

February 2017

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

We are into the New Year and as always it looks to be a busy one. I make all my plans, build up my hopes and dreams, and then God laughs!

If you haven't already done so, please get your dues paid. I can't stress this enough. At the end of last year we had approximately 190 members that had not paid their dues. This costs the Council about \$2000! Think of what we could do with these funds. Fish fry's are now underway. Please call Roger Bargaen if you can help with this effort. Come and enjoy the delicious meals that are available this time of the year. This is one of our biggest fund raisers that benefit our schools and the disabled (Emmaus).

Ryland Hoeft has volunteered to lead our Easter Raffle, please call him and offer to help sell tickets. This also is a big fund raiser for the council and provides a large part of the funding for our charitable donations.

For the month of January the Council wishes to congratulate the Jim Gildehaus Family of the Month and Chris Diener as the Knight of the Month. Jim's family and Chris support many of our Council's projects.

Our next council meeting is February 14th, 2017. Officer meeting at 6:30pm, Rosary at 7pm, and Council meeting starting at 7:30pm. Please plan to attend.

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 and Dennis Riegel. Please pray for those Brother Knights recently deceased; Joe Obermark III.

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.

January 27th, we will have live music in the lounge, come on up and enjoy the music, we will not be having any food that night so feel free to bring up something to eat.

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 January we had 18 ladies attend the meeting. Thanks for attending! Plan on attending the February meeting! We are having a "baby shower" for the Pregnancy Assistance Center. Some of the items needed are: Baby lotion, shampoo, bottles (4 & 8 oz.), bottle brushes, foods (strained), fruit juices, wipes, (all of the previous items are for baby), Desitin Ointment, crib sheets, disposable diapers (newborn, 4's, 5's & 6's), Enfamil Infant Powdered Baby Formula, sippy cups, Tylenol (infants & children's), and vitamins for infants and children. If you want to donate but cannot make the meeting, please drop the items off during the day to me at Borgia High School. I am there from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm. Please call before you come (314-795-5220).

The Auxiliary is still busy renovating at the Hall! The Lower Level has a new look. Come by and take a look. Other areas that the Auxiliary is going to update are the rest rooms off of the Main Hall and shelving in the area off of the kitchen (the old game room). We will be moving the washer and dryer upstairs, as well. These are exciting times for us! I'd like to give a shout-out to the Renovation Committee...they have worked very hard on these project and are doing a great job! The Ladies are also going in on a freezer to be used by the board and the council. The new freezer will free up space in the Ladies' freezer.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall. Ladies to hostess the February meeting: Grace Dierking, Karen Dierking, Becky Dobsch, Michelle Dobsch, Eleanor Eckelkamp, and Rose Elder. Any questions regarding hosting please call Ann Richardson at 636-221-1368 or Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360.

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