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The KC Hall is a great place for weddings or special events. To rent the hall, please call:

Mark Stuttgen 715-944-9887
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Regular Meetings 7:30 p.m. Officers Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 4th, 2022 Monday, April 18th, 2022

Monday, May 2nd, 2022 Monday, May 16th, 2022

*Please note The Rosary is recited at 7:10 before each regular council meeting. Any members of the Council are welcome to attend the Officers meeting.

****Columbus Association Meeting is at 6:00 p.m. prior to each Regular Council Meeting. ****

Upcoming Events

Smelt Fry– Thursday, April 28th

Clergy Appreciation & Awards Night– Weds, May 11th

Nominate a Knight/Family of the Month

We need your input on selecting a Family 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.

Knight of the Month for March 2022:

Mike Horan

Mike organizes the Memorial Mass in November each year. He also provides a KC Hall key pick up and deposit service at the Funeral Home. Mike also organizes work crews for various events throughout the year. He also holds the office of Warden in the Council.

Family of the Month for March 2022:

Paul & Carla Roach

Paula and Carla are members of St. Charles Parish. Carla is one of the ladies who volunteers to help clean the church. Paul is an usher and has helped with the parish website. All of their children, are or have been mass servers.

Knight of the Month for April 2022:

Tim Andersen

Tim is an active member of St. Bridget's Parish. He is a regular helper at Bingo. He also helps the council with the Hunter's Stag and the Smelt Fry activities.

Family of the Month for April 2022:

Mike and Kristen Reneke

Mike and Kristen are members of Notre Dame Parish, where Mike is the Liturgical Music Director. They have two small children and are continually striving to increase their faith. Mike is a Music teacher at Chi-Hi.

Knights of Columbus Insurance:

If you have questions or needs, please contact our field agent Jason A. Bourget at jasonsbourget@kofc.org or by phone 715-937-7039.

His address is N15964 Copenhaver Ave, Stanley WI.

March & April News

Smelt Fry

We are planning our Smelt Fry on Thursday, April 28th, 2022. The plan is to have a regular sit down event in the hall and to sell Carry Outs. We ask you to get out and sell your tickets so we can have a successful event. As usual we will need help with prep and set up and take down.

Wednesday April 27th, 8:00 a.m.:

Make potato salad

Inspect smelt and clean as necessary

Awnings need to be set up

Fryers taken out and set up and cooked out with water and then filled with oil

Thursday, April 28th:

Need help with serving from 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Need help with washing pots and pans

Need help for clean up

Please Contact Mike Horan, if you can help (715-579-5451).

Clergy/Religious Recognition and Awards Night Banquet

We are planning to have the Banquet on Wednesday May 11th, 2022. We take this opportunity to recognize and thank the Priests, Deacons, Sisters and Brothers in the Chippewa Deanery. We will also be presenting our service awards to our Brother Knights, as well as presenting our major donations for the year. It is important that we have a good number of our Brother Knights and Ladies present to show our appreciation.

Please put this on your calendars. Our worthy Grand Knight, Tim Tozer will soon be sending out invitations with all the specifics on the Banquet.

Fourth Degree News

The next 4th Degree Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Goldsmith Hall in Chippewa. The next 4th Degree Social event is the Spring Social Banquet on Sunday, April 24th, 2022. It will be held at the Wild Ridge Golf and Event Center in Eau Claire. The cost is \$25.00 and the dress code for the event is formal.

The Western District Fourth Degree Knights are planning to hold a Fourth Degree Exemplification in Eau Claire on Saturday, May 21st, 2022. It will be held at Immaculate Conception Church in Fr. Klink Hall.

If anyone is interested in joining the 4th Degree please contact Sir Knight Joe Oberweis at 715-577-2035 for the form 4 and the details of the Exemplification.

Dress code for the Exemplification is a dark suit jacket and trousers, white shirt, conservative dark tie, and black dress shoes,

The 4th Degree is the Patriotic Degree. Their emphasis is on Patriotism. The Fourth Degree has separate meetings and Social Functions. We encourage every Third Degree Member to advance to the Fourth Degree. Fourth Degree Members are still very active in all the regular KC Council activities. You can be a 4th Degree Member and not participate in the Honor Guards, however we are in dire need of more members to participate in the Honor Guards. To be in the Honor Guard you need to purchase the new uniform and beret. Our Fr. Goldsmith Council has voted to reimburse any member of the Council \$200.00 towards the purchase of the uniform and the 4th Degree Assembly has voted to reimburse any member of the assembly \$150.00 when they purchase the uniform. We have some Ceremonial Swords available from members who can no longer participate because of health issues. The cost to purchase the full Honor Guard uniform should be minimal.

Prayer Requests

Please remember in your prayers the following people, who are dealing with illnesses: Russ Rowan, Jerry Eslinger, Don and Claudia Hable, Janice Peloquin, Bob Bell, Pete Dachel, Jim Harings, John Harings, Curt Goettl, Cliff Hunt, Liz Blum, Steve Gillis, Peter Doermann and Debbie Henneman (Robert Parkhurst's sister in law).

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

Eternal Rest Grant onto Them O Lord

Please remember Our Brother Knight who has passed away recently and his family:

Mylon (Mig) Hebert.

Mig passed away February 5th, 2022, at the age of 92.

Mig joined the Knights of Columbus in 1951 making him a member for 70+ years. He was an active member throughout the years. He was active on the bowling and golfing teams.

Mig was always present to help with council events such as the Hunter's Stag, Smelt Fry and other activities.

Mig was the co-owner of H & R Electric at the time we were building the new KC Hall and later with the Chambers addition and he was very generous in donating his time and talent with the electrical installation. We could always count on Mig.

News Continued

Charity Raffle tickets

You should have received your Charity Raffle Tickets by now. This the Wisconsin State Council's raffle to raise funds for Charity. The money raised will come back to our councils. Paul Nevins, the council charity chairman, reported that last year we donated \$30,00.00 in our community from these funds.

The Prizes are \$50,000.00 first prize, \$25,000.00 second prize, third prize to 100th prize is \$500.00 ea.

The drawing will be Saturday May 7th, 2022 at the State Convention in Wisconsin Dells. There are usually winners from our area.

If you need more tickets, please contact Paul Nevins at 715-720-9601. Please turn your tickets and money in to Paul at 627 W Central St., Chippewa Falls or at a council meeting.

Dues Notice from Financial Secretary Peter Doermann:

Thank you to the 326 members that are up to date on their dues! We currently have 56 members that have not paid their council dues for 2022. Remember, the council still pays the per capita charges to the State Council and the Supreme Council for every member on the rolls. When you do not pay your dues, the money available for the council to do it's charitable work is directly affected. Please mail your \$25 annual dues as soon as possible to PO 252, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. Thank you!

Bingo

Cyril tells us Bingo is going well. Mike Buchman is taking more responsibility for Bingo. Cyril says the transition from him to Mark will be very smooth. On Friday February 25, KC Bingo hosted a MACS Benefit Night. All the profit from Bingo, the 50-50, Concessions and Pull Tabs were donated to MACS.

The amount raised for MACS was \$1,540.00

Call Cyril Krista at 715-723-3708 if you would like to help or have any questions regarding Bingo.

Bucket Brigade

This is the group of men and women volunteers that clean the hall after rentals.

Tom Weyenberg is currently heading this group up. When a cleanup is needed, Tom calls the group members. They usually meet at 8:00 a.m. and they are usually done by 10:00 a.m., with time to socialize with coffee and rolls.

Please consider becoming a part of this very important group. If you wish to help, you can call Tom Weyenberg @ 715 -861-3114 for more details

The KC Council gives a big **Thank You** to all who help with this.

This saves the council a substantial amount of money, by not having to hire a cleaning service. **Thank you Tom** for heading this up.

Good of the Order Drawing

The winner of the drawing at the **February** meeting was Tom Lambert. He was present and had his Rosary in his pocket.

The winner at the **March** meeting was John Rider and he was present to collect.

We are now putting in one dollar in a kitty for the drawing and if your name is drawn the following month you must have your rosary in your pocket to be eligible to collect.

A Knight of Columbus should always carry his rosary.