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Our next Knights meeting will be held at the KC hall
on May 20th, 2021.

2021 Knights Dues are Due!



It's time to pay dues. Second notices have gone out and we still have 43 members that have not paid. Dues are \$35. If money is a problem, let Ron know about the possibility of a financial hardship at (314) 276-7609. If you are on a financial hardship, please contact Ron if you want to continue. All others need to pay their dues ASAP. You can mail your check payable to Knights of Columbus to Ron Gardiner at: 109 Courtfield Drive O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393.

Queen of Hearts

We are now into the 6th round of Queen of Hearts. The jackpot is at more than \$8,450. Doors open at 5 pm with the drawing at 7 pm. The bar will be open! All scratch-off raffle proceeds go to hall debt relief.

With the warmer weather, you can bring a lawn chair and sit outside by the big tree until the drawing. This is a great way to socially distance!



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(636) 240-9331

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Council Prayer List

Please contact Tom Zangriles with the name(s) of people who you would like to be on the Council Prayer List. You can call or text Tom at (314) 920-0321, or email him at knightgtzangriles@gmail.com. If you have someone on the list, you will need to contact Tom each month if you want to keep that person on the list. Our next rosary for the Council Prayer List members will be before the June 17th meeting at 6:15 p.m.



KC Golf Tournament 2021

The Knights of Columbus golf tournament is set for Friday, August 13th at Warrenton Golf Course. Please consider putting together a team to play. If you don't have a partner, let Ron Schwane know. He'll make every effort to pair you up with other players.



Can't play? Consider sponsoring a hole for your business or in memory of a loved one. Sponsorships are Bronze (\$125), Silver (\$250), Gold (\$500), and Platinum (\$1,000).

We are always looking for donated contributions such as local gift cards and golf-related items for the raffle. Contact Ron Schwane if you'd like to play or help out. His number is (636) 795-4559 and email is rschwane1@charter.net.



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Note from Jeanette

I believe spring is truly here as we are having some beautiful days! Thanks to the great group of ladies who attended our last meeting. I mentioned at the meeting that the Knights will be having fish fries on May 7th and June 4th. The ladies will again be providing cakes. Please deliver your cakes to the hall any time after noon on the day of the fish fry.



I attended the Knights Convention and I am anxious to share the new ideas from other auxiliaries. The Knights 100th Anniversary is approaching! During the celebration, the men will honor their Knight of the Year. The auxiliary will institute a new program called Outstanding Auxiliary Member. We will honor our selected member at the celebration.

Mark your calendar for November 4th, 2021 as the tentative date for this year's fashion show. We will hold a meeting on May 13th at 7 p.m. to discuss plans and form committees. This meeting will be held in the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room. We would love to see this meeting well attended! Stay safe!

Now Offering Fish and Chips!

WANT TO ORDER? To-go orders are \$10. You will receive catfish or cod, fries, coleslaw, and dessert. These are carryout only.

To place an order on-line use: knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site. Call: (636) 281-9223 or (636) 409-1251 to place your order. Leave a call back number and we will call when your order is ready for pickup. Then, come to the upper hall parking lot.

Home Association News

Do you live or have a business in a high-traffic area? The Queen of Hearts Committee has an advertising banner they'd like to put up. Anyone who would let the committee put this up at their home or business, they'd greatly appreciate it. Contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598. Or beisenbath@gmail.com



Serving Up Fish and Chips May 7th and June 4th

We will have fish and chip events on May 7th and June 4th. These are carryout only events! For \$10, customers will receive catfish or cod, fries, coleslaw, and dessert.

We will need volunteers to take orders, package to-go meals, and clean up after the event.



Can't help at the event? Consider picking up a few to-go meals and supporting the council.

Food Drive May 16th

Our next food drive will be Sunday, May 16th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **The location is still being determined.** Be looking for a volunteer signup sheet soon in your email in-box.



We will also be holding a special food drive on Saturday, July 17th. This will be a Peter, Paul, and Mary cover band benefit concert. Admission will be donations to the food drive...more information coming soon!

Faith in Action Committee News

Did you know that the food drive is put on by the Knight of Columbus council's Faith in Action committee? This committee is looking to form a permanent team. If you are interested, please contact Bill Bequette at (636) 578 5137 or wbequette@hotmail.com

Update: Mailing Newsletters



In an effort to save the council money and clean up this mailing list, I am personally asking each of you that receives both the printed and email edition of the newsletter to contact me. Then, we can remove your name from the mailing list and simply use email communication.

Send an email to: gocurtis28@yahoo.com with the subject: Remove My Mailing Address. Include your name and mailing address in the body of the email.



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Anyone Can Rent The Hall!

Anyone interested in renting the hall should contact Bryan Eisenbath or Gerry Prinster. We are encouraging our members to promote hall rental to their friends, family, and co-workers.

The Knights no longer require renters to be members of a Knights of Columbus council. Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com. You can also contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 or gerryprinster@gmail.com for more information.

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

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 roasters.

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.

KC Hall Needs Bartenders!



We need more volunteers to take the bartender training! Here is the link: <https://pip.missouri.edu/SMART/>
The training class is free and available through the link above, but we need for you to take the class to be able to bartend.

Charity Committee Update

These items listed below were the approved donations for April.

Our Ladys Inn Golf Tournament: \$250

Missouri Right to Life Golf Tournament: \$100

Missouri Boys State Sponsorships: \$1,000

Malachi Ganade: \$500

Garrett Havrilla: \$500

Catholic Charities Night at Busch Stadium: \$104

Sponsor four kids at \$26 each

Another International Winner from Council 2269

Madelyn Pope won the Catholic Citizenship essay contest at the international level for the Knights of Columbus. She will be receiving a check soon! Madelyn is a sophomore at Saint Dominic High School.

I'd like to again express my thanks to Mrs. Debbie Johnson at Saint Dominic for coordinating the entries. I'd also like to thank the judges at the council level that helped me with our local contest! The judges were: Deacon Tadlock and his wife, Maria and Tom Zangriles and his wife, Lisa. Your help was greatly appreciated!

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