend and the cost is unheard of in today's world, only \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending and invite your male friends to join you---All members are asked to please support the Major/Major Degree that is scheduled for March 20th and 21st. All members are asked to please spend some time in trying to find new members. All you have to do is ask a potential candidate and when they join they will be forever grateful to you for providing them with the opportunity. All current 1st Degree members are asked to PLEASE consider taking the 2nd & 3rd Degree's. All current 3rd Degree members are also asked to consider taking the 4th Degree. Remember to please support the members who will be going through the Degree's by your attendance. Lets work together and make the upcoming Degree's the best possible.---The 25th annual Silent/Live Auction will be held at the St. John Vianney School Gym on Saturday, April 11th. The proceeds will be donated to three very worthwhile organizations, namely: ARC, Kinship and Martin County Mentoring. Solicitors are asked to please contact all your assigned businesses, collect the times donated and turn them in, along with a completed solicitation form by March 13th.--It is sure GREAT to be a member of the Knights of Columbus. Keep up the GREAT WORK!!!! Have a tremendous WEEK!!!!