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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2005, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 7:00 PM, followed by the finance committee meeting.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2005 at 7:30 PM at the K C Hall.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Clarence Thessen was not present and missed the attendance prize of \$50.00.

Brother Ralph Pieper won the 50/50 of \$12.50.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers James Borgmeyer, Wilbert Burkemper, Richard Fetsch, Elroy Hoerber, Joe Pieper, Roy Sommerhof, Bill Steckel, 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 son of Brother Dave Humphreys, 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 father-in-law of Mike Saali, 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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Brothers Shawn Gibbs and Michael Tomko who received the honors of Knighthood at the second and third degree at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton on August 21st.

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	
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
Membership Director: Kevin Hudnut.....	978-3639
Ins. Agent: Ron Martin.....	636-456-5707
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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, Jim Bruegenhemke at 272-3054, Mike Saali at 978-7754 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 Oct. 7th 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 #5 Fred Doering 379-1672
10/7 3/10 3/31

M Henke.....	272-1419	J Niehaus.....	240-0501
D Niehaus.....	240-6180	E Deters.....	240-7350
M Emge.....	379-2689	T Rogers.....	332-9517
T Kirchoff...	240-0501	D Maher.....	272-1114
J Nytes.....	294-0284	D Molitor.....	272-5531
R Mrazik...	978-1544	R Deterding...	240-1537
J McCartan..	561-0160	D Swoboda...	240-4004
H Hudnut...	240-5313	N Deterding...	240-8907
G Prize.....	240-3410	R Ubben.....	240-4335
J Ferreira...	332-6617	R Hackman...	240-0699
D Liley.....	240-1127	D McGuire...	332-5478
B Steckel...	281-3728	M Hammond..	332-0494
L Hernandez	272-1913	M Garvey.....	281-3635
R Gardiner..	978-7639	R Walsh.....	978-5862
W Thomas...	240-9331	S Purcell....	978-7126
M McGrath..	240-5966	K Labruyere..	371-7531
G Batenhorst	980-1523	T Dickherber.	978-1386

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 with any such information. Thanks. Bill Wolf.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

There were 32 ladies and 30 members in attendance for the Ladies Appreciation dinner on Saturday, September 17th. All those in attendance certainly enjoyed the meal and the fellowship. A BIG THANK YOU to brothers Larry Buehler, Jim Giesmann, Kevin Hudnut, Henry Prinster, Jerry Schnyder, Vince Scully, Ron Yeaman, Mike Saali and wife Shirley and anyone who may have been omitted.

HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for October is as follows:

Mark Watson capt 272-5458

Tim Allman.....300-9015 J Ballmann.....272-4233
T Barklage.....978-3383 R Benedict.....978-8612
J Cleaveland...278-1061 R Pescarino....379-8201
Wm Farley.....240-4102 L Kunza.....978-9544
K Maher.....474-2743 Dan McGuire...332-5478
D Molitor.....272-5531 J Piel.....978-3560
J Price.....978-3512 J A Prinster....240-0240
T Reesor.....978-1727 P Renaud.....272-5888
M Sallee.....696-0531 B Rothermich...978-6445
T Schwane.....978-2299 R Schmersahl..332-1669
W Schneider..281-1310 E Thornhill.....978-3295

FRIDAY NIGHT DARTBALL

Attention Friday Night Dart Ball players.

Practice night September 30 at 7 PM. We will have a Mexican Night. Bring a Mexican snack or hors d'oeuvre. Margaritas and chips furnished. \$5.00 charge per person.

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

On October 7th and 8th we will be conducting the annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the mentally handicapped. The captains will be contacted and they in turn should contact the workers. If you have not been contacted and would like to help, please call Brother Ronald Winkelmann at 978-1250 or Brother Gene Thornhill at 978-3295.

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Oct. 6, 2005
Finance Committee Meeting	Oct. 6, 2005
Tootsie roll Drive	Oct. 7-8, 2005
Charity Committee Mtg	Oct. 10, 2005
Regular meeting	Oct. 20, 2005
Knight of the Year	Nov 5, 2005

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.

To be read at the next business meeting on October 20, 2005.

INSURANCE AGENTS REPORT

OCTOBER: Roth IRAs: A Less Taxing Way to Save

Did you know that you can establish a Roth IRA through the Knights of Columbus? If you haven't set up a Roth IRA for this year, there's still time to take advantage of this great way to save for retirement.

You can now save up to \$3,000 per year, minus the amounts contributed to other IRAs. The limit is \$3,500 for people over 50. The total you can contribute also depends on your income, but you can do so regardless of whether you participate in a pension plan.

Although your contributions aren't deductible, the long-range benefits of a Roth IRA should be compared to those of a traditional IRA. For starters, many people earn too much for a traditional IRA to be a tax deduction. And with a Roth IRA you avoid the age-70 ½ minimum distribution requirements that come with a traditional IRA.

You can establish a Roth IRA, and make your yearly contribution, up to the date you file your tax return for that year (excluding extensions). But annual contributions to a Roth IRA aren't required. All interest you earn is federal income tax-free, provided you withdraw your funds under certain "qualified distribution" rules.

If you'd like more information about Roth IRAs - or traditional IRAs - I can help. But do it soon. Saving as much as you can for retirement is always a wise move, and the earlier you start, the better. Call me today.

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