



# The Knightly News

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## Successful Lenten Fish Frys Net \$25K for Council 2269!



We would like to express our thanks to members of the council and ladies auxiliary for all their help at the dinners. Whether you were purchasing dinners, serving, or packaging to-go dinners, you were always there to help. We were also successful due to the continued support and assistance from Assumption Grade School's students and parents week after week. St. Dominic high school students came out to help in a big way.

Preliminary numbers for the seven fish fry dinners are this: 3,741 meals served for total revenue of \$53,681. After expenses and sales tax, our council netted \$25,172!

*The editor would like to thank in a special way Chairman and Team 1 Captain Mike McCleish, and team captains Don Phillips, Steve Foppe, Dennis Maher, Mike Bigler, Mike Catalfano, Dave Moynihan, Gerry Schnyder, Bill Thomas, and Tom Zangriles. Thanks for organizing all the volunteers each week!*

## April 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements

### Foster Adoption Support Team (FAST)

Trivia Night sponsor \$150

Down Syndrome Association of Greater St. Louis  
Melody's Marchers \$100

St. Dominic High School \$500

### Golf Hole Sponsorships

St. Joseph's Catholic Church \$100, Our Lady's Inn  
\$100, and Missouri Right to Life \$100

City of O'Fallon Project Home \$250

## Ladies Auxiliary News

*A Note from Jeanette*



First and foremost, thank you for all your help, ladies, during the Lenten fish fries. Baking and cutting cakes for the dinners is greatly appreciated. These homemade desserts helped make the fish fries a great success.

## Save the Date!

The date for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show is Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022. We will do set up on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. The school will be on Fall Break, so we will not be interrupting the Day School's lunchtime.

There are a few committees that still need your help. If you can help, please call Rosemary Pieper at (636) 544-3756. We are happy to welcome our newest member, Brenda Piel!

*The next ladies auxiliary meeting is Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.*

CELEBRATION  
*of Life*

## Celebration of Life June 18th for Mary Jane Schwane

The celebration of life for Mary Jane Schwane will be held Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at Assumption Parish. The event will begin with a visitation from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mass will follow at 10 a.m. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus Hall and Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room have been rented for lunch and will be hosted by the family. All are welcome to attend.

*Attendance prize is up to \$110! Our next meeting is May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.*

# Queen of Hearts



The current jackpot for Round 7 is approaching \$8,000! Doors open at 5 p.m. Drawings will be held at 7 p.m at Council 2269's hall.

Remember to play our scratch off lottery ticket giveaway and get green tickets to win.

Invite a friend and make plans to attend. The bar will be open serving beer, cocktails, and soda. Pizzas are available at the bar. Big thanks to all that have played and our volunteers that work the event each Tuesday.

Watch Council 2269's website and Facebook page to see which foods we will be offering at Queen of Hearts in addition to Dogtown Pizza. Selections may include chips, hamburgers, fries, and toasted raviolis in addition to pizza.

May 10th will mark our 5th full year of hosting Queen of Hearts! We have grossed more than \$100,000 at these events. We want to thank everyone that has come out to volunteer and purchase tickets.

If have any ideas for increasing attendance at the weekly Queen of Hearts drawings, please call or text Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or email him at [beisenbath@gmail.com](mailto:beisenbath@gmail.com).

## Knights Hall Rentals

Please continue to promote hall rentals! We have an upper hall that seats 200 people and the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room (lower hall) that seats 90 people. Either setting would be great for your group's retirement party, rehearsal dinner, or special gathering!



Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or [beisenbath@gmail.com](mailto:beisenbath@gmail.com). You can also contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 or [gerryprinster@gmail.com](mailto:gerryprinster@gmail.com) for more information.

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**Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321**

# Home Association News

The committee is looking at several maintenance projects for the hall in the next several months.



- Sealing and stripping asphalt parking lot
- Repair or replacement of concrete steps
- Removal and replacement of the downstairs walk-in cooler
- Fire suppression system upgrade



## Save the Date! July 2-4, 2022

The 2022 Heritage & Freedom Fest will be held at the Ozzie Smith Sports Complex July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. Our council has reserved a booth and we plan on serving and selling brats, hot dogs, burgers, chips, soda, and water.

So, you ask, how can you help? We are in the organizing stages, but we will need help over July 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Please mark your calendars! We know you are possibly entertaining for the holiday, but please plan on helping us over the three-day period.

Do you have a particular day or time that works best? Just call Larry and Donna Johnson at (417) 847-7464 early so you get the day and time that best fits your schedule. We hope members of the council and ladies auxiliary will volunteer and support the council. Stay tuned – more information in the coming weeks!

*Big thanks to Donna and Larry Johnson for spearheading the event for the council!*

## Successful Euchre Tournament



The Euchre Tournament was held March 12, 2022. We had a great turnout with 88 players.

Six teams tied for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and equally split the prize of \$420.

### Special Thanks to our Donors:

Stephanina's, Ethyl's Smokehouse, Bank of Old Monroe, Enterprise Bank & Trust, Our Ladies Auxiliary, Bonnie Lang, and Bill & Jeanette Thomas. Thanks to those who worked the floor and the bar at the event! We raised \$1,623 for Special Olympics!



## Mouse Races 2022

The Mouse Races were held on March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The event was a huge success!

I want to thank everyone that attended as well as everyone that helped, especially the social committee. Without you all, it would not have been possible.

Income was \$10,719 with expenses of \$2,398.08. We had a net income of \$8,320.92. We have banners in the hall for the sponsors of the event. They supported us with \$4,250 in donations! Please help support these sponsors when you are around town.