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Our next Knights meeting will be held at the KC hall on September 17, 2020 at 7 p.m. The ladies next meeting is October 15th.

2020 Annual Tootsie Roll Drive Set for October 3rd and 4th!

The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be Saturday October 3rd and Sunday, October 4th. We will need volunteers to hand out Tootsie Rolls after Masses at Assumption and Saint Barnabus.



We are firming up our volunteer opportunity at Schnucks and Walmart. Be on the lookout for a signup sheet. We will need lots of volunteers to cover the multiple mass times and retail store locations.

All council proceeds (50%) support Community Living here in O'Fallon. Contact Tom Zangriles at glacz4@gmail.com or (314) 920-0321. You can also contact Ron Gardiner at fs2269@mac.com.

If you can help at Saint Barnabas on Sunday, please let Ken Thornhill know at (636) 294-7920 or gocurtis28@yahoo.com.

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

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

A Note from The Home Association:

Please support The Queen of Hearts!

As we navigate through these difficult times, I would like to reassure all the members of the council and Ladies Auxiliary that we are taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our members and guests.



We need your support now more than ever. 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 \$8,000! The bar is serving a variety of drinks, water, and soda. Draft beer is now available! We are following social distancing practices and the hall is cleaned before and after the event.

There's lots of room outside! You can come by, get the tickets, and we'll come out and make an announcement when the drawing is about to begin.

Future open bar nights are coming with the return of live sports. We hope to see you soon at the hall!



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Golf Tournament Huge Success!



A Note from Ron

It certainly was the strangest golf tournament of all our 29 years hosting the charity golf classic. We are grateful for the participation and contributions of our players and generous sponsors.

The event would have been sold out if two teams had not made a late withdrawal. Skins game was won by the Scott Baldwin team with a birdie on hole #10. Thirty teams entered and thanks to all that participated.

WINNERS

Flight 1: Brian Rothermich, Todd Lamb, Dan Blechle, and Keith Mueller (56)

Flight 2: Bob Stuckey, Dave West, Dan Cooper, and Jeff Cooper (63)

Flight 3: Bob DeBrock, Pat Moran, Harry Hudnut, Larry Moran (67)

Mark your calendars for the 30th annual golf tournament on Friday, August 13th in Warrenton.

Next Food Collection Set for September 27th!



We are going to host our next food collection at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, September 27th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

We would like to have 6 volunteers to assist with curbside drop-offs and sorting. Please consider volunteering for a shift. The shifts are 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. If you can help contact Bill at knightshelp2269@gmail.com or call or text (636) 578-5137.

2021 Euchre Tournery on Hold



The 23rd annual M.C. Gentemann Euchre Tournery is on hold but not cancelled! Don Forbeck and his team are taking a “wait and see” approach due to the current crowd limitations that change on a weekly basis.

2020 Patriot Day Run is Sunday, September 14th in Wentzville

This year’s Patriot Day Run will be held at Heartland Park in Wentzville. The four-mile run starts at 8 a.m. One-mile fun run starts at 8:30 a.m.



Volunteers are needed to be course marshals, cheer runners on, and keep them running in the right direction. We would like for volunteers to arrive at 7:30 a.m.

Please call or text Kevin Hudnut at (636) 856-3296 if you can volunteer. You can also contact Kevin at khudnut2269@gmail.com

A Note from Jeanette



Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 15th. The quilt WILL be raffled off in 2020, even though the fashion show has been cancelled. The exact date has not been determined, but the K of C Christmas party is a possibility. I will let you know.

If you have not turned in your tickets or wish to purchase more, please mail your tickets and money to Ruth Schnyder at 408 Portland Place O’Fallon, MO 63366. You can also buy tickets at Queen of Hearts from a Ladies Auxiliary representative.

Debt Relief Raffle Happening Now!



The council is still required to make payments each month for the hall renovation’s debt. This new raffle is going to help make those payments. There will be one hundred \$50 tickets sold. There will be 3 winners. First prize: \$2,500. Second prize and third prize: \$250 each.

Tickets are being sold at the Queen of Hearts by Todd Kirchoff. You can contact Todd at (636) 262-4925 or email kirch1029@gmail.com. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus.



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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.



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 Crockpots and 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.

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. *Seating will be limited due to COVID-19...details change weekly.*

100th Anniversary for Council 2269 in 2021!

Council 2269 will reach 100 years of continuous operations on May 21, 2021. No plans have been made to celebrate this event, but mark it on your calendars! The members of Council 2269 should be proud of this upcoming milestone!



STATUS UPDATE:

September Fish Frys



Details on September fish frys have not been determined. Stay tuned for more details! The fish fry committee is supposed to meet September 1st to discuss options for future events.

Charity Committee Update

The charity committee met and disbursed funds to Respect Life Apostolate: \$100. We are now a Friends for Life Program Sponsor. The committee also contributed \$300 to the Saint Dominic Crusader Golf Classic. We are a lunch and dinner sponsor. The committee also contributed \$250 to the K.C. Patriot Day Run. This is a Bronze level sponsorship for the event.

Success of Recent Knights of Columbus Food Drive

More than 1,300 pounds of food and items were collected at the recent food drive. \$300 in money and gift cards were also collected. Thanks for your generosity!



The items were donated to: Foster Adoption Support Team (FAST), St. Vincent DePaul, HOPE Food Pantry, Progress South Elementary, Boys and Girls Clubs O'Fallon Unit, Salvation Army, and Saints Joachim and Ann Food Pantry.

The next food drive is September 27th. Please make plans to help and/or stop by with a donation!

Note: Attendance Prize of \$100 was missed by Brother Robert Henry at the August meeting. He would have won, but he was not in attendance.

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