



KNIGHTLY NEWS



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O'Fallon Council #2269

December 2011

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2011 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, December 1, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on Dec. 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the basement of the KC Hall. Welcome to new members LaVina Eickoff and Rosemary Pieper. Dec. 2 fish fry. 50/50 Workers: Julie Christy and Carol Prinster Cake Servers: Jane Haas, Wilma Cierpiot, Millie Craig and JoAnn Schoenherr. The collection for this meeting will be for Birthright: diapers large and small, wet wipes, Kleenex, small clothing to size 2. The attendance prize was missed by Wilma Sitzer. Jane Haas won the 50/50 drawing of \$17.

Decorating the hall for Christmas will be Sunday, Dec. 4 at 1:00 PM. We would like about 8 – 10 people.

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Dec. 1, 2011
First Friday Fish Fry	Dec. 2, 2011
Charity Meeting	Dec. 13, 2011
Regular Meeting	Dec. 15, 2011
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	Dec. 17, 2011

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and welcome to Matthew Schlueter who transferred into our council.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Ron Schwane was not present and missed the \$50.00 attendance prize.

Brother Bob Popp won the \$15.00 50/50.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Kevin Hudnut.....978-3639
 Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721
 Dep Grand Knight: Thomas Blethroad..294-1790
 Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner...978-7639
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 Youth Director: Mark Martin.....281-3547
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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 Huddleston.....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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

There are still 12 members that have not yet paid their 2011 dues. Notice of Intent to Suspend has begun.

If you have changed phone number or e-mail address or moved, would you please send any changes to me Ron Gardiner 109 Courtfield, O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393, FS2269@mac.com and also Kevin at www.thecompass2269.com.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Dec. 2nd with serving from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM 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
	12/2	

Schwane, Ron...265-0213	Thornhill, Gene.978-3295
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
Lepping, Bob...240-4604	Catafano, 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
	12/2	

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	Yeaman, 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
Bizelli, Craig.....240-2598	Eisenbath, B....240-1763
Zlotoposki, Joe...978-0257	Smith, Fred.....240-8819
Owens, Tom.....978-2981	Prinster, Craig..665-5522



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

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for December 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
D Loeffler.....240-3125 B Salfen.....795-7768

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

At the Knight of the Year dinner on Sat., Nov. 5, 2011 we had 71 in attendance. Brother Charles Fierling was presented the Knight of the Year Award. It was an honor that was certainly due. Guests included Charlie's wife June and children and grandchildren. Brother Ronald Gardiner 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, Ron Godwin, Kevin & Carey Hudnut, Bob & Jane Mueller, Mike & Shirley Saali, Rich Schmersahl, Jerry & Ruth Schnyder and Mike Yerion. Also, thanks to all those who helped to serve and clean up.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Juan Ante, Don Aubuchon, Jim Beauvais, Fred Behlmann, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Irv Dierkes, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Bill Kirchoff, James “Tip” Koehner, Jim Kwarta, Kenny Lang, Bob Lepping, Vic Mennemeier, Phil Meyers, Gerald Nytes, Leroy Ortballs, Henry Prinster, Keith Schulte, Howard Van Booven, Fr. Jim Wilke, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Charles Pabst, Bob Valentine, the brother of Brother Vince Scully, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, the grandson of Brother William Grumich, 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 daughter-in-law of Brother John Vogel, The brother-in-law of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf and Duane Randell, 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.

MEMORIAL MASS

Memorial Mass for the following deceased members Harold Boedeker, Henry Dussold, Robert Kemna, Francis Peirick and Darrell Roegner was held at St. Barnabas on Nov. 13. We had 56 members and their wives in attendance.

GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER

Hello my Brother Knights and Ladies. Wanted to catch you up on how the State Bowling Tournament went. We had 21 teams total participate from around the state, which is less than usual. However, these men were very generous in helping us to raise just over \$2300 dollars to give away to Therapeutic Horsemanship and United Services. Thanks to the committee who helped, the men who worked at the hall, and those who volunteered at the tournament itself. Also, congratulations to our award winners for this year, Charlie Fierling for Knight of the Year and Ron Gardiner as our Navigator. Thanks to all who worked on the dinner, especially Shirley Saali. We couldn't do it without you!! Happy Thanksgiving to everybody, and have a wonderful Christmas season.

ROSES FOR LIFE

The Roses for Life initiative will be held on the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2012. 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.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights David Burkemper whose sister-in-law died, Darrell Roegner who died, Mark and Stanley Patton whose mother and aunt died and Duane Randell whose brother died.