



# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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## MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Assumption in Hall A at 6:30 PM.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, December 6, 2018 at 7:00 PM, at the rental house.

## ATTENTION LADIES

Hope all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Rita and Jeanette went to the District meeting at St. Angela Merici. MANY THANKS to Kathy Niehaus, Debbie Moynihan, Sharon Scully and Mary Stoverink for getting the costumes ready for the PSR Christmas play. They look FANTASTIC according to Ken and Ron the Knights in charge of the production.

Shirley Saali delivered our collection of personal care items to North and West High School. THANKS to all who donated.

**BUILDING REPORT** Progress has been slowed down on the building due to inability to get the needed permits from the City. Construction has resumed and if we have fairly good weather for a couple of weeks in December the outside work can be completed. If everything doesn't fall into place it may be the first part of March till we can move in. Our Raffle and Bunco may get cancelled if the date is pushed back too far. At our December meeting we should have a little better idea how things are progressing. We also will be discussing items that we plan to purchase for the remodeled building since our next meeting will be in February.

Don't forget the Queen of Hearts raffle on Tuesdays. Drawing at 6:30.

Our December meeting will START AT 6:30 on December 20th, in hall C. We have a few things to discuss, but as usual lots of donations need to be approved. After the meeting we will be getting together with the Knights for a Christmas party, the Ladies should bring snacks and treats. The men will furnish the drinks. Not able to have

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the usual Christmas dinner, but it will be a GOOD time!!

We agreed to have a collection for Mary Queen of Angels at this meeting. They always need diapers (all sizes, even the large ones) They also collect baby clothes and slightly used clothing till size 12. Your donations are always appreciated!

Our attendance award is up to \$20, another incentive to come to the meeting. Hope to see a large group of you on Thursday December 20 at 6:30 in Hall C!

## ACTIVITIES

Queen of Hearts Raffle Dec. 4, 2018  
Home Association Meeting Dec. 6, 2018  
Charity Meeting Dec. 11, 2018  
Queen of Hearts Raffle Dec. 11, 2018  
Queen of Hearts Raffle Dec. 18, 2018  
Regular Meeting Dec. 20, 2018  
Adopt-a-Street cleanup Dec. 22, 2018

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights Curtis Burkemper whose daughter died and Scott Elfrink whose wife died.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Alphonse Buechler was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$110.00 attendance prize.

Brother Ron Haas won the \$16.00 50/50 and donated it back.

No meeting in November.

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

We are still going! We are primarily in Assumption Parish Hall C. Come on out every Tuesday. Doors open at 5 PM with the drawing at 6:30 PM. The current jackpot is over \$6,000.00. No Queen of Hearts on Christmas or New Years.

## FOURTH DEGREE

The exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held this year on Saturday March 2, 2019 at the Airport Hilton. This is a great opportunity to complete your journey to FULL Knighthood. Cost is \$80 (\$70 for degree + \$10 for updated baldric), and dress code is dark suit, white shirt, dark tie. A tuxedo is no longer required. If interested, please contact St. Patrick Assembly Faithful Navigator Kevin Hudnut at 636-978-3639, or via e-mail at [khudnut2269@gmail.com](mailto:khudnut2269@gmail.com). Hotel rooms are also available for \$90 a night.

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### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Please remember the following Knights and their families in your prayers:

**Brother Knights:** Juan Ante, Robert Atwater, John Bland, Al Buechler, Curtis Burkemper, Bob Crangle, Norbert Deterding, Irwin Dierkes, Ted Kane, Jim Kwarta, Bob Lepping, Oz Maher, Meyers, Bob Schulte, Keith Schulte, John Vogel, Lawrence White, Paul Wilmes, Ron Wilmes

**Wives:** Mike Catalfano, Fred Doering, Charlie Fierling, Edward Griesenauer, Sr, Les Hoeckelman, Mike McLeish, Phil Meyers, Charles Pabst, Bernie Panther, Stan Patton, Bob Powers, Norbert Stoverink, Don Swoboda, Ron Yeamans

**Sons:** Jim Giesmann, Oz Maher, Jerry Pieper, Vince Scully

**Daughters:** Ron Goodwin, Ron Haas, Bryan Mueller

**Brothers of Knights:** Les Hoeckelman, Dennis Maher, Bob Mueller, Ron Yeamans, Joe Wilmes

**Sisters of Knights:** Les Hoeckelman

**Mothers:** Nick Doering, Greg Doering, Joe Doering, Fred Doering III, Jim Piel, Mike Yerion

**Fathers:**

**Son-In-Law:** Don Phillips

**Grandson:** William Grumich

**Granddaughter:** Henry Prinster

**Mother-in-Law:** John Prinster

**Brother-In-Law:** Larry Buehler, Pat Hunt

**Sister-In-Law:** Les Hoeckelman

**Daughter-In-Law:** John Vogel

All who have cancer and are ailing.

### **HOME ASSOCIATION**

After a slow down by the city we are now working ahead. Sprinkler system finished, Rough plumbing-heating and cooling-electric will be rapping up soon. New water to building, sewer to fry shed finished, brick on building finished, interior framing finished. New gas meter installed will power up heat this week. With the extra cost for permits, structural problems, unforeseen problems we are running over budget. At the next council meeting we will try to have a break down. Donations as of now are bronze up to \$100 @7, silver up to \$500 @5, gold up to \$1,000 @ 0, Platinum over \$1,000 @ 2

### **STATE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Our council was well represented at this year's tournament where we won ALL of the titles for this year (5 person Team, singles (Allen Hudnut), doubles (Ron Goodwin/Mike Saali, all events (Allen Hudnut), and scratch high game/series (Kevin Hudnut)). Our charity efforts raised \$2100, with \$1050 going to each charity (Center for Autism Education, United Services for Children). Also a big thanks to our Brother Knights who own the bowling centers (O'Fallon Bowl – Meyer family, Frontier Bowl – Ron Goodwin) for your hospitality during the tournament. We will again host the 2019 tournament, but the date has been moved. It will be March 9-10, 2019. We hope to draw a larger crowds.

### **BAR COMMITTEE**

At the last Committee meeting discussion continued about when we return to the remodeled Hall. The committee voted to purchase 2 new TVs for the bar area. The committee voted to have an ATM machine installed in the remodeled Hall as well.

**No alcohol is to be brought on to KC property.**

### **KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

The First Annual Knights Christmas Pageant is On! We will begin practicing on Wednesday evenings around 5:15 starting September 30 with Auditions. We may need a few more guys or gals to help teach kids the Christmas music and to help with some crowd control. If you or someone you know might want to help, consider yourself and them invited! Big, big THANKS to Ron Wilmes and Vince Scully for stepping up as well as Kathy Niehaus and our wonderful Ladies Auxiliary for stepping up to help with costumes! If you would like to help let Ken Thornhill know at the number above or [gocurtis28@gmail.com](mailto:gocurtis28@gmail.com).

**A BLESSED AND HOLY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR**