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Regular Meetings 7:30 p.m. Officers Meetings 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 7, 2022 Monday, November 21, 2022

Monday, December 5, 2022 Monday, December 19, 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.**

All members of Goldsmith Council 974 are members of the Columbus Association are welcome to attend the Columbus Association meetings. The Columbus Association Officers are an elected group of Knights that conduct business of maintaining the building and property. The Knights of Columbus organization does not own any council's buildings. Each Council that wants a building must form a separate local corporation to own and maintain it.

Upcoming Events

- Hunter's Stag: Thursday, November 10, 2002
 (**Not on Wednesday this year because Youth Hockey Bingo on Wednesday nights.**)

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 October 2022:

Chris Samb

Chris helps with Bingo and has recently accepted the Council Family Director position. He will be handling the Family of the Month and Family of the Year nominations.

Family of the Month for October 2022:

Ron and Betty Bresina

Ron and Betty are very active members of St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Ron is an Alter Server for Funerals and other Masses. Betty is very involved with the Sojourner House Program at St. Charles.

Knight of the Month for November 2022:

Tim Anderson

Tim is a very active member of St. Bridget's Parish. He serves on several Parish Committees. Tim is also a regular helper for Bingo, where he help in the kitchen.

Family of the Month for November 2022:

Chris and Theresa Pritzl

Chris and Theresa are regular helpers with the Friday Night Bingos.

Knights of Columbus News

Hunter's Stag:

Please note - The Hunter's Stag is on Thursday this year -November 10, 2022.

The Stag is not on Wednesday because Youth Hockey has Bingo in the hall on Wednesday evenings.

Many hands make for light work and a good time, so we can use your help to make this event a huge success.

Robert Parkhurst, is in charge of the meal preparation. We will need help on Wednesday morning, November 9th at 8:00 am, to peel potatoes, carrots, rutabagas and cut celery, onion & green peppers. We will also cut cabbage for the Coleslaw.

On Thursday, November 10th, we will need help at 8:00 am, to cook the vegetables and potatoes and brown the meat. After the cooked potatoes cool, we need help to cut them up. We will need help to slice the bread.

In the afternoon and evening, we will need help serving at 4:30. We will need help to wash the pots and pans from 4:30 till done. We also need help to clean up the kitchen and hall. The hall will need to be set up for Bingo Friday. If you have any questions regarding helping with the meal preparation and serving, please contact Robert Parkhurst 715-225-0549.

We ask you to please sell your tickets and encourage people to come. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year. This event is open to everyone, men, women and children.

The Hunter's Stag has been an annual KC event since the 1940's.

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 am and they are usually done by 10:00 am with time to socialize with coffee and rolls.

Please consider becoming apart of this very important group. If you wish to help, you can call Tom Weyenberg at 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.

Fourth Degree News:

The next 4th Degree Business Meeting will be on Thursday, November 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Kennedy Council Chambers in Eau Claire. The next 4th Degree social will be the Christmas Social in December - Date to still be determined. We are not able to find a venue for a Sunday evening. We may have to have it on a weekday evening.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast:

We are planning to have a Knights of Columbus Breakfast at St. Charles Borromeo Parish on January 8, 2023. Hopefully, we will be able to have it in the new Parish Center.

Prayer Requests:

Please remember in your prayers, the following people who are dealing with illnesses: Jerry Eslinger, Don and Claudia Hable, Janice Peloquin, Bob Bell, Pete Dachel, Jim Harings, Curt Goettl, Cliff Hunt, Liz Blum, Steve Gillis, Peter Doermann, Mark Buchman, Chad Borman, Gerald Liddell, Dan Prince, Sonja Lechleitner and Sean Fox.

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 Knights who have passed away recently and their families.

Herman Postl died on September 1st, 2022. He was a Knight for many years and in the 1970's, he served as an Officer of the Council.

Russell Rowan died on September 10th, 2022. Russ joined the Knights of Columbus in 1976. He took his 2nd and 3rd degrees in 2006 and then became very active in the Council. He served as Financial Secretary for many years.

News Continued:

A request from our Financial Secretary:

We are trying to expand our list of email addresses, so we can better communicate with you when we have changes or new information that needs to get out to everyone in a timely manner. Please give your email address to Peter Doerman, so he can update his list. Probably the best way would be to email him at kc974fs@gmail.com.

Exemplification of First, Second, and Third Degrees:

Prior to the October 3rd meeting, we had an exemplification of all three degrees. These degrees are now done by video. All three degrees are now done in one ceremony in less than one hour. We no longer use the ceremonial robes for degrees. We had Three men take the degrees and join our Council. They are Josh Sykora, Lucas Kohls and Dale Morisette. We also had three Brother Knights transfer into our council. They are Caleb Parkhurst, CJ Hill and William Eddy. Please welcome these brother Knights when you see them and help them become active in our Council.

Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls 2022:

Once again, volunteers from Goldsmith Council 974 helped with the Oktoberfest. The money received from the Oktoberfest Committee was split and given to the Boy's and Girl's Club and the YMCA Strong Program.

The KC Members who volunteered to help with this are as follows.

Steve & Deb Armstrong, Jim Michaud, Bud Zwiefelhofer, Leon Zwiefelhofer, Chuck Goettl, Mark Stuttgen, Rich Mousel, Tom Eder, Pat Horan, Bernie Bresina, Ron Miller, John Dugal, Dave McCall, Francis Gaier, Jim Stanek, Chris Samb, Wayne Franz, Joe Peloguin, Scott Pulver and Mike Korger.

Lee Marks heads up this effort. Thanks to all who helped.

Lee tells us that the Oktoberfest Committee is always very happy to have the Knights of Columbus volunteers each year.

Steak Fry:

The Fall Steak Fry was held on September 15th for KC members and their families. Fifty Brother Knights and their family members attended.

Thanks to Jim Stanek for frying the steaks and to Tim Tozer, Robert Parkhurst and Peter Doerman for organizing the event.

Due to several unforeseen problems in printing the last newsletter, the information on the Steak Fry did not get out in time.

Bingo:

Mike Buchman is now in charge of the Bingo program.

Mark reported that they need several more workers in the hall and also a couple more workers in the kitchen. They hope to have enough workers so they can rotate workers, so they do not have work every Friday.

The KC Council thanks Mark for stepping up to take over the leadership of Bingo.

A BIG Thank You to all who help with running the Bingo nights, in the hall and in the Kitchen.