

FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

I hope everyone had a Blessed and safe holiday. It is time to get back to work and get some things accomplished this year. By this time everyone should have received their dues notice for 2018. Please try and **pay your dues soon** since our council pays around \$11 to the State KC and to Supreme per member. Remember we have over 1400 member's times \$11. On the dues notice you will see some things are voluntary. These items go to great causes so please think hard about giving to them also. A new item is the Maintenance fund for the building. The board is trying to build a fund to help offset the many expenses that they have on the building. Also on the notice you can get your newsletter by email. This will save us a huge cost on postage so please consider this. A phone number is also requested so we can call more people to volunteer for the many projects that we do. I would like to thank all of our 8th graders, parents, chaperons, priest, and our members for making the sacrifice to go to Washington D.C. to march in the Pro-Life Rally. In 1980 we had 21,600 abortions. In 2016 we had 7,200. Every year the number is going down. That is great news. We have a long way to go but we are getting to the point where the opposite side is getting worried. With the help of our young children, we will succeed. Let's all keep fighting for Pro-Life.

Congratulations to our new members that just joined our ranks: Adam Fischer, Spenser Holtmeyer, Jay Hellebusch, Jack Politte, Conor Joyce, Ben Maune, Brett Haddox, Michael McElwain, Andrew Carter, Andy Gildehaus, Matthew Becker, Zachary Bielar, Nick Biermann, Adam Hellebusch, Ben Hellebusch, Chris Hellebusch, Dylan Hellebusch, and Jacob Unnerstall.

Some dates to remember are: February 25, K of C Father/Son Breakfast. Tickets can be bought at the lounge. Mass will be at SFB at 7:00 am with the breakfast following at the KC hall upper level.

The Fish Fry dates are February 16: St Gertrude/St. Ann's Catholic Education. March 2: SFB RHS/Music Association. March 16: Our Lady of Lourdes Grade School. March 30: SFB Grade School. All of these dates we will have a drive thru service. I still need someone to volunteer to do the steamer. If you did it from 3:00 to 5:00 would help a lot. Give me a call. Congratulations to Andy Richardson for being the Knight of the Month, and Neil, Nathan and Jay Nowak families for being the Family of the Month. It is so good to see the younger generation stepping up and taking charge of our council.

God Bless All of You, Roger Barga Grand Knight Council 1121.....636-239-5860

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

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 February 2nd and 16th for Wing and Steak night. These will continue being held on the 1st and 3rd Friday's of each month in the lounge moving forward in '18. 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 in 2018!

For those that this may concern, please keep the Knights of Columbus in mind for networking events and private meetings as we have many options available Brent and I can discuss with you. This would include potential happy hours and deals to help create interest for you and your customers.

Please remember to mark your calendars down for our KC Hall Council 1121 1st annual golf tournament being held on June 16th, 2018 at Wolf Hollow. This will be a 3 person scramble for \$100 per person. This will be open to the public and teams may consist of men, women, or co-ed teams with flighted cash prizes. If you would like to be a hole sponsor, please contact Brent at 636-239-3756. I hope to see many of you make it.

As always, we appreciate the support of our board, council and ladies auxiliary, and please feel free to reach out to me personally with ways to get involved. We could always use more volunteers.

Thanks, **John Piontek**.....636-667-2244..... johnpiontek23@gmail.com.....**Board President**

Ladies Auxiliary,

Our meeting was held January 2nd.

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.

The Co-ed Dartball Tournament will be held February 9-10. We could use a little more help in the kitchen. If you would be available to help please call me at the number below.

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 regular meeting will be February 6, 2018 at 7:00 Ladies to serve the **February** meeting are: Kathy Maune, Lucille Piontek, Eunice Mauntel, Diane Meyer, and Mary Ann Newbanks. 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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