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MEETINGS

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at the K of C Hall, starting at **7:00 PM. There will be a first degree at the meeting. Please note the earlier starting time.** Luncheon will be served after the meeting.

The next building committee meeting will be on Thursday, September 3, 2009, at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION LADIES

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be in October 15 at 7:30 p.m. At the meeting we will be collecting the following items for McDonald House: kleenex, toilet paper, toiletries (soap etc), stationary, pens, scotch tape, laundry detergent & bleach, plug-in air fresheners and white elephant gifts for bingo. 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 Kevin Hale was not present at the last meeting and missed the \$85.00 attendance prize.

Brother Nick Bizelli won the \$20.00 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	Sep. 3, 2009
Charity Meeting	Sep. 14, 2009
Regular Meeting	Sep. 17, 2009
First Degree	Sep. 17, 2009
Texas Hold'em Tournament	Sep. 19, 2009
Adopt-a-Street cleanup	Sep. 19, 2009
Tootsie Roll Drive	Oct. 9/10, 2009
Knight of Year	Nov. 7, 2009

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We still have 23 members that are not current with their dues. Knight alert letters were sent at the end of June.

NO FISH FRIES IN 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 Tourney was held on Friday August 14, 2009 at the Warrenton Golf Course. 144 golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on a course that was in great shape following our cool July and early August. **The final numbers are not in as yet, but given what we have at the moment it is estimated that the tourney netted around \$ 12,000 for our charitable endeavors. This is a tremendous result given the recession and would not be possible without the support of our numerous hole sponsors (59) and contributors (35). Finally, the co-chairs would like to thank the 30 plus Knights, Ladies Auxiliary, and Volunteers who worked tirelessly to make the tourney such a success. The hole sponsorship and contributions were actually up versus last year due in part to the efforts of our Brother Knights. Another great tourney is "in the books" and plans are underway for our 19th Classic which will be held on Friday August 13, 2010. Mark your calendars and thanks again to all for making the 2009 a great success!!**

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HALL CLEANING

The hall cleaning work list for September is as follows:

Larry Buehler capt 240-5819

H Hisaw.....397-2065 T Alagna.....240-1488
G Haas.....240-6193 R Berkbuegler.....980-2979
J Kues.....970-1323 J Bruegenhemke.....272-3054
J Rimert.....398-8888 Joe Gryzmala.....294-5620
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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. 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 August 15th tournament: We had 10 Players. 1st- Joe Espy - 2nd- Ralph Pieper 3rd- Mike Kidd. Next Tournament September 19th.

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, Scott Perhacs, Joe Pieper, Henry Prinster, Ron Yeamans, the wives of Brothers Charlie Fierling, Alan Hartman, 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 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 2009-2010 seasons. Cut off date is September 2nd.

CONDOLENCES

Our condolences are extended to the families of Brothers James Barry whose

mother-in-law died, Robert Mennemeier whose nephew was killed and Roy Sommerhof who died.

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

MONDAY NIGHT DARTBALL

If anyone is interested in throwing for the council on the Mon. night team we will be having a practice Sept 28 at 8pm at the hall. Or call John Kues at (636) 751-4695 and please leave a message if I don't answer.