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## NOVEMBER 2016

### KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 13<sup>th</sup> annual “Raffle” with the proceeds to benefit the St. John Vianney School. The SJV School continues to need our financial help in order to ensure its very future and a Catholic Educational opportunity for the children of our parishes. This “**stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results**” is the cornerstone of our success in this program.. The financial results over the past 12 years has been fantastic and noted below:

Total tickets available in 2005---250	Total tickets sold in 2005---250	Profit given to the SJV School in 2005---\$17,500
Total tickets available in 2006---300	Total tickets sold in 2006---300	Profit given to the SJV School in 2006---\$18,000
Total tickets available in 2007---350	Total tickets sold in 2007---350	Profit given to the SJV School in 2007---\$21,000
Total tickets available in 2008---400	Total tickets sold in 2008---400	Profit given to the SJV School in 2008---\$24,000
Total tickets available in 2009---450	Total tickets sold in 2009---429	Profit given to the SJV School in 2009---\$24,900
Total tickets available in 2010---450	Total tickets sold in 2010---450	Profit given to the SJV School in 2010---\$27,000
Total tickets available in 2011---500	Total tickets sold in 2011---500	Profit given to the SJV School in 2011---\$30,000
Total tickets available in 2012---550	Total tickets sold in 2012---550	Profit given to the SJV School in 2012---\$33,000
Total tickets available in 2013---600	Total tickets sold in 2013---600	Profit given to the SJV School in 2013---\$36,000
Total tickets available in 2014---650	Total tickets sold in 2014---650	Profit given to the SJV School in 2014---\$39,000
Total tickets available in 2015---700	Total tickets sold in 2015---700	Profit given to the SJV School in 2015---\$42,000
Total tickets available in 2016---750	Total tickets sold in 2016---750	Profit given to the SJV School in 2016---\$45,000

This year we will keep the same basic format as in the past. The ticket prices continue to be \$100 each. The number of tickets has been increased from 750 to 800 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$30,000 to \$32,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1<sup>st</sup> prize--\$12,000 2<sup>nd</sup> prize--\$5,000 3<sup>rd</sup> prize--\$4,000 4<sup>th</sup> prize--\$3,000 5<sup>th</sup> prize--\$1,000 6<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 7<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 8<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 9<sup>th</sup> prize--\$500 prizes 10 thru 14--\$400 prizes 15 thru 18--\$250 prizes 19 thru 23--\$200 prizes 24 thru 33--\$100**

Letters have been sent out to all who had purchased raffles tickets in 2016, giving them first chance at tickets for 2017. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 800 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$48,000.. **This year we are planning to earmark \$10,000 to buy some particular thing for the school and the remaining funds, hopefully \$38,000, will be given to the school to help offset other costs.** This goal is certainly only possible with your support and by stepping forward in faith and trusting God for the results. This formula has worked in the past and will continue to work for us now and in the future. Thank you Knights for caring enough about the SJV School to continue our involvement!!!! **To date we have donated \$357,400 to the SJV School as a result of this event.**

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

*Mary Kay Redenius	Mary Lucas	Henry Meester	*Jim Dick	Jim Hallstrom	Fred Hoops	Willie Forster
Jim Droegemueller	Ken Steuber	Steve Schmitz	Carol Bartz	*Jim Schoener	Greg Stone	Warren Anderson
Jerry Homan	*Joyce Farrow	Maureen Boro	*David Baarson	*Jim Simser	Mary Jo Moltzen	*Tom Izen
Mary Schweiss	*Ellen Kuderer	Bruce Gemmill	Amanda Berhow	Mike Bussinger	Ron Svoboda	GM Feia
*Frank Winzenburg	Diane Runkle	Mark Kleven	Jim Bulfer	Diane Hendricks	*Joe Garry	Deacon Ed Bonnarens
Loretta Mathiowetz	Evelyn Betts	Tom Kramer	Sue Homan	Dave Schiltz	Steve Fogelson	Sheri Artz
Adris Schleiningner	Ken Craig	*Shelly Moeller	Anne Keusemann	*Brandon Scott	Jon Helvig	Jr. Zimmer
*Chris Tulowitzke	Fern Bulfer	Bob Duffey	Lenny Tvedten	*Denny Militello	*Glenn Becker	*John Oothoudt
*Mary Jane Hellyar	William Goche	*Terry Maakestad	Steve Fausch	Phil Armstrong	Lonny Watson	Neal Becker
Judy Zehms	Mark Daschner	*Carroll Collins	Marty Krause	Al Thelen	*Gerald Turbes	Neil Zimmer
Bob Millette	Tamra Wohlhuter	Randy Grathwohl	Dorothy Krick	Ron Kopischke	*Lynette Reiman	Monica Burtis
Doug Eisemenger	Gary Hoehn	Kathy Langer	George Koval	David Hytry	John Schaefer	Ron Sandhurst
Bruce Eisenmenger	Duane Nawrocki	Rich Johnson	Doug Mattson			

**\*Denotes the purchase of multiple tickets**

The following members have been asked to help with this project and each have been sent tickets. **Please begin selling your tickets now** and once completed turn the completed ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the collected money in to Joe Schaffer. **We are asking that all tickets be sold and the ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the money be turned into Joe**

**Schaffer by December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Please do your very best to complete the process by this date. **Please remember that our council will not be keeping any of the profit realized from this venture.** We are merely attempting to do God’s work!!! Thank you in advance for your help:

Mel Ruppert	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	John Eisenmenger	Leon Lammers	Red Holland	Bob Steger
Larry Swanson	Jack Newville	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Steve Sovell	Denny Farrow	Dave Mosley
Kevin Thate	Mike Brau	Leland Leichtnam	Andy Noll	Jim Busche	Larry Petroviak	Gary Haeckel
Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig	Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Mark Lenort	Bart Franta
Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson	Tom Mahoney	Jerry Bohlsen
Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Joe Melsha	Paul Determan	Joe Schaffer	Mark Kiecker
Chad Lutterman	Mike Zebedee	Mike Coady	Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Jeff Kot	Reid Van Brunt
Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Steve Guetter	Randy Sokoloski	Dennis Lockwood	Mike Bleess	Guy Beemer
Jim Kasel	Dallyn Kotewa	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Elroy Glidden	Bill Rosa	Aaron Haycraft
Darren Maday	Glen Landsteiner	Robert Lenort	Tom Zehnder	Neil Johnson	Dave Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki
Nick Kotewa	Henry Smith	Paul Philipp	Steve Seifried	Larry Lau	Louie Maday	Cary Villeneuve

### 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, 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 fourth 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.

**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.*

**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. 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! Please note that we normally wait on placing an order for pavers until we have several to order, as we do have to drive some distance to pick them up, so please be patient.

**NOVEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Dennis Farrow			
Cashier-----Jerry Jorgenson			
<u>November 2<sup>nd</sup></u>	<u>November 9<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>November 16<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>November 23<sup>rd</sup></u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim
Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-	Pull Tabs-Ray
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Bart Franta 235-5992	Jim Busche 235-6291	Dave Nawrocki 238-9680	Jim Feeney 238-9762
Greg Cochran 236-0702	Jim Simser 235-8689	Mark Kleven 773-4515	Darren Maday 236-5802
Jim Anderson 236-3378	Greg Borowski 848-0382	Loren Kleven 773-4234	Louie Maday 236-4961
			Wendy Fowler 238-2072
			Joe Rosol 235-1182
			Paul Hargan 236-2038

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

**DECEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO**

Captain-----Mike Bless			
Cashier-----Mike Coady			
<u>December 7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 14<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>December 21<sup>st</sup></u>	<u>December 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Caller-Andy	Caller-Denny	Caller-Rod	Caller-Jim
Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Guy Beemer-236-4243	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Troy Jensen 773-4456	Jim Anderson 238-2550
Jake Bettin 776-2636	Andy Landsteiner 236-1360	Mark Salz 236-2438	Bart Eriksen 235-3256
Nick Kotewa 236-2621	Cary Villeneuve 507-525-3558	Mark Lenort 399-9144	Bart Stadtherr 238-2621

**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 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 235-3029. **Please give this matter serious consideration as we can use additional help.**

**OCTOBER ROSARIES**

Thank you to the following members for leading the rosary at the SJV Parish during the month of October:

Larry Siegler	Mark Kiecker	Richard Birkle	Bob Petrowiak Family
Joe Corona	Andy Lucas	Ben Landsteiner	

Thank you once again for a job well done. Our council continues to lead the rosary at the SJV parish during the months of May and October.

### SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you looking for that "Special Gift" for that special person in your life? Are you thinking about the upcoming Birthday or Anniversary and wonder what gift would best fit the occasion? Maybe a diamond ring, a necklace, a watch, or earrings would be just that gift you are looking for. Why not visit Brother Steve Sovell at Sovell Jewelry?? Steve has a wide selection of items to choose from and would be happy to provide his expertise as you select that special gift. Stop by or call him today at 238-2908. 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.

### LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

November 1<sup>st</sup>

\*Carroll Collins

Bob Millette

November 15<sup>th</sup>

\*Bob Millette

Dave Landsteiner

\*Denotes the member who is responsible for picking up the lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the membership meeting 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). 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:

**Congratulations:** Vince & Anna Landsteiner (65<sup>th</sup> anniversary) **Get Well:** Pat Regan (Surgery)

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

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Arnie Abel	Louie Bulfer	Jim Busche	Paul Cihoski	Red DeBoer	Bart Eriksen
Willie Forster	Pat Graif	Neil Johnson	Mark Kleven	Ben Landsteiner	Jim Maday
Mike Nowicki	Mike Petrowiak	Joe Schaffer	Dave Schiltz	Tom Sonnek	Reid Van Brunt
Jr 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 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](mailto: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.

### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

During the month of November the membership meetings will be held on November 1<sup>st</sup> and on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The meetings will begin at 8:00 pm, with lunch being served following the meeting. All members are asked and encouraged to attend. Consider calling a fellow member and offering a ride to/from the meeting.

### 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.

### 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

### THANK YOU

It is still incredible that we as a council can continue to have members who are willing to give of their time in service to others. Thank you to Jack Newville, who not only continues to be our Building Manager, but also cleaned the carpet at our hall, cleaned the chairs and put up shelving in our storage area. Thanks Jack we are fortunate to have you as a member. Thanks you also to Larry Lau for the work that he has done this past year in keeping the weeds down at our facility. We are certainly blessed to have the dedicated members that we do.

## COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of October. 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!!!! **Also a "Special Thank You" to our Building Manager, Jack Newville, for his time and talent in serving our council in this capacity.** 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**

### **November/December:**

November--None

December 3rd--KC Christmas Party

Ken Gorackowski & Jim Hahn

Dishes & Security--Committee Members

### November/December Rentals

11-3-16--Humana Rental

11-6-16--CCW

11-7-16--Setup for Election

11-8-16--Election

11-9-16--Election Cleanup

11-10-16--Korsmo Rental

11-13-16--MC 4-H Rental

11-15-16--Fujan Rental

11-24-16--Newville Rental

12-3-16--KC Christmas Party

12-4-16--Rental

12-10-16--AA Rental

12-18-16--Seminarian Breakfast

12-24-16--Pytleski Rental

12-25-16--Maday Rental

### Dish Committee--Nov/Dec

\*Jim Kasel--Captain

Aaron Haycraft

Tom Maday

Mike Coady

Darren Maday

236-2213

236-5802

Kevin Zimmer

Gary Reutzel

Cary Villeneuve

236-3714

525-3558

Leland Leichtnam

399-1303

### Dish Committee--Nov/Dec

\*Steve Sovell-Captain

Pat Bulfer-399-1361

Dave Schiltz

Ron Kopischke

Jeff Kot-236-4080

Gary Haeckel

Andy Noll

Todd Segar

Kevin Thate

848-5342

236-0819

### Setup Committee--Nov/Dec

\*Jim Hahn--Captain

Jim Maday

Dave Landsteiner

Jim Eberhard

Leon Lammers

Frank Mensen

Ray Rosa

Jerry Bohlsen

Norm Abel

### Cleanup Committee--Nov

Andy Lucas-Captain

Steve Kotewa

Mark Kiecker

Greg Cochran

Dan Thiesse

### Cleanup Committee--Dec/Jan

Tom Johanneck

Jim Bulfer

Bill Bulfer

Greg Borowski

**\* Will contact team members with additional information. If you are not able to help PLEASE find you own sub and inform your captain of such. Also if a captain needs additional contact information for their workers call Andy Lucas at 238-1213 for possible help.**

## TOM & JERRY STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Stag Party on Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. The evening will consist of an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich buffet. Raffles will be held throughout the evening. The doors will open at 5:00 pm, with the buffet beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'em" card tournament will begin at 7:00pm, a "Buck Euckre" tournament will begin at 7:30 pm with Tom & Jerry's being served at 8:00 pm. The cost is **ONLY \$3 for Members of our Council** and \$5 for everyone else. Joe Schaffer and Bob Bishop are being asked to be the overall chairmen, with the following members being asked to help:

**Food--**Bob Bishop & Joe Schaffer

**Cards--**Mike Bleess & Henry Smith

**Admission--**Jim Anderson & Bart Eriksen

**Raffles--**Todd Segar & Dave Schiltz-Chairs

**Workers:** Mike Murphy, Brad Hady, Jim Busche, Paul Philipp

**Tom & Jerry's--**Larry Siegler & Dave Segar-Chairs

**Workers:** Jake Bettin, Guy Beemer, Nick Kotewa, Tim Siegler

This is a great way to get into the Holiday spirit, so mark your calendars and invite your male friends, relatives and co-workers.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party will be held at our hall on Saturday, December 3rd. The details for the event are not yet finalized and once completed an informational letter, along with a registration card will be sent out to everyone's home. Bob Millette and Larry Swanson are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Keith Korolewski

Gary Reutzel

Merlin Oddan

Jerry Jorgenson

Elroy Glidden

Dennis Farrow

Larry Siegler

John Grotte

Duane Nawrocki

Ed Murphy

Leon Lammers

Dallyn Kotewa

Loren Kleven

Larry Lau

Jim Eberhard

Mike Thiessen

## CALENDARS

Each year our council buys Calendars for the members of our parishes. This year we will once again hand them out to parishioners as they leave Church. Calendars will be given out at the Masses on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Frank Winzenburg and Red Holland are being asked to be the overall chairmen and the following members are being asked to help:

### 5:00 pm Mass

Denny Pytleski--Captain

Joe Corona

Jim Anderson

Rod DeBoer

Greg Cochran

Andy Landsteiner

Jim Simser

Jim Pope

Steve Schmitz

David Bulfer

Bill Rosa

### 10:00 am Mass

Bob Millette--Captain

Mark Kiecker

John Landsteiner

Greg Borowski

Mel Ruppert

Carroll Collins

Bruce Hady

Gary Reutzel

Pat Bulfer

Larry Lau

Clarence Wehner

Larry Petrowiak and Bernie Petrowiak are being asked to once again coordinate the distribution of calendars at the Holy Family Parish. The chairmen are asked to contact the captains with additional information. The captains are asked to call each of their assigned members and to get additional help from KC members at Mass if needed.

### MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our council was once again involved with the annual "Marathon for Non-Public Education". The event was held on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at the SJV School. Thank you to Paul Cihoski, Paul Determan, Jim Busche, Chad Lutterman and Chris Pierce for becoming involved with this event. This is especially notable considering the event was held on Friday and the above members had to take time off work in order to become involved. Thank you for your time!!!

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our council's 18<sup>th</sup> annual "Ice Cream Social" honoring the widows of our former members was held at our hall on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> with about '15' ladies in attendance. Thank you to Leon Lammers and Ken Rusch for once again chairing this event and organizing the details. Thank you also to the following members for making calls, offering rides and/or attending the event.

Don Feuerhake	John Eisenmenger	Bob Katzenberger	Hank Meester	Mike Thiessen	Frank Winzenburg	Cary Villeneuve
Harland Johnson	Jack Zimmer	Duane Nawrocki	Larry Siegler	Bart Stadtherr	Ron Mosloski	Red Holland

Special "Thank You" to Marilyn Rusch and Rose Marie Lammers for the help provided. Thank you once again to the above members for a job well done!!!!

### FALL STAG PARTY

Our councils annual Fall Stag was held at our hall on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> with about 70 people in attendance. Those in attendance enjoyed delicious food consisting of Oyster Stew, Bean Soup, Hot Beef Sandwiches, Ham Sandwiches, Snacks, Keg of Beer, etc., etc.. Poker and Buck Euckre were played throughout the evening and raffles were held. Thank you to Jack Newville for being the overall chairman, putting the food together and organizing the details. Thank you also to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Denny Farrow	Todd Segar	Dave Schiltz	Mike Murphy	Brad Hady
Dave Landsteiner	Jerry Bohlsen	Henry Smith	Red Holland	Frank Winzenburg

A "Great Time" was held by all those who attended. **Our next "Stag Party" is our annual Tom & Jerry Stag Party on December 20<sup>th</sup>.** Mark you calendars and plan on attending this fun-filled event.

### WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held at our hall on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be a large variety of vendors that will be providing samples of their wines and beers just in time for the holiday's. Discounted tickets will be available at the November 1<sup>st</sup> membership meeting, at the Fairmont Liquor and at Fairmont Banks. Jim Anderson and Dave Kuhl are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Bart Eriksen	Butch Trembley	Mark Lenort	Leon Lammers	Ed Murphy	Tom Zehnder	Dennis Lockwood	Ron Mosloski
Duane Nawrocki	Joe Corona	Ken Rusch	Mark Kotewa	Mike Nowicki	Andy Noll	Dave Landsteiner	

#### Ticket Sellers

Tim Clements	Chris Pierce	Tom Rodgers	Ron Kopischke	Mike Zebedee	Andy Noll
Mike Brau	Bob Millette	Pat Graif	Larry Petrowiak	Dennis Lockwood	

### GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council will be sponsoring its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at St. Theresa's Hall. Lasagna, French Bread, Lettuce Salad, Juice and Coffee from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken and all the profit will be given to our parish Good Samaritan Fund. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Brian Hartwig	Merlin Oddan	Paul Determan	Tom Mahoney	Todd Segar	Dave Schiltz
Mike Garry	Joe Melsha	Aaron Haycraft	Bill Rosa	Denny Pytleski	Clarence Wehner

Please mark you calendars and plan on attending. The support of our council, as well as of our parish, is a must for us to be able to raise funds that will help make a difference in someone's life during this upcoming Holiday Season. If you can not attend please consider making a donation. Donations can be sent to the following address: KC Good Samaritan Fund, PO Box 992, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031

### FAIRMONT GLOWS PARADE

Our council will once again have a float in the annual Fairmont Glows Parade. The event will be held on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:00 pm at Wards Park. Members of our council are asked to meet at our hall parking lot by 5:30 pm and we will ride the float to Wards Park. **Richard Birkle and Red Holland** are being asked to contact 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members, along with other Council members to ride on the float. **Vince Landsteiner and Dave Landsteiner** are being asked to pull the float. **Mark Kiecker and Denny Pytleski** are being asked to get candy ready for our parade walkers. The following members are being asked to ride on the float along with 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members:

Tim Siegler	Larry Siegler	Carroll Collins	Jim Eberhard	Chad McGowan	Cary Villeneuve
Ed Langford	Andy Lucas	Mark Lenort	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Merlin Oddan
Pat Bulfer	David Hill	Larry Lau	Tom Johanneck	Leon Lammers	Bob Millette

#### **Parade walkers handing out candy are asked to be the following:**

Leland Leichtnam	John Landsteiner	Mike Lockwood	Joe Schaffer	Jim Kasel
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The above walkers will be contacted with additional information.

### 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE

A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at our hall. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree beginning at 8:00 pm. We, so far, have sent out an introductory letter and a copy of our newsletter to the following potential candidates:

Andy Pierce	Brandon Scott	Ty Totzke	Dennis Rademaker	Doug Bancks
John Kasper	Greg Stone	Mark Determan	Matt Petrowiak	Mike Sjoblom
Andrew Staebler	Jason Gabel	Pat Soenen	Mark Geitzenauer	Tom Izen
Jeff Varbonocoeur	Russ Sorenson	Dan Kruse	Brandon Edmundson	

All area council's are invited to participate. We certainly need everyone's help to ensure the success of this 1st Degree. I am sure we all realize how important new members are to a council and the very fact that they will undoubtedly ensure its very future. The reason many male parishioners are not KC members is that they have never been asked, please ask a male parishioner to become a members of our council. For additional information contact Chad McGowan at 236-2717 or Bob Millette at 236-4058.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we only received '2' applications for our councils' annual scholarship program. Krysta Ostlie and Sarah Ostlie will each receive a \$100 scholarship. They will receive an informational letter via the US Mail regarding redemption.

### SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our council will once again be recognizing the "Altar Servers" of our parishes. This year we are once again planning to present each of the servers with '2' passes to the Fairmont Theater. Each pass will entitle the server to receive '1' Free admission to a movie of their choice, along with a FREE pop and a FREE popcorn. The envelope containing the passes will also include a letter from our Grand Knight thanking them for their service to our parish. The passes will be given out after Masses, the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Scott Higgins, Paul Betts and Andy Lucas have been asked to chair this project. The following Knights are being asked to help:

<u>St. John Vianney Parish</u>		<u>Holy Family Parish</u>
<u>After 5:00 pm Mass</u>	<u>After 10:00 am Mass</u>	<u>After 8:00 am Mass</u>
Chad Lutterman	Paul Betts	Troy Jensen
Jim Busche	Scott Higgins	

The Altar Servers who are not at the Masses on this weekend will receive their passes via the US Mail.

### SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST

Our council will once again be sponsoring a breakfast benefiting the two Seminarians from our parish, namely: Matt Nordquist and Isaac Landstiner. The event will be held at our hall on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 Matt and Isaac. Mike Murphy and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Dallyn Kotewa	Steve Kotewa	John Landsteiner	Mark Kiecker	Mike Brau
Richard Birkle	Dan Thiess	Kevin Thate	Bruce Hady	Jim Busche
Paul Philipp	Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski	Mike Lockwood	

### SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGERS

Our council will once again be involved with the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Program during the upcoming Holiday Season. Bob Millette and Vince Landsteiner are being asked to chair this project and the following members are being asked to help:

David Landsteiner	Archie Farnham	Duane Nawrocki	Charles Pearson	Joe Burns
Ed Kotewa	Carroll Collins	Scott Mixson	Stan Sukalski	Dennis Lockwood
Henry Smith	Dave Segar	Bart Stadtherr	Jim Eberhard	Elroy Glidden
Ron Mosloski	Norm Abel	Jim Simser	Ray Rosa	Mike Thiessen

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

### E-MAIL ADDRESSES

If you would like to receive you monthly newsletter via E-Mail, please send an E-Mail message to [alucas@frontiernet.net](mailto:alucas@frontiernet.net) and your name will be added to our list. Presently we have about 110 members and guests who receive our newsletter electronically. This process not only saves a considerable amount of time, it saves money and you will also receive it much sooner. You may also elect to receive our newsletter via E-Mail and also via the US Mail. Any questions contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213.

### BEING A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS NOT EASY

This is a statement that I remember hearing as I went through the degree program enroute to becoming a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member. At that time I was not sure what this statement actually meant. Now as I look back and reflect it truly becomes apparent what the meaning actually is. **"It is not easy"** giving up a Sunday in order to sponsor a benefit for a member, his family or a community organization. **"It is not easy"** working bingo, pull tabs, being a cashier or a caller, or serving on the Bingo Lunch Committee, especially when you could have stayed home and relaxed. **"It is not easy"** cleaning up, setting up, doing dishes, working security, or bartending at our facility considering that this all takes time and we are all are busy with things in our own lives. **"It is not easy"** being a building manager, gambling manager, bar manager or chairmen of any of the many activities that we have scheduled throughout the year, especially considering that no gets paid for doing work for the Knights. **"It is not easy"** sponsoring a raffle to benefit our St. John Vianney School, simply because it is the right thing to do, fully realizing that you are not guaranteed to sell enough raffle tickets to cover the \$32,000 in cash prizes and wonder where you are going to get the money if you don't. **"It is not easy"** putting the interests of others before your own without concern for financial compensation or even recognition. **Being a member of the Knights of Columbus is not Easy!!!! IS IT WORTH IT????** Is the giving of your time in service to others a belief that we as Knights stand for??? This question is especially complicated in today's society with the continual quest for material possessions and the idea that the more material possession you have the more successful you are in life. This is a question that each person must answer himself. The answer to this question can probably only be found in your heart and in the relationship that you have with your God. As I contemplate this question an E-Mail that I received comes to mind and I feel it is a true reflection on life and what God's expectations are of each of us. The following is the E-Mail:

**I knelt to pray but not for long, I had too much to do. I had to hurry and get to work for bills would soon be due. So I knelt and said a hurried prayer, And jumped up off my knees. My Christian duty was now done, My soul could rest at ease. All day long I had no time To spread a work of Cheer. No time to speak of Christ to friends, They'd laugh at me I'd fear. No time, no time, too much to do, That was my constant cry. But at last came the time, the time to die. I went before the Lord, I came. I stood with downcast eyes. For in his hands God held a book; It was the book of life. God looked into his book and said "Your name I cannot find. I once was going to write it down...But never found the time".**

**DO YOU HAVE THE TIME??? IS IT WORTH IT??? BEING A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS NOT EASY, BUT IT CERTAINLY IS WORTH IT!!!!**

### KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to all members who were involved in the success of our council during the month of October. Your involvement ensures our success and helps us continue to provide "Service" to our Church, our School and our Community.---Thank you to Jack Newville and all who were involved with the October 18<sup>th</sup> Stag Party. The event was well attended, the food was great and the fellowship was second to none. Thanks once again for a great job!!!---Our annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held at our hall on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a great opportunity to sample various wines just in time for the Holidays. Discounted tickets are available at upcoming membership meetings, the Fairmont Liquor store and area banks---Circle your calendars for our annual Good Samaritan Breakfast, scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> at the St. John Vianney School cafeteria. This continues to be a great way to provide funds for our parish to help those who are in need during this Holiday season.---We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled for Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Please do your part and find a new member.---We will be sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> benefiting the two Seminarians from our parish, namely; Matt Nordquist and Isaac Landsteiner. Please plan on attending and show your support for their vocation.---Have a GREAT WEEK!!!!