

## NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

### Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

November is the month that the Knights remember their deceased brothers and their families. We will have a Memorial Mass for our council members on November 13, at St. Francis Borgia, starting at 7 p.m. A light lunch will follow in Jesuit Hall. All are welcome!!

The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree will have their Memorial Mass on November 15, at St. Gertrude, starting at 7 p.m.

We will be celebrating Confirmation at OLL on November 7, and at Borgia on November 9.

Please keep all of these young adults in your prayers and thoughts.

Our Clergy Appreciation Dinner is November 5. Dinner will be served in the main hall starting at 5:30 p.m. If you did not get an invitation, you may still attend. We want to support anyone that has a religious vocation. We think we have some Seminarians that plan on attending.

Also in November, we have a Blood Drive on the 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-7 p.m. Location is in the meeting room. On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> we will have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree starting at 11 a.m. You only have to be 17 ½ to join. That means most of the seniors in high school are eligible. Try and be there around 10:30 a.m.

The tailgate raffle resulted in \$1,860 that goes to SFBRHS Athletic Association. Thanks to all who bought a ticket. Leo Swoboda and Gary Marquart have led this campaign and we are up to around \$20,000 that has been donated. Thanks Leo and Gary!!

The Family of the Month is the John Lochirico family and the Knight of the Month is Alvin Squeaky Marquart. Make sure you congratulate these two excellent Knights and their families. They have been active members for a long time.

It would be nice if we could get some more members to attend our meetings. The next meeting is November 14 at 7:30 p.m. We have a light lunch following the meeting. Let's all try and make an effort to get to at least one meeting a year.

God Bless all of you,

Roger Bargaen, Grand Knight Seisl 1121...636-239-5860

### Dear Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

Thanks to all who came up and joined us for our second annual Party on the Parking Lot. We had a great turn out and it was a lot of fun!

**King of Clubs** is back and I hope each of you joins us and is a lucky winner down the road! 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 November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for Wing and Steak night. These will continue being held 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 games, and great view. Lastly, please do not forget our weekly fried Chicken and BBQ on Sundays.

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.

Upcoming events include the annual Thanksgiving Eve dance. We will have the band Whiskey Dixon performing live and it should be a lot of fun as always! Spread the word!

Please remember to mark your calendars down for our KC Hall Council 1121 1<sup>st</sup> annual golf tournament being held on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018. We will have more details to come but we will be hosting a golf tournament at Wolf Hollow followed by dinner there. I hope to see many of you make it.

For those who bring their children up to the hall, please take full responsibility and watch them while you are there. We love to see you bring your family up to enjoy a game or the food, but we have had a few instances of late where the facilities have been damaged due to children running wild. I appreciate your understanding.

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

I appreciate it, **John Piontek.....636-667-2244 | [johnpiontek23@gmail.com](mailto:johnpiontek23@gmail.com) | Board President**

### **Ladies Auxiliary,**

Our meeting was held October 3rd.

We had a wonderful celebration for the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A really BIG THANK YOU to Louise Chwascinski and Doris Sullentrup for all the planning and executing a wonderful day. The ladies would also like to send a BIG THANK YOU to the board members that helped to prepare and serve the meal and also the gentlemen who did the bartending. We had a great turn out of ladies and the dueling pianos were a nice touch.

Congratulations to Doris Weber for being named the 2017 "Lady of the Year". The following ladies were honored for 50 years of membership: Mary Alice Alferman, Armlean Schmidt, Doris Weber, Loretta Weber. In addition the following ladies were honored for 25 years of membership: Tina Pecka, Frances Saucier, Bernadette Schroeder, Tina VanBooven, and Mary Voss (passed away Oct. 2017)

We are still booking a lot of caterings for the next several months please consider saying "YES" if someone calls you to help.

The ladies are cooking for "Burger Night" the third Thursday of every month. Please come out and enjoy a burger. We would 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 will be November 7, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Ladies to serve the November meeting are: Donna Klott, Bernice Kopp, Verna Kosulic, Kelley Kruse, and Donna Kuenzel. 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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