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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

At our October 3rd membership meeting Mark Nordquist joined our council. We welcome Mark to our council and encourage his involvement as we strive to serve our Church, our School and our Community. Welcome Mark and thank you for joining our Council.

KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 14th 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 13 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
Total tickets available in 2017---800	Total tickets sold in 2017---800	Profit given to the SJV School in 2017---\$48,000

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 800 to 850 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$32,000 to \$34,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1st prize--\$15,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$2,000 5th prize--\$1,000 6th prize--\$500 7th prize--\$500 8th prize--\$500 9th 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 2017, giving them first chance at tickets for 2018. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 850 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$51,000.. **This year we are planning to earmark \$15,000 to buy iPads for the school and the remaining funds, hopefully \$36,000, 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 \$405,400 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:

Larry Lau	Mary Lucas	Robert Krause	*Jim Schoener	Ken Washa	Ardis Schleiningner	Janet Malo
*David Baarson	Mark Kleven	*Steve Frick	*Jim Simser	Dave Sanvig	Judy Traetow	Lenny Steuber
Bart Eriksen	Neil Zimmer	*Dan Garry	Mike Clow	Mark Kotewa	Shawna Hannaman	Jody Franck
*Randy Grathwohl	Diane Glidden	Ron Sandhurst	Rita Lenertz	Laura Kramer	Anne Keusemann	Mark Dascher
David Hytry	Fern Bulfer	Bruce Gemmill	Evelyn Betts	Jr Zimmer	Jeff Steger	Warren Anderson
Mike Carr	*John Oothoudt	*Tom Izen	*Ellen Kuderer	*Terry Maakestad	Diane Runkle	Steve Fogelson
Maureen Boro	Ross Wohlhuter	Judy Bloomgren	Steve Fausch	Mike Bussinger	Jim Droegemueller	Loretta Mathiowetz
Henry Meester	Gary Hoehn	Mary Jo Moltzen	Judy Zehms	Jim Hallstrom	*Mike Droegemueller	Betty Felber
Mary Schweiss	*Steve Grathwohl	*Butch Trembley	Cary Villeneuve	David Schiltz	Mike Bergerson	Richard Maday
Joe Burns	Doug Eisenmenger	Margaret Galloway	J Bryan Killelea	Jerry Homan	Deacon Ed Bonnarens	*Denny Militello
Jim Nesseth	Marty Krause	Rosalie Bulfer	*Shelly Moeller	Neal Becker	*Joe Garry	Ken Steuber
Jean Steuber	*Bill Krumholz	John Schaefer	Beth Reeve	Bonnie Watson	*Mary Kay Redenius	Tom Eisenmenger
Scott Burtis	*Scott Fausch	Duane Nawrocki	Lenny Tvedten	*Dave Kuhl	*Frank Winzenburg	Sheri Artz
Jim Bulfer	John Zschetsche	Paul Wolter	Gerald Turbes Jr	Talitha Burtis	*Mary Jane Hellyar	Kassondra Burtis
Steve Schmitz	Richard Johnson	*Carol Bartz	Rich Johnson	Nancy Fisher	GM Feia	Teresa Lenort
*Emily Maday	*Brent Maday	*Greg Maday	*Aria Hulwi	*Elijah Hulwi		

***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 in "the completed ticket stubs", "the completed solicitors form" and "the collected money" to Henry Smith or Andy Lucas. This can be done at an upcoming membership meeting or by calling Henry @ 848-0228 or Andy @ 238-1213 to make arrangements.

We are asking that all tickets be sold and the ticket stubs, the completed solicitors form and the money be turned in by December 31st. 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!!! If you need additional tickets or have any questions contact Andy Lucas @ 238-1213 or Henry Smith @ 848-0228. Thank you in advance for your help:

Dan Hamlet	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	Leon Lammers	Bob Steger	Larry Swanson	Henry Smith
Mike Murphy	Steve Sovell	Denny Farrow	Dave Mosley	Kevin Thate	Mike Brau	Andy Noll
Jim Busche	Larry Petrowiak	Gary Haeckel	Mark Lenort	Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig
Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Robert Lenort	Bart Franta	Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Greg Cochran
Pat Bulfer	Jim Kasel	Paul Determan	Joe Melsha	Jeff Kot	Steve Guetter	Mike Zebedee
Harland Johnson	Abraham Joseph	Greg Borowski	Jeff Militello	Chad Lutterman	Randy Sokoloski	Mike Coady
Jim Hahn	Troy Jensen	Reid Van Brunt	Tom Sonnek	Jim Eberhard	Jack Newville	Louie Maday
Dave Landsteiner	Guy Beemer	Darren Maday	Chris Pierce	Bill Rosa	Glen Landsteiner	Nick Kotewa
Mark Kiecker	Tom Zehnder	Jerry Bohlsen	Neil Johnson	Dave Nawrocki	Kevin Nowicki	Paul Philipp
Paul Betts	Luke Long	John Kasper	Gary Maday	Tom Mahoney	Larry Lau	Hugh Fraser
Steve Seifried	Mark Nordquist	Joe Schaffer	Jim Feeney			

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	Rod DeBoer	Bart Eriksen
Pat Garry	Elroy Glidden	Pat Graif	Neil Johnson	Mark Kleven	Ben Landsteiner
Jim Maday	Mike Nowicki	Matt Petrowiak	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!!!**

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

During the month of November our Membership Meetings will be held on November 7th and on November 21st. The membership 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

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>November 7th</u>	<u>November 21st</u>
*Leon Lammers	*Carroll Collins
Carroll Collins	Bob Millette

*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.

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Do you have a son or a daughter who will be a new driver in the near future and are looking for someone to provide Student Driver Education?? Fellow member, Bob Millette provides this service for members of our community and has a great number of years of experience doing so. Bob always takes the time to meet the needs of the student driver, while using his expertise in teaching the do's and don't of today's driving. Why not call Bob today at 236-4058 and get some additional information. This is another business who supports our council by advertising on our cover, therefore, making the publishing of our newsletter possible. Please thank them by supporting them whenever possible.

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:

GET WELL: Bob Steger, Gary Reutzler

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

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. **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. Call 238-9340 to make your reservation. Your call will be answered by an answering service, so be prepared to leave a message or you may call our Building Manager, Jack Newville, directly at 848-0529 to schedule your rental. **Please consider mentioning to your family and friends that our facility is available to everyone in the community for rentals.**

OCTOBER ROSARIES

Members of our council once again lead the rosary at the St. John Vianney Parish during the month of October. Thank you to the following members for your willingness to become involved:

Larry Siegler	Mark Kiecker	Richard Birkle	Jim Kasel
Joe Corona	Andy Lucas	Ben Landsteiner	Tim Siegler

If you would be willing to lead the rosary in the future contact Andy Lucas @ 238-1213 or E-Mail @ alucas@frontiernet.net

SECURITY

We are in need of additional members to serve our council on the Security Team. The members of this committee are present at our facility anytime that our bar is open and help to ensure rules, such as underage drinking, are enforced. These duties will require you to work about every other month during the busier summer months and less often during the rest of the year. If this is something that you would be interested in trying please call our Security Chairman, Pat Bulfer at 399-1361 for additional information. Presently the following members serve our council in this capacity:

Scott Poppe	Jake Bettin	Pat Bulfer	Andy Lucas
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Thank you to Joe Schaffer and Chad McGowan who have served our council in this capacity. Joe will be leaving the area in the near future and Chad will no longer be doing security beginning in December.

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 (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. This will help cut down on the work required of the captain and he will certainly appreciate your efforts. 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. This has especially been an issue with the dishwashing crews, please do your best to support our efforts.** We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from 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 October/November:**

<u>November 11th--Sukalski Rental</u>	<u>November 25th--Shumski Rental</u>	<u>December 2nd--KC Christmas Party</u>
Jim Kasel & Mark Kotewa	Ken Goraczkowski & Matt Petrowiak	Denny Pytleski & Hugh Fraser
Dishes--Lau Team	Dishes--Hartwig Team	Dishes--Committee Members
Security--Pat	Security--Chad	Security--Committee

November/December Rentals

11-2-17--Valero	11-7-17--State Farm Rental	11-9-17--State Farm Rental	11-11-17--Sukalski Rental
11-25-17--Shumski Rental	12-2-17--KC Christmas Party	12-3-17--Kinship Rental	12-9-17--Narcotics Anonymous

DISH COMMITTEE--NOV/DEC

*Brian Hartwig--Captain

Guy Beemer	Jake Bettin
236-4243	236-5632
Nick Kotewa	Ben Landsteiner
236-2621	236-2350
Brian Ostlie	Chris Pierce
848-6135	236-4227
Mike Nowicki	Terry Prom
236-3734	236-3149

DISH COMMITTEE--NOV/DEC

*Larry Lau--Captain

Bruce Hady	Rod DeBoer
236-8582	432-8901
Richard Birkle	Mike Petrowiak
307-331-8324	236-7070
Chad Lutterman	Mike Zebedee
236-4350	841-0692
Brian Schultz	Dave Nawrocki
236-9540	238-9680

SETUP COMMITTEE--NOV/DEC

*Jim Hahn--Captain

Dave Landsteiner	Leon Lammers
815-712-5836	235-5909
Tom Mahoney	Loren Kleven
236-5375	773-4234
Jerry Bohlsen	Norm Abel
696-2726	236-5145
Hugh Fraser	Darwin Kotewa
238-4259	236-3970

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--NOV

Andy Lucas--Captain

Steve Kotewa	Mark Kiecker
Greg Cochran	Dan Thiesse

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--DEC/JAN

Andy Lucas--Captain

Bill Bulfer	Jim Bulfer
Greg Borowski	Tom Johanneck

* Will contact team members with additional information. **If you are not able to help PLEASE find you own sub and inform your captain.**

MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION

Thank you to all members who became involved in our annual "Marathon for Non-Public Education", whether it be by making a donation or by helping at the event. This continues to be a great way to support our school and your efforts are commendable!!!!

GRILLED PORK LOIN DINNER

Our annual Grilled Pork Loin Dinner was held at our hall on Sunday, October 8th, with about 400 people in attendance. The event was a great success with "Tremendous Food", "Tremendous Help", "Tremendous Attendance" and a "Tremendous Reason" for sponsoring the event. The idea that we sponsored the event and committed the proceeds to be donated to the St. James Lutheran Church at Northrop is what being a member of the Knights of Columbus is all about. These funds will be used to help re-build their church which was recently destroyed by fire. This example of putting interests of others before your own is what makes me proud to be a member of the Fairmont Area Knights of Columbus. Thank you to Denny Pytleski, Jim Kasel, Mike Coady, Joe Schaffer and Denny Farrow for the leadership provided for this event. A BIG THANK YOU also to the many members of our council who became involved and played a big part in the events success, we couldn't do it without you. Special Thank You to Colleen Pytleski for the help provided. We will be making a check presentation to members of the St. James Lutheran Church at our November 7th membership meeting, hope to see you there. Thanks once again to everyone involved for a GREAT JOB!!!!

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our council's 18th annual "Ice Cream Social" honoring the widows of our former members was held at our hall on Sunday, October 15th, with a good turnout of ladies in attendance. The ladies were offered a ride to and from the event and those attending were treated to Pie & Ice Cream, along with games and prizes. Thank you to Cary Villeneuve and Tim Siegler for chairing this event and to the following members who made contact with the ladies and many of which also attended the event.:

Bob Katzenberger	Hank Meester	Mike Thiessen	Frank Winzenburg	Leon Lammers	Dave Landsteiner	Greg Borowski
Harland Johnson	Jack Zimmer	Duane Nawrocki	Larry Siegler	Bart Stadtherr	Ron Mosloski	

BENEFIT BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, October 29th benefiting the Fairmont Area Foundation. 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 the Fairmont Area Foundation to help with their programs. Mike Murphy and Chad McGowan are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Greg Borowski	Andy Noll	Brian Schultz	Stan Sukalski	Brad Hady	Ron Kopischke
Paul Hargan	Pat Bulfer	David Bulfer	Mike Lockwood	Mike Garry	Denny Pytleski
Greg Cochran	Mark Kiecker				

SERVERS APPRECIATION

Our council will once again be recognizing the "Servers" from our '3' parishes. This year we will once again be presenting each server 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. Paul Betts, Scott Higgins and Andy Lucas are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Troy Jensen	Chad Lutterman	Neil Johnson	Jim Busche
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FALL STAG PARTY

Our council's annual Fall Stag Party was held at our hall on Tuesday, October 17th with about 75 people in attendance. Those who did attend enjoyed Oyster Stew, Bean & Ham Soup, Beef Sandwiches, Ham Sandwiches, Dessert, many different kind of appetizers and a keg of Beer. A Texas Hold'um and a Buck Euchre card tournaments were held. Raffles were also available for those who were interested. Thank you to Jack Newville and Denny Farrow for chairing this event and organizing all the details. Thank you also to the following members who were available to help:

Todd Segar	Dave Schiltz	Mike Murphy	Henry Smith	Red Holland
Frank Winzenburg	Dave Landsteiner	Brad Hady		

Thanks once again to all who were involved for a GREAT JOB!!!!

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Greg Cochran	Mark Kiecker				

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held at our hall on Thursday, November 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. There will be a variety of vendors that will be providing samples of their wines and beers just in time for the holiday's. Tickets are available at the Fairmont Liquor Store and also at the November 7th membership meeting. The cost for tickets are \$10 for tickets purchased in advance and \$12 at the door. If you have any questions or would like tickets for yourself or to sell, contact Bart Eriksen at 236-2047 or Andy Lucas at 238-1213.

The following members are being asked to help:

Bart Eriksen	Jim Anderson	Leon Lammers	Ed Murphy	Tom Zehnder	Duane Nawrocki	Joe Corona
Ken Rusch	Mark Kotewa	Mike Nowicki	Andy Noll	Mark Lenort	Dave Landsteiner	

Ticket Sellers

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

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 17th 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. **Larry Lau and Red Holland** are being asked call the below members and ask them to ride on our 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:

Tim Siegler	Larry Siegler	Carroll Collins	Jim Eberhard	Chad McGowan	Cary Villeneuve
Ed Langford	Craig Joyce	Mark Lenort	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif	Merlin Oddan
Pat Bulfer	Dan Hamlet	Larry Lau	Tom Johanneck	Leon Lammers	Bob Millette

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

John Landsteiner	Mike Lockwood	Richard Birkle	Matt Petrowiak
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Remember the names of members listed above are the names who will be called and asked to ride on our float, but all members of our council are invited to do so. If you are interested just be at our hall parking lot by 5:30 pm.

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council will be sponsoring its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 19th. In past years we have always served Lasagna that we had received donated by Fairmont Foods. This year there is no Lasagna available and as a result we are planning to sponsored a "Pancake & Sausage" Breakfast at our hall. Pancake, 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 the St. John Vianney Good Samaritan Fund. Please watch our church bulletin for any changes that might take place. 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	Mark Nordquist	Dave Schiltz
Mike Garry	Joe Melsha	John Kasper	Bill Rosa	Denny Pytleski	Clarence Wehner	Pat Garry

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

TOM & JERRY STAG PARTY

Our council will be sponsoring its annual Christmas Stag Party on Tuesday, December 20th. 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 Euchre" tournament will begin at 7:30 pm with Tom & Jerry's being served at 8:00 pm. The cost is **ONLY \$5 for Members of our Council** and \$7 for everyone else. Bob Bishop and Tom Johanneck are being asked to be the overall chairmen, with the following members being asked to help:

Food--Bob Bishop & Tom Johanneck **Cards--**Jim Hahn & Henry Smith **Admission--**Jim Anderson & Bart Eriksen

Raffles--Todd Segar & Dave Schiltz-Chairs-----Workers: Mike Murphy, Brad Hady, Jim Busche, Paul Philipp, Dan Hamlet

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This year we only received '2' applications for our councils' annual scholarship program. Steven Bulfer and Evangeline Petrowiak will each receive a \$100 scholarship. They have received an informational letter, via the US Mail, regarding redemption.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our council's annual Christmas Party will be held at our hall on Saturday, December 2nd. 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. Jim Kasel and Chad McGowan are being asked to chair this event and the following member are being asked to help:

Guy Beemer	Pat Graif	Merlin Oddan	Jerry Jorgenson	Jake Bettin	Dave Segar
Larry Siegler	John Grotte	Duane Nawrocki	Tom Sonnek	Leon Lammers	Dallyn Kotewa
Loren Kleven	Larry Lau	Jim Eberhard	Brian Schultz	Brad Hady	Nick Kotewa

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 2nd and on December 3rd. 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

Don Moritz--Captain

Jim Anderson	Bart Eriksen	Jim Pope	Steve Schmitz
Rod DeBoer	Greg Cochran	David Bulfer	Bill Rosa
Andy Landsteiner	Jim Simser	Ray Rosa	

10:00 am Mass

Bob Millette--Captain

Mark Kiecker	John Landsteiner	John Kasper	Pat Bulfer
Greg Borowski	Brad Hady	Carroll Collins	Bruce Hady
Larry Lau	Clarence Wehner	Bob Petrowiak	

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.

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	Stan Sukalski	Craig Joyce	Frank Mensen
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.

CONGRATULATIONS EDDIE

The Fairmont Exchange Club will be honoring Eddie Murphy on Monday October 30th at the Holiday Inn as this year's recipient of the Book of Golden Deeds Award. If any Knights would like to attend, tickets are available at Profinium now until October 27th. For additional information contact Ron Kopischke at 235-7561 (his number at Profinium Bank). Congratulations Eddie on a very deserving honor!!!

THANK YOU

As we complete another season of cutting grass, planting flowers and spraying weeds, a sincere "Thank You" needs to be extended to Duane Nawrocki, Dan Thiesse and Larry Lau. Duane has spent untold hours keeping our patio area looking great, Dan has spent many hours mowing the grass at our facility (even donates the gas for the mower) and Larry has done a great job in keeping our weeds under control. All three of these members donate their time in service to our council. Thanks to each of you for the "Great Effort" put forth.

VISITING MEMBERS

We do have several members of our council who are no longer able to get out, either they are in a rest home or are home bound. I am sure that most would be happy to receive a visit from a fellow brother. Is this something that anyone would be interested in becoming involved with??? If so, contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or "reply" to this newsletter, if you receive it electronically. If there is enough interest we could possibly set up a schedule, where our brothers could be visited on a weekly basis. Let me know your thoughts.

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 3rd 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 one 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 \$34,000 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 word 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 for your constant support of our many projects!!!--Hope you are having a Great Week!!!