

DECEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

Recently we held a Memorial Mass for our deceased brothers at SFB parish. Father Joe and I presented each family a Holy Bible with the inscription of their last one's name in it. The Bibles are a beautiful reminder of their loved one, and it serves as a reminder that some may still be in mourning and they need our continued support and prayers. Remember the following families in your prayers: Virgil Gildehaus, George Kopmann, Marvin Lottmann, Donald Bowers, John Politte, Joseph Obermark III, Kevin Cundiff Sr., Lester Maune, Francis Pagel, Jerome Alferman, John Dieckhaus, Thomas Miller, William W. Eckelkamp Sr., Glennon Holtmeier, and James Bleckman.

Also in November we held the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. It was well attended with many of our religious in the area. Everyone had an enjoyable evening. If you didn't make it this year we will do it again next year in November.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are now upon us. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. Let's keep in mind the main Reason of the Season is Jesus Christ!!!

Our Children's Christmas Party with Santa Claus will be held Monday, December 4, at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. Bring your kids and grandchildren and be ready to have a good time. Kids can make a craft decoration and we also have cookies.

We still have apple butter for sale in the lounge if anyone is interested.

\$3,333.33 was donated to **each** of our three local food pantries: St. Francis Borgia, St. Peter's and Loving Hearts. This came from the proceeds of the Tractor Cruise.

Also I would like to congratulate Curt Rettke and Kyle Mantle for securing the State Horseshoe Tournament for our council for the year 2019. It is a way off, but a lot of planning will need to be done. Say yes when asked to help.

The Knight of the Month for November is Martin Eckhoff. and the Family of the Month is Michael Dempsey Family. Thanks Martin and Mike for getting involved. Martin was busy with the burger nights and Mike's family had the Chicken and BBQ stand along with serving our religious on the Clergy Appreciation Dinner. Great job to all of you!!

God Bless All of You, Roger Bargaen, Grand Knight Seisl Council 1121

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

Thanks to all who came up and joined us for our annual Thanksgiving Eve Dance. We sold 663 tickets, the band was great, and all seemed to have a lot of fun! If you have any ideas for next year or ways to improve, feel free to reach out to me.

Please do not forget to join us on Thursday evenings for our **King of Clubs** drawing. We will be having a drawing every Thursday at 7:00 PM so please come be a part of the excitement.

Please remember to join us on December 1st and 15th for Wing and Steak night. These will continue being held on the 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month in the lounge. Come up and enjoy with family and friends!

It's been a great year for our weekly Chicken and BBQ stand on Sunday, so a big thanks to all of you for continuing to support. I hope to see all of you come through in the next month and into 2018! We will be having our 2018 chicken stand sign up and workers appreciation dinner on

Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00. If you're able to attend, please call and RSVP to the office at 636-239-3756 before December 10th.

Please remember to mark your calendars down for our KC Hall Council 1121 1st annual golf tournament being held on June 16th, 2018. We will have more details to come but we will be

hosting a golf tournament at Wolf Hollow followed by dinner and drinks back at the hall. I hope to see many of you make it.

One other fun annual KC Hall event we've been doing is our College Football "Pick-EM" pool in which we choose the winner of each up-coming bowl games with a prize at the end for the winner who chooses the most correct. This will be beginning in Mid-December so if interested, please reach out and I will make sure you are notified.

As always, we appreciate the support of our board, council, and ladies auxiliary. Please feel free to reach out to me personally with ways to get involved. We could always use more volunteers. If I do not see you before Christmas, Merry Christmas. I hope it's a great one!

Thanks, **John Piontek.....636-667-2244** | jjohnpiontek23@gmail.com | **Board President**

Ladies Auxiliary,

Our meeting was held November 7th.

We still have a few caterings for the next month please consider saying "YES" if someone calls you to help.

Burger Night is every Thursday. The ladies cook for "Burger Night" every third Thursday of the month. Please come out and enjoy a burger. We would all love the support.

If you are a current member of the ladies auxiliary please think about coming to our next meeting. I try to keep the meeting moving and afterwards we have a little bit of socializing. If you are not a member and would like to learn more about becoming a member, please contact myself at the number below.

Our next meeting is just a social gathering and will be held December 5th at 6:30. Please bring food items to benefit the local food pantry and an appetizer to share. Dress is casual you never know what you will be doing.....

Our next regular meeting will be January 2, 2018 at 7:00 Ladies to serve the **JANUARY** meeting are: Barb Locher, Genieve Marquart, Karen A Marquart, Karen L Marquart, Mary Jo Marquart and Trisha Marquart. If you have any questions regarding serving, please call Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360 or Kathy Obermark at 636-432-1873.

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