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Our next Knights meeting will be held at the KC hall  
on Thursday November 21st at 7 p.m.

## New Year's Eve Party News



New Year's Eve party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and starts at 7:30. Cost is \$50 per person and includes an open bar, music, party favors, hot and cold appetizers, desserts, and a midnight champagne toast.

There is special pricing for an 8-person table at \$380. Get a group of friends together and reserve a table! Get out your dancing shoes and make plans to attend. Please RSVP by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Credit card payments will be accepted.

To RSVP or ask questions, contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925 or email [kirch1029@gmail.com](mailto:kirch1029@gmail.com). Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and bring to the meeting or mail to Todd at 702 Darby Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

### *Home Association News*

Thanks to Gerry Prinster for taking over as Hall Rental Coordinator. If you would like rent either hall, contact Gerry at (636) 577-5548.

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**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 over \$8,000! If you haven't been to the remodeled hall, come to the next Queen of Hearts drawing Tuesday and check it out! 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!



Invite a friend and make plans to attend. The bar will be open serving beer, cocktails, and soda. Hungry? Dogtown Pizza will also be available.

Remember to play our scratch off lottery ticket giveaway and get green tickets to win. All proceeds go to the Home Association to reduce the renovation loan. Big thanks to all that have played and volunteer to work the event each Tuesday.



## K.C. Christmas Party December 12th

The Christmas Party dinner is at 7 p.m. in the upper hall. Our meal will be catered by Our Family Catering and will include smoked pork loin, chicken breasts, parsley potatoes, glazed carrots, and a garden salad. Cost is \$15 per person. The Ladies Auxiliary will be providing desserts. RSVP to Bryan Eisenbath by November 26<sup>th</sup> at (314) 660-0598 or [beisenbath@gmail.com](mailto:beisenbath@gmail.com)

*We will also judge the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest at this event.*



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## Fish Fry News



Thanks to Ted Martin and his team for working the second fish fry in the new hall. The fish fry was a great success as we served 237 meals and solved several

issues from the October fish fry.

We feel confident in running the fish fry at the new kitchen. The retooled fry shack and numbering system for guests worked well and we are confident the new system will work for the Lenten fish fry dinners. We are aware that the upstairs dining area will be pretty crowded during the Lenten fish fry events. We will need to maximize the lower seating area and manage carryouts from downstairs.

The credit card swipe works well for credit and debit card purchases. We only had 5 people that charged during October and November. We are anticipating a greater need during Lent.

Big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary members for bringing desserts and to Brother Knights for helping at the fish fry dinners, purchasing supplies, serving, and helping with setup and cleanup. This event wouldn't be possible without all the help from our Auxiliary members and Brother Knights.

The next fish fry will be December 6. Ron Gardiner's team will lead the next event. There are lots of opportunities to help! Please contact Ron's cell at (314) 276-7609 with a call or text message if you can lend a hand.

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. We will need help Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, when potato salad will be made after the 8 a.m. Mass. Please bring a knife! Coleslaw will be made on Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

If you have questions about volunteering for the December fish fry, contact Michael McCleish at (636) 294-0097 or [michaellmccleish@msn.com](mailto:michaellmccleish@msn.com)

## Greetings from Jeanette

Welcome to our new members Kathy Brown, Sandy Hosack, Shairley Bryan, and Carolyn Bequette! Thanks to Rita Thornhill for running the October meeting while I was on vacation.



Fish Fry Fridays continue! Mark your calendar to bake and deliver your special cake or dessert for the fish fry on December 6th.

Quilt raffle tickets went out the first week of November. The quilt will be given away in June at the fashion show. Please contact Ruth Schnyder at (636) 272-8153 if you have questions, or turn your tickets and money in at our regular meetings. Tickets can also be mailed back in the envelope provided when the raffle tickets were sent to you.

Thanks to Rita and Ann Schulte for attending the district Ladies Auxiliary meeting in Troy.



## Football Mania Underway

Many thanks to all the Brother Knights for purchasing and selling Football Mania tickets. The council made \$1016, which will be put toward the principal for the hall remodel loan.

We have already had our first winners! Week 10: Kent Ravenscraft. Week 11: Nick Thorp. They each won \$10. We hope to have even bigger winners as the football season continues. Thanks again for all your help in this fundraising effort.



## Tootsie Roll Drive Success

Thanks from Tootsie Roll chairman Tom Zangriles for all your efforts in handing out tootsie rolls and collecting donations.

We managed to collect \$3,481 over the weekend from multiple locations, including Assumption and St. Barnabus. The money has been turned over to the K.C. State Council and we will be receiving \$1,741 back which will be donated to Community Living.



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## Save the Date!

The Euchre Tournament will be held Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. For more information, contact Don Forbeck at (636) 272-5065.



## Need a Caterer?

If using an approved caterer, the cost is \$12 per person with a \$200 deposit to the Home Association. An additional \$14 per person is the cost for food from an approved caterer. This price applies to both the upper and lower halls.



## Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the hall needs to be a Knight in good standing. Membership in our council is not required...members from any K.C. council can rent the hall.



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 [ethylsmokehouse.com](http://ethylsmokehouse.com). The fourth approved caterer is *Dean Henningfield* at (636) 345-1149.

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

Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or [beisenbath@gmail.com](mailto:beisenbath@gmail.com). You can also contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 or [gerryprinster@gmail.com](mailto:gerryprinster@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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.



## 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.

### Beer Cost

½ 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 [davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com](mailto:davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com) or (636) 240-8918.

## Newsletter Delivery Details

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email as an attachment without going to the website, please send an email to Ken Thornhill at [gocurtis28@yahoo.com](mailto:gocurtis28@yahoo.com) or call (636) 294-7920. If you still get the printed copy and don't want it, let Ken know.

**Major degree is January 26 in St. Charles.**

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