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O'Fallon Council #2269

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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at the K of C Hall, starting at **7:00**. **There will be a first degree at the meeting. Please note the earlier starting time.** Joint luncheon with the ladies auxiliary after the meetings.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, July 2, 2009, at 7:00 P.M., followed by the finance committee meeting.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be July 16th at 7:30 p.m.
LeAnn Jones missed attendance of \$25.00.
Welcome to new member Carol Prinster.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Joseph Jordan was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$75.00 attendance prize.

Brother Jerry Schornherr won the \$14.00 50/50.

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 June 20th tournament: We had 19 Players
1st place--Mike Kidd, 2nd place--Joe Espy
3rd place-- Jason Niehaus
Raised a total of \$ 320 for the night.
Next Tournament July 18th.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Grand Knight: Bill Schwendeman.....	240-4672
Chaplain: Rev. Eugene Bendel.....	240-3721
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Trustees: 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

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting	July 2, 2009
Finance Meeting	July 2, 2009
Charity Meeting	July 13, 2009
Regular Meeting	July 16, 2009
First Degree	July 16, 2009
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	July 18, 2009
Texas Hold'en Tournament	July 18, 2009

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 27 members that are not current with their dues. Knight alert letters were sent at the end of June.

NO FISH FRIES IN JULY, 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.**

HORSESHOES

The qualifying sheets for the State Horseshoe tournament sponsored by Guardian Angel Council #4311, in Oran, MO are here and are in the customary place at the hall. Please get qualifying sheets completed as soon as possible and return by July 1st.

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for July is as follows:

Walt Molitor capt 272-3114

Isaac Eckert...467-0273 A Tochtrop.....240-2769
E Garcia.....332-0475 M Garvey.....281-3635
D Haas.....639-1706 W Hennessey...240-6497
Jim Herr.....294-8389 Len Huber.....272-3520
T Kane.....240-3883 A McBride.....379-0656
K Meyer.....240-1555 F Lindsey.....240-8475
E Deters.....696-2350 D Mueller.....240-1075
H Sell.....939-5423 Bob Mueller.....272-1075
K Ryan.....978-3839 R Sommerhof...379-6233
M Yerion.....272-8158 B Mueller.....397-5330
C Thessen.....978-3018 B Thomas.....240-9331

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 1 Arlene Catalfano \$75
Week 1 Angie Basse \$50
Week 2 Bernard Orf \$50

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Robert Crangle and Lawrence Kunza whose father-in-law and uncle died and John Pund whose sister died.

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 Orbals, 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.

WELCOME

Welcome to new members Thomas Frey and Kevin Koestner, also to transferee Richard Wisniewski.

FIRST DEGREE

At the regular meeting on July 16, 2009 we will conduct an admission degree. The meeting and degree will begin at 7:00 PM **sharp**. Candidates are to be present at 6:30 PM.

STAR COUNCIL AWARD

The Supreme Council is reporting that we have reached 100% of the goal for new Insurance members and also that the paperwork for the Columbian Award has been processed. Those 2 items, along with a 144% membership growth for the year, qualifies the council for the Star Council award!!!

The membership quota is a calculated number. The growth "quota" is roughly 5% of the actual number of members on the roles for that year. In our case, as of 7/1/08, Supreme had us at 406 members, which put our growth target at 18. We brought in 33 new members (according to the last report), and had 7 suspensions, leaving us a total net gain of 26 new members (July 2008 – June 2009). That means we exceeded to quota by 8. When you do the math taking the net gain against the quota, we reached 144% of the membership goal.

A great job done was by the membership recruitment team of, Bob Popp, Henry Prinster, Vince Scully and Ralph Barrale. Through your hard work and efforts on recruiting and insurance, you have accomplished the goals needed to earn this award for the Council. On behalf of all brother knights in our Council, I thank you for your dedication and efforts in accomplishing this goal. Keep up the momentum!!!