



# The Knightly News

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## Congratulations to Our Winners!



The dinner to award Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year was Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to our winners Todd Kirchoff and Jeanette Koechner-Thomas! Our recipients were surprised and humbled by the recognition! Dinner was catered by Hobo's and thanks to all our members that attended!

## *A Note from Beth*

Happy New Year! We have many plans for 2024. Fundraisers are mapped out with the first one coming in June. More will be announced as we get closer. Congratulations to Jeanette for being selected as Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year! She is a role model for everyone in our organization.

As we prepare spiritually for Easter, we will also be busy helping at the Knights of Columbus Lenten fish fry events on Fridays. You are welcome to donate a cake each week, either homemade or store-bought cakes are fine.

## Euchre Tournament March 9th



The MC and Marge Gentemann Euchre Tournament is Saturday, March 9th at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year for the event! This year's funds will go toward Special Olympics. The cost is \$15 per player. Cash bar will be available. Players will keep their partners. For more information, contact Dennis Maher at (636) 399-6039.

## Mouse Races February 17th

The mouse races will be back again this year! Make plans to attend the event February 17th. You can bring snacks to the event, similar to trivia nights. Doors open at 6 p.m. and races start at 7 p.m. We are asking members to bring a bottle of liquor to donate for a booze cooler that will be raffled off. \$25 each or a table of 8 for \$180. Cash bar will be available and admission includes Bud Light on tap, soda, and water. For more information on tickets and sponsorship opportunities, contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4025 or [kirch1029@gmail.com](mailto:kirch1029@gmail.com).



Our cake cutting coordinator and raffle ticket salesperson will have sign-up sheets for helping at the fish fry events. I wish you health, happiness, and many blessings in the upcoming year!

## January Meeting Details

The January meeting's 50/50 was \$44. Ron Gardiner won the prize! Attendance prize of \$75 was missed by John A. Prinster. February attendance prize will be \$80.

**Next meeting is Thursday, February 15!**

## Superbowl Party February 11

The Knights will host a party for the Superbowl February 11<sup>th</sup>. A cash bar will be available. If you can, bring a dish or snack to share!



Doors open at 3 p.m. We are selling squares, too: \$5 or \$10 a square. Invite your friends and make plans to attend. You do not have to be a member to attend. This event is free and beer, wine, soda, water, and mixed drinks will be available for purchase.

Come early to get in on some free activities with cash prizes for the winners! Don't miss out! The party gets bigger every year!

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- F.S. Ron Gardiner** (314) 276-7609
- Auxiliary President Beth Delano** (314) 520-0134
- Bryan Eisenbath** (314) 660-0598
- Deacon Richard Tadlock (prayers)** (314) 397-2433



## Queen of Hearts



Round 12's jackpot is going to be more than \$8000. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the drawing at 7 p.m. each Tuesday. This is a great chance to socialize with fellow Brother Knights and members of the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets to enter the 50/50 drawing or Queen of Hearts

drawing are only \$1. Come by and take a chance!

Food will be available each week and often includes pizza or pizza by the slice.

Thanks to everyone who attended Queen of Hearts in 2023. We are looking for alternates to sell tickets when regulars cannot make the event. If you can help, please contact Bryan Eisenbath at (314) 660-0598.

## Home Association News

Thanks to Tracy Hakenwerth for installing the new FRP panels in the upper hall! We are on Sam Strunk's calendar to begin work on the lower parking lot and retaining wall. Stay tuned for more information regarding project start dates.

Continue to promote the upper hall and Bill Wolf Memorial Club Room for rentals!

## Upcoming Calendar of Events

<b>Superbowl Party</b>	February 11
<b>First Lenten Fish Fry</b>	February 16
<b>Mouse Races</b>	February 17
<b>Fourth Degree</b>	February 24
<b>Euchre Tournament</b>	March 9

## KC Free Throw Challenge

Our basketball challenge was held as an after-school event January 24th and 25th. Thanks to Mike Bigler, Mike Probst, Paul and Jackie Geiser, Les Hoeckelman, Ron Gardiner, Don Phillips, and Ted Martin. Thanks for answering the call on such short notice!

## 2024 Dues Can be Paid Now!

Council members can pay their dues at the council bar. Dues are \$35. There is an optional \$12.50 that can be paid for Catholic Education and Religious Information Bureau. Total with RIB is \$47.50.

When you pay at the bar, submit the receipt to Ron Gardiner at [fs2269@mac.com](mailto:fs2269@mac.com) or (314) 276-7609. Ron also accepts cash or checks.

## First Lenten Fish Fry is February 16th

The fish fry will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Team 2 will be working this event. As always, if you can't work, please come and eat.



Team 2 is Steve Foppe (636) 279-0250 and Dennis Maher (636) 399-6039. If you plan on working, please let Steve or Dennis know you plan to work.

If you are not on Team 2 but usually come up to help, please let them know you are planning to help at this fish fry. We want to have enough workers for the event! Lenten fish fry events run until March 29!

## Charity Committee

Maggie Welby Foundation Trivia Night	\$100
Show-Me Aquatics	\$135
Aquatic therapy session for person with needs	
Gabriel's Retreat Ministries	\$100
Pregnant women with special challenges are served.	

### Second Vote was Approved

Euchre Tournament Proceeds to Benefit Special Olympics this year; will likely be more than \$500

## Fourth Degree is February 24

Fourth Degree event is at Seven Holy Founders Church in Affton on February 24. For more information contact Jim Piel at (636) 277-9063 or [jripiel55@gmail.com](mailto:jripiel55@gmail.com).



## Poster Contest Winners

I want to thank everyone that came to the Knights of Columbus Christmas Party. You voted for the posters with pennies which adds to the fun at our annual event!

### Keep Christ in Christmas Posters

#### K-2

Leighton Meyer: Winner  
Honorable Mentions  
Nora Reller and Silje Aiello

#### Grades 3-5

Claire Meyer: Winner  
Honorable Mentions  
Bridget Burle, Maria Cook, and Molly Markus

#### Grades 6-8

Kinslie Leonard: Winner  
Honorable Mentions:  
Rina Baker, Melody Gagliano, and Maria Thessen

## Essay Contest Winners

### Essays

The theme was How to Evangelize in a Digital World

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Kierra Brock: Winner  
Honorable Mentions  
Alex Wilkinson and Sophie Willbrand

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Melody Gagliano: Winner  
Honorable Mentions  
Arllyn Baker and Finley Frazier

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Matthew Cook: Winner  
Honorable Mentions  
Hadley Igo, Aubrey Marstall

#### Freshman

Alexis Clemens: Winner  
Honorable Mentions:  
Ellie Franklin, Ellie Larsen, and Annabelle Martin