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EVANGELIZATION AND PRAYER

-----MAKE THE FOLLOWING YOUR DAILY PRAYER-----

Lord we are your people.

Please, dear Lord, work through Your Knights of Columbus

That we will respond to give healing to the wounded,

That we will give of self,

So we may touch those in pain, cleanse the soiled, warm the cold.

Help us to know the Father's love through you and through your Spirit.

Help us to 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.

HELP!!!!!!

It is hard to believe but the time for snow removal at our facility will be here before we know it. As indicated in last months newsletter Louie Bulfer has donated these duties for the past '14' years and would like to quit doing so. We are very hopeful that a member or members will step forward and be willing to assume these duties. If you are interested in providing this "SERVICE" to our council or would like additional information feel free to contact Andy Lucas at 238-1213. Support provided for this request will be most appreciated.

SUPPORT YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS

Are you looking for a new or different home or possibly looking for a house that you can fix up to sell or rent out???? Why not contact fellow member Paul Determan of Caver's Realty. Paul has knowledge and will put in the time needed to find that special property for you. Why not contact Paul today at 236-1214. 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 October the following Officers are being asked to serve lunch:

October 4th

*Leon Lammers

Carroll Collins

October 18th

STAG PARTY

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*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:

Sympathy: Louie Petrowiak (wife's death) **Congratulations:** Jerry & Donna Determan (60th anniversary), Louie Petrowiak (95th birthday)

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 October:

Paul Betts	Bob Bishop	Jerry Determan	Jim Duchene	John Eisenmenger	Wendell Fowler
Gary Haeckel	Scott Higgins	Troy Jensen	Craig Joyce	Jim Kasel	Leon Lammers
Glen Landsteiner	Larry Lau	Robert Lenort	Andy Lucas	Tom Mahoney	Scott Mixson
Brian Ostlie	Steve Petrowiak	Tom Rodgers	Henry Smith	Steve Sovell	Tom Winter
Kevin 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. 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 October there will be only one membership meeting and that will be on October 4th, with a Stag Party being held on October 18th in lieu of the second meeting. The membership meeting 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.

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.

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.

OCTOBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Joe Corona

Cashier-----Joe Schaffer

October 5th

Caller-Denny

Pull Tabs-Ray

Workers:

Brian Ostlie 236-2216

Paul Determan 236-1214

Jeff Militello 238-4444

October 12th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Henry

Workers:

Terry Prom 236-3149

Neil Johnson 236-1163

Tom Rodgers 238-4877

October 19th

Caller-Jim

Pull Tabs-Mike

Workers:

Gary Heackel 238-4892

Mike Lockwood 236-6586

Ben Landsteiner 236-2350

October 26th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Red

Workers:

Larry Lau 848-3128

Bill Rosa 651-775-9404

Clarence Wehner 236-3793

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

NOVEMBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----Dennis Farrow

Cashier-----Jerry Jorgenson

November 2nd

Caller-Andy

Pull Tabs-Merlin

Workers:

Bart Franta 235-5992

Greg Cochran 236-0702

Jim Anderson 236-3378

November 9th

Caller-Denny

Pull Tabs-Jim

Workers:

Jim Busche 235-6291

Jim Simsler 235-8689

Greg Borowski 848-0382

November 16th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-

Workers:

Dave Nawrocki 238-9680

Mark Kleven 773-4515

Loren Kleven 773-4234

November 23rd

Caller-Jim

Pull Tabs-Ray

Workers:

Jim Feeney 238-9762

Darren Maday 236-5802

Louie Maday 236-4961

November 30th

Caller-Rod

Pull Tabs-Henry

Workers:

Wendy Fowler 238-2072

Joe Rosol 235-1182

Paul Hargan 236-2038

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.

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.**

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of September. 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 Neville, 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**

October/November:

10-15-16--Landsteiner Rental November--None
Jim Kasel & Andy Lucas
Dishes--Sovell Team
Security-Pat

October/November Rentals

10-2-16--Life Chain	10-4-16--Humana Rental	10-15-16--Landsteiner Rental	1018-16--Humana Rental
10-20-16--Service Master Rental	10-22-16--Odegaard Rental	11-3-16--Humana Rental	11-6-16--CCW
11-8-16--Election	11-15-16--Fujan Rental		

Dish Committee--Oct/Nov

*Jim Kasel--Captain
Aaron Haycraft Tom Maday
Mike Coady Darren Maday
236-2213 236-5802
Kevin Zimmer Gary Reutzl
Cary Villeneuve 236-3714
525-3558 Leland Leichtnam
399-1303

Dish Committee--Oct/Nov

*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--Oct/Nov/Dec

*Jim Hahn--Captain
Jim Maday Dave Landsteiner
Jim Eberhard Leon Lammers
Frank Mensen Ray Rosa
Jerry Bohlsen Norm Abel

Cleanup Committee--Oct/Nov

Andy Lucas-Captain
Steve Kotewa Mark Kiecker
Greg Cochran Dan Thiesse

*** 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.**

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

FALL PATIO PARTY

Our councils' annual fall patio party was held at our facility on September 18th, with about 75 people attending. Those in attendance enjoyed the FREE food consisting of Hamburgers, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, as well as, Snacks, Keg of Beer, Wine, Pop, etc.. Thank you to Henry Smith for once again being willing to chair this event and to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so:

Chad McGowan Ken Gorackowski Tom Johanneck Dan Thiesse Merlin Oddan Jim Kasel

Thank you once again to the above members for a great job!!! **Please note that this event was provided entirely free as a small way to thank all members for the support that they have provided for our council and its facility.**

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FALL FESTIVAL

Thank you to all members who were involved with the annual St. John Vianney Fall Fest. Special thank you to "Setup Committee chairmen: Brian Ostlie and Bart Franta, "Cleanup Committee" chairmen: Tom Johanneck and Merlin Oddan, "Delivery of Meals" Committee chairmen: Larry Lau and Mark Kiecker. Thanks once again to all who were involved for a great job!!!

OCTOBER ROSARIES

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

<u>October 2nd</u>	<u>October 9th</u>	<u>October 16th</u>	<u>October 23rd</u>	<u>October 30th</u>
Bart Franta	Larry Siegler	Mark Kiecker	Richard Birkle	Bob Petrowiak
Scott Higgins	Joe Corona	Andy Lucas	Ben Landsteiner	Tim Siegler

MARATHON FOR NON-PUBLIC EDUCATION

Our council will once again co-sponsor the annual "Marathon for Non-Public Education". The event has been scheduled for Friday, October 7th. Paul Cihoski, Jeff Militello, Paul Determan and Jim Busche are being asked to chair this event and the following members are asked to help:

Mike Brau	Bob Petrowiak	Paul Betts	Abraham Joseph	Chad Lutterman	Chris Pierce
Guy Beemer	Joe Melsha	David Hill	Chad McGowan	Aaron Haycraft	Jake Bettin

All workers are asked to meet Jake at the SJV school office by 12:15 pm in order to receive additional information. If you would like to make a donation toward the success of this event, please make check payable to the "Knights of Columbus" and send it to the following address:

Knights of Columbus 1661 Patriot Drive Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 Attn: Marathon Committee

SCHOLARSHIPS

All applications should have been submitted by September 27th for our council's annual scholarship program. The winning names will be announced in our November newsletter.

GRILLED PORK LOIN DINNER

The "Grilled Pork Loin Dinner" scheduled for Sunday, October 9th and sponsored by our council, has been cancelled.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Our council's 18th annual "Ice Cream Social" honoring the widows of our former members will be held at our hall on Sunday, October 16th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Invitations will be sent out to the ladies involved, as well as letters to each of the workers. Leon Lammer and Ken Rusch are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Don Feuerhake	John Eisenmenger	Bob Katzenberger	Hank Meister	Don Mosloski	Mike Thiessen	Frank Winzenburg
Harland Johnson	Jack Zimmer	Duane Nawrocki	Larry Siegler	Bart Stadtherr	Ron Mosloski	

The above members will be contacted with additional information.

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

FALL STAG PARTY

Our councils, annual Fall Stag will be held on October 18th, in lieu of the second membership meeting of the month. 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. Cards will be played beginning at 7:00 pm (poker) and 7:30 pm (Buck Eucker). The cost is **ONLY** \$3 for KC members and \$5 for non-members. Jack Newville is asked to be the overall chairman and the following members are being asked to help:

FOOD: Jack Newville--Chair Denny Farrow--Chair

RAFFLE: Todd Segar & Dave Schiltz--Chairs Workers: Mike Murphy Brad Hady Dave Landsteiner Jerry Bohlsen

CARDS: Henry Smith & Mike Bleess--Chairs **ADMISSION:** Red Holland & Frank Winzenburg

WINE & CHEESE PARTY

Our council's annual Wine & Cheese Party will be held at our hall on Thursday, November 10th 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. More information will be included in our next newsletter. 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	

KC RAFFLE

Our council will be sponsoring its 13th 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. 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: 1st prize--\$12,000 2nd prize--\$5,000 3rd prize--\$4,000 4th prize--\$3,000 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 2016, giving them first chance at tickets for 2017. We will be sending out tickets to members who will be asked to sell them during the last part of October. 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 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, as a council, have donated \$357,400 to the St. John Vianney school as a result of this event.**

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council will be sponsoring its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 20th at St. Theresa's Hall. We are in the process of putting the details and we are hoping to serve 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 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	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

KNIGHTS NOTES: Thank you to all members for your continual support, we appreciate your efforts--**HAVE A GREAT WEEK!!!!**