

The Knightly News

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2023 Christmas Party Thanks

Thanks for a great turnout at our Christmas party. Everyone enjoyed the food which was catered by Hobo's. We appreciate all the participation in judging the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest.



We have winners and have submitted the First Place entries to Supreme. We will announce the winners once the checks have been distributed.

End of the Year Dinner



The dinner to award Knight of the Year and Ladies Auxiliary Member of the Year will be Saturday, January 27th, 2024 with the doors opening at 6 p.m. Social time until 6:30 p.m.

Presentation of awards will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner by Hobo's will be served at 7 p.m. Cost will be \$20 per person and includes dinner and open bar. RSVP to Bryan Eisenbath by January 17th at (314) 660-0598.

Euchre Tournament March 9th



The MC and Marge Gentemann Euchre Tournament is Saturday, March 9th at 7 p.m. This is the 25th year for the event! This year's funds will go

toward Special Olympics. The cost is \$15 per player. Players will keep their partners. For more information, contact Dennis Maher at (636) 399-5039.

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COUNCIL 2269

January 2024

A Note from Beth

Happy Holidays to everyone. As may have heard, the cookie sale was a remarkable success. We sold 3,500 cookies and sold out soon after 10 o'clock mass. Parishioners were asking us to do this again next year which we will discuss at a later date.

We had a short meeting before the Christmas party. Hopefully you have received the minutes. It was great to see so many people attend the Christmas Party Dinner. The food was incredible! Thanks to all that made the dinner a memorable event.

Please remember to pray for those who may be having a difficult Christmas season due to illness, loneliness, financial struggles, and family conflicts. May the Lord Bless You abundantly this Christmas season!

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 night events.

We are asking members to bring a bottle of liquor to donate for a booze cooler that will be raffled off. For more information on tickets and sponsorship opportunities, contact Todd Kirchoff at (636) 262-4025 or kirch1029@gmail.com.

Christmas Pageant 2023

Our annual Christmas pageant was held on December 12th and 13th at Assumption. The show was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended the performances.

Big thanks to Jane Henthorn and Brenda Fischer who served as music directors again this year. Thanks also to the teens who helped direct the show, especially Executive Director Molly Vohsen and Directors Maria Thessen and Charlotte Thomas. Outstanding work also by Molly Rost who directed all the solos.

Special thanks to our costume mistresses Kathy Neihaus and Debbie Moynihan. The cast looked great again this year!



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Queen of Hearts



Round 12's jackpot is going to be more than \$6,000. 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, hot dogs, hamburgers and sandwiches.

Thanks to everyone who attended Queen of Hearts in 2023. We had our best year yet. Congratulations to all the winners!

Home Association News

Thanks to everyone in the council and Ladies Auxiliary for making 2023 a great year. Sam Strunk was selected as the contractor to tear out and rebuild the lower parking lot retaining wall. We are on his calendar and he will let us know when he is going to start. Please continue to promote hall rentals.

Call Gerry Prinster to check availability for hall rentals at (636) 577-5548.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

K.C. Member of the Year	January 27
Fish Fry	February 2
Mouse Races	February 17
Superbowl Party	February 11
First Lenten Fish Fry	February 16
Euchre Tournament	March 9

Cornhole Tournament February 3rd

The Assumption Men's Group is hosting a cornhole tournament February 3rd. Entry fee is \$60 per team. Tournament is open to anyone 12 years of age or over. If a player is under 18, they must plat with a parent or guardian. To sign up, go to: abvmmensgroup.org. Questions? Contact Mike Bigler at 314 915-5968.

Next Fish Fry is February 2nd

The fish fry will be from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Team 1 will be working this event. As always, if you can't work, please come and eat.



Team 1 is Don Phillips (314) 221-6199 and Mike McCleish (717) 919-7558. If you plan on working, please let Don or Mike know you plan to work.

If you are not on Team 1 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 frys begin February 16 and run until March 29. More details to come.

Charity Committee

Salvation Army for Christmas	\$100
Vitae Foundation	\$100

First Vote

Euchre Tournament Proceeds to Benefit Special Olympics this year; will likely be more than \$500 Second Vote Up to 2 attendees at Boys State 2024 \$600

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 $\underline{fs2269@mac.com}$ or (314) 276-7609. Ron also accepts cash or checks.

Next meeting is Thursday, January 18!