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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:00 PM. **Note: There will be a first Degree at the meeting.** Lunch will be served after the meeting.

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

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on July 21, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the basement of the KC Hall. Welcome to new member Joan Wilmas. New officers are: **President** – Sharon Scully, **Vice-President** – Carol Sell, **Treasurer** – Maribeth Huddelston, **Sgt. at Arms** – Marge Gentemann, **Secretary** – JoAnn Schoenherr, **Chaplain** – Stella Riechmann, **Trustees:** Bonnie Molitor, Carol Joseph and Rita Thornhill.

The collection for this meeting will be for the soldiers, phone cards, socks, gum, chap stick, tooth paste and toothbrushes, hard candy, granola bars, disposable razors, magazines, cheese crackers, powder to mix with water such as crystal light. Joan Wilmas won the \$14.00 50/50.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 20th Annual K of C Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 12th at the Warrenton Golf Course. Anyone interested in helping with the tournament should contact Ron Schwane - 265-0213, Rich Schmehsahl - 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

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Trustees: Bonnie Molitor.....281-2207
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ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting July 7, 2011
Charity Meeting July 11, 2011
Regular Meeting July 21, 2011
First degree July 21, 2011
Adopt-a-Street cleanup July 23, 2011
Ladies Appreciation July 30, 2011

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Allan Button was not present and missed the \$60.00 attendance prize.

Brother Jim Giesmann won the \$13.00 50/50.

NO FISH FRIES IN JULY, 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 Charles Pabst whose mother-in-law died and Robert Peirick whose brother Francis who died.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

It is now time to pay your membership dues for 2011. At present there are still 32 members who have not 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 and also Kevin at www.thecompass2269.com.

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for July is as follows:

Bob Mueller.... Capt....272-1075

E Deters.....696-2350	Isaac Eckert.....467-0273
E Garcia.....240-8865	M Garvey.....281-3635
D Haas.....639-1706	W Hennessey....240-6497
Jim Herr.....294-8389	Len Huber.....272-3520
T Kane.....240-3883	F Lindsey.....240-8475
A McBride...379-0656	K Meyer.....240-1555
B Mueller....397-5330	Jerry Ballmann...978-2726
D Mueller....240-1075	K Ryan.....978-3839
C Thessen...978-3018	B Thomas.....240-9331
A Tochtrop...240-2769	M Yerion.....272-8158
B Vorwerk...379-3799	J Wiemann.....978-5938

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

Each year, the members of Council #2269 offer a small thank you to all the ladies who help to support the council in its activities and charitable fundraisers by inviting them to an appreciation dinner. The date of the dinner this year has been scheduled for **Saturday July 30, 2011**, following the 5:00 P.M. Mass. Ladies, please keep this date open. If you wish to attend, **please call Bill Wolf at 272-3154 or e-mail at wjwolf@centurytel.net by July 24th to reserve a great meal.** The Ladies eat free and the meals for the men will be \$20.00. If you would be interested in helping to plan and work at the dinner please call the Deputy Grand Knight at 294-1790.

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 Ortals, 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 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 Yeaman 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.

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY



BASEBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER

Once again this year our council is selling \$10 Baseball Mania raffle tickets as a fundraiser. This year we are dedicating the proceeds from this fundraiser toward the expenses related to the kidney transplant for Brother Ron Goodwin's daughter. Unfortunately the response has not been to good yet and we only have until July 25th to sell these chances. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you would like to have some tickets, please contact Ron Gardiner 978-7639.

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 15th.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT REPORT

The State Bowling Tournament planning is coming along, with some new ideas and surprises for this time around. The tournament is the October 22-23 and 29-30 at Frontier Lanes. Last time we hosted the tournament in 2006, we had 4 teams of 5 men who participated. I'd like to see that number again, if not surpassing it. This is an open tournament to ANY K of C member. If you are interested, please call me at 978-3639 and let know, and we'll find a spot for you.