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

## Fish Fry News

Fish fry results from October to December 2020. On total revenue of \$5,682, we had a net gain of \$2,063. Our next fish fry will be February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We need food runners, servers, and a cleanup crew for after the fish fry. We would like volunteers to arrive at 4:30 p.m. to help with serving to-go meals and taking orders.



## Lenten Fish Frys 2021

Lent begins February 17<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday). The first Friday of Lent is February 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have 7 fish frys. In anticipation of bigger crowds, we will need a commitment from our Brother Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary.

The additional dates are: February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We will need additional help from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in various positions, including packaging desserts and to-go meals, taking orders, running orders to customers picking up carry-out meals, and hall cleaning after the event.

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

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

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

## 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](https://knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site).



Or call: (717) 919-7558 or (636) 281-9223. 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.

## Knight of the Year Dinner 2021

The Knight of the Year dinner is Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Price is \$15 per person. The bar opens at 6 p.m. It's an open bar the night of the event.

Dinner starts at 7 p.m. The meal will be catered from Hobo's. Menu includes: fried chicken, pulled pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, and a garden salad.

**IN ORDER TO EAT**, you must RSVP to Todd by January 11<sup>th</sup>. Call/text him at: (636) 262-4925. Email him at [kirch1029@gmail.com](mailto:kirch1029@gmail.com). You can pay the night of the event, but you must RSVP by January 11<sup>th</sup>.





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## Note from Jeanette

Happy New Year! I hope this finds all of you well and ready for 2021. The auxiliary members are invited to attend the Knight of the Year dinner. Please RSVP by January 11<sup>th</sup> to Todd Kirchoff. The tables and seating will be set for social distancing.

The next ladies meeting will be February 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. There will be discussions regarding the upcoming fashion show set for June 2021. The next fish fry will be Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021, so we will need some ladies to make cakes for the fish fry. Lenten fish fries begin February 19 and continue every Friday during Lent. Dinners will be carry out only, but expect a call for cakes to support the Knight's fish fry efforts. I will keep you updated via email regarding fish fry details.



## Debt Relief Raffle Winners!

Gene Thornhill won the Debt Relief raffle. Congratulations on your \$2,500 win! Gary Moellering/Greg Powell won \$250 and Jerry Pieper won \$250. Jerry donated his winnings back to the council. Thanks to all for supporting this raffle!

## KC Collection Drive January 10th



Our next Knights of Columbus food, household items, and personal care items collection drive will be Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A list of needed items is on our website. We are especially in need of peanut butter, soups, stews, chili, canned meat and canned fish.

Sign up to volunteer at the collection drive:  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C49AFA-C2EA2F85-january>

If you have any questions, please contact [Knightshelp2269@gmail.com](mailto:Knightshelp2269@gmail.com).

## Queen of Hearts Winner!



Congratulations to Debbie Moynihan! She won the Queen of Hearts with lucky Number 27! The winning jackpot was \$11,390. After taxes, she took home \$8,947.50. Thanks to everyone who helped make Queen of Hearts a success in 2020. The next Queen of Hearts begins January 6<sup>th</sup> with a \$5,000 jackpot.



Big thanks to everyone that has played the lottery scratch-off raffle at Queen of Hearts. The money from this raffle goes directly to the Homeowner's Association for the hall's debt. In 2020, the raffle proceeds gave the HOA Committee \$4,373. The committee would like to thank all those who participated in council activities, rented the hall, attended and worked fish fries, and worked or participated in the golf tournament. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2021.

## Youth Contest Winners

I'd like to thank everyone who helped vote on the posters at the Christmas party. There were a total of 332 poster contest entries and thanks to those who helped narrow down the entries on that Tuesday evening before the Christmas party.

In the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, winners are: K-2 Ethan Heiss, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Claudia Woodside, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: Mia Felix.

A big thank you to Tom and Lisa Zangriles for reading Saint Dominic's sophomore essay contest entries. I'd also like to thank Deacon Tadlock and his wife, Maria, for reading the essay contest entries for Assumption Grade School's 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Saint Dominic's 9<sup>th</sup> grade entries. There were a total of 380 essay contest entries.

Essay winners: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Madelyn Pope, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Maddie Vogler, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Sarah Besse, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Kayla Roberts, and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Jacob Horstmann.



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## Seminarian for 2021

Every year we give RSVP money to a seminarian. This year, our seminarian is Ben Mueller

## 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](mailto:beisenbath@gmail.com). You can also contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 or [gerryprinster@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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**What:** Knights of Columbus Council #2269 - Food, Household Items, and Toys Drive

**When:** Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>  
9a to 1p

**Where:** Knights of Columbus Hall  
202 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

**\*\*Curbside Drop-off - Social Distancing  
Protocols will be in place\*\***



On Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus Council #2269 will be holding our next collection drive to gather food, household, and personal care items to distribute to various organizations that support families in our immediate area. We need **YOUR** help to make this happen.

We are especially looking for the following:

**FOOD ITEMS**

- Pasta (especially whole grain)
- Canned chef Boyardee stuff (Ravioli, SpaghettiOs, etc...)
- Canned vegetables
- Canned chili
- Canned fish and meats
- Canned soups and stews
- Easy Mac
- Oatmeal
- Peanut butter (New and unopened)
- Rice (especially whole grain)
- Fruit cups

- Pudding cups
- Granola/Breakfast bars
- Cooking oils (such as olive oil or canola oil)
- Flour
- Sugar
- Nuts (Packaged or Canned)
- Trail mix
- Individually packaged snacks (Goldfish, Fruit Snacks, etc...)

**PAPER AND CLEANING**

- Personal Hygiene Products
- Cleaning Supplies

- Paper Products (toilet paper, napkins, paper towels)
- Diapers
- Baby wipes
- Soft Kleenexes

**GIFT CARDS**

- Restaurants
- Grocery stores
- Gas stations

**TOYS**

- Board Games for various ages