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

# Superbowl Party February 2nd



Superbowl Party will be in the lower hall and the bar will be open. All are welcome and membership is not required! Doors open at 2:30 with free cheeseburgers, chili, and many other snacks. Bring a friend and a snack to enjoy and share while watching the game on 3 TV screens.

To ask questions, contact Don Phillips at (636) 978-9039 or email <u>ma paphillips@yahoo.com</u>. Big thanks to the social committee for hosting this event!

# **Upcoming Major Degree**

Our council will be hosting a major degree in February. There have been changes to the major degree and it is now a family event. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree are now combined. Stay tuned for more details.

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

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

# **Queen of Hearts**

The jackpot is \$10,340! 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!

Remember to play our scratch off lottery ticket giveaway and get green tickets to win. We are giving the Home Association a check for \$3,148 from the profits of the scratch-off raffle.

Since returning to the hall, we have given away more than \$7,000 in prize money! Invite a friend and make plans to attend. The bar will be open serving beer, cocktails, and soda. Big thanks to all that have played and our volunteers that work the event each Tuesday.

# Euchre Tournament February 15<sup>th</sup>



Doors open at 6 p.m. and play starts at 7 p.m in the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual M.C. Gentemann Euchre Tournament. You will play with the same partner all evening and the cost is \$15 per person. The entry fee is payable at the door. Turkey sandwiches, desserts, and door prizes will be provided. Cash bar will be available. You do not have to be a KC member to play and women are also invited to participate. If you have questions or can donate a prize, contact Don Forbeck at (636) 272-5065.





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### Save the Date!

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

# Next Fish Fry February 7th

The next fish fry is February 7<sup>th</sup>. Thursday morning, February 6th, potato salad will be made after 8 a.m. Mass. Bring a knife! Coleslaw will be made on Friday, February 7th at 9 a.m. We usually start setting up and cooking green beans and pasta at 3 p.m. on Fish Fry Fridays. Doors open at 5 p.m. and serving continues until 7:30 p.m. Then, cleanup begins. Takeout meals will be served downstairs.

Mike Catalfano's team will lead the next fish fry. Any and all help will be appreciated. If you have questions about volunteering for the February fish fry, contact Michael McCleish at (717) 919-7558 or michaellmccleish@msn.com

# Ladies Auxiliary to Host Parish Mission's Pacention Is



# **Reception Jan 29**

Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary members to host reception at Parish Mission Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. The menu is simple...cheese, crackers, and fruit. We will need help with set up and clean up for that Wednesday evening.

Please contact Jeanette Koechner-Thomas at (636) 240-9331 if you can help. Big thanks to Jeanette for heading up this opportunity to serve our parish.

We hope you will not miss this opportunity to grow spiritually by attending this mission January 27-29.

*Homeowner's Association Note*: Baby changing tables are going to be installed in the ladies bathrooms of the upper and lower halls.

## **Greetings from Jeanette**

Our next regularly scheduled ladies auxiliary meeting will be February 20<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to attend! The fashion show committee will have had a meeting before ours. They will share plans for this year's "A Starry Night" Fashion Show



event at our February meeting. Know of a lady that might want to join the auxiliary? Invite her to our meeting.

#### **Youth Committee News**



#### Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Thanks to everyone that came to the Christmas Party and took the time to vote on the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest entries. Winners are as follows:

#### First and Second Grade:

1st: Lainey Willis, Runner Up: David Smith

Honorable Mention: Ellie Davis

Honorable Mention: Addie Pennington

#### Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade:

1<sup>st</sup>: Ava Howe, Runner Up: Vince Tabachi

Honorable Mention: Melody Gagliano

Honorable Mention: Audrey Meyer

#### Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade:

1<sup>st</sup>: Jaylin Munoz, Runner Up: Makenna Swier

Honorable Mention: Avery Fontana

Honorable Mention: Olivia Byrne

#### Essay Contest

Thanks to John Vogel for judging the "Virtue of Charity" essay contest entries. More than 200 entries were submitted...winners coming soon.





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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



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.

## **March Fifth Sunday Mass**

The next fifth Sunday Mass is Sunday, March 29th at 8 a.m. Thanks to S.K. Larry Johnson and S.K. Bill Bequette for lectoring at the December Mass. Thanks to new member Steve Foppe and his wife, Cheryl, for taking up the gifts.

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. The fourth approved caterer is *Dean Henningfield* at (636) 345-1149.

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

# **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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## **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

1/2 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 <u>davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com</u> or (636) 240-8918.



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