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HeritageFest

July 2nd-4th 2022

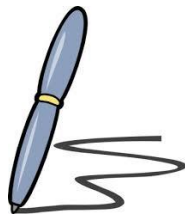
The Knights of Columbus are hosting a food tent at the O'Fallon Heritage & FreedomFest celebration on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th . We are preparing and selling 1/3 lb Cheeseburgers, 1/3 lb Hamburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs, Chips, Sodas and Water. Please come by and say hello to our volunteer workers and enjoy some mouthwatering 4th of July food fare. Free parking is located at Ft. Zumwalt North H.S. and the Christian HS on Tom Ginnever. Free air-conditioned shuttle busses will take you right to the North entry on T.R. Hughes Blvd. and return you to the parking area when you are done.

More information can be found at:
<https://heritageandfreedomfest.com/>

If anyone would like to volunteer to assist us in the booth, we always welcome additional help. Please contact Larry Johnson if you can help. (417) 847-7464 or email larrydj1982@gmail.com.

Note from Marge Gentemann's Family

The family of Marge Gentemann would like to make a donation to the Knights of Columbus building fund in memory of our dear mother and grandmother. Many thoughtful people helped to make this happen with their generous donations. It is our honor to present a check for \$925.



Mom loved the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members. She always enjoyed and cherished the time she spent at the KC Hall.

Thanks for giving her many years of wonderful friendships and memories!

Sincerely from the Families of: Maury and Lynne Gentemann, Keith and Mona Diebold, and Michael and Stephanie Gentemann.

Ladies Auxiliary News



Thank you ladies for a great meeting on June 16th. We accomplished a lot by approving donations and requesting information for future donations. The funds we are able to donate to those in need were made possible by the income from the 2021 Fashion Show.

The activity committee presented the opportunity for us to plan a bus trip to THE HILL on September 29th. Our tour guide will be Joe DeGregorio. It sounds like a day of fun enjoying our Italian community and its rich heritage. More info will follow in emails, and we expect the tour to fill up quickly.

Big welcome to our new members Paula Thompson, Mary Jo Crangle, and Mary Chassaniol. We are excited to have you!

Our Fashion Show will be October 27th. We are requesting that each member help make this a successful event with silent and raffle auction items, scratch-off tickets, country store items, and sponsorships. Watch your email for more information. We cannot stress enough how important your continued support is.

On June 28th, we will co-sponsor the Quilts of Valor with Assumption Parish. Several veterans will be honored by being presented with a handmade quilt, thanking them for their service. The auxiliary will host a continental breakfast. This is a heartfelt way to honor those who have served to promote our freedom.

Auxiliary Changes

Meetings will be EVERY month, except in December to participate in the Knights Christmas party. Next meeting is July 21st. Dues will be due by December 31st. If you are not current, please pay your dues by year end.



FreedomFest July 4th Parade



We need your help to make this year's parade a success. Thursday, June 30th from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., we will be assembling pinwheels in the lower KC hall. These will be passed out during the parade.

On Friday, July 1st at 6:30 p.m. in the lower-level Knights parking lot, we will be decorating the float.

We also need 20 cases of water to be donated for the parade before July 1st. If you'd like to donate or have questions about the parade, contact Bill Bequette at knightshelp2269@gmail.com. If you are donating water, leave a note on the water specifying parade donation. To participate in the parade, we will meet at City Hall July 4th at 8:30 a.m. We need riders and walkers for the route. We will be passing out the pinwheels and bottles of water.

Due to road construction, we will need to shuttle participants back to City Hall or the Knights Hall. We want volunteers to shuttle the parade riders back. To sign-up to shuttle riders and participate in the float prep, pinwheel assembly, and parade, please use the following link:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19NeKiR9n--bmAVV_R8a_dv9OSaRYHfOTbYrf-mhPsDw/edit?usp=sharing

Next Knights and Ladies Meeting July 21st

July 1st marks the beginning of the fraternal year and the new officers take their positions. Congratulations to Tom Zangriles as Grand Knight and Bill Bequette as Deputy Grand Knight.

Jim Piel won the 50/50 for \$23. Deacon Tadlock has started a new \$1, \$2, and \$5 Wheel of Fortune game for 50/50. More tickets are available for an even better chance to win. Knights Meeting's attendance prize is up to \$120! William Murphy would have won the \$115 attendance prize at the June meeting.

Sellout for 31st Annual Charity Golf on August 12th

The 31st annual charity golf tournament is set for August 12th and is officially sold out! As always, we can use hole sponsors. This is a great way to advertise your business or to honor a loved one. We are also accepting gift cards or donations for the raffles we hold throughout the day of the tournament. Contact Ron Schwane at rschwane1@gmail.com.



Queen of Hearts



The current jackpot for Round 7 is over \$10,000! Doors open at 5 pm. Drawings will be held at 7 pm at Council 2269's hall.

We will be putting out new signs soon. If you'd like one for your yard or business, let Bryan Eisenbath know at (314) 660-0598 or email him at beisenbath@gmail.com.

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 special gathering!



Please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598 or beisenbath@gmail.com. You can also contact Gerry Prinster at (636) 577-5548 or gerryprinster@gmail.com for more information.

F.S. Ron Gardiner (314) 276-7609

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

As of July 1st, G.K. Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321

K.C. Hall: (636) 281-9223



June 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements



St. Charles Friends of Birthright Golf Tournament

\$100 for hole sponsorship

Maggie Welby Foundation Golf Tournament

\$100 for hole sponsorship

Flags for 4th of July Parade

\$200 from K.C. Council; \$300 from Ladies Auxiliary

Assumption St. Vincent de Paul \$450

O'Fallon Fire Protection District \$150

This donation provides training materials to preschool through 6th grade to teach fire safety.

Save the Date!



The Knights will serve concessions at the 3 vs. 3 soccer tournament July 30th. This will be held at the Woodlands Sports Park in St. Peters. Details coming soon! We will need help at the event.