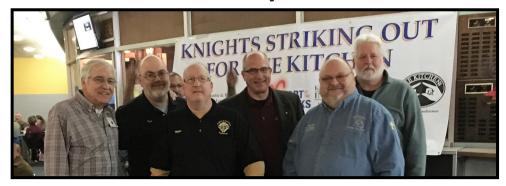




Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

2017 February Newsletter



Bowl-A-Thon The 22nd Annual Knights Striking Out for The

Kitchen Bowlathon was held Jan 15 2017. Knights from around the Ozarks came together at 4 alleys in Springfield and Nixa for fun and a great cause. We had approximately 500 bowlers striking it to end homelessness.

The Kitchen relies on this event as the funds are unrestricted and help them during a difficult time of the year. Council 698's contribution, a combination of

\$2,500 from Council funds plus proceeds from Giggles and Glamour will go a long way to help meet the bowlathon goal this year of \$60,000.00. This year the *Knights Striking out for the Kitchen* will surpass over \$750,000 in funds raised for The Kitchen the over two decades of its existance.

Pictured above, Knights from Council 698 along with our State Deputy, Joe Rosenthal worked at Sunshine Lanes. A special thanks to all who supported this effort.



Giggles & Glamour

Please come out Giggles and Glamour on Feb 11 and help support our council's effort to help the Kitchen. Lets make this our best year ever.

You have seen the Flyer (it's on the back page of this newsletter), you know this is a part of our councils donation to Knights Striking out for the Kitchen. You know the people that the Kitchen serves are deriving great benefit from this event. You

also know that you need to do something for your wife or sweetheart for Valentines Day. This is your chance to shine in their eyes. Giggles and Glamour is a great time. I will be there, will you?

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Websites

Council 698

http://kofc698.org

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www.kofc.org

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www.mokofc.org

Council 698 Meets the Second Tuesday of the Month at: Knights of Columbus Hall:

> 2340 Grand St Springfield, Missouri 65802



Calendar of Events

February

- 11 Giggles and Glamour
- 14 Monthly Council Meeting
- 15 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 20 President's Day
- 28 Fat Tuesday

March

- 1 Ash Wednesday
- 14 Monthly Council Meeting
- 15 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 26 Greater Ozarks Chapter Meeting

<u>April</u>

- 2 Palm Sunday
- 11 Monthly Council Meeting
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 19 4th Degree Assembly Meeting

May

- 9 Monthly Council Meeting
- 17 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 28 Greater Ozarks Chapter Meeting



Greater Ozarks Chapter

The Greater Ozarks Chapter which represents 9 other councils in SW Missouri held a social at the 698 Council Hall on January 22nd. We had over 50 Knights, wives and family members come out to a wonderful evening. The Chapter meets every other month and will have it's next meeting on March 26 at Holy Trinity. Our objective is to strengthen communication between area councils and promote our events. We expect to host another social this spring at our council and further develop our bond as brother Knights with our families. The next area event you will want to attend is the St Francis of Assisi fish fry on the first Friday at the Nixa parish. Dinner goes from 5:00-7:30. The Knights and their ladies do a great job and I promise you won't go away hungry. You can go early and still make it to help out at Friday night BINGO!

Giggles & Glamour, It Is Still Not Too Late!

In Service to One, In Service to All



We Need You!

Become Involved in Your Council

Volunteer Opportunities Available!

Bingo Teams

We are always in need of help at our major fund raiser. Become a member of one of our 4 teams. (The more folks we have the less you will need to work, the less chance you will be burned out and the more fun you will have). Call Ron Enos 742-3358 and volunteer, you won't regret it!

Bingo Leadership

We are looking for Knight(s) dedicated to helping provide leadership to our Bingo efforts. If you have the desire, dedication and interest to serve our fellows, please call DGK Dean Arens 844-1293 or Ron Enos 742-3358.

The Service, Commitment, and Good Works of Our Knights are Appreciated by All Who Watch

Christmas Party!

The Sheltered Workshop Christmas Party and Dinner took place December 13, 2016 instead of our regularly scheduled meeting. Our group of Santa's elves (they looked a lot like Brothers in our Council and Ladies from the Auxiliary) Served over 200 people from the Sheltered Workshop here in Springfield. Santa and Mrs. Claus even put in an appearance. If you have the chance next year, I would recommend participating in this event.







Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

Hope you had a blessed holiday season and are as excited about 2017 as I am. Hard to believe we are through January already. I am so looking forward to what



lies ahead for me as I continue my journey of healing. I am feeling stronger each day. Perhaps the best medicine of all is being back at work. I want to thank you all again for your generous support in prayer. I am truly blessed to be a Knight and have your friendship.

Don't forget February 11th is the Giggles and Glamour event. This fun filled evening includes a surf and turf dinner, social hour, live comedy entertainment and music. Please make plans to bring your significant other and make Valentine's Day special this year.

Just a reminder, but we sure could use some help on Friday nights at the Bingo Emporium. Need a little relief for the workers who are there week in and week out, busting their butt and making a difference. If you're not signed up on a team, please consider doing so. One Friday night a month or every couple of months would bring relief. And heck, on the Friday you work, bring your wife or tell a friend to come. They have as good a chance to win as anyone else, plus it's fun.

In closing, I would just ask you to continue to pray for peace, both here and abroad as our new President,



Giggles (1) Glamour

Benefiting

The Kitchen, Inc.

Presented by

Knights of Columbus Council 698 Saturday February 11, 2017

The Diamond Room

Knights of Columbus Hall, 2340 W Grand, Springfield, MO

Entertainment

John Pinney, Don Hepner, & Bill Parker

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Social with Cash Bar

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Surf & Turf 4 Course Dinner Prepared by Simply

Delicious Catering

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm Comedy Entertainment

9:30 pm -11:30 pm Live Music, Dancing and Cash Bar

Music by Marcus Chatman & Mark Bilyeu

Tickets for this evening of love and laughter are limited \$90.00 per couple \$45.00 Individual

\$340.00 reserves a table for eight (8)

Donald Trump attempts to navigate his way through some difficult issues. He's gonna need a good compass.

Mike Tettamble, Jr/Grand Knight – Council #698 Vincent Omni Veritas

Notes from the Financial Secretary

1. Please don't make me bug you! The second notice for this years Dues have been sent out. It is my hope that this operation will be over with quickly. If you respond in a timely fashion I won't be bugging you about them which will make both of us happy!



- 2. Note on membership
 - A. Honorary Membership Members who have attained the actual age of 65 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years shall be designated as Honorary Members.
 - B. Honorary Life Membership Members who have attained the actual age of 70 years and who have been members of the Order for 25 consecutive years, and those who have been members of the Order for 50 consecutive years, regardless of age, shall be designated as Honorary live members.
- 3. Come to meetings and events, we need and miss you.