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O'Fallon Council #2269

January 2009

MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15, 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 Monday, December 29, 2008, at 7:00 P.M., with the finance committee meeting following at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next meeting will be April 9th at 7:30 p.m. Fish Fry 50-50 workers for Jan. 9th are: Audie Lang & Rita Meyers. Cake cutters for Jan. 9th are: Marian Barth, Joan Pieper, JoAnn Schoenherr, and Rita Thornhill.

Christmas trees will be taken down on Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 1 p.m. Volunteers are: Betty & Jim Bruegenhemke, Carol Joseph, Rita Meyers, Sharon Scully, Alice & Don Forbeck, Jeanette Thomas, Audrey Lang, and Wilma Sitzer. Anyone else is welcome.

Envelopes containing tickets for the Good Friday raffle will be stuffed on Thursday, Jan. 15th, at 6:30 p.m. at Audrey Lang's house. Volunteers are: JoAnn Schoenherr, Eileen Mayer, Jeanette Thomas, Mary Stoverink, June Fierling, Jan Peirick, Rita Meyers, Marian Barth, Rita Thornhill, Jane Haas, Wilma Sitzer, Alice Forbeck and Ruth Randell.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Thomas Blethroad was present at the last meeting and won the \$90.00 attendance prize.

Brother Rich Schmersahl won the \$20.00 50/50.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers Leroy Orbals whose sister-in-law died, Howard Margraff who died and Donald Phillips whose mother-in-law died.

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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ROSES FOR LIFE

The Roses for Life initiative has been moved to the weekend of January 17 and 18, 2009. At both St. Barnabas and Assumption parishes, the roses will be placed in the pews for your signatures. Please participate in this Pro Life effort. We will be sending the signed roses to our federal representatives to impress upon them to vote Pro Life on all legislative actions which come before them.

WE WISH A BLESSED, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

FIRST FRIDAY FISH FRY

The next first Friday fish fry will be on **Jan. 9th** 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 # 1 Larry Buehler 240-5819
1/9 3/13 4/3 10/2

Schwane, Ron...265-0213 Christy, W.....978-1443
 Haas, Ron.....240-5239 Peil, Jim.....978-3560
 Blethroad, T.....294-1700 Finnegan, S.....978-0559
 Alexander, L.....327-4509 Elfrink, S.....240-6238
 Hisaw, Harold...397-2065 Schmersahl, R.....332-1669
 Rossi, L.....265-2272 Winkelmann Ron.978-1250
 Thornhill, G.....978-3295 Reitz Richard.....978-8350
 Atkinson, J.....281-9957 Lepping Bob.....240-4604
 Perhacs, S.....294-3378 Miklas Jonathan...332-2491
 Catalfano, M....561-3391 Irlmeier J.....240-3737
 Randell, D...314-291-1806 Albers, S.....978-8864
 Stegen, S.....272-0251 Thorpe, G.....294-4417

Team # 2 Nick Bizelli 665-5530
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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, R.....314-922-5750 Bizelli, C.....240-2598
 Zlotoposki, J.....978-0257 Smith, F.....240-8819

ACTIVITIES

Home Association Meeting Dec. 29, 2008
 Finance Committee Meeting Dec. 29, 2008
 Charity Meeting Jan. 12, 2009
 Regular Meeting Jan. 15, 2009
 Roses for Life Jan. 17/18, 2009
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Cottleville Jan. 25, 2009
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Degree Old Monroe Feb. 22, 2009

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for January is as follows:

Ken Lang capt 272-3587

S Atkinson.....281-9957 A Barth.....978-4674
S Albers.....978-8864 P Alexander.....887-4452
G Batenhorst...980-1523 Al Buechler.....272-8823
R Clark.....240-2324 N Deterding.....240-8907
R Grewe.....980-9904 N Fredrick..636-399-8144
W Grumich.....978-3598 K Hale.....379-2565
L Hernandez...272-1913 J Ante.....314-313-5826
B Lepping.....240-4604 Mark Martin.....281-3547
D McNamee...240-6815 P Nasi.....561-9993
A Niebur.....240-2031 G Doering..314-477-9622
M Bellanca.....240-7141 S Schnyder.....541-1855

KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

The annual Knight of the Year dinner for O'Fallon Council was held on Saturday, December 6, 2008 at the K C Hall. Again this year we had another good crowd with 92 in attendance. Brother James Ballmann was presented the Knight of the Year Award. It was an honor that was certainly due. Guests included most of Jim's children and grandchildren. Brother Ron Haas was presented the Navigator Award. We would like very much to thank the following who were involved in the preparations for the festivities: Mike & Shirley Saali, Bob & Jane Mueller, Jerry & Ruth Schnyder, Rich & Lanie Schmersahl, Bill Schwendeman, Kenny Lang, Kathy Gnade, Jim & Betty Bruegenhemke, Fred Doering and Mike Yerion.

THANK YOU

After back surgery I am now home. Thank you to everyone for the cards, thoughts and prayers. Julie Christy

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember the following in your prayers: Brothers Jim Beauvais, Bob Bedel, John Bland, James Borgmeyer, Rich Cierpiot, Eugene Cronk, Jerry Davis, Rich Fetsch, Jim Herr, Dave Huddleston, Bill Kirchoff, Elmer Loeffler, Phil Meyers, Leroy Ortvals, Joe Pieper, Henry Prinster, Roy Sommerhof, Earl Wehmeier, the wives of Brothers Curtis Burkemper, Walter Christy, Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, Paul Kerkemeyer, Earl Wehmeier, 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 aunt and sister-in-law of Brother Kevin Hudnut, the aunt and sister of Brother Bill Kirchoff, the brothers of Brother Bob Mueller, the father of Brother Stan Patton, the daughter-in-law of Brother Frank Peirick, the mother-in-law and father-in-law of Brother Mike Saali, the father-in-law of Brother Paul Wilmes, the son of Brother Bob Walsh, the mother of Brothers Joe and Bill Wolf, the mother of Brother Mike Yerion and all who have cancer or who are ailing.

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. There are two separate opportunities on the horizon by which members who have received the first degree will be able to complete both their second and third degrees on the same day.

The Cottleville Council will hold a 1st, 2nd and 3rd Degree Ceremonies on Sunday, January 25, 2009. 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.

GREAT LOSS

We were saddened with the passing of Sir Knight Brother Howard Margraff, a past Grand Knight of our Council and fourth degree member. The Fourth Degree St. Philipine Duschene Assembly provided the Honor Guard at the wake, the viewing at Assumption prior to his funeral Mass and also participated in the procession into church and to the grave site. We thank them for their participation and service to Brother Margraff and his family.