

## JULY 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

I would like to introduce myself to you as our next Grand Knight. I have been asked many times to serve but the timing just wasn't right. My closet friends finally convinced me to give it a shot. I hope to guide our council in the right direction and continue the great work that Darryl Holtmeyer has started.

If you run into Darryl, make sure you congratulate him for all of his good work for our council. At many of his meetings he had 2 priest and a deacon attend. That tells me he was doing a great job. Also, Larry Gassel decided not to run for another term as treasure. We wish Larry good luck on his new endeavors and want to thank him for keeping our books in great order.

Here is the list of our new officers, Grand Knight: Roger Bargaen, Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Dierking, Chancellor: Mark Buersmeyer, Recorder: Mark Filla, Treasure: Bob Elbert, Advocate: Adam Piontek, Warden: Leo Swoboda, Inside Guard: Doug Holtmeyer, Outside Guard: Ryland Hoeft, 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee : Darryl Holtmeyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee: Donald Hellmann, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee Open, Financial Secretary: Bill Marquart, Chaplain: Father Joe Wormek, and Lecturer: Gene Roetheli. Let's thank all of these gentleman for stepping up to lead our council.

The Knight of the Month for June is Jay Schroeder, our retiring board president, and the Family of the Month is Kevin Wunderlich. Both of these individuals have been working hard for a long time for our council. They deserve a big **Congratulations**.

Mark your calendars for the State Golf Tournament: July 15, 2017 at Blue Springs Mo. And the State Horseshoe Tournament: August 18-20 at Cottleville Mo.

By the time this newsletter gets out hopefully our leaders in Jefferson City made the right decisions for Pro Life. We must keep fighting this battle. Keep in mind our Picnic is in July and the fair is in August. Please say yes when you are asked to work. If you would like to get more involved in our council, please call me at 636-239-5860 or email me at [rsbargaen@yhti.net](mailto:rsbargaen@yhti.net). This council never stops working so we always could use your help.

God Bless all of you,  
Roger Bargaen, Grand Knight

### Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

The lounge continues to have many activities for you to come up and enjoy. Our Burger nights will be out of the concession stand through the end of August and we have wings and steak sandwiches on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday's of each month in the lounge. Come up and enjoy the food, the game and the view from the lounge. Please do not forget our weekly fried chicken and BBQ on Sundays.

Our 50<sup>th</sup> annual picnic will be taking place this year from July 14-16<sup>th</sup>. We will have many fun activities going on all weekend for the entire family. Please see attached flyer for more details. If you would be interested in purchasing a \$50 raffle ticket, please call the hall at 636-239-3756 and ask for Brent. We will be selling a maximum of 300 tickets with a \$5,000 grand prize! This will be drawn on Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00.

I look forward to taking over as Board President this year. The board and I have a lot of new ideas planned for the coming year to help keep everyone engaged as members of the Knights of Columbus. If you have need anything or have a new idea for us, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Fraternally yours, John Piontek, Board President, 636-667-2244

### Ladies Auxiliary,

In June we had 19 ladies present at the meeting. The meeting opened with a decade of the Rosary for an end to abortion.

A BIG THANK YOU to Chris Feldmann, Donna Klott and Ann Richardson for their dedication and time while in office.

If you have not received a "Keep the Date" from the Ladies Auxiliary, please consider this your invitation to save October 15, 2017 to your calendars for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Auxiliary. Invitations with more information to follow.

Auxiliary dues are due in June. If you are not an "Honorary" member, please send you \$5.00 to the KC Hall c/o Debbie Aholt.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Ladies to serve are: Jamie Hoelscher, Jeanne Hoelscher, Linda Hoelscher, Barb Holtmeyer, Mary Holtmeyer, Melissa Holtmeyer. If there are any questions regarding serving, please call Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360 or Kathy Obermark at 636-432-1873.

Enjoy the Summer!

Missy Piontek, Auxiliary President

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