



# The Knightly News

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## Second Annual Night at the Races Big Success for 2269!



On Saturday Nov 5th Council 2269 had more than 100 guests at our second annual Night at the Races event. Everyone had a GREAT time and the Council netted more than \$5,000. This will be used for some hall improvements and reduction

of the hall remodel's outstanding loan. We want to thank everyone for their generosity that night and the following special benefactors:

**Platinum Sponsor:** Justin Manion with Knights of Columbus Insurance

**Gold Sponsor:** Walnut Grill

**Individual Race Sponsors:**

Justin Manion	Ladies Auxiliary
Rapid Response	Bob Snopko
Walnut Grill	Ron Schwane
Bank of Old Monroe	Ron Gardiner

Many members donated gift cards which were used for attendance prizes. We also had support from:

Pantera's Pizza  
Imo's (North Main)

There were many raffle baskets thanks to:

Ladies Auxiliary 2269  
Rapid Response

We plan to repeat this entertaining evening next year, and expect that we will sell out our maximum attendance of 120 people. Make plans to purchase tickets as soon as the date is announced!

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## A Note from Jeanette



Wow, Wow and WOW! What a fantastic job the Auxiliary did in responding to the 10th Annual Fashion Show. However you participated, it is truly appreciated! The final figures are not in, but I am sure the results will be the best ever. A very special THANK YOU to

Rosemary Pieper who originally came up with the idea of a Fashion Show and has seen it grow each year. Also, we thank each chairperson for their support. Thank you to Margie Prinster who assisted Rosemary in so many ways. We would be remiss if we did not recognize the Knights for their help, the models for sharing their talents on the runway, and the youth that helped clean up. Thanks to our our generous event sponsors, table sponsors, and donors.

The Auxiliary Area Council meeting was held at the KofC Council 2269 Hall in O'Fallon on October 23rd. It was well attended by local Auxiliaries and State Dignitaries. Thank you to Ruth Schnyder, Cheryl Foppe, Doris Giesmann, Mary Jo Crangle, Beth Delano and Ann Schulte for your help in preparing the delicious lunch and setting up the hall in a festive display of Fall arrangements. We have received many nice compliments from the various Auxiliaries that attended. We had some very valuable discussion about what each Auxiliary is doing to raise funds and assist those in need.

Unfortunately, it has become necessary to cancel the December 1st Christmas Lights Tour. If you paid to attend, your money will be refunded. There will be a trip planned for the Spring. Thank you, Carol Lock and Debbie Guerrero, for your work on this. Next Fish Fry will be December 2<sup>nd</sup>. We will need cakes and cake cutters. Let me know if you can help.

Our next meeting is November 17th in the lower level of the K of C Hall. I hope you can attend. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays and take time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for.

## Queen of Hearts



Doors open at 5 pm each Tuesday. Drawings will be held at 7 pm at Council 2269's hall.

We are in Round 8 and the current jackpot is \$6,335. Consider coming early to enjoy our new food items.

These are served on a rotating basis during the month and include: hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, Dean's fried chicken and other surprises. Pizza is available from the bar each week.

To those who have supported Queen of Hearts for the last five and a half years, myself (Bryan) and the committee would like to say thank you for your support!

**We have given away \$131,438 in prize money!** We have given back to the council, home association, and building reserve fund a total of \$56,000!

To those who have not attended our weekly Queen of Hearts drawings, consider coming on a Tuesday and check it out. Invite a friend or family member and join in on the fun. We'd love to have you!

## Home Association News

The old walk-in cooler has been removed and the new reach-in cooler and freezer will be installed soon. Big thanks to Jim Piel and Bernard Orf for powerwashing the front of the hall. Thanks also to Tracy Hakenewerth for installing the new ventilation vents in the upstairs bar.

## October 2022 Charity Committee Disbursement

**2022 Walk to End Alzheimers** **\$200**

Sponsorship for Deborah Hermann's participation in the walk

## A Note from the Grand Knight



Greeting Brother Knights! Please join me in welcoming our two newest members: Ron Marchant and Randy Guignard. I want to encourage our members to participate in the activities our council will be hosting. Join us with your family and friends at these

upcoming fundraising events such as Queen of Hearts each Tuesday, December Fish Fry, and Euchre Tournament in February of 2023. The success of what we do for the community, our charities, and our parish is because of our members! We'd love to see you and have your support for all the great things we do!

### Next Knights and Ladies Meeting is November 17th

At the October meeting, Ron Haas would have won \$89 or Neil Frederick would have won \$68 in the 50/50 raffle. Our new member Randy Guignard won the 50/50.



## 2022 Upcoming Events

### Fish Fry on December 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Christmas Pageant December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

The annual Christmas Pageant will be held at Assumption Church December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

### Christmas Party December 15<sup>th</sup>

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party is December 15<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend. Wives, girlfriends, husbands, boyfriends, and children are welcome even if they are not auxiliary members or council members. Meeting is at 6 pm, social time is at 6:30 pm, and dinner is at 7 pm. Hobo's is catering this dinner. The menu is not complete but will include fried chicken.

The Cost is \$15, and an RSVP is required by Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please notify Bryan Eisenbath if you can attend. His phone number is (314) 660-0598.

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## 2023 Save the Dates

We have many events to look forward to in 2023!

### **Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxilliary Member of the Year Celebration**

This event will be held at the hall January 14, 2023. Doors open at 6 p.m., social time until 6:30 p.m., award presentation at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7 p.m. More information coming soon regarding dinner pricing and RSVP information.

### **January 19<sup>th</sup> K of C Meeting and Auxiliary Meeting**

### **Euchre Tournament**

The Euchre Tournament will be held Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.



## Knights Hall Rentals

Please continue to promote hall rentals! We have an upper hall that seats 200 people and the Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room (lower hall) that seats 90 people. Either setting would be great for your group's retirement party, rehearsal dinner, or Christmas gathering!

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