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Our next Knights meeting will be held at the KC hall
on November 19th at 7 p.m.

Note from Mike:

Successful Fish Fry!



Big thanks to everyone for making our first fall fish fry a big success. We served 162 dinners to make \$1,620. We were able to use all the fish that was frozen from the cancelled March 2nd fish fry and all the coleslaw and potato salad was used up. Great job to all the guys who fried the fish and the green beans were excellent!

The take-out process worked well and big thanks to our ladies who came through with great tasting cakes. Special thanks to Carol Phillips and Cheryl Foppe for taking orders.

We Need November 6th Fish Fry Clean-Up Crew Volunteers

We are looking to form a 4-person fish fry clean-up crew for after the fish fry. This would involve cleaning up all the leftover dishes from the fry, the kitchen, and sweeping the general area floors. We would like the clean-up crew to plan on working from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

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

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

November 6th Fish Fry Changes



The next fish fry will be Friday, November 6th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Moving forward, we need to make a few changes. The existing phone system did not work upstairs. We are hoping to have this problem fixed before the fish fry.

We will need 18 to 23 volunteers to help with cooking and preparing the to-go meals. Call Mike McCleish at (717) 919-7558 or Ted Martin at (256) 770-1401 to volunteer. We are also looking to use someone's local cell phone number for taking orders. Since Mike's number is a (717) area code, people are reluctant to call that number. Please call Mike or Ted if you can help with a local number for order taking.

We would like volunteers to arrive at 4:30 p.m. to help with serving to-go meals and taking orders.

Want to place an order? To-go orders are \$10 and customers get catfish and/or cod, green beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and white or chocolate cake for dessert.



To place an order on-line use: knights-of-columbus-council-2269.square.site. Or call: (717) 919-7558 or (636) 281-9223. People will need to park in the church parking lot across from the hall and leave a call-back number with their order. They will receive a call when their order is ready for pickup and they will then come to the upper hall parking lot.



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Queen of Hearts Continues!

Please consider our Queen of Hearts drawing on Tuesday evenings. Doors open for the upper hall at 5 p.m. with the drawing at 7 p.m.



Jackpot is more than \$9,000! Due to the cooler temperatures, we are letting people gather in the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room until the drawing to allow for social distancing. We have a 50-50 raffle, the Queen of Hearts raffle, and the scratch-off lottery ticket raffle. The scratch-off lottery ticket raffle prize has a new twist. You can take \$50 cash or \$50 in raffle tickets. Now you can also take a \$50 ticket in the Debt Relief raffle as your prize.

2020 Knights Christmas Party!



Knights Christmas Party is Thursday, December 10th at 7 p.m. Price is \$15 per person. 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. Hobo's has been added to the approved caterer list when renting the hall. The ladies are providing dessert

IN ORDER TO EAT, you must RSVP to Bryan by December 3rd. Call/text him at: (314) 660-0598. Email him at beisenbath@gmail.com. You can email him and pay the night of the event, but you must RSVP by December 3rd if you plan to eat.

You are more than welcome to attend the party and not eat. Cash bar will be available.

Debt Relief Raffle Happening Now!



There will be one hundred \$50 tickets sold. Currently, there are 21 tickets left. There will be 3 winners. First prize: \$2,500. Second prize and third prize: \$250 each. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.

2020 Tootsie Roll Drive Success

Thank you to everyone that helped make the Tootsie Roll Drive a success this year. We collected a total of \$1,841.93. (Saint Barnabas \$641.59, Assumption \$622.49, and Schnucks \$577.85). We still have a few cases of Tootsie Rolls left since we weren't able to collect at Walmart. \$5 a box for 50 Tootsie Rolls or \$25 a case for 300 Tootsie Rolls. Please contact Ron Gardiner at (314) 276-7609 if you'd like to buy some boxes.



Tootsie Toll collection proceeds support Community Living here in O'Fallon and the Missouri State Special Olympics.

New Year's Eve Party! 2021

We will have a New Year's Eve dance from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. on December 31st, 2020. The price is \$30 each or \$50 a couple. This includes an open bar, appetizers, and a midnight champagne toast.

RSVP to Todd Kirchoff by December 24th at kirch1029@gmail.com or call (636) 262-4925. Mail checks payable to Knights of Columbus to Todd at: 702 Darby Drive O'Fallon, MO 63366.

Note from Jeanette

Ladies, annual dues of \$10 are due! You can mail checks payable to Ladies Auxiliary to Donna Johnson at: 604 Gabriel Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366. We will be joining the men for the Christmas Party at 7 p.m. on December 10th after a short meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will be voting on end-of-the-year donations. We will pull the tickets for the winner of the quilt raffle at the Christmas Party. More tickets are available if you'd like to purchase additional tickets. Ladies, you may be getting a call about baking and delivering cakes for the November Fish Fry.



Stay safe and keep our members in your prayers!



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Looking for a Place to Host Holiday Gatherings?



If you are planning a family Christmas gathering, consider renting the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room or Upper Hall. Either space could also be rented for office parties, retirement parties, and anniversary celebrations.

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.

Bartenders Needed!



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.

Knight of the Year Dinner

Save the date! The Knight of the Year Dinner is Saturday, January 16th, 2021. Details coming soon!



Euchre Tournament



A Note from Don:

The Euchre tournament is cancelled for 2021.

“I talked to Mrs. Gentemann about the Euchre Tournament. She said we will have to cancel it this year due to Covid-19. It's just not safe. She is looking forward to having the tournament in 2022.”

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