



The Knightly News

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COUNCIL 2269

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HeritageFest July 2nd-4th

Our council is planning to operate a food tent at this year's Heritage&FreedomFest in O'Fallon. Our tent will be offering hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, chips, water, and soda.



For each shift, we need 2 cooks, 2 prep workers, 4 order takers/servers, and 4 cashiers. Members and wives are encouraged to sign up for a shift or multiple shifts, depending on your availability!

The shifts are as follows: Saturday July 2nd from 4 p.m. to 7 pm or 7 pm to 10 pm, Sunday, July 3rd from 4 pm to 7:30 pm or 7:30 pm to 11 pm and Monday July 4th 12 pm to 3:30 pm, 3:30 pm to 7 pm, and 7 pm to 10 pm. If you can help at any of these shifts, call or text Larry Johnson: (417) 847-7464 or email larrydj1982@gmail.com.

May 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements

Youth Awards for Poster and Essay Contest at Assumption Day School and St. Dominic \$500

Catholic Charities Go to Bat for Kids

4 Tickets \$104

R.I.B. Religious Information Bureau

Missouri State K.C. Council \$1,772.22

5th Sunday Mass May 29th

Mass will be at 8 a.m. Plan to meet in the Narthex at 7:45 a.m. If you'd like to be in the honor guard, let Ken Thornhill know at (918) 430-8035. We'll meet downstairs at 7:30 a.m.

Ladies Auxiliary News

A Note from Jeanette



Ladies! Summer is here and we are getting busy! On June 2nd, you are invited to join a group of auxiliary members to visit the **Long Row Lavender Farm** in Wright City. We will carpool from the KC Hall and leave at 10:30 am. Admission is free, but you will need money for lunch and gift-shop purchases. RSVP to Rosemary at (636) 544-3576 or Jeanette at (314) 795-0288. We have to let the staff at the lavender farm know we are coming so I'll need a count. Also let me know if you are inviting any friends or if you will be able to drive.

BLINGO with Park Lane Jewelry June 23

We are having BLINGO on June 23rd at the hall. This is going to be a fun evening! What lady doesn't like jewelry? Admission is \$15. Doors open at 5:30 and BLINGO starts at 6:30. You can bring snacks and there will be a cash bar. Spread the word and bring a friend! Reservations are appreciated. Call Margie Prinster at (636) 577-1359 or email margerry1@gmail.com with questions or to make reservations.

At our next meeting on June 16th, we will have Heather Kemper from the Child Advocacy Center of Northeastern Missouri as a guest speaker. We will be presenting our donation of \$1,000.

Quilts of Valor will be Tuesday, June 28th in the Father Joe Kempf hall. We will be looking for some men to help set up the hall on Monday, June 27th. We are co-hosting this event with Assumption Parish.

As in the past, we are asking for ladies to help the day of the event. I will meet with the Assumption ladies before our meeting to find out what else they'd like us to do.

(Read on for more Auxiliary News.)



Auxiliary News Continues

I attended the K of C Convention in Jefferson City on April 22, 23, and 24th. We received 2nd Place for “Highest Total Dollars Donated” and 1st Place for “Newsletter Section”. We also won an award for “Outstanding Ladies Auxiliary”. Congratulations ladies! Well done on these most-deserved recognitions.

Please mark your calendars for October 23rd from 1 pm to 3 pm. Our auxiliary will be hosting the KC Ladies Auxiliary Area Council Meeting.

As president of the Ladies Auxiliary, I know I speak for all of you in offering our deepest sympathy to the family of Marge Gentemann. We all know she was a kind, generous, and beautiful lady that will be missed.

Celebration of Life June 18th for Mary Jane Schwane

The celebration of life for Mary Jane Schwane will be held Saturday, June 18th at Assumption Parish. The event will begin with a visitation from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Mass will follow at 10 a.m. After Mass, the Knights of Columbus Hall and Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room have been rented for lunch and will be hosted by the family. All are welcome to attend.

Next Knights and Ladies Meeting June 16th

Our next meeting of Knights AND Ladies Auxiliary is June 16th at 7 p.m. The rosary is at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel.

Nomination of officers happened at the May meeting. Congratulations to Tom Zangriles for accepting the nomination of Grand Knight and to Bill Bequette for accepting the nomination of Deputy Grand Knight.

Thanks also to the other members who accepted officer nominations!

Larry Johnson won the 50/50.

Knights Meeting’s attendance prize is up to \$115!

Council Food Service Committee Co-Chair Needed

We would like to thank Mike McCleish for his many years of service as Food Service Committee chair. He has headed up many fish fries and other events, but is stepping down from this position.

Ron Gardiner has volunteered to co-chair this committee and he will take care of the finances. We are looking for someone to head up the operational end of this effort.

Please contact Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321 or glacz4@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer for this important council position.

Congratulations to Bill Thomas who won the handgun raffle!

Queen of Hearts



The current jackpot for Round 7 is \$8,900! 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.

Thanks to Randy’s Jewelry for putting a sign advertising Queen of Hearts in front of the store.

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Tom Zangriles (314) 920-0321

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



31st Annual Charity Golf Set for August 12th

The 31st annual charity golf tournament is set for August 12th.

- \$110 per person
- Cost includes greens fees, refreshments, lunch, dinner after golf, one mulligan, and tournament challenges



See attached flyer for more details. Sign up to play or consider doing a sponsorship for your business or a loved one.

June Food Drive

The Knights will host a food drive in June. Location, date, and time to be determined. We will let you know!



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.

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.

Home Association News

The Home Association shut off the 2nd phone line. (636) 409-1251 no longer works. The working hall phone number is (636) 281-9223.



- Sprinkler System passed
- Still discussing asphalt on the parking lot
- There will be funeral luncheon billing for non-members

Promote the hall to your family and friends for rentals!