



# KNIGHTLY NEWS



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## MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at the K of C Hall, starting at 7:30 P.M. Luncheon is served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.

## ATTENTION LADIES

The next meeting will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry 50-50 workers for Feb. 6th are: Marian Barth & Rita Meyers. Fish Fry cake cutters for Feb. 6th: Alice Forbeck, Rita Thornhill, Martha Kaufhold & Marge Gentemann. Fish Fry 50-50 workers for Feb. 27th are: Julia Christy & Wilma Sitzer. Fish Fry cake cutters for Feb. 27th are: Alice Forbeck, Rita Meyers, Sharon Scully & Carol Sell.

PEP Dartball volunteers are: Feb. 3, 2009 - Joan & Ralph Pieper, Cathy & Toby Gnade, Betty & Jim Bruegenhemke. Feb 10th - Carol & Jim Sell, Sharon & Vince Scully, Rita & Phil Meyers. Feb. 17 - Wink & Oz Maher, June & Charlie Fierling, Wilma Sitzer. Feb. 24 - Julia Christy, Audrey & Kenny Lang, Wilma Sitzer. No attendance winner. Next will be \$25.00.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Mike Saali was not present at the January meeting and missed the \$50.00 attendance prize.

Brother Dan McGuire won the \$15.00 50/50.

**CORRECTION:** Thomas Blethroad was not the winner of the attendance prize. It was Brother Mark Bellanca who was present at the December meeting and won the \$90.00 attendance prize.

## CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the family of Brother John W. Eisenbath whose father died.

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Bill Schwendeman.....	240-4672
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....	240-3721
Dep Grand Knight: Vince Scully.....	978-8668
Financial Secretary: Ronald Gardiner.....	978-7639
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Inside Guard: Henry Prinster.....	272-4768
Outside Guard: Larry Buehler.....	240-5819
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Trustees: Dennis Maher.....	272-1114
Donald Forbeck.....	272-5065
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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: Carol Joseph.....	240-8841
Vice President: Rita Thornhill.....	978-3295
Treasurer: Sharon Scully.....	978-8668
Secretary: Alice Forbeck.....	272-5065
Sergeant at Arms: Marlene Pieper.....	272-4722
Chaplain: Stella Riechmann.....	240-8462
Trustees: Audrey Lang.....	272-3857
Jeanette Thomas.....	240-9331
Bonnie Molitor.....	978-2207

## HORSESHOES

The 2009 season will soon be here!!! The Annual meeting will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We are always looking for new players. Captains from 2008 – please find out who on your team plans to play this year.

## ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	Feb. 5, 2009
Charity Meeting	Feb. 9, 2009
Regular Meeting	Feb. 19, 2009
1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Old Monroe	Feb. 22, 2009
Euchre Tournament	Feb. 21, 2009

## FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on Feb. 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.**

<b>Team #3</b>	<b>Mark Watson</b>	<b>272-5458</b>
2/6	3/13	4/3 10/2

Nasi, P.....	561-9993	Kunza, L.....	978-9544
Meyer, J.....	379-1696	Reller, J.....	978-1263
Schoenherr, J.....	978-3347	Wilmes, D.....	332-4482
Gentemann, M.....	639-6908	McCulloch, J.....	294-1374
Hale, K.....	379-2565	Hennessy, B.....	240-6497
Wilmes, T.....	379-0060	Buehler, A.....	272-8823
Datt, R.....	281-9488	Wiemann, J.....	978-5938
Bellanca, M.....	240-7141	Walsh, J.....	332-6868
Long, C.....	980-1156	Benedict, R.....	978-8612
Perkins, M.....	240-1145	Meister, J.....	978-9008
Pabst, C.....	978-5959	Pinner, S.....	240-5693
Popp, B.....	240-5194		

<b>Team #5</b>	<b>Nick Bizelli</b>	<b>379-1672</b>
2/6	3/13	4/3 10/2

Emge, Melvin.....	379-2689	Niehaus, D.....	240-6180
Lowrey, A.....	240-8579	Kirchoff, T.....	240-0501
Hernandez, J.....	272-1913	Aubuchon, D.....	980-3220
Thomas, W.....	240-9331	Gardiner, R.....	978-7639
Niehaus, J.....	713-2513	Batenhorst, G.....	980-1523
Maher, D.....	272-1114	Deters, E.....	240-7350
Swoboda, D.....	240-4004	Deterding, R.....	240-1537
Hackman, R.....	240-0699	Deterding, N.....	240-8907
Hammond, M.....	332-0494	McGuire, D.....	332-5478
Deterding, L.....	240-1537	Garvey, M.....	281-3635
Henke, M.....	272-1419	Dickherber, T.....	978-1386
Sell, H.....	939-5423	Weber, R.....	240-9308
Pawloski, M.....	240-7976	Waltz, C.....	448-1074

## M C GENTEMANN MEMORIAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

The euchre tournament scheduled for Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the K C Hall to benefit the Special Olympics. It's a 4 man tournament in that you keep the same partner all evening. We need lots of attendance prizes. If you wish to donate an attendance prize, help to get attendance prizes or work at the euchre, contact Dennis Henson at 294-0599.

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**HALL CLEANING**

The hall cleaning work list for February is as follows:

**Joe Wolf capt 272-4167**

K Beach.....294-9857 W Christy.....978-1443  
B Crangle.....240-3441 E Cronk.....240-8197  
D Hinds.....379-0470 M Gentemann...639-6908  
S Gibbs.....272-2580 W Kaufhold.....294-3367  
J Kilgariff.....240-9417 S McAndrew .379-2699  
D Niehaus...240-6180 D Randell...314-291-1806  
J O'Brien.....696-1111 M Catalano.....561-3591  
R Weber.....240-9308 T Owens.....978-2981  
S Patton.....294-2480 B Peirick.....978-1786  
M Probst...272-1000 W Schwendeman.240-4672  
M Stehr.....978-1936 N Stoverink.....397-1757

**DEGREE OPPORTUNITY**

Our Council currently has 107 members who have made their first degree and 1 member who has made both the first and second degree. All other members have progressed to the third or fourth degree.

The Old Monroe Council will be hosting a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degree Ceremonies on Sunday, February 22, 2009. Please give this opportunity serious consideration and elect to take part in the degrees you need to progress as a Knight in our council. Thank you for your consideration and participation.

**FOCA**

If passed by Congress, the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) will eliminate 36 years of state and federal laws enacted by the people and their elected representatives and upheld by the courts to provide legal protection for women and their unborn babies. FOCA states that every woman has a “fundamental right” to have an abortion, and no government may “deny or interfere with” this right. Therefore, FOCA will eliminate regulations that protect women from unsafe abortion clinics, nullify laws that require women be informed of the risks of and the alternatives to abortion, required all states to allow partial-birth abortions, and strip parents of their right to be involved in their minor daughters’ abortion decision.

FOCA states that no government may “discriminate” against the exercise of the right to an abortion in the ‘regulation or provision of benefits, facilities, services, or information to the public. In other words, abortion cannot be treated any differently from childbirth; any public program that supports childbirth would be required to support abortion. Therefore, FOCA will force taxpayers to fund abortions, subject women to abortions by non-physicians, and violate the conscience rights of nurses, doctors and hospitals who currently can refuse to participate in abortions. State regulations on abortion, such as, informed consent and mandatory waiting periods, are credited with a decrease of more than 100,000 abortions each year, FOCA would immediately strike down all state laws that regulate abortion and would open the door for legal challenges of existing federal laws.

IF FOCA is approved by Congress and signed by President Obama, who has promised his support, the number of abortions will inevitably increase. Women will become the victims of an unregulated abortion industry whose deadly surgeries will enjoy a federal endorsement unheard of for any other medical procedure.

Learn more about the Freedom of Choice Act at [www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org). Contact your Senators and Representatives and encourage them to vote against FOCA

We can also pray and reflect on the following Wise Words:

“Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its’ people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. This is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion” – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

“Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected.” – Cardinal Francis George , Statement at the USCCP Fall Assembly, 11/12/08.

“We can’t reduce abortions by promoting abortion. We cannot reduce abortions by invalidating the very laws that have been shown to reduce abortions. We cannot reduce abortions by insisting that every program supporting women in childbirth and childcare must also support abortion. No one who sponsors or supports legislation like FOCA can credibly claim to be part of a good-faith discussion on how to reduce abortions.” Cardinal Justin Rigali, Chairman of the Bishops Committee for Pro-Life Activities, 9/19/08