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Our next Knights meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on November 18th, 2021.

Queen of Hearts

Jackpot is currently at \$9,300! Make plans to attend every Tuesday night. The drawing is held at 7 p.m. and doors open at 5 p.m.



New food is now being served at Queen of Hearts once a month! They will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken strips, French fries, and chips. Every Tuesday, Dog Town pizzas are available and sold at the bar. The bar will be open serving beer, wine, soda, and cocktails. 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.

The committee is looking for volunteers to fill in and help sell tickets and/or work behind the bar on some Tuesday nights. Must have responsible serving certificate to work behind the bar. Thanks to all the Brother Knights that continue to work the event on Tuesday nights.

Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer.

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

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

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

Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321

Successful Tootsie Roll Drive

Thanks to all the Brother Knights and their spouses that helped to make this year's



Tootsie Roll drive a success! We collected more than \$3,400 at Assumption Parish and Schnucks. A portion goes to Community Living to help those with special needs. Thanks for your generosity.

Help Wanted to Wax Floors



We are looking for someone to wax the floors in the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room. If you know someone who does

this kind of work, please contact Bryan Eisenbath.

23rd Annual Euchre Tournament



The MC Gentemann Euchre tournament will return to the Knights of Columbus Hall February 19th, 2022. Save the date and make plans to attend! This will be the 23rd year for the euchre tournament.



Thanks to Our Ladies Auxiliary!

The new parish directory will be coming out soon. We have taken out a ¼ page ad with the space shared by the ladies group. Big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for paying half the cost on this ad.



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October 2021 Charity Committee Disbursements

These are October's disbursements by the charity committee.

Rose Sponsor of the **Missouri Right to Life** Celebrate life Benefit Banquet \$250

In coordination with St. Vincent de Paul to provide Thanksgiving meals to neighbors in need, \$300 to No Hunger Holiday managed by K of C Harvester Council

The Primrose Hill Adult and Teen Challenge provides Christian-based residential care to young people and adults struggling with life-controlling problems \$200

Sportsman Night-Out Raffle

We have been raffling off 2 guns. The first gun, a Girsan Mc312 semi-automatic 12 gauge, was raffled off. We sold an entire deck of cards, 52 tickets, and pulled a winner from those cards. Danny Zerr was the winner of the shotgun.

The second gun is a Smith and Wesson 9 mm EZ. One hundred tickets are being sold for \$20 each. Tickets are still available. We will pull the winning ticket when all 100 tickets have been sold. Contact Bryan Eisenbath if you'd like to buy a ticket.

KC Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be held December 9th at 7 p.m. Both the council and Ladies Auxiliary will hold brief business meetings at 6 p.m. before the party.



Jane Friese will be catering the dinner. Tickets are \$15 a person. Please RSVP to Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com by November 30th. Payment is not due until the night of the dinner, but you need to RSVP in order to eat.

Next Fish Fry November 5th



There will be two Knights of Columbus Fish Frys through the end of the year. The dates: November 5th and December 3rd.

To-go only for November. Price: \$12/meal cash and \$13/meal for credit card.

Order on-line: knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site and pay with credit card.

Order by phone: (636) 281-9223 or (636) 409-1251 and pay at pick up with cash or credit card.

Process: Order ahead (on-line or phone) and provide a cell phone number. Specify a desired time of pickup, park in the church parking lots near the requested time of pickup, receive a call from K of C to pick up their order on the upper parking lot of the Knights Hall.

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.

Congratulations Ted Molitor!

Recently, a member of our council, Ted Molitor, was recognized by the state of Missouri as a pioneer in education. The award recognizes Ted's commitment and contributions to public education in Missouri.

After working nearing 40 years as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, school counselor, and athletic director, he retired in 1997. He saw the Ft. Zumwalt district grow from 300 students to more than 17,000. Coach Molitor established the district's first basketball program. They won only 1 game their first season. By season 3, they were 24 and 4.

Many of Ted's former students are teaching and coaching in the district. They credit him with the reason they chose to work in education. In his classroom and on his basketball court, they learned self-discipline, respect, and kindness. Congratulations, Ted! Well-deserved!



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Christmas Pageant



The Knights of Columbus annual Christmas Pageant will be December 14th and 15th at 6:15 p.m. in the church.

Come see children from the Day School and PSR program as they sing traditional Christmas carols and re-enact the story of the birth of Christ.

Basketball Challenge

The Knights of Columbus held a basketball challenge event at Assumption's Day School on October 8th and 15th. Out of the 6 age groups, we had 86 boys and 67 girls compete in this year's event.



Big thanks to scorekeepers Eugene Thornhill and Les Hoeckelman. Ball shaggers were Ron Gardiner, Jim Piel, Don Phillips, Gerry Schnyder, Ted Martin, and Chad Giesmann. Most of you answered my plea for help and I appreciate it!

Kaitlyn Carter, the gym teacher, said the students had a great time at the event!

Successful Night at the Races

The Night at the Races event at the hall on October 30th was a great success due to the generous support of sponsors both in the Council and area businesses. Thanks to all that attended the event!

The crowd, although not huge, was enthusiastic throughout the evening. They cheered on the winning horses, including a few that paid long odds. It is very likely that this will become an annual event, so hopefully more members will be able to attend the next time.

The event netted more than \$2,000 which will be used to reduce the bank loan on the Hall remodeling.

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

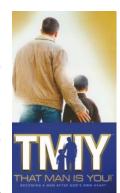
Without a Caterer Rental of the upper hall is \$550 with a \$200 deposit. The upper hall can seat 240 people. You cannot use the kitchen but you can bring in roasters. No outside beverages are permitted. A bartender is included with hall rental and drinks must be purchased through the bar.

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 continues. We meet in the Knight's lower hall 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 deaconrichard@charter.net or cell at (314) 397-2433 for more information.



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