

April 2017 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

By the time you read this, Spring 2017 will be a reality. We again receive the gift of beholding new life upon the earth, the beauty of blossoming trees, flowers and plants. It is also the season in which we again celebrate the rising of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! My hope for all is that we will enjoy this blessed season.

Fish fry's for this year will finish on Good Friday. Roger Bargaen and his crew have done well and again we were able to support our churches and schools, and other fine programs. You still have a chance to get in on the Easter Raffle so see Ryland Hoeft who has the tickets for sale, buy them and offer to help sell tickets if you can.

Gene Roetheli is working on the children's Easter Egg Hunt which will be held on Holy Saturday morning April 15th. Bring the kids and come join us. Offer to help Gene if you can.

There will be a Deacon's Diaper Drive on April 9th and diapers donations will be accepted at OLL and SFB, and at our next council meeting, contribute if you can.

Mark your calendars on May 13th so that you can attend our annual Awards Banquet at the KC Hall.

The election of officers for the 2017-2018 year will be held at our May meeting. At our April meeting we will review our slate of candidates. We need your inputs and offers to serve as an officer of the council in our coming year.

Lent concludes with Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday which usher in Easter. Don't miss the opportunities to attend the Masses and Services on these most holy days of our church year. May the Joy and Peace of Easter be with you.

For March, our Family of the Month was the Ray Obermark Family, and Bob Kampschroeder was named Knight of the Month. These Knights and their families work hard at many of the projects we have at our KC Hall. We congratulate them; and offer our thanks for their service to our council.

Our next council meeting is April 11th, 2017. Officer meeting at 6:30pm, Rosary at 7pm, and Council meeting starting at 7:30pm. Please plan to attend. Remember there will be no lunches after meetings that occur during Lent.

Fraternally yours, Darryl Holtmeyer, Grand Knight, phone 636-390-1871, or email me at dholtmeyer@gmail.com. Please note the change in my email address. Email sent to my old address will be forwarded to the new one for a while.

Please pray for our sick we recognized under the Good of the Order at our last meeting: Mel Feldmann, Murrill Feldmann, Jim Maune, Chris Derner, Deacon Jim Carter, Dennis Riegel, Fr Ed Mundwiller, John Fortner, Jim Aubuchon, Roch Obermark, Jerry Brinkmann, George Wingbermuehle, Bob Hoelscher, Leonard Brinker, Charles Eckelkamp, and Chuck Bleckman. Please pray all of our Brother Knights who have passed away, as we offer our thanks that we've not had any brothers pass away within the last month.

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

The lounge continues to have many activities for you to come up and enjoy. We have our burger nights every Thursday and we have wings and steak sandwiches on the 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month. Come up and enjoy the food, the game and the view from the lounge. Please watch the calendar for a few changes coming up during Lent. On Fridays that we do not have fish fry's we will be serving shrimp and fries in the lounge. Come up for some great food. On Friday April 21 we will have live music in the lounge after steak night from Dr. Phil and the Medicine Men.

We will be trying a new item on the Sunday Chicken stand menu. BBQ chicken will debut the first Sunday of May. We are looking to make this offering along with our famous fried chicken and BBQ pork steaks the first Sunday of each month.

The renovation committee has decided to look at renovating the women's and men's bathrooms in the main hall. Please only contact **Brent** if you are interested in bidding on this project.

It is that time of year again when we are looking for volunteers to get on the board. Please consider this opportunity to serve our KC Community. Please let someone on the board know if you are interested.

We will be having the Concession Stand appreciation dinner and sign up night Monday April 3rd. We will serve a steak dinner with the fixings. Please plan on showing up for the dinner and signing up to work a night out at the concession stand. We will have Tuesday and Thursday nights for softball and Wednesday nights for a select youth baseball league. We still have openings on Tuesday nights for softball, if interested, please call Brent to sign up. The grounds will be busy this spring and summer.

Again, thank you all for your volunteerism to this organization. Without the continued support of everyone we would not be successful.

Fraternally yours, Jay Schroeder, Board President..... (636) 432-1242

Ladies Auxiliary,

In March we had 26 ladies attend the meeting.

The K of C State Convention will be held in Jeff City on April 21, 22, & 23. Approximately 10 Auxiliary ladies will be attending this convention on Sat, April 22nd. All members are welcome. Please let me know by April 7th if you are interested in attending.

At our March meeting our treasurer, Donna Klott, submitted a proposal from Tochtrop & Associates to take over writing checks and running the monthly financial reports for the Auxiliary for an additional cost. We will vote on this at the April meeting. Please consider attending to find out about this proposal and to help make a decision.

Voting for Lady of the Year will take place at our 75 year anniversary event in October.

We will have election of officers at the May meeting.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

Ladies to hostess the April meeting: Beth Gildehaus, Gerry Gildehaus, Maribeth Gildehaus, Ginny Gildehaus, Ruth Ann Gleeson, and Joan Hahne. Any questions regarding hosting please call Ann Richardson at 636-221-1368 or Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360.

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