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O'Fallon Council #2269

December 2009

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:00 PM. **Note earlier starting time.** Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009, at 7:00 PM.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on December 17th at 7:00 PM. **Note earlier starting time.** After the meeting we will join the Knights for a Christmas Party. All ladies are asked to bring a covered dish. Fish fry cake cutters for Dec. 4 are: Mellie Aubuchon, Marlene Pieper, Jeanette Thomas, Jenny Burkemper Marian Barth, Marlene Pieper, Alice Forbeck, Marge Gentemann and 50/50 workers are: Julie Christy and Ruth Randell. At the next meeting the collection will be for Birthright: diapers (lg and small), wet wipes, Kleenex, small baby clothes up to size 2. Welcome to new member Kathy Niehaus. Audie Lang won the attendance of \$5.00.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Mark Bellanca won the \$95.00 attendance prize at last meeting.

Brother Bob Crangle won the 16.00 50/50.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES

We are updating our e-mail list. Please send me your correct e-mail address at wjwolf@centurytel.net.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Robert Benedict whose father died, Ed Deters whose mother died, James and Craig Giesmann whose father and grandfather died, Art Niebur whose brother-in-law died and Mark Watson whose mother died.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Bill Schwendeman.....	240-4672
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....	240-3721
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Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner.....	978-7639
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Advocate: Robert Hudnut.....	272-0038
Warden: Nick Bizelli.....	661-5530
Treasurer: Ronald Yeamans.....	272-3367
Inside Guard: Henry Prinster.....	272-4768
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....	240-5819
Lecturer: Ronald Haas.....	240-5239
Trustees: Donald Forbeck.....	272-5065
Fred Doering III.....	297-7292
William Wolf.....	272-3154
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HOME ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Jerry Schnyder.....	272-8153
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: Rita Thornhill.....	978-3295
Vice President: Sharon Scully.....	978-8668
Treasurer: Audrey Lang.....	272-3857
Secretary: JoAnn Schoenherr.....	978-3347
Sergeant at Arms: Jane Haas.....	272-4722
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....	240-8462
Trustees: Jeanette Thomas.....	240-9331
Bonnie Molitor.....	978-2207
Carol Joseph.....	240-8841

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Dec. 3, 2009
Fish Fry	Dec. 4, 2009
Charity Meeting	Dec. 14, 2009
Regular Meeting	Dec. 17, 2009
Texas Hold'em Tournament	Dec. 19, 2009
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	Dec. 19, 2009
Roses for Life Sunday in January	
Free Throw contest	Jan. 17, 2010

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 6 members that are not current with their dues. Knight alert letters were sent at the end of June.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Dec. 4th 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.**

This is just a reminder that we invariably run short on desserts at the monthly fish fries and especially so during Lent. What ever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Team # 1	Larry Buehler	240-5819
2/19	3/12	4/2 12/3

Schwane, Ron.....	265-0213	Christy, Walter.....	978-1443
Haas, Ron.....	240-5239		
Blethroad, Tom.....	294-1790	Finnegan, Sean.....	978-0559
Alexander, L.....	887-4452	Elfrink, Scott.....	240-6238
Hisaw, Harold.....	397-2065	Schmersahl, R.....	332-1669
Rossi, Louis.....	265-2272	Winkelmann Ron.....	978-1250
Thornhill, Gene.....	978-3295	Reitz Richard.....	978-8350
Atkinson, John.....	281-9957	Lepping Bob.....	240-4604
Perhacs, S.....	294-3378	Miklas Jonathan.....	332-2491
Catalfano, Mike.....	561-3391	Irlmeier Jeff.....	240-3737
Randell, Duane.....	314-291-1806	Albers, Steve.....	978-8864
Stegen, Seve.....	272-0251	Thorpe, Greg.....	294-4417
Walsh, John.....	281-3423		

Team # 2	Nick Bizelli	661-5530
2/19	3/12	4/2 12/3

Doering, F II.....	379-1672	Sallee Mark.....	661-1533
Martin Mark.....	281-3547	Molitor Hubie.....	978-2207
Mueller Bryan.....	397-5330	Blais Richard.....	240-2140
Siebert James.....	978-6589	Yeamans Ron.....	272-3367
Mc Andrews S.....	379-2699	Goodwin Ron.....	272-8047
Varvera, J.....	978-4498	Weingert, R.....	379-1317
Barklage Todd.....	978-3383	Molitor Mike.....	272-5531
Prinster John.....	240-0240	Prinster Jack.....	240-0240
Schneider Bill.....	281-1310	Meyer Keith.....	240-1555
Probst Mike.....	272-1000	Phillip Meyers.....	294-3997
Gibbs, Sean.....	272-2580	Mesecher Dan.....	978-2654
Lesko, Robert.....	314-922-5750	Bizelli, Craig.....	240-2598
Zlotoposki, Joe.....	978-0257	Smith, Fred.....	240-8819

WELCOME

Welcome to new members Greg Ahlheim, Kevin Hoffman and Michael Vohsen, also transferee Robert Stahl.

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for December is as follows:

Dave Moynihan capt 240-8918

C Bess.....240-5716 C Bricker.....240-3587
M Pawloski.....240-7976 T Dickherber.....978-1386
R Dussold.....272-7417 A Hartman.....329-1195
D Kopp.....281-0795 M Hammond.....332-0494
R Fetsch.....978-1483 D Johnson.....240-1045
J Jordan.....272-2006 J Krietemeyer...397-4844
R Veness.....661-5078 D Louvall II.....936-8904
B Powers.....272-0822 D Mesecher.....978-2654
H Prinster.....272-4768 R Yeamans.....272-3367
M Tomko.....978-0365 L Swagman.....978-4604
P Wilmes.....240-7117 R Wilmes.....272-5663

CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT

The O'Fallon Knights of Columbus is holding Texas Hold'em tournaments to help raise funds for organizations the council assists. The tournaments are held monthly at the hall on 202 Third Street. Registration begins at 6 PM - play 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. Tournaments are the third Saturday of each month. The bar will be open and serving til 12 am. Results from November 21st tournament: 1st—Mark Howdershell; 2nd—Jon C. Rimert; 3rd—Brian Schweig. Next tournament is December 19th.

A Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to all of the members and their families.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers To Alagna, Jim Beauvais, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Dave Huddleston, Bill Kirchoff, Elmer Loeffler, Phil Meyers, Gerald Nytes, Leroy Ortals, Scott Perhacs, Henry Prinster, Dan Wilmes, Bill Wolf, Ron Yeamans, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, Charles Pabst, Bob Valentine, Ron Yeamans, the grandson of Brother Andy Barth, 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, the brothers of Brother Ron Yeamans 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.

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.

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The annual Knight of the Year dinner for O'Fallon Council was held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 at the K C Hall. This year we had a crowd of 58 in attendance. Brother Kevin Hudnut was presented the Knight of the Year Award. It was an honor that was certainly due. Guests included Kevin's children and parents. Brothers Bob Popp, Henry Prinster and Vince Scully were presented Navigator Awards. There were also a number of Honorary and Honorary Life awards. We would like very much to thank the following who were involved in the preparations for the festivities: Mike & Shirley Saali, Jerry & Ruth Schnyder, Bill Schwendeman, Mark & Barb Watson, Cindy Schulte, Toby & Kathy Gnade, Don & Mellie Aubuchon, Jim Ballmann, Jim & Betty Bruegenhemke, Fred Doering and Mike Yerion.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Communion Breakfast at St. Barnabas on Sunday, November 8, 2009 was very well attended. Members and wives totaled 90 present.

DECEASED BROTHERS

Please remember in your prayers our deceased Brother Knights. During the year of 2009 there were 11 fellow knights who were called to their eternal reward. May their souls and the souls of all the departed brother knights rest in the peace of a loving God.