



# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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## MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17, 2005, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. There will be a first degree at the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at 7:00 PM.

## ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the K C Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share. Please get gifts and boxes for Dec. meeting to Audie Lang by thanksgiving. Fish fry workers for Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>: Marlene Pieper/Sharon Scully; Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> Julie Christy/Jane Haas; Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: Audie Lang/Wilma Sitzer. We will decorate hall for Christmas on Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM. The auxiliary will furnish lunch.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Ron Goodwin was not present and missed the attendance prize of \$50.00.

Brother Jim Giesmann won the 50/50 of \$12.00.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers James Borgmeyer, Wilbert Burkemper, Richard Fetsch, Elroy Hoerber, Joe Pieper, Roy Sommerhof, Bob Walsh, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Glennon Griesenauer, William Grumich, Paul Kerkemeyer, Ron Wilmes, the daughter of Brother Andy Barth, the granddaughter of Jerry Davis, the mother of Brother John Kues, the son and brother of Brothers Orville and Dennis Maher, the mother of Brothers Walter, Theodore, David and Hubert Molitor, the mother-in-law of Brother Hubert Molitor, the mother and brother of Brother Don Phillips, the brother of Brother Joe Reller, the stepsister of Jerry Sitzer, the father-in-law of Brother Paul Wilmes and the mother of Joe & Bill Wolf and all who have cancer or who are ailing.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Kevin Hudnut.....978-3639  
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....240-3721  
Dep Grand Knight: Fred Doering III.....379-1672  
Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner.....978-7639  
E-mail: [FS2269@mac.com](mailto:FS2269@mac.com)  
Chancellor: John Kues.....751-4695  
Recorder: Juan Ante.....314-313-5826  
Advocate: Robert Hudnut.....272-0038  
Warden: Kevin Hale.....379-2565  
Treasurer: Michael Sullivan.....240-3393  
Inside Guard: Henry Prinster.....272-4768  
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....240-5819  
Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....240-5239  
Trustees: Donald Forbeck.....272-5065  
Michael Yerion.....272-8158  
William Wolf.....272-3154  
Program Director: Kevin Hale.....379-2565  
Youth Director: Mark Martin.....281-3547  
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## HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Donald Aubuchon.....980-3220  
Vice President: Bernard Orf.....272-3956  
Treasurer: Joseph Wolf.....272-4167  
Secretary: Donald Forbeck.....272-5065  
Hall Rental: Robert Crangle.....240-3441

## LADIES AUXILIARY

President: Audrey Lang.....272-3857  
Vice President: Carol Joseph.....240-8841  
Treasurer: Mary Stoverink.....397-1757  
Secretary: Wilma Sitzer.....272-2443  
Sergeant at Arms: Marlene Pieper.....272-4722  
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....240-8462  
Trustees: Jeanette Thomas.....240-9331  
Bonnie Molitor.....978-2207  
Joan Pieper.....240-3415

## KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The annual Knight of the Year dinner for O'Fallon Council will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at the K C Hall. Open bar all evening with awards presentation followed by a steak dinner, for \$25.00 per couple (\$12.50 per person). This one price covers the entire evening. Call Brothers Bob Crangle at 240-3441, Mike Saali at 978-7754 Jim Bruegenhemke at 272-3054, or Larry Buehler at 240-5819 or sign the list at the K C Hall if you plan to attend. Where else could you go for an enjoyable evening for a price this small and also honor a fellow knight for his accomplishments.

## FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> with serving from 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM and as always we can use desserts. **All those who are scheduled to work at the fish fries are asked to please remain and help with the final cleanup. If you are scheduled to work and you can't make it, it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. If you are not scheduled but can work, your help would be appreciated.**

Team #4 Larry Buehler 240-5819  
11/4 3/17 4/7

J Ante...314-313-5826 H Margraff.....240-5086  
J Kues.....751-4695 W Hamilton.....696-0531  
D Haas.....639-1706 N Stoverink.....397-1757  
Atwater.....272-8869 D Czajkowski...240-8233  
R Clark.....240-2324 F Amptmann...566-8871  
C Ahrens...240-9000 M Stehr.....978-1936  
T Haake.....240-5203 M Tomko.....978-0365  
K Schulte...240-4560 K Wilmas.....300-1641  
A Kennon...272-6552 C Bess.....240-5716  
B Hudnut...272-0038 P Feise.....978-0082  
R Grewe.....980-9904 T Owens.....978-2981  
P Wilmes.....240-7117 M Yerion.....272-8158  
J Price.....978-3512 J Hammond314-831-8854  
T Martin.....978-4493 F Cotton.....240-1475  
G Doering...463-1028 C Giesmann.....240-9631  
R Henry.....240-3658 V Scully.....978-8668

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences to the families of Brother Leander Bauer who died and Victor and Charles Bauer whose brother and uncle died.

## INFORMATION

If you know of a brother knight or a member of a knights' family who is ill or has died or any other information for the newsletter, please contact me with the information so that it can be sent to the membership. Either call me at 272-3154 or e-mail me at [wwolf@mail.win.org](mailto:wwolf@mail.win.org) with any such information. Thanks. Bill Wolf.

## HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for November is as follows:

Dave Burkemper capt 240-3386

E Ante...314-477-7426 F Behlmann.....279-6461  
Jim Barry.....240-6471 W Burkemper.....978-6832  
R Cierpiot.....240-2844 D Czajkowski.....240-8233  
G Dames.....240-4671 J Bland.....240-3034  
B Dickens.....978-8925 G Doering.....463-1028  
R Gardiner.....978-7639 Ron Gnade.....240-8275  
H Gnade.....639-8007 C Hudnut.....332-8196  
R Menne.....978-3959 M Krietemeyer ....922-1201  
C J Pieper...272-4722 G Pieper.....240-8262  
W Prakop....281-4497 M Reesor.....240-1431  
R Ubben.....240-4335 H Van Booven....240-0921

## TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> the council held the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally handicapped. We would like to thank Brothers Gene Thornhill and Ron Winkelmann and all those who took the time to help on the drive. This year we collected \$3,346.12.

## ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Nov. 3, 2005
Knight of the Year	Nov. 5, 2005
Charity Committee Mtg	Nov. 7, 2005
Euchre Tournament	Nov. 12, 2005
Regular meeting	Nov. 17, 2005
First Degree	Nov. 17, 2005

## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The O'Fallon K of C's will be hosting a euchre tournament on Saturday November 12 starting at 7:00 pm. The money will go to the hurricane victims via Catholic Relief Services. This will be a keep your own partner type tourney. We could use some help, desserts and attendance prizes if anybody has the time, food or goodies to spare!

## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES

**Article 1, Sec. 2 to read:** The initiation fee shall be \$ 15.00 except that the applicants under 26 years of age it shall be \$ 10.00 and for Priests and religious it shall be nil.

**Instead of:** Our initiation fee is currently \$10 for all.

**Article 1, Sec. 3 to read:** Membership dues will be in an amount consistent with Supreme Council By-Laws, and in an amount proposed at a Council business meeting, published to the membership, and approved by a majority of the members present at the following business meeting, excepting insured members under 26 years of age whose dues shall be one-half that sum, honorary members who shall pay \$ 10.00 and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

**Instead of:** The annual dues of members shall be \$ amt excepting honorary members who pay \$ amt and honorary life members who shall pay nothing.

**Article 1, Sec. 4 to read:** Financial Secretary: From the council an amount equal to ten per cent of the moneys collected on account of dues from both insurance and associate members, payable in quarterly installments at the end of each quarter.

**Article IV, Sec. 1 to read:** Regular meeting of the council shall be held on the **first and third Thursday** of each month. The second meeting of each month shall be a regular business meeting. All meetings shall commence at **7:30 P.M.** Any temporary change in date or time of the business meeting will be announced in advance by the **Grand Knight with written notification to the entire membership.**

**Instead of:** Regular meeting of the council shall be held on the **first and third Thursday** of each month. The second meeting of each month shall be a regular business meeting. All meetings shall commence at **7:00 P.M.**

**Article VII, Sec. 3 to read:** "No money in excess of the amount authorized in the Supreme By-Laws, Article VII, and section 3 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this Council."

**Instead of:** No money in excess of \$ 500.00 shall be paid or transferred from the Treasury of this council.

The above was read, voted on and approved at the meeting on October 20, 2005. A second vote will be held at the November meeting.

## INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

### NOVEMBER: For Brother Knights, by Brother Knights

We all know and appreciate the good work the Knights of Columbus does for the Church and charitable causes. But did you know that our insurance program is an essential part of the Order?

Protecting families from economic adversity has been a key part of the Knights of Columbus mission since its founding in 1882. Our founders passed the hat to support the widows and children of Brother Knights who had died. We've grown into one of the largest individual life insurers in North America - with more than \$45 billion of individual life insurance in force.

Moreover, contrary to some misconceptions, our insurance program is not directed in any way by a "separate company" and never has been.

Our insurance is available exclusively to members, their wives, and their dependent children. All field agents - including me - are themselves Brother Knights. We all work full-time for the K of C, serving the needs of you and your family and answering any questions you have.

In this day and age, personal attention has become rare - but in the K of C, we specialize in it. In fact, it's our job to get to know you and your family, and to make ourselves available to you for assistance.

We are different from other insurers - and that difference greatly benefits our members. Give me a call to find out more about how the K of C has been "Protecting Families for Generations."

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