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Our next Knights AND Ladies meeting will be held at the KC hall on April 15, 2021.

2021 Knights Dues are Due!



It's time to pay dues. Second notices have gone out to members that have not paid. Dues are \$35. We know that due to the pandemic, finances can be tight. If money is a problem, let Ron know about the possibility of a hardship. You can mail your check made out to Knights of Columbus as soon as possible 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 \$7,160, growing from the \$5,000 starting point. Doors open at 5 pm. Drawing is at 7 pm. The bar will be open serving beer, wine, soda, and cocktails. Dogtown Pizzas can be purchased at the bar. Remember to play the scratch-off raffle and win \$50 in scratch-off tickets or \$50 cash. All scratch-off raffle proceeds go to hall debt relief.



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

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Council Prayer List

In the past, Bill Wolf handled our Council Prayer Request List. I have discovered I cannot do the job that Bill once did. So, going forward, Tom Zangriles will keep and maintain the Council Prayer List.

Each month, contact Tom with name(s) of people who you would like to be on the Council Prayer List. Tom's contact information will be permanently listed with the council officers' contact information. 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. We will meet in the parish chapel every other month at 6:15 p.m. to say the rosary before our meeting. The next rosary for the Council Prayer List members will be April 15th at 6:15 p.m.

Council Prayer List March 2021

Hoechelman family members: Joanne, Sister Marva, Richelle and Everett; Tom Zangriles Sr.; Kris Osmack; Mary Jane Schwane; Rita Thornhill; Bill Craig; Judy and Fred Doering; Georgia McCleish; Robert Weidner; Walsh family members: Carol, Landon, and Hailey

These names will be mentioned at the rosary on April 15th before the meeting. Please pray for them and make plans to attend the rosary and April meeting!



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Note from Jeanette

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 15th at 7 p.m. Happy Spring everyone! First and foremost, **THANK YOU** to everyone who has provided, cut, and served cakes for the fish fries. Thank you to all those who have worked the events by answering phones, and carrying orders out to cars.

Fish Fry events are important fundraisers for the Knights and your help is greatly appreciated! Plans are being made for the Knights to celebrate the 100 Year Council Anniversary and Knight of the Year on Saturday, August 14th. We will be participating in the event...stay tuned for details.

Many of you have asked about the fashion show. Will we or won't we have an event this year? We are going to have a meeting to discuss CDC rules for compliance and social distancing...stay tuned for more details.

We will continue to socially distance at meetings until further notice. We hope this makes you feel comfortable enough to attend our April 15th meeting. Happy Easter and hopefully you will be able to attend Holy Week services!

Fish Fry Carryouts

WANT TO ORDER? To-go orders are \$10. To place an order on-line use: knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site.



We have two new phone lines for the hall. Call: (636) 281-9223 or (636) 409-1251 to place your order. Leave a call back number and you will receive a call when your order is ready for pickup. Then, come to the upper hall parking lot.

2021 Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament Recap

The 68th tournament was held March 13th and 14th. We bowled at O'Fallon Bowl and Frontier Bowl. A total of 110 bowlers participated in singles, doubles, and team events. Congratulations go to Dave Moynihan for taking first place in all events! Tracy Gardner tied for 2nd in the singles event.



During the event, we held several 50/50 raffles and had 15 lane sponsors. Our council raised \$4,325. The money will be disbursed to Special Olympics of Missouri, the Center for Autism Education, and United Services for Children.

Thanks to all the council members that showed up to work the bowling tournament and participate in the event. Without your support, this event would not have been a success.

Fish Fry Update

Despite the carry-out only policy, the five weeks of Lenten fish fries have been very successful. We have served 3,300 meals with revenue of \$33,000. This has resulted in net income of \$9,150. The support provided by our Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members, and youth from Assumption and Saint Dominic has been nothing short of fabulous.

The improvements that we implemented have allowed us to serve an average of 640 meals per week. This major fundraiser enabled us to surpass \$13,000 of debt paydown. We were also able to pay for needed maintenance at the hall. Thanks and peace during this Lenten season!

Save the Date!

The Knights of Columbus golf tournament is set for Saturday, August 13th.





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KC Food Drive News

Thanks to all who donated items and to the volunteers that gave their time at the March food drive. We were able to collect more than 694 pounds of food, household, and personal items. Donors also gave \$320 in gift cards and monetary donations.

Donations will be helping Assumption's Saint Vincent DePaul Society, along with multiple area food banks and charities. On a special note, thanks to the generosity of the Deacon Diaper Drive, additional diaper and baby wipe donations will also be given to our local charities. We look forward to seeing you at our May food drive!

Home Association News

Home Association Committee is open to suggestions from committees and members on ideas regarding ways to improve the hall.

Whatever it is, from the atmosphere of the hall for rentals, to the weekly Queen of Hearts events, we'd love to hear from you with any ideas you might have.

The committee would like to thank all those that help and participate in our fish fries, Queen of Hearts, and rental events. Without your help, the hall could not continue to exist.

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.

Club Room Rentals

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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 March.

Project Home Golf Tournament Par Sponsor: \$250

This City of O'Fallon program provides home repair funding assistance to low-income residents.

The Saint Barnabas Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship: \$110

Friends of the Children of Haiti: \$100

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