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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.*

OCTOBER WORKERS FOR KC BINGO

Captain-----	Joe Corona		
Cashier-----	Joe Schaffer		
<u>October 4th</u>	<u>October 11th</u>	<u>October 18th</u>	<u>October 25th</u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy	Caller--Jim	Caller--Denny
Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Brian Ostlie 236-2216	Terry Prom 236-3149	Gary Haeckel 238-4892	Jim Anderson 236-3378
Paul Determan-236-1214	Neil Johnson 236-1163	Mike Lockwood 236-6586	Bart Eriksen 238-2621
Jeff Militello 238-4444	Tom Rodgers 848-5496	Ben Landsteiner 236-2350	John Kasper 612-270-2223

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-----	Denny Farrow			
Cashier-----	Jerry Jorgenson			
<u>November 1st</u>	<u>November 8th</u>	<u>November 15th</u>	<u>November 22nd</u>	<u>November 29th</u>
Caller--Rod	Caller--Andy	Caller--Jim	Caller--Denny	Caller--Rod
Pull Tabs-Red	Pull Tabs-Ray	Pull Tabs-Mike	Pull Tabs-Merlin	Pull Tabs-Jim
Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Bart Franta 235-5992	Jim Busche 236-4675	Dave Nawrocki 238-9680	Archie Farnham 238-4527	Joe Rosol 236-1533 or 238-2711
Greg Cochran 236-0702	Greg Borowski 848-0382	Mark Kleven 236-6875	Darren Maday 236-5802	Chris Pierce 236-4227
Luke Long 573-719-4434	Dan Hamlet 314-853-5971	Loren Kleven 773-4234	Louie Maday 236-4961	Paul Cihoski 399-9967

THANK YOU

Joe Schaffer will be moving out of the Fairmont Area in the very near future and I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" him for his years of service to our council. Joe has been our "Raffle Committee" chairman, our "Finance Committee" chairman for the Silent/Live Auction, "Cashier" for Bingo, "Building Corporation Committee" member, "Pork Loin Dinner" Co-Chair, Past Building Manager, etc., etc.. Joe was always a member that could be counted on to help, when asked to do so and will be missed. Joe, thanks for your continual help and dedication and we wish you and Joan the BEST in your future endeavors.

KC INSURANCE

Do you have any questions regarding your KC Insurance or want to find out what all the Knights of Columbus have available to its members? We do have a new General Agent who can answer those questions for you, his name is Ben Schleicher. Ben can be contacted via the US Mail at the following address: **Ben Schleicher, General Agent, PO Box 332, Windom, Minnesota 56101.** You may also call Ben at 507-822-7173 or his E-Mail Address is SchleicherAgencyMail@kofc.org. We are still in need of an Insurance Field Agent for our area, if this is something that you might be interested in, contact Ben 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

Tom Johannek has provided this service for our council during the past years. Thank you Tom!!!

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	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!!!**

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

During the month of October there will be only one membership meeting and that will be on October 3rd, with a Stag Party being held on October 17th 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

LUNCH COMMITTEE

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

<u>October 3rd</u>	<u>October 17th</u>
*Larry Lau	STAG PARTY
Leon Lammers	STAG PARTY

*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

Are you considering re-financing your home? Are you looking for a "Home Improvement Loan" in order to fix that room you have been putting off for some time? Are you looking for a new/different vehicle and in need of financing? Why not contact fellow member, Mike Brau at the State Bank of Fairmont to discuss your needs? Mike can be reached at 238-4287 and would be happy to talk with you concerning any financing that might be of interest. 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:

Congratulations: Jack & Nelda Zimmer (64th wedding anniversary) **Thank you:** Darlene Eisenmenger, Leland Leichtnam
Thank you Bob for the many years that you have provided this service for our council.

NORTHWEST HALL OUTSIDE ENTRANCE AREA

The concrete project in the northwest entrance area to our property has been completed. This will certainly allow for a much safer access into our facility in the winter months, allow for less dirt to be brought into our building and easier snow removal. Thank you to the Bingo Food Committee and to the members listed below for the donations received allowing this project to happen. Your support of our council is most appreciated.

Bart Stadtherr	Jim Schoener	Tom Maday	Paul Betts	Andy Lucas	Jim Hahn
Bob Steger	Bob Katzenberger	Bob Millette	Tom Johanneck	Larry Lau	Frank Winzenburg
Tom Zehnder	Leon Lammers	Joe Schaffer	Carroll Collins	Red Holland	Vince Landsteiner
Mike Garry	Jim Simser	Leon Gerken	Jack Zimmer	Louie Petrowiak Memorial	Duane Petrowiak
Henry Smith	Merlin Oddan	Deacon Ed			

If you have not made a donation and would like to do so, please send a check to the following address:

Knights of Columbus 462 East Amber Lake Dr. Fairmont, Mn 56031 "Concrete Fund"

Thank you once again to all who supported this project financially, it certainly is a great investment in the future of our council. Special thank you to fellow member, Rod Sukalski and son Nate, for the great job that they did installing the concrete.

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 Neville, 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.**

THANK YOU

Thank you to Chuck and Linda Smith of Smith's Greenhouse for donating some of the flowers that were used in our Patio Area this summer. These flowers certainly did much to enhance the area and were most appreciated. Please take the opportunity to thank Chuck and Linda for their support of our council.

COMMITTEE'S IN OUR FACILITY

Thank you to all members who were involved in the **success** of our council during the month of August. 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:**

October 7th--Thom Rental
Steve Petroviak & Mark Kotewa
Dishes--Sovell Team
Security--Scott

October 14th--Nielsen Rental
Ken Goraczkowski & Louie Maday
Dishes--Vogel Team
Security--Joe & Andy

October 21st--Fraser Rental
Denny Pytleski & Jim Hahn
Dishes--Hartwig Team
Security--Jake

November 11th--Sukalski Rental
Ken Goraczkowski & Matt Petroviak
Dishes--Vogel Team
Security--Pat

November 25th--Shumski Rental
Jim Kasel & Mark Kotewa
Dishes--Hartwig Team
Security--Chad

October/November Rentals

10-1-17--Life Chain

10-7-17--Thom Rental

10-14-17--Nielsen Rental

10-16-17--VanBrunt Rental

10-21-17--Fraser Rental

10-24-17--VanBrunt Rental

10-28-17--Odegaard Rental

10-31-17--VanBrunt Rental

11-7-17--State Farm Rental

11-11-17--Sukalski Rental

11-25-17--Shumski Rental

DISH COMMITTEE--SEPT/OCT

*Cary Villeneuve--Captain
Aaron Haycraft Tom Maday
848-6873 612-269-4486
Mike Coady Darren Maday
236-2213 236-5802
Jim Kasel Tim Clements
438-4050 399-9699
Gary Reutzl Steve Landsteiner
236-3714 848-4731

DISH COMMITTEE--SEPT/OCT

*Steve Sovell--Captain
Pat Bulfer Dave Schiltz
399-1361 848-5813
Ron Kopischke Jeff Kot
Gary Haeckel 236-4080
Andy Noll Todd Segar
236-4117 848-5342
Matt Petroviak Archie Farnham
236-5207 238-4527

CLEANUP COMMITTEE--SEPT/NOV

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

DISH COMMITTEE--OCT/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--OCT/DEC

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

SETUP COMMITTEE--OCT/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

* Will contact team members with additional information. **If you are not able to help PLEASE find you own sub and inform your captain of the change.** Need additional help contact Frank Winzenburg at 749-2044 or Craig Joyce at 848-4354

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 Andy Lucas Chad McGowan Jake Bettin Pat Bulfer

FALL PATIO PARTY

Our Councils' annual Fall Patio Party was held at our hall on Sunday, September 17th with 92 people in attendance. Those present enjoyed "Free Food", including: Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Cucumbers, Cookies, as well as, Coffee, Beer, Wine and Snacks. This was all provided "Free of Charge" as a small token of appreciation for all the support received during this past year. Raffles were held and Fellowship was enjoyed by all that were present. Thank you to Henry Smith for being willing to chair this event and to the following members who were available to help when asked to do so:

Chad McGowan Ken Goraczkowski Tom Johanneck Dan Thiesse Merlin Oddan
Dan Hamlet Jim Kasel Bob Bishop Tim Siegler

This continues to be a very popular event and all members are encouraged to attend these free Patio Parties, which are held during the months of June and September each year. Please read our monthly newsletter to keep up to date as to the activities that are scheduled.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY FALL FESTIVAL

The annual St. John Vianney Fall Festival was held at the St. John Vianney Parish on Sunday, September 24th. Thank you to Brian Ostile and Bart Franta for chairing our "Setup Committee", to Tom Johanneck and Merlin Oddan for chairing our "Clean Up Committee" and to Larry Lau and Mark Kiecker for chairing the "Takeout Dinner Committee". Thank you also to the many members of our council who were asked to help on these committee's and took the time to do so. Your support of our Council, as well as, of our Parish is most appreciated.

1ST DEGREE

Our council will be sponsoring a 1st Degree on Tuesday, October 3rd. Registration will begin at 7:30 pm, with the 1st Degree beginning at 8:00 pm. Following the Degree a short membership meeting will be held, after which lunch will be served. Please contact a fellow male parishioner and ask them to consider membership to our council. This council year the following members have joined our council: Luke Long, Pat Garry, John Kasper, Matt Petrowiak, Matt Nordquist and transfers Ethan Villeneuve and Dan Hamlet

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 were sent additional information via the US Mail.:

<u>October 1st</u>	<u>October 8th</u>	<u>October 15th</u>	<u>October 22nd</u>	<u>October 29th</u>
Bart Franta	Larry Siegler	Mark Kiecker	Richard Birkle	Jim Kasel
Scott Higgins	Joe Corona	Andy Lucas	Ben Landsteiner	Tim Siegler

If you are not able to help when asked to do so, please trade with a member that is scheduled for a different Sunday.

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 6th. Paul Cihoski, Ben Landsteiner, Paul Determan and Jim Busche are being asked to chair this event and the following members are asked to help:

Mike Brau	Matt Petrowiak	Paul Betts	Chad Lutterman	Chris Pierce	Luke Long
Joe Melsha	David Hill	Chad McGowan	Aaron Haycraft	Jake Bettin	Dan Hamlet

The above members will be contacted by the chairmen with additional information. If you would like to make a donation toward the success of this event please make a check out to the "Knights of Columbus" and send it to the following address:

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

GRILLED PORK LOIN DINNER

Our council will be sponsoring its 22nd annual "Grilled Pork Loin Dinner" on Sunday, October 8th at our hall. The Dinner which will include: Grilled Pork Loins, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Roll, Dessert, & Beverage, will be served from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Only 350 tickets will be sold, with no tickets being sold at the door. Tickets can be bought after the Masses on September 30th and October 1st. Tickets can also be bought by contacting Denny Pytleski at 399-9210. The proceeds from this event will be given to the St. James Lutheran Church at Northrop. These funds will help with the building of a new church, which will replace the old one that was destroyed by fire last year. Denny Pytleski, Brian Hartwig, Jim Kasel, Mike Coady, Joe Schaffer, and Dennis Farrow are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

<u>FOOD PREPARATION</u>	<u>WORKERS (cleanup)</u>	<u>WORKERS (dishes)</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	<u>WORKERS (food servers)</u>
7:00 AM	1:30 PM to	Noon--	11:00- (bussing tables)	10:00 am-
Dave Nawrocki Capt.	Daryl Pytleski--Capt.	Mark Lenort--Capt	Jim Anderson--Capt.	Bob Katzenberger --Capt
Mike Petrowiak Capt	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:	Workers:
Kevin Nowicki Capt	Mike Zebedee	Tim Clements	Dareld Koopman	Luke Long
Harold Nowak	Mark Fujan	Jim Busche	John Kasper	Paul Cihoski
Tom Maday	Bill Bulfer	Jeff Militello	Jim Feeney	Jim Bulfer
Brian Petrowiak	Wendell Fowler	Robert Lenort	Stan Sukalski	Elroy Glidden
Bernie Petrowiak	Mike Bleess	Bob Petrowiak	Darwin Kotewa	Andy Noll
Mike Nowicki	Mark Kotewa	Bart Stadtherr	Abraham Joseph	Steve Pavich
	Bill Rosa	Mike Lockwood	Bart Eriksen	Jerry Jorgenson
	Gary Maday	Steve Seifried	David Hill	Norm Abel
<u>Ticket Takers</u>	Jim Duchene	Ed Murphy	Paul Philipp	Jon Slinde
Larry Swanson	David Bulfer	Archie Farnham	Charles Pearson	Brian Ostlie
Bob Millette	Steve Guetter	Tony Wendler	Steve Kotewa	Carroll Collins
	Larry Petrowiak	Pat Erwin	Tom Sonnek	Randy Sokolowski

The above members will be contacted with additional information. The ticket prices are \$10 for Adults, \$5 Children 6 to 12 and children 5 and under FREE. If you are not able to attend and would like to make a donation, please send it to the following address:

Knights of Columbus, P.O. Box 992, Fairmont, Minnesota 56031 Attn: St. James Lutheran Donation
(checks payable to Knights of Columbus)

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 15th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Invitations will be sent out to the ladies involved during the first part of October. Tim Siegler and Cary Villeneuve are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

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	

Letters will also be sent out to the above workers 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 council will be sponsoring its annual Fall Stag Party on Tuesday, October 17th in lieu of all second membership meeting of the month. The evening will include an "All You Can Eat" Soup & Sandwich buffet that will be served beginning at 6:00 pm. A "Texas Hold'um" card tournament will begin at 7:00 pm and a Buck Eucker tournament will begin at 7:30 pm. Raffles will be held. The cost for the evening, which will include a 16 Gallon Keg of Beer will be \$5 for KC Members and \$7 for Non-Members. All men of the community are invited to attend, so ask male co-workers, parishioners, friends and family members to attend the event. The cost is unbeatable and a great time is guaranteed to all who attend. Jack Newville is being asked to be the overall chairman. The following are the members 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

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

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. More information will be included in our next newsletter. Dave Kuhl are being asked to chair this event and the following members are being asked to help:

Bart Eriksen Mark Lenort Leon Lammers Ed Murphy Tom Zehnder 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

GOOD SAMARITAN FUND-RAISER

Our council will be sponsoring its annual "Good Samaritan" fund-raiser on Sunday, November 19th. The details are not yet finalized and will be included in our next months newsletter. 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 John Kasper 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 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 along with 4th Degree members:

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

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.

KC RAFFLE

Our council will be 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. 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 will be sending out tickets to members who are being asked to sell them during the last part of October. 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 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!!!!

KNIGHTS NOTES

Thank you to all members who were involved with our annual Fall Patio Party, as well as, to those who attended the event. It was a great success and your support helped to ensure that result---Please become involved with our upcoming 1st Degree scheduled for Tuesday, October 3rd. We continue to need everyone's help finding new members and thanks to your support we are starting out our 2017/2018 calendar great, with '5' new members and '2' transfers.---Mark your calendars for our annual Pork Loin Dinner on Sunday, October 8th. There will only be 350 tickets available for sale and no tickets will be sold at the door. The proceeds from this event will be given to the St. James Lutheran Church at Northrop to help re-build their church that burnt down last year.---Thanks to all members for your continual support---Have a great weekend!!!

