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Our next Knights and Ladies meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on February 17, 2022.

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot is currently \$13,000. This is our 2nd highest jackpot since we began in May of 2017.

Only 22 cards are left, so we are looking forward to an exciting finish. Drawing will be at 7 p.m. and doors open at 5 p.m. The bar will be open serving beer, wine, soda, and cocktails. Pizza is also available for purchase.

23rd Annual Euchre Tournament



The MC Gentemann Euchre tournament returns to the Knights of Columbus Hall March 12, 2022. Make plans to attend!

This will be the 23rd year for the euchre tournament. Cost is \$15 per player. Snacks are included. You will keep your partner throughout the tournament. Doors open at 6 p.m. and event starts at 7 p.m. To reserve a spot, contact Dennis Maher at dennismaher76@gmail.com or (636) 399-6039.

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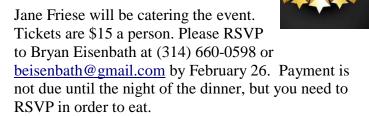
F.S. Ron Gardiner (314) 276-7609

Auxiliary President Jeanette Koechner-Thomas (314) 795-0288

Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321

Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Member Banquet

Our dinner to recognize both Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year will be March 5th at 6 p.m.



Awards Night

News from the Bar

The bar committee was happy to report that they sold \$30,000 through the bar in 2021. This is a 50% increase over 2020's sales. The money came from hall rental bar sales and council activities. They were able to donate more than \$12,000 to the council. Thanks to all the bartenders that volunteered and made our bar a success.

Social Committee News

We will have a chili cook-off in conjunction with the NFC and AFC playoffs on January 30th starting at 2 p.m. We will also have a Superbowl Party on February 13th. Come watch the game and bring your favorite snacks. Doors open at 4 p.m.



The Knights will host Mouse Races on March 19th. Doors open at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. \$25 per person or a table of 8 for \$180. Price includes bottomless Bud Light draft beer, pizza for each table, and

iced tea. We will have silent auctions, 50/50 mouse roulette, booze wagon raffle, and betting on races.



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Fish Fry Information

The next fish fry will be February 4th.

Lenten fish frys are:

March 4, 11, 18, and 25th.

April 1st, 8th, and 15th.



These will be both dine-in and carry-out dinners.

As always, this will require helping with set up, cooking, serving, clean-up, desserts, etc. Fish fry captains will be contacting members to support these frys. If you have received the new worker list, please find your name to see which team you are on.

If you have received your new list, contact Ron Gardiner and let him know at (314) 276-7609. Otherwise, he'll be mailing you one. If you don't see your name on the new list, let Don Phillips know at ma_paphillips@yahoo.com.

Council Work Team Assignments are as follows: Team 1: 2-4, 4-1. Team 2: 3-4, 4-8. Team 3: 3-11, 4-15. Team 4: 3-18 Team 5: 3-25

We ask workers to arrive at 4:30 p.m. To make these events successful, we will need much help from Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Questions? Call Mike McCleish at (717) 919-7558.

Price is \$15 and \$14 for seniors. This includes fish, 3 sides and dessert. \$10 for fish sandwich or chicken strips, one side, and dessert. \$2 for extra dessert. Big thanks to Don Phillips for organizing the worker list.

Food Drive Feb. 20th



The next K.C. food drive will be at the Knights of Columbus hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Fifth Sunday Mass

January 30th at 8 a.m. Please meet in the narthex 15 minutes before mass.

Note from Jeanette

Ladies, since our December meeting, I haven't spoken to many of you. On behalf of myself and our auxiliary officers, we wish each of you a very blessed and happy 2022!

2021 is in the books, and that is a good place for it. At our first 2022 meeting on February 17th, we will be approving some charitable donations to disburse funds from the fashion show. As you know, the event was a

huge success and provided exceptional results. As soon as the date of 2022's show is determined, we'll let you know.

Fish frys are right around the corner, and we need your help to bake cakes and work as cake cutters. The next fish fry will be February 4th and will be dine in or carry out for dinner.

There's a lot going on at the K.C. Hall in the coming months. Make plans to attend and support the events. Mark your calendar for March 5th where we will name the outstanding Auxiliary Member of the Year. Make your dinner reservations! Blessings for all!

K.C. Bowling Tournament

Missouri State Bowling Tournament has moved to Jackson, Missouri this year and will be held March 12th and 13th. The tournament is open to members and member's immediate family members. Please contact Kevin Hudnut at (636) 978-3639 or khudnut2269@gmail.com.

Home Association News

The floors are finished in the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room and look fantastic! Thanks to all those that helped to remove and replace the tables and chairs.

Valenti's
Market & Catering

We are pleased to announce that Valenti's Catering is now an approved

caterer. They offer several packages for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. If interested, contact their catering manager, Barb Krug at (314) 691-7958. Or valentimarket@charter.net.



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January 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements

These are January's disbursements by the charity committee.

Saint Dominic H.S. Scholarship Fund	\$4,000
Assumption Grade School Scholarship	\$1,500
State K.C. Bowling Tournament	\$100
VITAE Foundation Pro Life Organization	\$100
St. Louis Veterans Home Adopt a Vet	\$100
Boone Center Skills Center	\$100

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.

Upper Hall Rentals

Without a Caterer

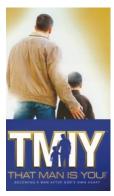
Rental of the upper hall is \$550 with a \$200 deposit. The upper hall can seat 240 people. You cannot use the kitchen but you can bring in roasters. No outside beverages are permitted. A bartender is included with hall rental and drinks must be purchased through the bar.

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.

That Man Is You

That Man Is You starts January 29th. We meet in the Knight's lower level and begin with breakfast at 7:15 a.m. After a short video, we will have a table discussion and wrap up before 8:30 a.m.



Contact Deacon Tadlock at <u>deaconrichard@charter.net</u> or cell at (314) 397-2433 for more information.