



# The Knightly News

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## Horseshoe League Wrap Up



Council 2269 wrapped up another year of play in the area horseshoe league with fellow Knights. We came in 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 teams in league play for the Knights of Columbus area horseshoe league. We also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the year-end tournament.

Big thanks to our captain John Prinster and players: Sean McAndrew, Dan McGuire, Dave Moynihan, Bernard Orf, Mike Saali, and Gerry Schnyder. Great going guys!

## 2022 Tootsie Roll Drive



On October 8th and 9th, Council 2269 needs help with the annual Tootsie Roll Drive.

We are handing out Tootsie Rolls on Saturday, October 8th at the Highway K Walmart from 8 am to 4 pm. We are also handling out Tootsie Rolls after 5 pm mass on October 8<sup>th</sup> and October 9<sup>th</sup> after 8am, 10 am, and noon mass. Want to sign up?

Here is a link to the sign-up page:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1vOp8mMz4MdOitKTnHjM78K46RzYd9Bmzu-8vUZ1ymRU/edit?usp=sharing>

Or contact Ron Gardiner at (314) 276-7609. You can call or text Ron at this number.

Email: [fs2269@mac.com](mailto:fs2269@mac.com).

Several spots are still available! Please help and make this year's drive the best ever.

The money collected goes to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital and Community Living off Tom Ginnever.

## A Note from Jeanette



Ladies, this is our busiest time of the year! We are getting ready for our upcoming 10<sup>th</sup> annual Fashion Show. This is our biggest fundraiser with money going to those who need us most. The committees will be setting up on October 26<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please contact Rosemary Pieper at (636) 544-3576. Or Margie Prinster at (636) 577-1369.

The Fashion Show will be on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, contact Rosemary.

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, our ladies auxiliary will be hosting the Area-Wide Ladies Auxiliary meeting. It will begin at 1 p.m. and end at approximately 3 p.m. There will be a light lunch served, so please RSVP to me at [jko41lorf@aol.com](mailto:jko41lorf@aol.com) or call (314) 795-0288. If you know of anyone who may have an interest in joining the auxiliary, please let me know and I will contact them with an invitation.

Watch for information for the upcoming Christmas Party and Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year /Knight of the Year events.

## FIRST FISH FRY FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

The first fish fry of the season will be here in a few weeks. As in the past, ladies please bring cakes to the hall after 1 p.m. on October 7<sup>th</sup>. This fish fry will be worked by Team 2. Please arrive at 4:30 p.m. to help. Questions? Contact captains Steve Foppe (636) 279-0250 and Dennis Maher (636) 399-6039.

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## Racing Returns November 5<sup>th</sup>



The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Night at the Races returns Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Admission is \$20 for tickets in advance or a table of 8 for \$140. Tickets the night of the event are \$25.

With admission, you get: soda, water, and draft beer. You also get \$10 in racing cash. Just like traditional trivia events in the area, you can bring snacks to share at your table. Ladies are encouraged to come and wear their traditional derby bonnets.

Proceeds from this event will go towards reducing the principal on the hall remodel.

Want tickets or more information? Contact Ron Gardiner at: (314) 276-7609. You can call or text Ron at this number. Email: fs2269@mac.com. Or contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4925.



## 2022/2023 Save the Dates

We have many events coming up in 2022 and 2023

### Christmas Party

On Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, our council's Christmas party will be held at the hall. Hobo's will be catering the dinner. You will need to RSVP to Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598.

### Christmas Pageant

The annual Christmas Pageant will be held at Assumption Church December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Knight and Ladies Auxilliary Member of the Year

This event will be held at the hall January 14, 2023.

### Euchre Tournament

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

## Queen of Hearts



Congratulations to Round 7 winners. Jennifer Sease, Greg Powell, and Gary Moeliering! They each won \$4,100. A big thanks to them for donating \$1,000 back to Queen of Hearts. The winning card was 46! Congratulations also to Cheryl Foppe for winning the wheel raffle's progressive pot of \$240. It resets to \$100.

Round 8 is now underway and the current jackpot is \$5,190! Doors open at 5 pm. Drawings will be held at 7 pm at Council 2269's hall. The Knights are also doing a raffle for \$500 cash or a \$500 Bass Pro gift card. \$20 a ticket and only 50 tickets will be sold.

**Editor's Note:** I would like to thank Bryan and all those Knights that work this event every week. These efforts helped the council gross \$35,000 in the last round alone, with close to \$12,000 in profit. Thanks, too, to all the Nights and ladies that attend this event week after week and support our efforts!

Not attending? Make plans to attend Queen of Hearts and take a chance at winning!

## A Note from the Grand Knight



First and foremost, I'd like to extend a welcome to Anthony and Rich Bizelli who have completed their First Degree to become knights and new members of our council.

Fall has arrived and we look forward to the many exciting events we have coming up. The strength of our organization resides in each of you. I look forward to you joining us at our upcoming events. All of these events offer an opportunity to meet and join with each other in fraternal brotherhood. Thanks to all of you who have attended our events and made them so successful.

### Next Knights and Ladies Meeting October 20th

At the September meeting, Ron Gardiner won the 50/50 for \$22.



## Home Association News

Fall is here and spots are beginning to fill up for Christmas and holiday gatherings. Please consider booking your party or suggest renting the KC hall to your employer for the next holiday 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.

## 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!

## September 2022 Charity Committee Disbursements

**Ladies Auxiliary 2269 Elite Sponsorship \$1,000**

**No Hunger Holiday \$450**

Provides Thanksgiving meals to neighbors in need.

**Friends of the Children of Haiti \$100**

**Council 6525 Charity Horse Races \$100**

18th Annual Knights of Columbus event in Troy.

**St. Charles Friends of Birthright \$100**

**Music of Life Ebony Sponsor \$100**

**Catholic Charities \$100**

Archdiocese of St. Louis protecting and cherishing life.

**St. Paul K of C Golf Tournament \$200**

**Great Cycle Challenge \$250**

Children's cancer research foundation

## Ride Like the Wind Deacon Tadlock!

Deacon Richard Tadlock will ride in the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money for childhood cancer.

This is his 7<sup>th</sup> ride to raise money for the event.

Go to [greatcyclechallenge.com](http://greatcyclechallenge.com) and search for Richard Tadlock if you'd like to donate. He's raised more than \$1,200 so far!



## We Need Help Serving Food Weekly at Queen of Hearts

Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary:

We appreciate all of the support you have given us as we have started opening our kitchen for Queen of Hearts. Due to the demand, we are expanding the dates we are going to open the kitchen. We have made the decision to open the kitchen every week that Queen of Hearts is open. We need help to make this happen.

We will alternate the food that is served each week. What we need is your help to make this a success. We are looking for 2 volunteers each week to work the kitchen.

A sign-up sheet is available here: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zdmEfb0qg955gcPUu\\_BVybcNVWfmpXtLNnqLmWhfzW8/e/dit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zdmEfb0qg955gcPUu_BVybcNVWfmpXtLNnqLmWhfzW8/e/dit?usp=sharing). This will also be available on our website. Please consider donating your time. This first schedule will run up to Thanksgiving week. Thanks and reach out to Bill Bequette at [knightshelp2269@gmail.com](mailto:knightshelp2269@gmail.com) with any questions.