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Our next Knights meeting will be held at the KC hall  
on January 16, 2020.

## Make Your New Year's Reservations!



New Year's Eve party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and starts at 7:30. Cost is \$50 per person and includes an open bar, music, party favors, hot and cold appetizers, desserts, and a midnight champagne toast.

There is special pricing for an 8-person table at \$360. Please RSVP by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Credit card payments will be accepted.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925 or email [kirch1029@gmail.com](mailto:kirch1029@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

## Upcoming Major Degree

Major degree is January 26, 2020 in St. Charles hosted by Council 823. Candidates will need to be there by 12:30 p.m. Degree starts at 1 p.m.

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G.K. Del Carr (636) 544-2752

F.S. Ron Gardiner (314) 276-7609

Auxiliary President Jeanette Koechner-Thomas  
(636) 240-9331

## Queen of Hearts

The jackpot is over \$9,500! The last 50/50 drawing was more than \$200. Doors open at 5 p.m. Drawings will be at 7 p.m. We have 3 big televisions and there's always a game on! There will not be a Queen of Hearts event on December 24<sup>th</sup>, but there will be on December 31<sup>st</sup>. Start your New Year's celebration early at the hall!



Invite a friend and make plans to attend. The bar will be open serving beer, cocktails, and soda.

Remember to play our scratch off lottery ticket giveaway and get green tickets to win. All proceeds go to the Home Association to reduce the renovation loan. Big thanks to all that have played and our volunteers that work the event each Tuesday.

## New Hall Rental Pricing

Rental prices have changed for the upper and lower halls! The new price for the upper hall is \$550 plus a refundable \$200 deposit. The deposit will be returned after the rental date provided no problems occurred. The Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room is \$250 with a \$200 refundable deposit. **Note this is a flat fee with no per-person pricing attached to catering expenses.**



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## Fish Fry News



Thanks to Ron Gardiner and his team for working the third fish fry in the new hall. The fish fry was a great success as we served 227 meals with sales of \$2,404. Credit card purchases were \$202. The radio ads on KWRE have helped bring customers to our non-Lenten fish fry events.

The amount of help was amazing! From preparation and serving of the food, to hall set up and clean up, our volunteers came through again.

We had three captains helping to organize the efforts of many. At the request of the Ladies Auxiliary, the dessert area was moved to the area near the entrance door and this appeared to work well with the patrons and the resultant payment table relocation.

Our next fish fry will be on February 7, 2020. **We will not have a fish fry in January.**

Our challenges for this fish fry will be to serve the take-out meals in the downstairs area and perhaps allow patrons to sit downstairs as well. This will allow us to identify the potential issues using the downstairs area prior to the first Lenten event.

We will address set up of the take-out line, process of moving cooked food to the serving line, number of helpers, equipment needed, arrangement of the seating area, etc.

If you have questions about volunteering for the February fish fry, contact Michael McCleish at (636) 294-0097 or [michaellmccleish@msn.com](mailto:michaellmccleish@msn.com)

## Save the Dates!

The Euchre Tournament will be held Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



The 2020 Fashion Show will be June 4<sup>th</sup> with setup on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Greetings from Jeanette

A very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! Let's take a moment to say a prayer for all those we have lost to their Heavenly Reward and for all those who are ill and suffering.



Thanks to each of you for making 2019 a successful year and supporting Council 2269's efforts in the Ladies Auxiliary.

## Youth Committee News



What a great show on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>! The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual K.C. Christmas Pageant was a huge success. More than 30 kids from PSR and Assumption Day School participated in the show.

Big thanks to our director Bill Bequette, assistant director Vince Scully, and pitch coordinator Ron Wilmes. The beautiful singing was made possible by Maria Tadlock and Sue McDaniel who taught the kids the songs and how to sing together. Thanks also to members of our Ladies Auxiliary, including Kathy Niehaus, Sharon Scully, and Debbie Moynihan, for sewing and altering costumes for the show. Since the cast doubled in size, this was a big job!

Thanks also to Father Nick for letting us use the church for Sunday practices. Thanks to Anne Marie Quan and Dr. Hensley for coordinating practices at the Day School. Thanks to Ron Wilmes for talking to Carpet Creations and getting carpet donated for the practice area, and to Steve Quan for keeping it vacuumed for practices.

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Thanks to the Bequette family, Rita and Gene Thornhill, Vince and Sharon Scully for helping Ken narrow down the poster contest entries for judging at the December Christmas party.

Thanks for voting on the posters at the Christmas Party!



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## New Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent

We have a new Knights of Columbus insurance field agent. His Name is Michael Neary.

His number is (314) 322-4300. The office number is (636) 856-1505. Email him at: Michael.neary@kofc.org.

## Email Newsletter

*This information on page 3 and 4 is only on the electronic, email version.*

## Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the hall needs to be a Knight in good standing. Membership in our council is not required...members from any K.C. council can rent the hall.



No outside beverages are permitted. A bartender is included with hall rental and drinks must be purchased through the bar.

## Club Room Rentals

The lower level is named in honor of our newsletter's former editor and is called the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room. Rental of this room is \$250 with a \$200 deposit. Room seats up to 110 people. There is a kitchen and refrigerator available and included with lower hall rental.

## Upper Hall Rentals

*Without a Caterer*

Rental of the upper hall is \$550 with a \$200 deposit. The upper hall can seat 240 people. You cannot use the kitchen but you can bring in Crockpots and roasters.

## December Fifth Sunday Mass

The next fifth Sunday Mass is Sunday, December 29th at 8 a.m. Thanks to S.K. Larry Johnson and S.K. Bill Bequette for lecturing at this Mass. If you would like to take the gifts up, please see Ken Thornhill before Mass.

Remember to wear your Knights of Columbus shirt or tuxedo with social baldric for this Mass.

Please arrive early since we will process in about 5 minutes before Mass.

If you would like to participate in the honor guard, be there time is 7:30 a.m. downstairs in the nursery.

## Need a Caterer?

An additional \$14 per person is the cost for food from an approved caterer. This price applies to both the upper and lower halls.



Approved caterers include *El Tio Pepe* (636) 978-9766, *Our Family Kitchen Catering*. Contact Jane Freise at (636) 352-8831. *Ethyl's Smokehouse and Saloon* (636) 978-7755. To see the catering menu, check out [ethylssmokehouse.com](http://ethylssmokehouse.com). The fourth approved caterer is *Dean Henningfield* at (636) 345-1149.

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)



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## Bar Details When Renting

### *Upper and Lower Hall*

Included in the rental of either hall is a bartender for 4 hours with or without a caterer. After 4 hours, there is an additional \$25 an hour charge.



### ***Beer Cost***

½ Barrel Beer is \$175

### ***Open Bar***

The renter pays per unit and gets 10% off the final bar tab at the end when hosting an open bar. This includes cocktails, beer, and soda.

### ***Cash Bar***

Each person pays per unit.

If you have questions for the bar committee, contact Dave Moynihan at [davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com](mailto:davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com) or (636) 240-8918.



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