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KC RAFFLE

Our council is once again in the process of sponsoring its 12th 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 11 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

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 700 to 750 and the cash prizes have also been increased from \$28,000 to \$30,000. **The prize payouts will be the following: 1st prize--\$12,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$1,000 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 2015, giving them first chance at tickets for 2016. We are very confident that we will be able to sell all 750 tickets this year resulting in a donation to the SJV School of \$45,000.. 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!!!!

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:

*Dave Baarson	Mary Lucas	Ardis Schleining	*Frank Winzenburg	Bruce Gemmill	Jr Zimmer	Beth Kloeckner	Warren Anderson
Steve Fogelson	Jim Hallstrom	Jim Droegemueller	*Tom Izen	Gen Kosbab	Virginia Krause	Laura Kramer	Bart Eriksen
Butch Trembley	Al Thelen	James Meyer	Larry Lau	Darwin Anthony	*Terry Maakestad	Bob Millette	Mark Kotewa
*Joyce Farrow	John Anthony	GM Feia	Neil Zimmer	Lenny Tvedten	Steve Fausch	Sheri Artz	Mary Schweiss
Diane Hendricks	Louie Bulfer	*Mary Kay Redenius	*John Oothoudt	*Jim Schoener	Diane Runkle	Lynette Reiman	Jerry Homan
*Glen Becker	Vicki Bicknase	Jim Simser	*Denny Militello	Bruce Eisenmenger	Mark Kleven	Laurie Sherman	Judy Zehms
*Chuck Carlson	Mark Salz	Sue Oliver	Gary Hoehn	*Maureen Gieske	Duane Nawrocki	*Scott Cole	Monica Burtis
Mary Jane Hellyar	Evelyn Betts	Bryan Killelea	*Joe Garry	Greg Stone	Betty Felber	Kurt Unke	Carmen Willard
Richard Lutz	*Carroll Collins	*Mike Garry	Willard Forster	Theresa Jennings	*Jim Dick	Mary Jo Moltzen	*Scott Fausch
Anne Keusemann	Jerald Berndt	*Mike Droegemueller	Watson Plumbing	Jim Wolf	*Dan Harris	Loretta Mathiowetz	Steve Schmitz
Richard Johnson	Mark Daschner	Jim Hill	*Doug Eisenmenger	Doug Mattson	Dorothy Krick	Hank Meester	*Gary Maday
John Schaefer	Jon Helvig	*Shelly Moeller	Maureen Boro	Joe Burns	Jim Bulfer	*Todd Smith	Sue Homan
Heal Becker	Ron Sandhurst	*Rich Johnson	Dareld Koopman	Fred Hoops	Nancy Fisher		

**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 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!!! Thank you in advance for your help:

Mel Ruppert	Jake Bettin	Denny Pytleski	Dave Kuhl	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 Petrowiak	Gary Haeckel
Jerry Jorgenson	Paul Cihoski	Brian Hartwig	Bob Katzenberger	Bruce Hady	Mark Lenort	Bart Franta
Chad McGowan	Tim Siegler	Randy Quiring	Jon Slinde	Greg Cochran	Pat Bulfer	Harland Johnson
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 Bless	Guy Beemer
Jim Kasel	Dallyn Kotewa	Dave Landsteiner	Chris Pierce	Richard Birkle	Bill Rosa	Aaron Haycraft
Darren Maday	Tony Wendler	Daryl Pytleski	Glen Landsteiner	Robert Lenort	Cory Wickert	Tom Zehnder
Nick Kotewa	Henry Smith					

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

As you are cleaning up your lawn and racking leaves do you notice how poor your lawn looks??? Do you think that next spring you will need to do something different with your lawn, so as to enhance your entire property?? Why not contact fellow member Chad Lutterman of Lawn Solutions? Chad can go over and discuss the various lawn programs that he has available and explain the advantages that each has to offer. Chad and his staff offer a wide range of services at an affordable cost and have the knowledge and experience to do the job right. Why not contact Chad today at 238-2064 and sign up for next springs program? 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

During the month of November the membership meeting will be November 3rd and on November 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!!!**

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

November 3rd

*Leon Lammers

Carroll Collins

November 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, (please pay for it and bring back the receipt for reimbursement), or you may charge it at Fareway Foods. Thank you to the officers of our council for providing this service over the past many years.

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
Willie Forster	Elroy Glidden	Pat Graif	Neil Johnson	Mark Kleven	Ben Landsteiner
Jim Maday	Mike Nowicki	Mike Petrowiak	Joe Schaffer	Dave Schiltz	Tom Sonnek
Reid VanBrunt	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 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!

BARTENDERS

We are still 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 for more information.

WISH LIST

We have a few items that we could use your help in paying for. The lawnmower, weed wacker and carpet machine have already been bought. We are thinking about doing a curb cut by our southeast door that would allow for easier access when caterers come into our facility. If you would be interested in donating toward or buying one of these items contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213..

Dixon Lawnmower---\$1,800 Weed Wacker--\$195. Carpet Machine--\$200 Curb Cut--\$1,200

To date the following members have made donations toward these purchases:

Carroll Collins Duane Nawrocki Andy Lucas Larry Lau Denny Pytleski Merlin Oddan Leon Gerken

Donations can be sent to the following address: **Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Drive Fairmont, Minnesota 56031**

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.

NOVEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Dennis Farrow		November 25 th	
Cashier-----Jerry Jorgenson		November 18 th	
November 4 th	November 11 th	November 18 th	November 25 th
Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Henry	Pull Tabs-Mike
Workers:	Workers:	Workers;	Workers:
Bart Franta 235-5992	Jim Busche 235-6291	Dave Nawrocki 238-9680	Don Mosloski 238-1538
Greg Cochran 236-0702	Jim Simser 235-8689	Mark Kleven 773-4515	Darren Maday 236-5802
Jim Anderson 238-2550	Greg Borowski 848-0382	LorenKleven 773-4234	Louie Maday 236-4961

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		December 23 rd		December 30 th	
Cashier-----Mike Coady		December 16 th		December 9 th	
December 2 nd	December 9 th	December 16 th	December 23 rd	December 30 th	December 30 th
Caller--Jim	Caller--Rod	Caller--Denny	Caller--Andy	Caller--Rod	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim	Pull Tabs-Jack	Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Ray
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Gary Haeckel 238-4892	Josh McCarthick 848-1619	Troy Jensen 399-1500	Jim Anderson 238-2550	Wendy Fowler 238-2072	Wendy Fowler 238-2072
Terry Prom 236-3149	Cory Wickert 848-0039	Mark Salz 236-2438	Bart Eriksen 235-3256	Joe Rosol 238-1182	Joe Rosol 238-1182
Richard Birkle 307-331-8324	Andy Landsteiner 236-1400	Mark Lenort 399-9144	Greg Cochran 236-0702	Paul Hargan 236-2038	Paul Hargan 236-2038

KC SHIRTS

Our council will be ordering some KC polo shirts in the near future. The shirts are navy blue and have the KC logo, along with our councils' name embroidered in the right pocket area. The costs for each shirt is about \$25 (cost based on the number of shirts ordered). We will also be ordering T-shirts, which are Royal Blue in color and cost \$15 each. If you would be interested in purchasing a Polo or a T-shirt please contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 or e-mail alucas@frontiernet.net. The following members have ordered shirts as of today:

Polo Shirts: Bob Millette, Glen Landsteiner, Jack Newville, Larry Siegler, Leon Lammers, Mike Thiessen, Vince Landsteiner, Mike Murphy, Gary Langer, Cory Wickert, Scott Higgins, Duane Nawrocki, Pat Regan (2), Carroll Collins, Tim Siegler, Red Holland, Luke Rennie, Merlin Oddan, Richard Birkle (2), Jeff Kot

T-Shirts: Tim Siegler, Jeff Kot

We will be sending in an order for the polo shirts during the first part of November, so if interested, or if you name is missing from the above and you are interested in buying a shirt, please respond as soon as possible. We will order the T-Shirts next spring. The Building Corporation has agreed to purchase polo shirts for the members who serve on our Hall Monitor Committee.

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 the following cards have been sent:

Sympathy: Don Mosloski Family

Congratulations: Bob & Marlys Steger (57th Wedding Anniversary) Steve Schmitz (Book of Golden Deeds Award)

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

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 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.

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

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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.

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.

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!!!! If you are scheduled to help on a various committee **PLEASE** do your best to do so. It is certainly understandable that you can not always help when asked to do so, if this is the case, **please find a substitute if you can not help when assigned** (trade with a member on another committee). Please also let the captain of your committee know that you will not be able to help and that you have found someone to take your place. All the duties that we do at our hall are certainly manageable when the members asked to help are able to do so. The duties become much more difficult when the volunteers are reduced and the members present have to pick up the slack. We, as a council, have certainly accomplished great things because of the support that we have received from you our members. Please help us continue our success by your involvement. **If you are not able to be involved, or would rather be assigned to some different duties PLEASE contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213 and the schedule will be adjusted accordingly.** Time is our most valuable asset and the sharing of this asset is the true measure of **success**. **Success** that is not measured in the amount of financial wealth you have accumulated, but rather measured by the feeling that you have in your heart when you put the interest of others before your own. This feeling is something that money can not buy, but rather is the instant gratification for a job well done. Thank you to each member for the contributions that you have made in our quest to make the Fairmont Area a little better place in which to live. **There are NO Bar, Dish, or Security activities scheduled for the months of**

November/December:

11-1-15--CCW Rental	11-3-15--Election	11-7-15--Odegaard Rental	11-8-15--Grandgenett Benefit
11-9-15--Lifeline Rental	11-10-15--Fujan Rental	11-17-15--Service Master Rental	12-3-15--Rental
12-8-15--City of Fairmont Rental	12-10-15--Wyatt Rental	12-12-15--Holiday Rock	

Dish Committee--Nov/Dec

*Pat Graif--Captain 236-3994

Joe Melsha Paul Philipp
399-2053 235-8888

Jim Busche Mike Nowicki
236-3734

Ben Landsteiner Chad Lutterman
236-2350 236-4350

Pat Erwin Chris Pierce
236-4227

Dish Committee--Nov/Dec

*Dave Vogel--Captain

Tim Clements Brian Hartwig
399-9699 236-0001

Brian Ostlie Jim Pope
236-2216

Charles Pearson Steve Landsteiner
236-1419 848-4731

Guy Beemer Jake Bettin
236-4243 776-2636

Setup--Nov/Dec

*Jim Hahn--Captain

Jim Maday Dave Landsteiner
815-712-5836

Jim Eberhard Leon Lammers
848-5484

Norm Abel Ray Rosa
236-5145 236-5575

Jerry Bohlsen Mike Thiessen
696-2726 289-5099

Cleanup--Sept/Oct/Nov

*Andy Lucas--Captain

Steve Kotewa Mark Kiecker
Greg Cochran Dan Thiessen

Cleanup--Dec/Jan

*Andy Lucas--Captain

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.

OCTOBER ROSARIES

During the month of October members of our council were once again involved with leading the rosary at the St. John Vianney Parish. Thank you to the following members for once again being willing to become involved in this project, namely:

Bart Franta Larry Siegler Mark Kiecker Scott Higgins Leon Lammers John Landsteiner

Thank you once again for a job well done!!!

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS

At our October 6th membership meeting '11' scholarship requests from sons/daughters of members were received. It was decided at that time that all '11' applicants receive a scholarship. The following are the names of those who will be receiving a scholarship:

Josh Hartwig Arrayia Birkle Quincy Quiring Cathy Smith Brooklyn Leichtnam

Caleb Nowicki Conner Nowicki Sarah Ostlie Krysta Ostlie Courtney Lenort

Nicole Lenort

An informational letter has been sent to each applicants home informing them of the scholarship and also providing information regarding redemption.

GRILLED PORK LOIN DINNER

Our council sponsored its 20th annual Grilled Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, October 18th at our hall. Over 150 people were in attendance and enjoyed the Grilled Pork Loins, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert, etc.. Thank you to Denny Pytleski, Chad McGowan, Mike Coady, Dennis Farrow, Brian Hartwig and Joe Schaffer for being willing to chair this event. Thank you to the following members who served as captains for the various committee's, namely: Mike Petrowiak, Dave Nawrocki, Dennis Lockwood, Mark Lenort, Jim Anderson and Bob Katzenberger. Finally thank you to the many members of our council who became involved allowing this event to be a success. We could not have done it without you. The final figures are not in, but it is thought a donation of about \$1,000 will be given to our local Presentation College. Thanks once again to all who were involved for a job well done!!!!

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 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Thank you to Leon Lammers and Ken Rusch for once again being willing to chair this event. Thank you also to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so, namely:

Don Feuerhake	John Eisenmenger	Bob Katzenberger	Hank Meester	Don Mosloski	Mike Thiessen	Red Holland
Harland Johnson	Jack Zimmer	Duane Nawrocki	Larry Siegler	Dan Harris	Bart Stadtherr	Chris Pierce

A "Special" thank you to Rose Marie Lammers and Marilyn Rusch for the help provided.

FALL STAG PARTY

About 70 members of our council and guests attended the 1st annual Fall Stag Party that was held at our hall on October 20th. Those in attendance enjoyed an "All You Can Eat" soup & sandwich buffet, consisting of Baked Ham, Roast Beef, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Oyster Stew, etc., etc., etc.. Raffles were held throughout the evening. Thank you to Jack Newville for the great job that he did in preparing/organizing all the food. Thank you also to Todd & Dave Schiltz for once again doing a great job on our raffles and to Henry Smith & Mike Bless for organizing the card tournament. Thanks also to Joe Schaffer, Brad Hady, Dave Landsteiner and Jerry Bohlsen for the help that they provided. Finally thank you to those who attended and supported this social event. Our next "Stag Party" is scheduled for Tuesday, December 15th, which will be the annual Tom & Jerry Stag Party--Mark your calendars.

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held at our hall on Thursday, November 12th 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. **Discounted tickets** will be available at our November 3rd membership meeting, or at area banks, or at the Fairmont Liquor Store, or by contacting Dave Kuhl at 236-4327. 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
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	

Full price tickets will be available at the door on the day of the event.

DON GRANDGENETT MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

Our council will be sponsoring a "Don Grandgenett Memorial Breakfast" at our hall on Sunday, November 8th. 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 the Don Grandgenett family to help defray costs incurred during Don's hospitalization. Red Holland and Mike Murphy are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Larry Siegler	Tim Siegler	Mike Garry	Craig Joyce	Jeff Kot	Bruce Hady
Dave Vogel	Dallyn Kotewa	Steve Pavich	Leon Lammers	Tom Sonnek	

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council will be sponsoring its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 15th at St. Theresa's Hall. Lasagna, French Bread, Lettuce Salad, Juice and Coffee will be served from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. A "Free Will Offering" will be taken and all the profit will be given to Fr. Schuster for 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	Randy Quiring	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 20th 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 get 4th 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 4th Degree members:

Tim Siegler	Larry Siegler	Carroll Collins	Jim Eberhard	Chad McGowan
Ed Langford	Andy Lucas	Mark Lenort	Mike Murphy	Pat Graif
Pat Bulfer	David Hill	Larry Lau	Bob Bishop	Leon Lammers

Parade walkers are asked to be the following:

Leland Leichtnam	John Landsteiner	Aaron Haycraft	Mike Lockwood	Joe Schaffer	Ben Landsteiner
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The above walkers will be contacted with additional information.

KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to all members who were involved with the activities of our council during the month of October, your support is much appreciated. A Special Thank You to the October 18th Grilled Pork Loin Committee. You did a GREAT JOB and it is too bad that we did not receive more support for the event.---It is hard to believe that our 12th annual KC Raffle is already upon us. All ticket sellers should have received their tickets and are encouraged to start selling your tickets as soon as possible. We are giving out \$30,000 in cash prizes and when all tickets are sold \$45,000 to the St. John Vianney School. All members are asked and encouraged to purchase a ticket/s.---All are encouraged to mark your calendars for next Sunday's breakfast to benefit the Don Grandgenett family. Don was a tremendous member of our council and your support would be a great tribute to Don. Hope to see everyone at our hall next Sunday.---Our annual Good Samaritan benefit Lasagna Dinner will be held on November 15th at St. Theresa's Hall (St. John Vianney School Cafeteria). Lasagna will be served from 10:30 am until noon and all the proceeds will be given to Fr. Schuster for our parish Good Samaritan Fund. What a great way to support those who are in need during this Holiday Season.---Our council will be sponsoring a breakfast on Sunday, December 13th and the proceeds will be given to the two Seminarians from our parish. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending in support of these two young men.---As you can see we are upon a very busy time for our council. Please support these many events whenever possible. Have a GREAT WEEK!!!!