

March 2017 Newsletter

Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

In my humble opinion we are fast moving through February, blessed by unseasonably good weather. Let us, in prayer, thank God for this and ask that our upcoming summer not be too hot or too dry, if it be His will. Fish fry's are continuing thanks to Roger Barga and his crew. Come and enjoy the delicious meals that are available this time of the year and offer to help out the crew if you can. Ryland Hoeft and several of our brother knights have Easter Raffle tickets for sale, buy them and offer to help sell tickets. This is one of our biggest fund raisers.

Lent begins on March 1st. Have you made your resolutions yet? Are you thinking about giving up chocolate, beer, the movies, only to replace them with peanuts, whiskey, or a rock concert? A suggestion; read Matthew Kelly's "Resisting Happiness". There are many copies floating around our churches. If you can't find one, contact me and I'll bring you one, I think it is good. Pay special attention to Chapter 28, "The Light Is On". It contains the best explanation for why we resist Confession/Reconciliation. If you don't do anything else for Lent read this book and make one good confession. It is the best preparation for Easter.

Jim Carter is working on the Diaper Drive project. Be on the lookout for details in your parish. More as we move forward.

Mark Buersmeyer has sent out the Father Martin Seisl Vocations society newsletter. Please consider a donation to this worthwhile cause.

March 25th is the KofC day of Prayer for the unborn child.

For January, the Family of the Month was the Tim Gildehaus Family, Not Jim, I regret this error and congratulate them. For February our Family of the month was the Harlan Jett Family, and Michael Tolksdorf was named Knight of the Month. These Knights and their families serve our council well.

Our next council meeting is March 14th, 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 and George Wingbermuehle. Please pray for those Brother Knights recently deceased; Lester Maune and Kevin Cundiff.

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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.

March 11th we will be having live music in the lounge by "Hot Sauce", please come up and enjoy the music and fun.

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 Tuesday March 28th. 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. 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 February we had 19 ladies attend the meeting. Thanks for attending!

Representatives from the St. Ann's Church Comedy Night/Dinner committee addressed the members and asked for donations for the events. We will donate \$200 to the St. Ann's Comedy Night, which is also being held at the KC Hall on March 11th.

We had a "baby shower" to benefit the Pregnancy Assistance Center. Ladies donated various items that were on the list from Fritzi Alfermann, the director of the center. Thanks, ladies! Fritzi was very grateful!

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Main Hall.

Ladies to hostess the March meeting: Karen Elbert, Mary Elbert, Marilyn Engemann, Tonia Fischer, Catherine Frankenberg and Jeanne Gegg. Any questions regarding hosting please call Ann Richardson at 636-221-1368 or Mary Biermann at 636-390-3360.

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