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The KC Hall is a great place for a Wedding or special event. To rent the hall call:
Russ Rowan at 715-723-0487
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Goldsmith News
November 2017
Knights of Columbus
Council #974



Regular Meetings 7:30PM

Mon. Dec. 4, 2017
Mon. Jan. 8, 2018
Mon. Feb. 5, 2018

Officers Meetings 7:00PM

Mon. Dec. 18, 2017
Mon. Jan. 22, 2018
Mon. Feb. 19, 2018

Events

None at this time.

Knight of the Month

November 2017

Ken Rapienski

Ken joined the KC's in 2003. He has been responsible for the Charity Raffle Tickets and the Charity Fund for many years. He also handles the Radio, TV, Church Bulletin and newspaper advertising for major events like Hunter's Stag and Smelt Fry. He developed the signs for these events and puts them up and takes them down.

December 2017

Steve Armstrong

Steve joined the KC's in 2013. He has served as the Council Treasurer for several terms. He helps with Bingo, the Stag, and Smelt Fry. You can find Steve cutting the grass or putzing with things around the building, inside and out.

Nominate a Knight/Family of the Month

We need your input on selecting a Family of the Month and a Knight of the Month each month. Please give your recommendations to Tim Tozer. We know that there are many families who are doing wonderful things in our community.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

If you have any questions or needs, please contact our Field Agent Terry Knutson at terry.knutson@kofc.org or by phone 715-425-8074.

Family of the Month

November 2017

Cyril and Lelah Krista

Cyril and Lelah are active members of St. Charles Parish. They serve as Eucharistic Ministers and help with various parish activities. Lelah volunteers at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cyril is handy with woodworking and has made and donated numerous craft items for the parish craft sales.

December 2017

Gordy and Donna Schafer

Gordy and Donna are longtime members of Notre Dame Parish. They have been very generous throughout the community and beyond. Their generosity has helped our parishes and the MACS school system, as well as numerous other charities throughout the area.

November News

Bingo

Jeff Smiskey reported that Bingo is going very well. Attendance is good and the guys are coming to work. Fantastic crew! Jane and the crew in the kitchen are doing an amazing job.

Donations

The Council recently donated \$2000 to the Casa Hogar Orphanage in Lurin, Peru. This is a mission of the Diocese of La Crosse. A donation was also made to the Institute of St. Joseph in Boyd in the amount of \$1000 to help defray their heating costs this winter.

Catholic Men's Conference

The Catholic Men's Conference held on October 28th, 2017 was very well attended with 294 participants. Grand Knight, Kevin VanDenHeuvel, reported that he, Russ Rowan, John Czech Jr., Tom Weyenberg, and Dan Gouge helped with set up and registration. There was a request for a Fourth Degree Honor Guard. Participating were Sir Knights: Kevin VanDenHeuvel, Jim Schmidt, Francis Gaier and Tom Weyenberg.

Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass was held on Wednesday, November 15th. Approximately 75 people attended. We remember ten deceased members who passed away this year. Our Council Chaplain Fr. Justin Kizewski was the celebrant. A pot luck supper was enjoyed afterwards.

Hunter's Stag

The 2017 Hunter's Stag was a success again this year! Everything seemed to go smoothly. We served 308 meals through the line and another 89 carry outs sold in the back. 397 total meals served beating the 389 we sold last year. Total profits were \$4860.97, which is about \$35.00 less than last year.

Raffle winners:

- 1st Prize: Shotgun - Linda Crandall, CF
- 2nd Prize: 270 gun - Paul Globensky, CF
- 3rd Prize: 22 rifle - Matt Elstran, CF
- 4th Prize: \$100 - Peter Doermann, CF
- 5th Prize: \$75 - Eugene Klicher, EC
- 6th Prize: \$50 - Henry Geissler, CF

A big THANK YOU to all who helped organize the event, sold tickets, cleaned veggies, cooked meat and veggies, served food, washed dishes, and cleaned up! Thanks also to all who helped get the prizes for the raffle and the wheel. Thank you John Ripinski for bussing the tables all night and carrying out the garbage. Many hands make for light work and good times. Thank you for all who bought tickets and joined us!

The Good of the Order Drawing

The name drawn at the November drawing was Lee Marks and he was present to collect.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who are dealing with illnesses, Jeff Smiskey, Dan Smiskey, James F. Loew, Suzanne Mousel, Claudia Hable, Ryan Nolan, Janice Peloquin, Pete Dachel, Claudia Harings, John Kling, Barb Czech, Joelle Bremness, Gary Korger, Robert Bell, Francis and Hjordis Martell, Hank Schemeneaur, Tom Walsh, Tom Lambert, Dick Schemeneaur, Jim Stanek, and Bishop William Callahan.

Eternal Rest Grant onto her O Lord

Lee Marks' mother, Caroline, passed away November 5th. Please remember Caroline, Lee and their family in your prayers.

Please let us know if there is a brother Knight or family member in need of our prayers.