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O'Fallon Council #2269

December 2010

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010 at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:00 PM. **Note earlier starting time.** Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 2, 2010 at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on Dec. 16, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the basement of the KC Hall. Remember to bring a dish for the dinner upstairs with the Knights after the meeting.

December fish fry cake servers: Wilma Cierpiot, Carol Sell and Maribeth Huddleston. The 50/50 workers: Mary Fetsch and Jan Peirick. The collection for this meeting will be for Birthright: diapers large and small, wet wipes, Kleenex, small clothing up to size 2.

Decorating the hall for Christmas will be Sunday, Dec. 5 at 1:00 PM. We would like about 8 – 10 people.

Joan Schwendeman was not present and missed the \$5.00 attendance prize. 50/50 drawing of \$18.00 was won by Rita Thornhill.

The following words in **BOLD** print are changes being made to the Auxiliary standing rules and By-Laws.

Regular Meetings will be held quarterly in the months of **DECEMBER**, April, July and October. Members shall be notified of Date and Time by the **CHAPLAIN**.

AT THE APRIL meeting of the membership election of the officers will be held.

THE TRUSTEES (3) MEET PRIOR TO THE OCTOBER MEETING TO AUDIT THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND MINUTES BOOK.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Richard Weingart was not present and missed the \$55.00 attendance prize at the last meeting.

Brother Oz Maher won the \$14.00 50/50.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Vince Scully.....978-8668
 Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721
 Dep Grand Knight: Ronald Yeamans...272-3367
 Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner...978-7639
 E-mail FS2269@mac.com
 Chancellor: Mike Sullivan.....240-3393
 Recorder: Juan Ante.....314-313-5826
 Advocate: Robert Hudnut.....272-0038
 Warden: Nick Bizelli.....661-5530
 Treasurer: Thomas Blethroad.....294-1790
 Inside Guard: Henry Prinster.....272-4768
 Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....240-5819
 Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....240-5239
 Trustees: Fred Doering III.....314-474-9958
 William Wolf.....272-3154
 Bill Schwendeman.....240-4672
 Youth Director: Mark Martin.....281-3547
 Membership Director: Kevin Hudnut....978-3639
Ins. Agent: Ralph Barrale.....636-887-1610
 E-mail ralph.barrale@kofc.org

HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Jerry Schnyder.....272-8153
 Vice President: John Prinster.....240-0240
 Treasurer: Joseph Wolf.....272-4167
 Secretary: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393
 Hall Rental: Robert Crangle.....240-3441

LADIES AUXILIARY

President: Rita Thornhill.....978-3295
 Vice President: Sharon Scully.....978-8668
 Treasurer: Audrey Lang.....272-3857
 Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr.....978-3347
 Sergeant at Arms: Jane Haas.....272-5239
 Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....240-8462
 Trustees: Jeanette Thomas.....240-9331
 Bonnie Molitor.....978-2207
 Carol Joseph.....240-8841

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

At the Knight of the Year dinner on Sat., Nov. 6, 2010 we had a 70 in attendance. Brother Ronald Haas was presented the Knight of the Year Award. It was an honor that was certainly due. Guests included Ron's wife Jane and children and 3 grandchildren. Brother William Wolf was presented the Navigator Award. We also had Honorary and Honorary Life awards. We would to thank the following who were involved in the preparations for the festivities: Don & Mellie Aubuchon, Jim Ballmann, Toby & Kathy Gnade, Kevin Hudnut, Mike & Shirley Saali, and Jerry & Ruth Schnyder and Mike Yerion.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Dec. 3rd with serving from 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and as always we can use desserts. **All those who are scheduled to work at the fish fries are asked to please remain and help with the final cleanup. If you are scheduled to work and you can't make it, it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. If you are not scheduled but can work, your help would be appreciated.**

Team # 1 Larry Buehler 240-5819
 3/4 3/25 4/15 12/3

Schwane, Ron...265-0213 Christy, Walter...978-1443
 Haas, Ron.....240-5239 Fetsch, Rich.....978-1483
 Elfrink, Scott...240-6238 Finnegan, Sean...978-0559
 Hisaw, Harold...397-2065 Schmersahl, R....332-1669
 Rossi, Louis....265-2272 Hakenewerth, T...272-4818
 Reitz, Richard...978-8350 Winkelmann, R...978-1250
 Thornhill, Gene...978-3295 Atkinson, John...
 Lepping, Bob...240-4604 Catalano, Mike...561-3391
 Perhacs, S...314-323-4416 Miklas, Jon.....856-0414
 Irlmeier, Jeff...240-3737 Randell, D...314-291-1806
 Albers, Steve...978-8864 Stegen, Steve.....272-0251
 Walsh, John....281-3423 Lipinski, B.....978-4150
 Bartlow, Brent...294-2069 Ballmann, Jerry...978-2726
 Reesor, Michael...240-1431 Stultz, G.....978-1021

Team # 2 Nick Bizelli 661-5530
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Doering, F III...314-474-9958 Sallee, Mark....661-1533
 Martin, Mark....281-3547 Molitor, Hubie...978-2207
 Mueller, Bryan...397-5330 Blais, Richard...240-2140
 Siebert, James...978-6589 Yeamans, Ron...272-3367
 Mc Andrews S...379-2699 Goodwin, Ron...272-8047
 Varvera, J.....978-4498 Weingert, R.....379-1317
 Barklage, Todd...978-3383 Molitor, M...636-262-1037
 Prinster, John...240-0240 Prinster, Jack...240-0240
 Schneider, Bill...281-1310 Meyer, Keith...240-1555
 Probst, Mike.....272-1000 Philip, Meyers...294-3997
 Gibbs, Sean.....272-2580 Mesecher, Dan...978-2654
 Owens, Tom.....978-2981 Bizelli, Craig...240-2598
 Zlotoposki, Joe...978-0257 Smith, Fred.....240-8819

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Dec. 2, 2010
 First Friday Fish Fry Dec. 3, 2010
 Charity Meeting Dec. 13, 2010
 Regular Meeting Dec. 16, 2010
 Adopt-a-Street cleanup Dec. 18, 2010
 Texas Hold'em tournament Dec. 18, 2010

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for Dec. is as follows:

D Moynihan 240-8918 capt

C Bess.....240-5716 C Bricker.....240-3587
T Dickherber...978-1386 R Dussold.....272-7417
R Fetsch.....978-1483 A Hartman.....329-1195
D Johnson.....240-1045 J Jordan.....272-2006
D Louvall II.....936-8904 D Kopp.....281-0795
J Krietemeyer...397-4844 D Mesecher...978-2654
M Pawloski.....240-7976 B Powers.....272-0822
H Prinster.....272-4768 L Swagman...978-4604
R Veness.....661-5078 P Wilmes.....240-7117
R Wilmes.....272-5663 R Yeamans....272-3367

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We have 13 members who were suspended since they have not paid their dues for this year. 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 and also to Kevin at www.thecompass2269.com .

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights Harold "Jim" Sell who died, Henry Prinster whose brother-in-law died, Joseph Varvera whose son died and Ron Yeamans whose brother died.

A Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of the members and their families.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Bill Kirchoff, Kenny Lang, Bob Lepping, Phil Meyers, Gerald Nytes, Leroy Orbals, Henry Prinster, Fr. Jim Wilke, 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 grandson and nephew of Brothers Bob and Kevin Hudnut, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the sister of Brother Henry Prinster, the mother-in-law and father-in-law of Brother Mike Saali, the daughter-in-law of Brother John Vogel, the mother of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf, 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.

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

The council has become involved in the O'Fallon Adopt-a-Street program. Brother Juan Ante is our council captain on this effort. Each month, on the Saturday after our meeting, council members will meet at 9 am at the hall and will pick up debris on 3rd Street.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to John Anth.

MEMORIAL MASS

Memorial Mass for the following deceased members Glennon A. Griesenauer, Richard P. Henderson, David J. Huddleston, Elmer Loeffler, Harold J. Sell, David L. Shufeldt, James R. Wies and Dennis R. Ziese was held at St. Barnabas on Nov. 14. We had 52 members and their wives in attendance.

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

The next Texas Hold'em tournament will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18th. Tournaments are held monthly at the hall at 202 Third Street. Registration begins at 6 PM - play starts around 7 PM. Buy-in is \$15 with option to purchase a 5000 chip for an additional \$5. There will also be 50-50 tickets sold during the first two periods of play. There will be a \$50 cap on the 50-50, the more tickets sold, the more drawings will be held.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

The Basketball Free Throw contest will be conducted on the council level in January.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Roses for Life initiative will be held on the weekend of January 8 and 9, 2011. At both Assumption and St. Barnabas parishes, the roses will be placed in the pews for your signatures. Please participate in this Pro Life effort. We will be sending the signed roses to our federal representatives to impress upon them to vote Pro Life on all legislative actions which come before them.