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

Queen of Hearts



Congratulations to the winners of Round 7. Nancy, Dan, Greg, and Jennifer Andert won the jackpot of \$13,342. Round 7 lasted 34 weeks. 50/50 paid out \$5,226. The scratchoff raffle paid out \$650 in cash and \$1,050 in scratch-off tickets. The Queen of Hearts paid out \$2,285 in weekly prize money. We are

currently in Round 8. Jackpot is \$6,650. Drawing will be at 7 p.m. and doors open at 5 p.m.

We are still looking for people to work the Queen of Hearts when the regular team is out. Interested in helping? Contact Bryan at <u>beisenbath@gmail.com</u> or (314) 660-0598.

We have started food sales at Queen of Hearts and it's been a big hit. We are looking to put together a crew to cook and serve food weekly starting at 4:30 p.m. Interested? Contact Bill Bequette at wbequette@hotmail.com. Our plan is to schedule team members for specific weeks and dates so that you will not have to work the event each week.

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

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

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

Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Winners

WINNERS Our dinner Knight of Ladies An the Year was March 5th at 6 p.m.

Our dinner to recognize both Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Member of

the Year was March 5th at 6 p.m. There were 80 people at the dinner.

Congratulations to Don Phillips and Rosemary Pieper, our winners.

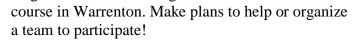
Don has been instrumental in re-organizing and updating the KC Council's Worker List and serves as chair of the Bar Committee. Thanks for all your hard work!

Rosemary first came up with the idea for the Fashion Show more than 9 years ago. Thanks for your countless hours contacting businesses for donations and leading the Ladies Auxiliary in this amazing fundraising effort.

Todd Kirchoff was awarded his plaque for the 2021 Navigator Award. Congratulations, Todd!

Save the Date!

The 31st annual charity golf tournament will be Friday, August 12th, 2022 at the golf



Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321





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Fish Fry Information



We served more than 600 meals at each of our first two fish frys. Customers are excited that we

offer dine-in meals and our excellent sales are proof of that!

Please check the worker list to see which fish frys your team is working. The next fish fry will be March 18th. Team 4 you are working the event. March 25th is Team 5.

April 1st is Team 1 April 8th is Team 2 April 15th is Team 3.

These will be both dine-in and carry-out dinners. We ask workers to arrive at 4:30 p.m.

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.

Hall Walk-in Cooler Update

There have been refrigerant leaks with the walk-in cooler's evaporator and condenser. At some point, it must be replaced. We have talked to Sam from Refrigeration and Kitchen Solutions to discuss removal costs. We are waiting until after the Fish Frys to replace the walk-in cooler. Several options are being discussed.

Bar Committee Still Needs Help!

We still need additional bartenders. Please contact Don Phillips at (314) 221-6199 if you'd like to volunteer!



We need more volunteers to take the bartender training! Here is the link: https://pip.missouri.edu/SMAPT/

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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.

Note from Jeanette

First and foremost, congratulations to our Outstanding Auxiliary Member of the Year, Rosemary Pieper. Rosemary has put in countless hours working with the Auxiliary, especially since introducing us to the Fashion Show



and chairing it for the past 9 years. Her efforts have allowed the Auxiliary to help fund many ultrasound machines that are used to assist pregnant ladies in making the decision not to abort their babies. This honor is well deserved.

Also, congratulations to the Knight of the Year, Don Phillips. He also puts in countless hours supporting the Knights and their projects.

Thank you to the Ladies who have baked and cut cakes for the Fish Frys. Also, the Knights are grateful for your help with the Night at the Races, Euchre Tournament, Mouse Races, and Golf Tournament.

Some of us are planning on going to the Quarter Auction on April 3rd hosted by the Bishop Wurm Assembly. Ladies, if you are interested, please call me at (314) 795-0288 and I will give you the information. We will carpool!

Date Set for the 2022 Fashion Show

This year's event will be held at Assumption on October 27th, with set-up beginning on October 26th. You will hear more about what we will be asking of our members in the following weeks.

The Auxiliary will hold its next meeting on April 21st. I hope you will be able to attend. If you have anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary, please invite them as a guest. It is not necessary for them to have a family member in the Knights to join the Auxiliary. The only requirement is that they be a practical Catholic (or are making plans to do so) and be at least 17 years of age.

Please remember to keep our members and their families in your prayers.



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March 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements

These are March disbursements by the charity committee.

Assumption Dinner Auction \$250

We split the cost with the ladies and will have a full page ad in the program.

Birthright Saint Charles Layette Shower \$200

Missouri Right to Life 2022 Website Ad \$100

Missouri Boys State Second Vote \$500 to \$1,000

Sponsorship for up to 2 young men to attend, provided they are practicing Catholics

Social Committee News



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.

To purchase tickets, please register at: https://knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site/

Have an idea for a fun event?

The social committee would like to host one or two activities a month. If anyone has ideas, contact Todd Kirchoff at <u>kirch1029@gmail.com</u>.

Home Association News

We would like to encourage all the Knights of Columbus council members and members of the Ladies Auxiliary to promote hall rentals. High school and college graduations, birthdays, anniversaries, wedding receptions, and retirement parties are possible at the KC hall.

Hall Rental Contact Information

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.

Anyone Can Rent The Hall!

The Knights no longer require renters to be members of a Knights of Columbus council

Upper Hall Rentals

Without a Caterer

Rental of the upper hall is \$550 with a \$200 deposit. The upper hall can seat 200 people. 150 is ideal with a dance floor and DJ. 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 90 people. There is a kitchen and refrigerator available and included with lower hall rental.

Fifth Sunday is May 29th

That Man Is You

That Man Is You started January 29th. We meet in the 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.

