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O'Fallon Council #2269

December 2012

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2012 at the K of C Hall. Lunch will be served after the meeting. **PLEASE NOTE: BEGINNING WITH THE DECEMBER MEETING, REGULAR STARTING TIME FOR ALL FUTURE REGULAR MEETINGS WILL BE 7:00 PM.**

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, December 6th, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on December 20, 2012. Everyone is to bring a covered dish or dessert. We will be collecting for Birthright.

Cake Servers for December 7 fish fry: Millie Craig, Marlene Pieper, Mellie Aubuchon, and Cathy Gnade. 50/50 workers are: Maribeth Huddleston and Jan Peirick.

A big ROUND OF APPLAUSE AND THANK YOU TO Rosemary P. Joan S., Bonnie M., Shirley S., Joan W., Barb R., Maribeth H., and all who worked on the various committees to make the Fashion Show such a BIG success.....everyone did a beautiful job working together. Thank you all so very much for all your hard work, the show was a huge success.....the final report will be given by Rosemary at the Dec. meeting.

We will decorate the KC Hall on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 9:00 AM. NOTE THE DATE & TIME CHANGE DUE TO CONFLICTING PLANS....PLEASE COME AND HELP. We will have hot coffee and donuts.

The Ladies Auxiliary is invited to a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs area of the current hall. (See note – IMPORTANT)

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: John Vogel.....978-8074
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721
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President: Jerry Schnyder.....272-8153
Vice President: Jim Piel.....978-3560
Treasurer: Michael Catalfano.....314-750-1436
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Hall Rental: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393

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President: Sharon Scully.....978-8668
Vice President: Kathy Niehaus.....240-6180
Treasurer: Maribeth Huddleston.....928-2292
Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr.....978-3347
Sergeant at Arms: Marge Gentemann..272-3280
Chaplain: Carol Sell.....939-5423
Trustees: Bonnie Molitor.....281-2207
Rita Thornhill.....978-3295
Ruth Randell.....314-330-5879

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

The suspension process has begun for 8 members who have not yet paid their 2012 Membership Dues. Dues notices for 2013 will be available at the December meeting. Please send to Financial Secretary right away. Please contact the Grand Knight John Vogel or Financial Secretary Ron Gardiner 109 Courtfield, O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393, FS2269@mac.com, if you have a financial hardship that is keeping you from paying your dues.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Dec. 7th 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 Michael Catalfano 314-750-1436 12/7

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
Anth, John.....379-2384 Hakenewerth, T.272-4818
Reitz, Richard...978-8350 Winkelmann, R..978-1250
Lepping, Bob...240-4604 Buehler, L.....240-5819
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
Lipinski, B.....978-4150 Colbert, G.....240-1968
Bartlow, Brent..294-2069 Ballmann, Jerry..978-2726
Reesor, Michael.240-1431 Eickoff, D..314-496-2133

Team # 2 Nick Bizelli 661-5530 12/7

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
McAndrews, S...379-2699 Goodwin, Ron..272-8047
Weingert, R.....379-1317 Bajardi, Tom.....294-2891
Barklage, Todd..978-3383 Molitor, M.. 636-262-1037
Prinster, John...240-0240 Prinster, Jack...240-0240
Schneider, Bill...281-1310 Buerck, J.....379-0597
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

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Dec. 6, 2012
Charity Meeting Dec. 11, 2012
Special Meeting 7:00 PM Dec. 12, 2012
Regular Meeting Dec. 20, 2012
Adopt-a-Street cleanup Dec. 22, 2012
2nd & 3rd Degree Jan. 27, 2013
In Wentzille, MO
Euchre Tournament Feb. 16, 2013

“Return Service Requested”

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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 L Rossi.....265--2272
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
C Bess.....240-5716 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 J Bland.....240-3034

MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass was held on Sunday November 11, 2012 at the 8:00 Mass at St Barnabas. There were 45 members and guests in attendance at the Mass.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights Victor and Chuck Bauer whose wife and mother died , Brother Neil Fredrick whose grandmother died, Brother Alan Hartman who died, Jerry Schnyder whose mother-in-law died and Don Tidd whose sister died.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Don Johnson was not present and missed the \$110.00 attendance prize.

Brother Joe Meyer won the \$16.00 50/50.

IMPORTANT IMPORTANT

A special committee, authorized by the Council earlier this year, has been working with an Architect to create an initial concept and evaluate the potential of a new Council Hall Building. Those plans, along with a formal proposal on how the Council would build, fund and operate during construction have now been finalized. The committee plans to present this plan to the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary in a Special Meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs area of the current hall.

This is potentially an extremely important milestone and event for our Council. All Brother Knights and Ladies are invited and are strongly urged to come, listen, evaluate and share any reaction and comments with the committee and Council.

Assuming that the proposal reaches a significant portion of our membership, we expect to hold a Council vote at the December 20, 2012 regular Council meeting on whether or not to proceed with construction.

HELP

We are having difficulty in contacting members by phone or e-mail. Please help us to update our records by sending your phone number and e-mail address to Ron Gardiner at 109 Courtfield, O'Fallon, MO 63366-4393, FS2269@mac.com, or Bill Wolf at 914 Highway K, O'Fallon, MO 63366-2911, wjwolf@centurytel.net.

2013 DUES - \$35

At the September Council meeting the council overwhelming voted to increase the 2013 membership dues to be \$35 for regular membership. In order to allow us to pay in person in order to avoid the postage, the Financial Secretary will issue the membership dues bills just before our December meeting.



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

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

At the Knight of the Year dinner on Sat., Nov. 17, 2012 we had 79 in attendance. Brother Bill Schwendeman was presented with the Knight of the Year. It was an honor that was certainly due. Guests included Bill's wife Joan and children and grandchildren. We would to thank the following who were involved in the preparations for the festivities: Ron Goodwin, Ron & Jane Haas, Dennis & Brenda Maher, Bob & Jane Mueller, Mike & Shirley Saali, Rich Schmersahl, Jerry & Ruth Schnyder and Mike & Charlene Yerion. Also, thanks to all those who helped to serve and clean up.