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O'Fallon Council #2269

November 2013

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2013 at the K of C Hall at 7:00 PM. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Auxiliary meeting will be on December 19, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. Adopt-a-Family - \$300 – Joan Schwendeman explained how St. Vincent DePaul gave a list of members in families and their wants. Since she cannot chair this year, Wilma Sitzer and Audie Lang have volunteered to co-chair. Any donation can be brought to either of their homes no later than Dec. 7.

PEP DARTBALL Score keeper for all weeks-Wilma Sitzer

Nov. 5, 2013 Gene & Rita Thornhill,

Maribeth Huddleston, Mary Fetsch

Nov. 12, 2013 Norbert & Mary Stoverink, Mellie Aubuchon, Ann Schulte

Nov. 19, 2013 Mellie Craig, Carol Sell, Sharon and Vince Scully

Nov. 26, 2013 Ann Schulte Donna Malon, Mellie Aubuchon

The attendance prize of \$10.00 was won by Ann Schulte. The 50/50 prize of \$20 was won by Alice Stoverink.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 15 members who have not paid their dues. Please do so as soon as possible. Please contact the Grand Knight Tracy Hakenewerth 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.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Tracy Hakenewerth...314-397-5463
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721
Hon. Chaplain: Rev. Ray Hager.....240-4556
Dep Grd Knight: Mike Catalfano....314-750-1436
Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner...978-7639
E-mail FS2269@mac.com
Chancellor: John Vogel.....978-8074
Recorder: Kevin Hudnut.....978-3639
Advocate: Gene Thornhill.....978-3295
Warden: Jim Piel.....978-3560
Treasurer: Fred Doering.....272-7292
Inside Guard: Mark Bellanca.....314-210-3675
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....240-5819
Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....240-5239
Trustees: Vince Scully.....978-8668
Bob Popp.....240-5194
Bob Hudnut.....272-0038
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: Jim Piel.....978-3560
Vice President: Bryan Eisenbath.....240-1763
Treasurer: Michael Catalfano.....314-750-1436
Secretary: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393
Hall Rental: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393

LADIES AUXILIARY

President: Kathy Niehaus.....240-6180
Vice President: Rita Thornhill.....978-3295
Treasurer: Ruth Randell.....314-330-5879
Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr.....978-3347
Sergeant at Arms: Marge Gentemann..272-3280
Chaplain: Carol Sell.....939-5423
Trustees: Carol Joseph.....240-8841
Nancy Sullivan.....240-3393
Sharon Scully.....978-8668

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

We are having a turkey drive the night of meeting in Nov. If bringing a turkey is a big inconvenience please consider a \$15 dollar donation. November 10th at 8am is mass at St. Barnabas for our deceased Knights. Any honor guard may be present. Be at church at 7:30. I will be taking orders for shirts short or long sleeve at the Nov. meeting. If you want one, contact Tracy H at 314-397-5463.

FISH FRY

The first Friday fish fry will be on Nov. 1st 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 #4 Michael Catalfano 314-750-1436 11/1

Ante, Juan.314-313-5826 Kues, John.....751-4695
Haas, Dave.....639-1706 Atwater, R.....240-3992
Schulte, K.....240-4560 Czajkowski, D.....240-8233
Hudnut, Bob...272-0038 Kennon, Allen.....272-6552
Viel, Luther.....294-4088 Wilmes, Paul.....240-7117
Rost, Paul.....281-4565 Fredrick, Neil.....399-8144
Vogel, John.....978-8074 Henry, Robert.....240-3658
Wilmas, Ken...300-1641 Hoffmann, K.....939-6892
Clark, Rick.....240-2324 Stoverink, Norb...397-1757
Cotton, Floyd...240-1475 Yerion, Mike...272-8158
Dunn, Cliff.....294-1551 Giesmann, C.....240-9631
Dierkes, Irwin...978-7406 Bolinger, E.....314-603-5392
Ryan, Kevin...978-3839 Veness, Robert.....661-5078

Team #6 Jim Piel 978-3560 11/1

Dames, Geo...240-4671 McCollum, Don...281-3388
Forbeck, D.....272-5065 Ahlheim, Greg.....294-3032
McBride, Art...379-0656 Patton, Stan...314 220-1554
O'Brien, Jim...696-1111 Strodman, Mark...240-4569
Frisz, Kurt.....978-8817 Griesenauer, Ed...240-1875
Schlenke, F....980-8022 Schnyder, S.....636-541-1855
Lewis, Jim.....327-4968 Prakop, Bill.....281-4497
Schmidt, R.....379-1046 Henson, Den..314-540-1295
Saali, Justin....293-5873 Mueller, Darrell...240-1075
Grun, Wm.....379-3652 Genteline, Tom...978-4055
Allwin, Jeff....240-8652 Alt, Harold.....314-609-8923
Jung, Roger...978-0743 Kaufhold, Wm.....294-3367
Moellinger, B..272-4047 Sallee, Karl...636- 614-8038

ACTIVITIES

Knight of the Year Nov. 2, 2013
Home Association Meeting Nov. 5, 2013
Charity Meeting Nov. 12, 2013
Regular Meeting Nov. 21, 2013
Adopt-a-Street cleanup Nov. 23, 2013

“Return Service Requested”

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for November is as follows:

Ron Gardiner...978-7639 capt

G Ahlheim.....294-3032 Jim Barry.....240-6471
Dan Prize..... T Blethroad.....294-1790
D Czajkowski..240-8233 C Dunn.....379-1601
H Gnade.....281-0037 C Hudnut.....634-1544
J Irlmeier.....240-3737 A Lowery.....240-8579
T McAleer.....980-3952 R Menne.....978-3959
C Pabst.....978-5959 G Pieper.....240-8262
W Prakop.....281-4497 M Reesor.....240-1431
R Reitz.....978-8530 J Saali.....293-5873
L Eggemeyer...281-8769 R Stahl.....379-1631
M Bruegenhemke.926-8975 R Dussold....272-7417

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Edward Griesenauer was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$145.00 attendance prize.

Brother Michael Catalfano won the \$16.00 50/50.

NEW MEMBERS

Congratulations and welcome to Leslie Hoeckelman and Perry Jackson.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights Robert Atwater whose sister-in-law died, Ralph Pieper whose sister died, Duane Randell whose uncle died and Bill Thomas whose brother died.

Update on Building

Meetings have been held with the Architect and Civil Engineering Firm. Targeting a site plan review with the City of O'Fallon at the December P&Z meeting which is scheduled for the 5th. Also met with Mayor Bill Hennessey and Councilman Mike Pheny to introduce them to the plan and solicit their support. The discussion focused primarily on our plans to have the City abandon a section of Lincoln between Second and Third Streets which would be converted to parking shared by the Council and Assumption. In preparation of parking discussions with the City the Council has entered into a shared parking agreement with the Archdiocese of St. Louis so that we can utilize parking on Assumptions property. Should anyone have any questions/concerns feel free to contact a member of the committee.....Rich Schmersahl, Jim Piel, Mike Yerion, Ron Gardner, Bill Schwendeman or Ron Schwane

Volunteer and Storage Bldg. Needed

The new building committee is proceeding down a number of paths. In anticipation of construction, the committee has been considering a “mini” capital campaign wherein members would be asked to consider a donation to construction. This may consist of a memorial brick in a drive or walk way, the purchase of equipment or other furnishings that a member could sponsor, or simply a small gift of money. All of this is being contemplated. The committee is looking for a volunteer to lead this effort. The individual would work with the committee to develop the plan, be involved in creating mailings and communications, and then tracking any pledges or gifts assuming we do indeed go forward. If you are interested in participating please call Rich Schmersahl at 636-332-1669. Please give it some thought. Secondly, during construction, we will have to store the current contents of the Council hall into both short term (needed before building completion.....golf tourney supplies as an example) and long term storage. While the committee is pursuing several leads, they are now reaching out to the Council for help. Do you know of any barns, buildings, and/or garages that we could use for storage? Please give it some thought and if you have some thoughts and ideas, please contact Rich Schmersahl at 636-332-1669 or contact a committee member.

MEMORIAL MASS

Our council will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass for Deceased members on November 10 at 8 AM mass at St Barnabas. Please plan to meet in the church vestibule at 7:35. We will process together to the front pews at 7:45. After Mass all are invited to support the St Barnabas Holy Name at their monthly breakfast downstairs. Our prayers will be for all deceased members of our council, but especially for those who have passed away with in the last year: *Alan F. Hartman, Francis V. Amptmann, Steve C. Pinner, Victor P. Bauer and Frederick C. Behlmann.*

DISTRICT DEPUTY

I was very proud to see our Council holding a first degree and to take part in it, at our last meeting. Easy to ask and I know it's not always easy to do, but I would like to see a first degree each month. So, I'm putting this challenge out to each Council in our District, to see just how many first degrees each Council can do until the end of this Fiscal year. Are you up to it? Dardenne Council is hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree on November 11. If you have not made these degrees, now is your time. May God Bless - Ron DD

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

We had a very good turnout for the Tootsie Roll Drive. Thanks to Gene Thornhill, Mark Bellanca, Randy Berkbuegler, Don Niehaus, Mike Sullivan Ron Winkelmann, Vince Scully and all the workers. We collected \$5251.04.