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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 May the membership meetings will be on May 5th and on May 19th. 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

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

May 5th

*Leon Lammers

Carroll Collins

May 19th

*Carroll Collins

Don Grandgenett

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.

MAY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Charles Pearson

Cashier-----Leon Schaffer

May 6th

Caller--Rod

Pull Tabs-Ray

Workers:

Gary Haeckel 238-4892

Steve Landsteiner 848-4731

Jim Hill 728-8610

May 13th

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Henry

Workers:

Dave Nawrocki 238-9680

Gary Reutzel 236-3714

Ed Willett 848-6151

May 20th

Caller--Andy

Pull Tabs-Mike

Workers:

Louie Maday 236-4961

Logan Patrick 469-5627

Leland Leichtnam 399-1303

May 27th

Caller--Rod

Pull Tabs-Merlin

Workers:

Harland Johnson 236-2857

Jack Zimmer 235-9525

Larry Swanson 238-2513

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

JUNE WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Ed Langford

Cashier-----Dave Kuhl

June 3rd

Caller--Jim

Pull Tabs-Jim

Workers:

Andy Noll 238-1559

Bob Millette 236-4058

Dennis Lockwood 236-5782

June 10th

Caller--Rod

Pull Tabs-Jack

Workers:

Mike Lockwood 236-3809

Mike Brau 848-4228

Ron Kopischke 235-3512

June 17th

Caller--Denny

Pull Tabs-Red

Workers:

Tom Zehnder 381-1754

Greg Leiferman 236-1423

Mark Lenort 399-9144

June 24th

Caller--Andy

Pull Tabs-Ray

Workers:

Ben Landsteiner 236-2350

Bill Rosa 651-775-9404

Jim Maday 235-9356

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Greg Borowski	Mike Brau	Greg Cochran	Mike Garry	Brian Hartwig
Steve Jette	Mark Lenort	Dennis Lockwood	Hank Meester	Dave Mosley
Mike Murphy	Duane Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki	Brian Petrowiak	Jack Siebring
Larry Siegler	Ed Willett	Jack Zimmer		

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).

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

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

5-23-15--Schrader Rental

Chad McGowan & Steve Petrowiak
Dishes: Pytleski Team
Security--Bill

5-30-15--Krome Rental

Dave Segar & Andy Lucas
Dishes--Lau Team
Security--Tim

6-13-15--Gormally Rental

Mike Coady & Jim Hahn
Dishes--Pytleski Team
Security--Pat

May/June Rentals

5-3-15--Hardt Rental	5-5-15--KC Meeting	5-5-15--AHG	5-19-15--KC Meeting	5-19-15--AHG
5-23-15--Schrader Rental	5-24-15--Sandersfeld Rental	5-30-15--Krome Rental	5-31-15--Schweiss Rental	6-2-15--KC Meeting
6-13-15--Gormally Rental	6-16-15--KC Meeting	6-21-15--Patio Party	6-27-15--Garden Girls	

Dish Committee--May/June

*Larry Lau
Ed Willett
848-6151
Paul Hargan
236-2038
Paul Determan
236-1214
Jim Hill
Jon Slinde

Andy Landsteiner
236-1400
David Hill
848-5963
Mike Lockwood
236-3809
Mark Kiecker
236-8621

Dish Committee--May/June

*Denny Pytleski
Daryl Pytleski
Bob Millette
Darwin Kotewa
236-3970
Paul Cihoski
Logan Patrick 469-5627

Tom Sonnek
Reid Van Brundt
Dallyn Kotewa
236-7196
Nate Brown

Setup Committee--May

*Don Mosloski--Captain
Elroy Glidden
Norm Abel
Jim Feeney
Loren Kleven

Ed Murphy
Wendy Fowler
Hank Meester
Ron Mosloski

Cleanup Committee--May

*Red Holland--Captain
Bob Petrowiak
John Eisenmenger
Mike Carr

Ray Rosa
Carroll Collins
Jim Eberhard

Setup--June/July

*Dave Kuhl
Dennis Lockwood
Bart Eriksen
Steve Schmitz
Tim Clements
399-9699

Joe Corona
Jim Anderson (July)
Gary Hoehn
Dean Dwyer
238-2321

Cleanup--June/July

*Steve Pavich
Jerry Jorgenson
Tim Siegler
236-4253
Jim Duchene
399-2021
Richard Birkle
307-331-8324

*Henry Smith
Paul Betts
Bill Rosa
651-775-9404
Josh McCarthick
848-1619
John Landsteiner
848-6837

* 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.

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.

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!

BARTENDERS

We are in need of members who would be interested in helping with bartending duties. We presently have ‘8’ members who serve as bartenders and rotate these duties (Ken Gorackowski, Chad McGowan, Denny Pytleski, Jim Hahn, Steve Pavich, Steve Petrowiak, Andy Lucas, Dave Segar and Mike Coady). If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Bar Manager, Ken Gorackowski at 236-6145 for more information.

CREST FUNDRAISER

Our Council sponsored a “Pancake & Sausage Breakfast” benefiting our local CREST program. The breakfast was held at our hall on Sunday, April 19th. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A “Free Will Offering” was taken, with about 150 people in attendance. Thank you to the following members for being willing to become involved and by their presence ensured the success of this event, namely:

Jim Feeny	Ray Rosa	Bill Rosa	Mike Brau	Mark Kiecker	Tom Zehnder
Henry Smith	Red Holland	Mike Lundgren	Vince Landsteiner	Brian Ostlie	Chad McGowan
Tom Rodgers					

A check for \$843 was presented to a representative of CREST at our April 21st membership meeting.

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council’s 25th annual Silent/Live Auction was held on Saturday, April 11th at the St. John Vianney School Gym. Over 400 items were available on the “Silent Auction”, with about 30 items available on the “Live Auction”. An event of this magnitude would not be possible without the support of our entire membership. Thank you to Joe Schaffer and Andy Noll for chairing the “Finance Committee”, to Chuck Carlson for chairing the “Setup Committee” to Gary Haeckel, Merlin Oddan, Steve Sovell and Paul Betts for chairing the “Solicitation Committee” and to Bob Millette for chairing the “Advertising Committee”. Thank you to Dave Vogel, Henry Smith, Dave Segar, Jon Slinde and Chad McGowan for being the captains of our “Table Committee’s”. Finally thank you to the following members who served on various committee’s and without their support this event would not happen, namely:

Bernie Petrowiak	Mike Petrowiak	Mike Murphy	Scott Higgins	Ed Langford	Dennis Farrow
Jim Busche	Jim Hahn	Dareld Koopman	Rod DeBoer	Don Feuerhake	Greg Borowski
Dan Thiesse	Bob Steger	Neil Johnson	Jim Maday	Mike Bless	Gary Maday
Jeff Kot	Gary Reutzel	Don Grandgenett	Steve Landsteiner	John Eisenmenger	Pat Graif
Larry Lau	Kevin Thate	Bruce Hady	Leon Lammers	Ron Kopischke	Mike Brau
Brian Ostlie	Mark Lenort	Bob Petrowiak	Mark Salz	Paul Detert	Tim Siegler
Don Mosloski	Vince Landsteiner	Denny Pytleski	Mike Lockwood	Carroll Collins	Kevin Nowicki
Bill Bulfer	Dan Harris	Dave Nawrocki	Ken Gorackowski	David Bulfer	Don Grandgenett
Don Witt	Mike Nowicki	Brian Schultz	Tom Sonnek	Daryl Pytleski	Ray Rosa
Ed Murphy	Josh McCarthick	Greg Cochran	Dave Landsteiner	Nate Brown	Duane Nawrocki
Mike Zebedee	Steve Schmitz	Keith Korolewski	Leland Leichtnam	Richard Birkle	Dave Schiltz
Todd Segar					

There were about 250 people who attended the event and the gross income was down somewhat from last years auction. Bob Millette is in the process of paying the outstanding bills and the proceeds, minus 10% kept by our council, will be given to ARC, Kinship and Martin County Mentoring at our June 2nd membership meeting. Thanks once again to all who were involved in this very successful community project. To date we have donated about \$168,000 as a result of our efforts and the community support received.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our council’s annual Tootsie Roll Drive was held at our ‘3’ parishes this past weekend. Thank you to Vince Landsteiner, Larry Lau, Chad McGowan and Dave Landsteiner for chairing this event at the St. John Vianney Parish. Thank you to Tom Zehnder and Brian Ostlie for chairing this project at St. Katherine’s Parish and to Mike Nowicki and Mike Petrowiak for chairing this event at the Holy Family Parish. Thank you also to the many members of our council who were available at exits following Mass to hand out Tootsie Rolls. A financial report will be included in our June newsletter.

MAY ROSARIES

During the month of May members of our Council will once again be leading the Rosary at the St. John Vianney Parish. The Rosaries will be said prior to the 10:00 am Mass, beginning at 9:30 am.. The intentions of the rosaries will be for the victims of abortion, as well as for those who are contemplating having an abortion. The following members are being asked to lead the Rosary and will be sent additional information:

<u>May 3rd</u>	<u>May 10th</u>	<u>May 17th</u>	<u>May 24th</u>	<u>May 31st</u>
Don Grandgenett	Mel George	Leon Lammers	Bart Franta	Mark Kiecker
Larry Siegler	Vince Landsteiner	John Eisenmenger	Scott Higgins	Andy Lucas

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our Council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" benefiting our local "American Heritage Girls" program. The breakfast has been tentatively scheduled to be held at our hall on Sunday, June 28th. 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 AHG Program. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Gary Haeckel	Bart Franta	John Grotte	Mike Lockwood	David Hill	Scott Higgins
Ben Landsteiner	John Landsteiner	Aaron Haycraft	Mike Garry	Dennis Lockwood	Gary Haeckel
Denny Pytleski					

We are still attempting to finalize the details, so watch for updates in our June Newsletter.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our council's will once again be sponsoring our annual Golf Outing at the Rose Lake Golf Course. The details are not yet finalized and when completed we, once again, will be sending out a letter to each members home with the details. Chuck Carlson and Denny Pytleski are being asked to chair this event.

PATIO PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring a "Patio Party" on Sunday, June 28th. All members, their spouses, and guests of members are invited to attend. Our council will be furnishing "Potato Salad", "Salad", "Baked Beans", "Snacks", Coffee, Wine, Soda, and a Keg of Beer. **Those attending are asked to bring the meat of your choice for grilling and will also be asked to grill your own meat. You are also reminded to please bring your own plates and eating utensils.** Fellowship will begin at 3:00 pm, with eating beginning at about 6:00 pm. Jerry Determan, Dave Segar and Larry Siegler are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Duane Nawrocki	Jim Eberhard	Jack Zimmer	Leon Lammers	Jim Hill	Dallyn Kotewa
Duane Petrowiak	Steve Landsteiner	Archie Farnham	Charles Pearson	Jim Simser	Joe Burns
Carroll Collins	Dennis Lockwood	Scott Mixson	Mel Ruppert	Don Grandgenett	

An informational letter, along with a "Reservation Form" will be sent to each members home during the month of May (same mailing as the above golf outing).

INTERLAKEN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

Our council will once again have a float in the annual Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, June 13th. We will once again be having members ride on the float (**all 4th Degree members are asked to ride on the float**), as well as members walking the parade and handing out candy. Pat Bulfer is being asked to pull the float with Red Holland and John Eisenmenger being asked to chair the parade riders committee and the following members are being asked to ride in the parade:

Larry Lau	Vince Landsteiner	Don Moritz	Carroll Collins	Chad McGowan	Dave Kuhl
Don Grandgenett	Larry Siegler	Ed Langford	Tom Johanneck	Chuck Carlson	Bart Eriksen
Chris Pierce	Charles Pearson	Joe Schaffer	Richard Birkle	Duane Nawrocki	Jim Eberhard

Leon Lammers and Bob Katzenberger are being asked to get the candy ready for the parade walkers and the following members are being asked to walk in the parade: Kevin Nowicki Mark Kiecker Aaron Haycraft John Landsteiner

All members of our council are certainly welcome and invited to ride on our float. If your name is not listed above, please do not feel that you are being excluded as all members of our council are invited.

NEW OFFICERS

The Trustee's of our council are being asked to provide a 2015/2016 "Slate of Officers" for our June 2nd membership meeting. At that time the approval of the new officer candidates will be sought from the members present. Once approved, the new officers will take office at the July 7th membership meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer or would like additional information please contact one of the current Trustee's: John Eisenmenger @ 238-1370 or Leland Leichtnam at 399-1303 or Pat Bulfer 399-1361. **All newly elected officers will be asked to attend at least one membership meeting per month, thereby, helping to ensure input and direction for our council's 2015/2016 calendar year.** This continues to be a fantastic way to serve your council, so please consider stepping forward and offering your support. If you are willing to become an officer PLEASE be willing to attend at least one membership meeting per month.

CORPORATION MEMBERS

The terms of the Building Corporation Officers Henry Smith & Dave Segar will expire on June 30, 2015. If you would be interested in serving on our Building Corporation (responsible for making decisions concerning the running of our facility) please contact Tom Johanneck at 236-7504 or Bob Bishop at 236-2469. If more than '2' members indicate an interest a ballot will be sent out. If only '2' members indicate an interest in filling this '3' year term, approval will be sought at our June 16th membership meeting. The newly elected Corporation Officers will take office on July 1, 2015. Current Corporation Officers are:

Dave Segar & Henry Smith--office expires 6-30-15 Joe Schaffer & Andy Lucas--office expires 6-30-16 Tom Johanneck & Bob Bishop--office expires 6-30-17

1st Degree

Our council's 2014/2015 quota for new members is '18' and to date we have '13', leaving us '5' new members short. If we reach our goal we have an excellent chance to become a "Star Council", meaning we reached or surpassed our quota's in Activities, Membership and Insurance. This is an award that very few council's receive and one that we have not gotten since council year 2003/2003 when Duane Petrowiak was our Grand Knight. We feel we have an excellent chance, but we need your help. We will be having a 1st Degree at our hall on Tuesday, May 19th and we are asking all current members to become involved and ask a fellow male parishioner to become a member of our council. United we shall succeed!!!!

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:

Congratulations: Steve & Jo Ann Schmitz 40th Wedding Anniversary, Don & Clara Bulfer 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sympathy: Bob Young Family, Jeff Kot (sisters death), Dennis Rademaker Family

Get Well: Jim Anderson, Jerry Luscomb, Delores Style

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

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.---Over the past few months our council, once again has been very busy with the KC Raffle/Dinner/Dance in January, the Major/Major Degree in March, the Humane Society Benefit Breakfast in March, the Silent/Live Auction in April, and the CREST Benefit Breakfast in April, etc., etc.. This is all being done as we continue to carry on the many activities of our council, all with "Volunteer Help". What a GREAT STATEMENT and what a TREMENDOUS example of working together for the betterment of others. Please keep up the GREAT WORK!!!---We need your help with the 1st Degree which will be held on May 19th. "5" new members is certainly possible, but we do need your support, please become involved.--Have a GREAT WEEK and Thank you for your support of our council and our community!--Have a GREAT WEEK!!