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Our next Knights meeting AND Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held at the KC hall on October 17th at 7 p.m.

Knight of the Year Dinner

This year's dinner will be on Saturday, November 9. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. Complimentary cocktails will be available. Dinner will be catered by Dean Henningfield. Cost is \$15 per person or \$30 per couple.



The Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held in June of 2020, separate from this event. Details on Auxiliary Person of the year coming soon...

To RSVP for Knight of the Year dinner or ask questions, contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925 or email kirch1029@gmail.com. Please RSVP by Tuesday, November 5th. Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus and bring to the meeting or mail to Todd at 702 Darby Drive, O'Fallon, MO 63366.

Save the Date!

The Euchre Tournament will be held Saturday, February 15th, 2020. For more information, contact Don Forbeck at (636) 272-5065.

G.K. Del Carr (636) 544-2752

F.S. Ron Gardiner (636) 978-7939

Auxiliary President Jeanette Koechner-Thomas
(636) 240-9331



Queen of Hearts

We are into our 4th round. If you haven't been to the remodeled hall, come to the next Queen of Hearts drawing and check it out! Drawings will be at 7 p.m. The jackpot is over \$7,000!



This is a great chance to visit with Brother Knights and their wives. The bar will be open serving beer, cocktails, and soda. Hungry? Dogtown Pizza will also be available. Remember to play our new scratchoff lottery raffle. All proceeds go to the Home Association to reduce the renovation loan. Big thanks to all that have played. It's going better than the committee expected.

Bar News

The touchscreen register at the bar with card reader is working great! One will be coming upstairs soon. Bar Committee members would like to thank

Ron Goodwin who has retired as our treasurer and welcome Don Phillips as our new treasurer. We would also like to welcome Todd K. as our new vice president. (We've never had one!)

Fifth Sunday Mass Celebration

Thanks again to everyone who wore their council shirts or tuxedos for the 5th Sunday Mass celebration. Thanks to Carolyn Joseph and Bill Bequette for lecturing. *Next 5th Sunday Mass is December 29th.*





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Home Association News



We would like to let people tour the hall during the Assumption Fall Festival on Sunday, October 20th. We won't have anything for sale, but want people to see the hall. If you can volunteer, contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com.

The social committee is now a sub-committee of the Home Association. This allows for a more streamlined approach to booking events and renting the hall.

The holidays are fast approaching. Consider renting the upper hall or Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room for your next family gathering or company Christmas party.

The committee would like to thank Mike Sullivan for serving as hall rental coordinator. He's served in this capacity for a long time and has asked to step down. Until his replacement is selected, Bryan Eisenbath and Jim Piel will handle those duties.

Fish Fry News



Thanks to Mike Catalfano and his team for working the first fish fry in the new hall. The next fish fry will be November 1. Ted Martin's team will lead the next event. There are lots of opportunities to help! Please contact Ted at (256) 770-1401 if you can lend a hand.

Thursday morning, October 31, potato salad will be made after 8 a.m. Mass. Bring a knife! Coleslaw will be made on Friday, November 1 at 9 a.m.

We usually start setting up and cooking green beans and pasta at 3 p.m. on Fish Fry Fridays. Doors open at 5 p.m. and serving continues until 7:30 p.m. Then, cleanup begins.

If you have questions about volunteering for the November fish fry, contact Michael McCleish at (636) 294-0097 or michaellmccleish@msn.com or Ted Martin.

Greetings from Jeanette



A very special Thank You for your support of the Knights in making the September Open House a big success. Your donation of basket raffle items and desserts is greatly appreciated.

Fish Fry Fridays continue! Mark your calendar to bake and deliver your special cake or dessert for the fish fry on November 1st. Calls will go out asking for help to cut and serve the desserts. We will also need help selling 50/50 tickets.



Quilt raffle tickets will go in the mail the first week of November. The quilt will be given away in June at the fashion show.

The auxiliary now has representatives on the Knights of Columbus social committee. Mark your calendars for the Christmas dinner December 12th. More details coming in November.

Football Mania 2019



We have another fundraiser to pay down the hall remodel's debt. It's called Football Mania! Tickets are \$10 each and give you a chance to win prizes during the final 10 weeks of the football season. You have a 1 in 17 chance to win!

You play for 10 weeks for the \$10 ticket price and you can win multiple weeks. Tear off the bottom of the ticket, and Ron will upload your entry. If you win, you will be contacted directly. The council keeps \$6.50 of the \$10 from every ticket sold.

We are asking each council member to sell 10 tickets. For tickets, pick them up at the October meeting. Once you've sold the tickets, please return the ticket stubs and money to Ron no later than October 23rd.

Next First Degree is October 22 in Wentzville

Major degree is January 26 in St. Charles.



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Charity Committee News

The charity committee brought up for a first vote plans for a \$5,000 donation to Saint Dominic High School. The plan is to give the money over a 3-year time period. First year will be \$2,000. In the 2nd and 3rd year, \$1,500 will be given each year. This will be used for the school's Capital Campaign to build a new entrance and a new wing of the building.

The 2nd vote will be held at the October 17th meeting. Thanks to the Charity Committee for finding such a worthy cause.

Hall Rentals

Anyone interested in renting the hall needs to be a Knight in good standing. Membership in our council is not required...members from any K.C. council can rent the hall.



No outside beverages are permitted. A bartender is included with hall rental and drinks must be purchased through the bar.

Club Room Rentals

The lower level is named in honor of our newsletter's former editor and is called the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room. Rental of this room is \$250 with a \$200 deposit. Room seats up to 110 people. There is a kitchen and refrigerator available and included with lower hall rental.

Upper Hall Rentals

Without a Caterer

Rental of the upper hall is \$550 with a \$200 deposit. The upper hall can seat 240 people. You cannot use the kitchen but you can bring in crockpots and roasters.

Need a Caterer?

If using an approved caterer, the cost is \$12 per person with a \$200 deposit to the Home Association. An additional \$14 per person is the cost for food from an approved caterer. This price applies to both the upper and lower halls.



Approved caterers include *El Tio Pepe* (636) 978-9766, *Our Family Kitchen Catering*. Contact Jane Freise at (636) 352-8831. *Ethyl's Smokehouse and Saloon* (636) 978-7755. To see the catering menu, check out ethylssmokehouse.com. The fourth approved caterer is *Dean Henningfield* at (636) 345-1149.

Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com or Jim Piel at (314) 277-9063 for more information about hall rentals and approved caterers.

Bar Details When Renting

Upper and Lower Hall

Included in the rental of either hall is a bartender for 4 hours with or without a caterer. After 4 hours, there is an additional \$25 an hour charge.



Beer Cost

½ Barrel Beer is \$175

Open Bar

The renter pays per unit and gets 10% off the final bar tab at the end when hosting an open bar. This includes cocktails, beer, and soda.

Cash Bar

Each person pays per unit.

If you have questions for the bar committee, contact Dave Moynihan at davidmoynihan60@yahoo.com or (636) 240-8918.



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Please note this information was revised after the newsletter went to the printer. The electronic version was updated. The Ladies Appreciation Dinner will be held in June of 2020.