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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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of April the membership meetings will be held May 3rd and on May 17th. 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!!!**

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you in need of a new car or possibly a good used car?? Do you have a problem with your current vehicle and are looking for a service department that you can trust. Why not contact Militello Motors and see what they have to offer. Fellow member Jeff Militello and his staff are very competitive on their vehicles and their award winning service department is second to none. Call today at 238-4444 or stop by and visit their location at 1029 North State street. 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.

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 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 Security Chairman, Joe Schaffer at 507-920-8472 for additional information.

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

May 3rd

*Leland Leichtnam

Carroll Collins

May 17th

*Carroll Collins

Dave Landsteiner

*Denotes the member who is responsible for picking up the lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the membership meetings and all who eat are asked to please make a donation toward its cost. The food (meat, chips, ice cream etc.) can be gotten at Hy-Vee or at Fareway Foods (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement that evening). Please note that Fareway Foods will also not be accepting charges, and as with Hy-Vee, you actually need their store credit card. Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

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 this past month cards have been sent to the following:

Sympathy: Jack Zimmer (sister's death), Jr Zimmer (sister's death)

Get Well: Randy Quiring, Amy Grotte (surgery)

Happy Birthday: Bob Steger (80th), Vince Land Steiner (88th)

Happy Anniversary: Ken & Marilyn Rusch (65th)

Congratulations: Bob Millette (State Teachers Association Award)

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

WISH LIST

We have a few items that we could use your help in paying for. Some of these items have already been purchased by the Corporation, but if you would like to pay for one of them or make a donation toward its cost, we could use the money to help replenish our reserve fund. If you would be interested in donating toward or buying one of these items contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213.

Weed Wacker--\$195.

Carpet Machine--\$200

**West Parking Area--\$4,500.

Laptop Computer--\$650

**We are looking at the possibility of doing some work in the driveway area by our northwest door (kitchen area). Presently water builds up when it rains and a lot of mud/dirt gets carried into our kitchen area, making it difficult to clean. We have a cost estimate to remove the material that is presently there and to replace it with rock. The estimate to do this work is \$4,500.. We are also getting an estimate to replace this area with cement and will publish the price in our next newsletter. If interested contact in making a donation or wanting more info, contact Andy at 238-1213. The following items have been donated and we thank the members for their generosity:

Dixon Lawnmower---Donated by Mike Garry

Power Point Projector---Donated by Leland Leichtnam

Curb Cut--Donated by Guy Beemer,

Cement--Donated by Jake Bettin,

Labor--Donated by Rod Sukalski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Greg Borowski	Mike Brau	Greg Cochran	Brian Hartwig	Steve Jette	Mark Lenort
Dennis Lockwood	Hank Meester	Dave Mosley	Mike Murphy	Duane Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki
Brian Petrowiak	Jack Seibring	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!!!**

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.

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!

MAY WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Bart Stadtherr

Cashier-----Larry Swanson

<u>May 4th</u>	<u>May 11th</u>	<u>May 18th</u>	<u>May 25th</u>
Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod
Pull Tabs-	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Gary Reutzell 236-3714	Dave Nawrocki 238-9680	Louie Maday 236-4961	JimAnderson 238-2550
Jim Duchene 399-2021	John Landsteiner 848-6837	Gary Haeckel 238-4892	Bart Eriksen 235-3256
Terry Prom 236-3149	Greg Cochran 236-0702	Leland Leichtnam 399-1303	Jim Feeney 238-9762

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. ***Captains are asked to please contact the workers that are assigned each week and remind them that their help is needed.**

JUNE WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Harland Johnson

Cashier-----Dave Kuhl

<u>June 1st</u>	<u>June 8th</u>	<u>June 15th</u>	<u>June 22nd</u>	<u>June 29th</u>
Caller-Jim	Caller-Rod	Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod
Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-	Pull tabs-Ray
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Andy Noll 238-1559	Joe Melsha 399-2053	Tom Zehnder 381-1754	Ben Landsteiner 236-2350	Pat Graif 236-3994
Bob Millette 236-4058	Mike Brau 848-4228	Greg Leiferman 236-1423	Bill Rosa 651-775-9404	Brian Hartwig 236-0001
Dennis Lockwood 236-5782	Ron Kopischke 235-3512	Mark Lenort 399-9144	David Hill 848-5963	Jim Kasel 438-4050

HALL RENTAL COSTS

The cost for a "Full Building Rental" is **\$400 for Friday & Saturday rentals.** This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our facility, as well as the patio area. The patio area **"WILL NOT"** have tables and chairs set up. The cost for a "Full Building Rental" plus a furnished patio area is \$450 for Friday & Saturday Rentals. This will provide access to the large and small hall areas of our building, as well as the patio area. The patio area **"WILL"** have tables and chairs set up that will seat an additional 100 people (weather permitting). Included in this fee will be the extension of the inside PA system to the patio area. Members of our council will receive a 25% discount off these prices. Anyone interested in renting our facility for **Monday thru Thursday**--the rentals fees are \$1 per person, \$75 minimum for one room up to '4' hours, or \$125 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. The cost for two room rentals is \$1 per person, \$150 minimum for up to '4' hours, or \$1 per person \$200 minimum for over 4 hours and up to '8' hours. A '1' hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. Maximum rental fee is \$400. **Sunday Rentals**--Sunday rental fee's will be \$1 per person, \$100 minimum for one room up to 4 hours or \$150 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The cost for a two room rental is \$1 per person \$150 minimum for up to 4 hours or \$250 minimum for over 4 hours and up to 8 hours. The maximum rental fee is \$400. A '1 hour setup time will be allowed at no charge. These are very competitive rates, while also providing a great service for our community. 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 \$300** (75% of \$400--please note membership discounts only apply to the \$400 rentals), while the maximum cost for non-members is \$400.

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 material possessions you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **The following are the Bar, Dish & Security activities scheduled for the months of May/June:**

<u>Lopez Rental--5-21-16</u> Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas Dishes--None Security--Tim	<u>6-4-16--Snyder Rental</u> Steve Petroviak & Jim Hahn Dishes--Pytleski Team Security--Chad	<u>6-11-16--Lund Rental</u> Ken Goraczkowski & Mark Kotewa Dishes--Lau Team Security--Pat	<u>6-18-16--Hudson Rental</u> Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas Dishes--Pytleski Team Security--Joe	<u>6-25-16--Weerts Rental</u> Bar--None Dishes--None Security--Bill
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May/June Rentals

5-2-16--Lifeline	5-14-16--Eisenmenger Rental	5-15-16--Let's Go Fishing Fundraiser	5-19-16--Service Master Rental
21-16--Lopez Rental	5-28-16--Schultz Rental	6-4-16--Snyder Rental	6-5-16--Trumanhauser Rental
6-11-16--Lund Rental	6-12-16--Kosbab Rental	6-18-16--Hudson Rental	6-25-16--Weerts Rental
6-26-16--AHG Fundraiser			

Dish Committee--May/June/July

*Larry Lau
Mark Kiecker 236-8621
Paul Hargan 236-2038
Paul Determan 236-1214
Jon Slinde 236-0522
Andy Landsteiner 236-1400
David Hill 848-5963
Mike Lockwood 236-3809
Keith Korolewski

Dish Committee--May/June/July

*Denny Pytleski
Daryl Pytleski
Bob Millette
Darwin Kotewa
Neil Johnson
Rod DeBoer
Tom Sonnek
Reid Van Brunt
Dallyn Kotewa
Paul Cihoski
399-9967

Setup Committee--May/June/July

*Dave Kuhl
Denniis Lockwood
Bart Eriksen
Steve Schmitz
Tim Clements
399-9699
Joe Corona
Jim Anderson (??)
Gary Hoehn
Dean Dwyer
238-2321

Cleanup Committee--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.**

KC INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance? Do you want to know what all the Knights of Columbus Insurance has available to you as a member??? Why not contact our KC Insurance General Agent, Luke Rennie for the answers. Luke can be contacted via US Mail at the following address: Luke Rennie, General Agent, P.O. Box 1067, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060. You may also call Luke at 507-417-4169 or his E-Mail address is Luke.Rennie@KofC.org. We are in need of an Insurance agent for our area, if this is something that you might be interested in, contact Luke for additional information.

BARTENDERS

Our council is 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 Goraczkowski, Jim Kasel, Mark Kotewa, Denny Pytleski, Jim Hahn, Steve Petroviak and Andy Lucas). If this is something that you would be interested in trying, please call our bar manager, Ken Goraczkowski, at 235-3029. Please give this matter serious consideration as we need at least one additional member of this committee.

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

Our council will be donating the proceeds of our 26th annual Silent/Live Auction at our May 3rd membership meeting. Members of ARC and Kinship have been invited to this meeting for the checks presentations. Please circle this date on your calendar and plan on attending to see the benefit of the giving of time in service to others.

MARTIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council sponsored a breakfast on Sunday, April 10th, benefiting the Martin County Historical Society. Pancakes, Sausage, Milk, Juice and Coffee were served from 9:00 am until noon. A "Free Will Offering" was taken and the proceeds of \$750 was presented to the Historical Society at our April 19th membership meeting. Thank you to Mike Murphy for once again being willing to chair this event and to the following members for being willing to help:

Jim Hahn	Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski	Josh McCarthick	Henry Smith	Jim Kasel
Greg Borowski	Mike Lockwood	Steve Kotewa	Dallyn Kotewa	Brian Hartwig	

Thanks to the above members for a job well done and for showing what it is to be a members of the Knights of Columbus.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Our council's annual Tootsie Roll Drive was held the weekend of April 23rd & 24th at our three parishes. Thank you to Larry Lau for being the overall chairman of this event and for organizing the event. Thank you also to Jim Hahn and Joe Schaffer for chairing this event at the St. John Vianney Parish, to Mark Lenort and Larry Petroviak for chairing the event and the Holy Family Parish and to Tom Zehnder and Greg Leiferman for chairing this event at St. Katherine's Parish. Thank you also to the members of our council who were at the various Masses and became involved by handing out the Tootsie Rolls. The proceeds will be given to our local ARC organization. We will report on the finances of this event in our next months newsletter. Thanks again for a job well done!!!!

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our Council will be sponsored a "Let's Go Fishing" benefit breakfast on Sunday, May 15th 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 the proceeds, minus 10% kept by our council, will be given to our local Let's Go Fishing Program. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski	Jim Feeney	Paul Cihoski	Ray Rosa	Dareld Koopman
Mike Brau	Scott Higgins	Mark Kiecker	David Kuhl	Bill Rosa	Tom Zehnder
Pat Graif	Tim Siegler				

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.

INTERLAKEN HERITAGE DAYS PARADE

Our council will once again have a float in the annual Heritage Days Parade on Saturday, June 11th. 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
Larry Siegler	Ed Langford	Tom Johanneck	Chuck Carlson	Mark Kiecker	Jim Anderson
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 Aaron Haycraft Bart Eriksen John Landsteiner

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

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our Council will be sponsoring a "Pancake & Sausage Breakfast" benefiting our local "American Heritage Girls" program. The breakfast has scheduled to be held at our hall on Sunday, June 26th. 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	Kevin Thate
Ben Landsteiner	John Landsteiner	Aaron Haycraft	Mike Garry	Dennis Lockwood	Merlin Oddan

Denny Pytleski

PATIO PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring a "Patio Party" on Sunday, June 26th. 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. Dennis Lockwood, Dave Kuhl and Larry Siegler are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Duane Nawrocki	Jim Eberhard	Leon Lammers	Bart Eriksen	Dallyn Kotewa	Jerry Determan
Steve Landsteiner	Mike Zebedee	Jim Anderson	Dave Landsteiner	Joe Burns	Jerry Bohlsen
Carroll Collins	Terry Prom	Mel Ruppert	Mike Thiessen	Joe Corona	

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).

NEW OFFICERS

The Trustee's of our council are being asked to provide a 2016/2017 "Slate of Officers" for our June 7th 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 5th 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 2016/2017 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 Joe Schaffer & Andy Lucas will expire on June 30, 2016. 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 21st membership meeting. The newly elected Corporation Officers will take office on July 1, 2016. Current Corporation Officers are:

Joe Schaffer & Andy Lucas--office expires 6-30-16 Tom Johanneck & Bob Bishop--office expires 6-30-17 Jack Newville & Scott Higgins--office expires 6-30-18

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Please note that information has been attached concerning the Knights of Columbus "Student Loan Program". There is contact information available on this attachment for any questions that you might have..

RANDY QUIRING BENEFIT

Members of our community are sponsoring a "Randy Quiring Benefit" on Saturday, May 7th. The proceeds from this event will be given to Randy to help defray costs incurred for his cancer treatment. If you would like to help at this event or would like additional information contact our Grand Knight, Chris Pierce at 236-4227.

KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you once again to all members who have been involved with the success of our council during this past month. Your support and dedication is much appreciated and helps to ensure the success and future of our council. Please continue your involvement in the many activities and programs of our council.---Have a GREAT WEEK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!