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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, August 20, 2009, 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, August 6, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be in October at 7:30 p.m. Date to be determined.

Welcome to new members Mary Fetsch, Rosemary Popp, Barb Ronchetta, Sandy Tidd and Mary Vogel.

There were 19 who visited on the trip to Village of the Blue Rose on June 18th. It was enjoyed by all. Carol Prinster won the attendance prize of \$25.00.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Maury Gentemann was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$80.00 attendance prize.

Brother Joe Meyer won the \$23.50 50/50.

ABORTION MANDATE IN HEALTH BILL

The healthcare reform legislation before Congress contains an abortion mandate that is a grave threat to human life. The bill's language will result in federally mandated abortion coverage by nearly all health plans, recruitment of abortion doctors into local health networks and the nullification of many state laws that place reasonable limits on abortion.

The National Right to Life Committee (NLRC) has called this legislation the "largest expansion of abortion since Roe v. Wade".

We urge you to write to your senators and congressmen today. Time is of the essence as congressional leaders want to pass the bill in the senate and house when they return from their summer recess.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Aug. 6, 2009
Charity Meeting	Aug. 10, 2009
Texas Hold'em Tournament	Aug. 15, 2009
Regular Meeting	Aug. 20, 2009
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	Aug. 22, 2009

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 24 members that are not current with their dues. Knight alert letters were sent at the end of June.

NO FISH FRIES IN AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER

Thanks again to all who helped with the fish fries, especially during lent.

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT



The 18th Annual K of C Charity Golf Tournament will be held on August 14th at the Warrenton Golf Course. Anyone interested in helping with the tournament should contact Ron Schwane - 265-0213, Rich Schmersahl - 332-1669 or Dennis Maher - 272-1114. Committee members are currently accepting hole sponsors and donations. If you are in a position to acquire something for the tournament, please contact one of the committee members.

GRAND SLAM 3 V 3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

The Grand Slam is a chance for players from Kindergarten to 8th grade to compete for the title of tournament champion. It will be held on Assumption Athletic fields the weekend of July 24th to 26th. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO ASSUMPTION SCHOOL.

WELCOME

Welcome to new members Tom Alagna, Jeffery Allwin, Harold Alt, Jerome Ballmann, Gerard Sniechota, Donald Tidd, Bob Valentine, John Vogel and Lawrence White who received the honors of the admission degree at the last meeting.

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for August is as follows:

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P Feise.....978-0082 D Humphreys...387-8645
K Flesch.....240-7001 J Giesmann.....272-2060
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A Maher.....272-1114 H Margraff.....240-5086
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J Davis.....240-3777 D Ziese.....240-1343

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the formation of a Texas Hold'em tournament to help raise funds for the different organizations the council assists. The tournament will be held monthly at the hall on 202 Third Street. Registration begins at 6 PM - tournament starts around 7 PM.

Buy-in is \$15 with option to purchase a 5000 chip for an additional \$5. There will also be 50-50 tickets sold during the first two periods of play. There will be a \$50 cap on the 50-50, the more tickets sold, the more drawings will be held. The tournaments will be at 7 PM. on the third Saturday of each month. The bar will be open and serving til 12 am. Results from July 18th tournament: We had 17 Players. 1st- John McCaleb - 2nd- Steve Albers 3rd- Mike Kidd. Next Tournament August 15th.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Dave Huddleston, Bill Kirchoff, Elmer Loeffler, Phil Meyers, Leroy Ortvals, Joe Pieper, Henry Prinster, Roy Sommerhof, Ron Yeamans, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, the granddaughter of Brother Jerry Davis, the grandson of Brother William Grumich, the brother-in-law of Brother Joe Gryzmala, the mother-in-law of Brother David Huddleston, the grandson and nephew of Brothers Bob and Kevin Hudnut, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the brother of Brother Bob Mueller, the wife and daughter-in-law of Brother Frank Peirick, the mother-in-law and father-in-law of Brother Mike Saali, the mother of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf and all who have cancer or who are ailing. Thanks for all the prayers for all who are or have been on the above list.

FRIDAY NIGHT DARTBALL

Attention Friday Night Dart Ball players. Please call Jerry & Ruth Schnyder at 272-8153, Jim & Doris Giesmann at 272-2060 or Dave & Debbie Moynihan at 240-8918 if you plan to throw darts in the 2008-2009 seasons. Cut off date is September 2nd.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Larry Buehler whose brother died, Vernon Kuhlmann who died, John Leistner who died and Alois Tochtrop whose sister-in-law died.

LADIES APPRECIATION DINNER

There were 32 ladies and 32 members in attendance for the Ladies Appreciation dinner on Saturday, June 27th. All those in attendance certainly enjoyed the meal and the fellowship. The Knights would certainly love to see a lot more of the Ladies participate in the dinner in order for us to show them our appreciation for the multitude of things they help us with in our organization. A BIG THANK YOU to Fr. Gene Bendel, Bill & Joan Schwendeman, Vince & Sharon Scully, Jerry Schnyder, Mike Saali, Joe Wolf, Don Aubuchon, Tom Blethroad, Rich Schmersahl and Fred Doering, Sr., and anyone who may have been omitted.

ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM

The council has become involved in the O'Fallon Adopt-a-Street program. Brother Juan Ante is our council captain on this effort. Each month, on the Saturday after our meeting, council members will meet at 9 am at the hall and will pick up debris on 3rd Street.

FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Winners in Baseball Mania Raffle for

Week 3 Russ Manuel \$10.00
Week 4 Larry Kunza \$40.00
Week 4 Margaret Givens \$30.00
Week 5 Joe Cleveland \$75.00
Week 6 Phyllis McAndrew 75.00