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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Assumption in Hall A at 6:30 PM.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the rental house.

ATTENTION LADIES

Hope everyone had a MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!! Thanks to Debbie Moynihan for decorating the hall for our meeting. It helped to get everyone in the Christmas Spirit. And also, THANKS to Jeanette Thomas for supplying gifts for everyone! After the meeting, the men joined us for snacks, treats and a chance to just enjoy the rest of the evening!!

Everyone seemed to like this type of celebration!!

One last KUDDO to Kathy Niehaus, Sharon Scully, Mary Stoverink and Debbie Moynihan for making the most wonderful costumes for the PSR Christmas Play! It was a GREAT effort by the children. The Knights did a great job pulling that together.

Our meeting consisted of discussing and approving the many charities we contribute to at Christmas. We have bought the stove for the basement in the new hall. Members approved buying a Refrigerator when we get a GOOD DEAL. The taping is being done now, and we are hopeful we may be in the building by the middle of March.

Discussion was held about the quilt raffle and Bunco which are both done starting in March. We need the money from chances we sell at the Fish Fries and so until we know if we will be having any fish fries, the raffle is on hold. Since the Bunco is usually held the first Sunday of March, it may be cancelled, or if possible postponed to a later day. Final decisions on both items will be determined after we get the MOVING DATE!!!

It was decided to give a donation to Fort Zumwalt School District after Nancy Sullivan explained the need some of these kids have for basic clothing. We also approved more funding for the ladies who

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make rosaries for the Servicemen. We had a LARGE amount of donations for Mary Queen of Angels which Rita and her husband delivered the day after the meeting, They were MOST GRATEFUL!!! Our next meeting will be February 15th. Sharon Scully won the 50/50 of \$28 and Julie Christy was present and won the attendance prize of \$20. Happy New Year To ALL!!!!!!

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Jan. 3, 2019
Queen of Hearts Raffle Jan. 8, 2019
Charity Meeting Jan. 8, 2019
Bar Committee Meeting Jan. 10, 2019
Queen of Hearts Raffle Jan. 15, 2019
Regular Meeting Jan. 17, 2019
Adopt-a-Street cleanup Jan. 19, 2019
Queen of Hearts Raffle Jan. 22, 2019
Queen of Hearts Raffle Jan. 29, 2019
M C Gentemann Tourn. Feb. 16, 2019

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brother Knights DON Forbeck whose sister-in-law died, Maury Gentemann whose aunt died and Mark Watson whose father died.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Donald Kopp was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$115.00 attendance prize.

Brother Don Niehaus won the \$14.50 50/50.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Queen of Hearts: Queen of Hearts has been off for the Holidays. We resume January 8th at the Parish Hall with the jackpot at \$7,100.00. We are now 28 weeks into this round so there are 26 cards left.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

There is a euchre tournament scheduled for Saturday, February 16, 2019 at the K C Hall to benefit the Special Olympics. This will be a 4 man tournament where you keep same partner all evening. There will be lots of attendance prizes. If you wish to donate an attendance prize please let Marge Gentemann or Dennis Henson know. If you would like to help to get attendance prizes or work at the euchre, contact Dennis Henson at 294-0599.

No alcohol is to be brought on to KC property.

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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, Phil Meyers, Bob Peirick, 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

With it looking like the Hall renovations will not be completed till probably late February, I scheduled January and February's Business Meetings, Ladies Auxiliary, and the Queen of Hearts at Assumption Parish Hall.

Progress continues to be made at the Hall. As of me writing this drywall is up and being tapped, and should be painted as of the release of this newsletter. Walt Smith and Son then will be installing the new flooring. Continue to pray for good weather so that the outside work can be completed.

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 larger crowds.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dues notices for 2019 have been sent. If you have not yet received please contact FS Ron Gardiner at FS2269@mac.com or 978-7639.

Now there is an additional way to make dues payment - via PayPal. Make payment to FS2269@mac.com

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT A BIG HIT!

Big thanks to Bill Bequette, Ron Wilmes and Vince Scully for all their help with putting the show together! Teaching the kids to sing, as well as showing them how the story unfolds, and choreographing the show for the first time was a real challenge and these guys were patient and professional with our grade school kids as cast members. Plenty of thanks also to Cathy Niehaus, Debbie Moynihan, Sharon Scully and Mary Stoverink for all their hard work on costumes! The kids looked great! They were able to repurpose some old robes from the Chapel Bell tower and they turned out terrific! Thanks to our prop guy Gene Thornhill for making the manger and several staffs for the Shepherds. Special thanks to Bonnie Lang, she stepped in to help us teach the kids some songs and put us in an upward trajectory. The Religious education Department is already talking about next year because they loved it! Thanks, one and all for your support for a great show!