



# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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## MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 PM. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, August 4, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

## ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on Oct. 20, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the basement of the KC Hall. Desserts for Auxiliary Oct. 20 meeting: Sandy Tidd, Barb Ronchetto, Joan Wilmas, Sharon Scully. Welcome to new members Millie Craig and Nancy Sullivan. Oct. 7 fish fry. 50/50 Workers: Mary Vogel and Carol Prinster. Cake Servers: Sandy Tidd, Rita Meyers, JoAnn Schoenherr and Mary Dierkes.

The collection for this meeting will be for the Ronald McDonald House, paper products, toiletries, pens, scotch tape, stationery, laundry detergent, bleach, plug-in air fresheners, Kleenex, toilet paper.

The attendance prize of \$10 was won by Mary Vogel. Rita Meyers won the 50/50 drawing of \$23.

## CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual K of C Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at the Warrenton Golf Course. Anyone interested in helping with the tournament should contact Ron Schwane - 265-0213, Rich Schmersahl - 332-1669 or Dennis Maher - 272-1114. Committee members are currently accepting hole sponsors and donations. If you are in a position to acquire something for the tournament, please contact one of the committee members.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Kevin Hudnut.....978-3639  
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721  
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Treasurer: Tracy Hakenewerth.....272-4818  
Inside Guard: Mark Bellanca.....240-7141  
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....240-5819  
Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....240-5239  
Trustees: William Wolf.....272-3154  
Bill Schwendeman.....240-4672  
Vince Scully.....978-8668  
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## HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Jerry Schnyder.....272-8153  
Vice President: John Prinster.....240-0240  
Treasurer: Michael Catafano.....314-750-1436  
Secretary: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393  
Hall Rental: Robert Crangle.....240-3441

## LADIES AUXILIARY

President: Sharon Scully.....978-8668  
Vice President: Carol Sell.....939-5423  
Treasurer: Maribeth Huddlestone.....928-2292  
Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr.....978-3347  
Sergeant at Arms: Marge Gentemann..272-3280  
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....240-8462  
Trustees: Bonnie Molitor.....281-2207  
Carol Joseph.....240-8841  
Rita Thornhill.....978-3295

## ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Aug. 4, 2011  
Charity Meeting Aug. 9, 2011  
Golf Tournament Aug. 12, 2011  
Regular Meeting Aug. 18, 2011  
Adopt-a-Street cleanup Aug. 20, 2011

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Harry Hudnut was not present and missed the \$65.00 attendance prize.

Brother Ron Gardiner won the \$21.00 50/50.

## NO FISH FRIES IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER

### MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

We thank all members who took the opportunity to share their interests and concerns with the Council in the 2011 Membership Survey. Just over 30% of the members (113 out of 380 total) returned the survey - a significant percentage. Now begins the task of summarizing the data and comments - and then acting on the wishes expressed. At the meeting in June we saw the first glimpse of all this data - a breakout of the demographics (Age and Years of Membership) of the responders (Age and Years of Membership) vs. the council as a whole. A significant statistic was that our newest members (less than 5 years with the Order) responded strongly to the survey. Although they are only 13% of our Council, they provided 20% of the responses we received. This indicates that they want to be involved and offer their ideas. What about the future of our Council Building? That is one area that we are going to look at quickly. Come to the next meeting to hear the responses/ideas about our home.

### CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights Robert and Steve Dussold whose father died, Toby Gnade whose nephew died, Robert and Kevin Hudnut whose sister-in-law and aunt died and Mark Sacco whose grandmother died.

### FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Still members who haven't paid their dues. If you have moved, changed phone number or e-mail address, would you please send any changes to me Ron Gardiner 109 Courtfield, O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393, [FS2269@mac.com](mailto:FS2269@mac.com) and also Kevin at [www.thecompass2269.com](http://www.thecompass2269.com).

**“Return Service Requested”**

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**HALL CLEANING**

The hall cleaning work list for August is as follows:

Ben Orf capt 272-3956

J Carusa.....240-8648 J Davis.....240-3777  
F Doering.....294-7292 S Dussold.....673-9202  
P Feise.....978-0082 K Flesch.....240-7001  
J Giesmann...272-2060 T Kirchoff.....240-0501  
D Liley.....240-1127 R Mace.....272-3671  
J McCulloch.314-517-2550 J Meiergerd.....240-8499  
R Moore.....240-8719 S Mulherin.....240-7305  
J Reller.....978-1263 V Scully.....978-8668  
Fred Smith...240-8819 M Sullivan.....240-3393  
R Weidner....240-6465 L Deterding.....240-1537  
M Sacco.....240-1937 K Wilmas.....300-1641

**Grand Knights Corner**

Brother Knights, hope you are all coping well with the heat!! I have some changes to the meeting format to pass along that should help speed up the meetings a bit. First, the "Good of the Order" 50/50 chances will be sold as you enter the hall prior to the meeting. Second, the minutes will be typed up and provided to all in attendance to read prior to the meeting. When it comes time for the minutes, I will ask if there are any additions or corrections and if none they will be accepted. Also, the council is getting a bit more technical with the purchase of a new data projector for presentations. Also, planning continues for the bowling tournament. In 2006, we had 4 teams of 5 participate, hope to see at least that many this time. And a final good luck to the Golf Tourney!!!

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Juan Ante, Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Irv Dierkes, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Bill Kirchoff, Jim Kwarta, Kenny Lang, Bob Lepping, Vic Mennemeier, Phil Meyers, Gerald Nytes, Leroy Orbals, Henry Prinster, Keith Schulte, Howard Van Booven, Fr. Jim Wilke, Don Aubuchon, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, Charles Pabst, Bob Valentine, the brother of Brother Vince Scully, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, the grandson of Brother William Grumich, the brother-in-law of Brother Joe Gryzmala, the mother-in-law of Brother David Huddleston, the brother of Brother David White, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the son of Brother Jerry Pieper, the daughter and sister of Brother Henry Prinster, the mother-in-law of Brother Mike Saali, the wife of Brother Al Seibold, the daughter-in-law of Brother John Vogel, the brother of Brother Ron Yeamans and all who have cancer or who are ailing. Thanks for all the prayers for all who are or have been on the above list.

**WELCOME**

Welcome and congratulations to new members: William Byrnes, William Craig and Frank Schlenke and also welcome to Brother Darrel Eickoff who transferred into our council.

**BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT**

The State Bowling Tournament planning is moving along, and the event is just around the corner. The tournament is the October 22-23 and 29-30 at Frontier Lanes. We will begin visiting other council in August and September to drum up interest. Also, the prize fund has been increased this year by \$500, thanks to a sponsorship from the Missouri Knights of Columbus Insurance Program General Agents!!! So, please be sure to thank Ralph Barrale next time you see him for his Agency's support. Also, the hall will be open on both weekends of the tournament for drinks, appetizers, and a Texas Hold-Em Tournament. The cards are open to anyone who wishes to participate, with all proceeds going to our chosen 2 charities, Therapeutic Horsemanship and United Services for the Handicapped. Also, if you run a business, or think you know someone who can help, we are putting together an Ad Book, with spaces selling for \$25 (1/4 page), \$50 (1/2 page), and \$75 (full page). Again, all proceeds will go to the 2 charities mentioned above. If you are interested in bowling, or have an ad space to buy, please call me at 978-3639, and we'll find a spot for you.

**STATE HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT**

The Father Sesil Council #1121 of Washington, MO will host the 2011 State Horseshoe Tournament on August 20 and 21, 2011. Deadline for submitting entries for the tournament is July 15<sup>th</sup>.