



# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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## MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2006, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 PM. Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, January 5, 2006 at 7:00 PM, followed by the finance committee meeting.

## ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be held on Thursday, April 6, at 7:30 PM at the K C Hall. Meet at Audies' house on Jan. 12, at 6:30 PM to stuff envelopes for the raffle. Fish fry workers for Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>: Audie Lang/ Wilma Sitzer; Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vernita Eichholz/ Marlene Pieper; Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mary Anne Barth/Mary Stoverink; Mar. 10<sup>th</sup>, Sharon Scully/ Ruth Rothermich; Mar 17<sup>th</sup>. Julie Christy/ Jan Peirick; Mar 24<sup>th</sup>. Audie Lang/Betty Bruegenhemke; Mar 31<sup>st</sup>, Vernita Eichholz /Martha Kaufhold; Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, Audie Lang/ Wilma Sitzer; Apr 14<sup>th</sup>, Marlene Pieper/ Mary Anne Barth. Pep dartball Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, Julia Christy/Audie Lang; Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, Betty Bruegenhemke/Joan Pieper; Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Julie Christy/Wilma Sitzer; and Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, Martha Kaufhold/Audie Lang. We will take down Christmas decorations on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM.

## 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, 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 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  
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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  
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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

## RECERTIFICATION

The First Degree Team is in need of new members and of being recertified. If you are interested, contact the Grand knight.

## DUES PAYMENT TIME

A reminder to members to pay their 2006 dues as soon as possible. 42 members have already paid their dues - thank you all very much! If any member is suffering financial hardships that will not allow them to pay their 2006 dues, they should speak to the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary.

## FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Jan. 6<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 #2	Fred Doering	379-1672
	1/7	3/17 4/7

F Doering.....379-1672 S McAndrew...379-2699  
R Goodwin.....272-8047 J Siebert.....978-6589  
J Hunn.....673-2103 T Barklage.....978-3383  
M Martin.....281-3547 M Dickherber.....458-2245  
H Molitor.....978-2207 N Bizelli.....665-5002  
B Mueller.....397-5330 J C Prinster.....240-0240  
J Giesmann.....272-2060 J A Prinster.....240-0240  
R Blais.....240-2120 B Schneider.....281-1310  
T Bajardi.....249-2891 A Hudnut.....240-5313  
S Dussold.....673-9202 K Meyer.....240-1555  
K Beach.....294-3127 M Probst.....272-1000  
R Yeamans.....272-3367 RStahl.....379-1631  
R Williams.....940-0366 P Martin.....978-4493  
D White.....294-0358 K Gardner.....696-7339  
M Lueck.....240-6848 S Gibbs.....272-2580  
M Molitor.....272-5531 C Wooldridge.....397-0270

Team # 1	Larry Buehler	240-5819
	2/3	3/24 4/14

W Kaufhold.....272-3367 W Christy.....978-1443  
R Schwane.....265-0213 R Schmehsahl.....332-1669  
Cronk E.....240-8197 R Winkelmann.....978-1250  
R Haas.....240-5239 F Lindsey.....240-8475  
D Lammert.....240-1522 H Prinster.....272-4768  
J Bland.....240-3034 G Thornhill.....978-3295  
L Arthur.....327-4509  
H Hisaw.....397-2065 J Mooney.....240-9111  
T Schwane.....978-2299 M Monroe.....240-3852  
R Wilmes.....272-5663 G Sestak.....447-3950  
D Johnson.....240-1045 R Lepping.....240-4604  
E. Fieseler.....240-2771 T J Winkelmann.....978-1250  
J Piel.....978-3560 L Arbutti.....332-0959  
K Kirchoff.....294-0146 C Burkemper.....240-5516  
R Bell.....978-0458 S Finnegan.....978-0559  
G Haas.....240-6193 K Flesch.....240-7001  
P Sullivan.....294-2758 J Kwarta.....240-3179

## BASKETBALL FREE THROW

The Basketball Free Throw contest will be conducted on the council level on January 29, 2006 for boys and girls in the following age groups: Boys and girls 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 as of 1-1-2006. Registration will be at 12:30 PM, shooting will start at 1:00 PM.

## HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for January is as follows:

**Ken Lang capt 272-3587**

D Archibald.....329-8077 A Barth.....978-4674  
G Batenhorst...980-1523 Dan Blechle....240-3141  
Al Buechler.....272-8823 R Clark.....240-2324  
N Deterding....240-8907 E Ferguson.....240-7590  
R Grewe.....980-9904 W Grumich.....978-3598  
K Hale.....379-2565 L Hernandez....272-1913  
Phil Kiefer.....485-0710 J Kwarta.....240-3179  
B Lepping.....240-4604 Mark Martin.....281-3547  
D McNamee....240-6815 P Nasi.....561-9993  
A Niebur.....240-2031 J O'Brien.....379-2252  
J Schneller.....272-8279 S Schnyder.....541-1855

## ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Jan. 5, 2006  
Charity Committee Mtg Jan. 9,  
2006  
Finance Committee Mtg Jan. 9,  
2006  
Regular meeting Jan. 19,  
2006  
First Degree Feb. 16, 2006  
M C Gentemann Tournament Feb. 18,  
2006  
4<sup>th</sup> Degree Apr. 1, 2006

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Victor Bauer and Chuck Bauer whose grandson and nephew died, Gerald Haas who died his brothers George, Ronald and nephew Michael, Donald Phillips whose brother died, Gerard Pieper whose sister died and Ronald, Paul and Daniel Wilmes whose wife and sister-in-law died.

## DID YOU KNOW?

**THAT THE O'FALLON  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAS  
DONATED AN AVERAGE OF  
OVER \$45,000 TO CHARITY  
EACH OF THE PAST FIVE  
YEARS!**

This Includes Donations to:  
The Assumption Building Fund  
The St. Dominic Building Fund  
Special Olympics  
Graduation Nights at Fort Zumwalt  
North, Fort Zumwalt South, Fort  
Zumwalt West and St. Dominic High  
Schools  
The St. Barnabas CYC Group and The  
Assumption Youth & Pro-Life Groups  
The Ronald McDonald House  
The Salvation Army  
The St. Vincent DePaul Society  
The Boone Center  
Sisters of the Most Precious Blood  
St. Joseph's Church & Golf  
Tournament in Josephville  
The DARE program  
Show ME Aquatic Center  
Our Lady's Inn  
The "NO HUNGER HOLIDAY"  
Program  
The Assumption Elementary School  
And Many, Many More

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother James Borgmeyer was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$50.00 attendance prize.

Brother Dennis Maher won the 50/50 of \$16.00.

## GRAND KNIGHTS CORNER

Happy New Year everybody. I have a piece of urgent news to pass along. I have been informed that there is a petition being passed around in an attempt to get a bill to legalize embryonic stem-cell research put on the Missouri state ballot. To clarify the position of both the Knights and the Church, we are both vehemently opposed to embryonic stem-cell research. This method involves the creating and destroying a human life for the use of research. The Knights and the Church are not opposed, however, to stem-cell research and therapies involving already living cells, and those taken from discarded umbilical cords. In fact, these treatments have been proven to be very successful, where there is no documented success using embryonic stem cells. Please, if you see this petition, I urge you NOT to sign it.

Thanks for your time,  
Kevin Hudnut  
Grand Knight