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April Meeting Details

The April meeting's 50/50 was \$38. Ken Thornhill won the prize! The attendance prize of \$90 was missed by Todd Kirchoff.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 16th!

Rosary Before May Meeting!



Ken Thornhill will lead the rosary before each meeting starting at **6:15 p.m.** in the chapel. If you have prayer requests, please submit them by Monday night before the meeting. Ken will not keep a defined prayer list. Each month, submit your request even if it's ongoing. Ken can be reached at: (918) 430-8035 (cell) or email kc2269request@gmail.com

After we say the rosary, council members are invited to share a light meal in the upper hall before the meeting.

Charity Committee



Down Syndrome Association of St Louis	\$150
Birthright of Wentzville	\$175
Golf Hole Sponsor	
Covenant Radio	\$100
St. Dominic High School	\$400
Thank you for assisting at fish fry events.	
Assumption School	\$400
Kona ice truck rental for May school/PSR event	

A Note from Beth

I hope this column finds everyone well! Our prayers these last few months have gone out for many people, and I believe those prayers were heard.

You can contact Cheryl Foppe, the Ladies Auxiliary Chaplain (314) 757-7250), or me (314) 520-0134 for your prayer needs.

I apologize for not attending the meeting on the 18th. I understand that attendance was low and could very well be due to the weather. Cheryl Foppe won \$46 in the 50/50.

The representative from the Child Advocacy Center was there to make a presentation. She was happy to receive 64 blankets for the children who are recipients of the services provided at CAC.

Just three reminders for you. Quilts of Valor is June 25. Kathy Niehaus will provide more information and ask for volunteers at our meeting in May. Blingo is June 27. Again, we will discuss more regarding this at our next meeting, which is May 16.

The April meeting minutes are out. I will be attending the Knights of Columbus Convention April 26, 27, 28. I plan to bring back information that will be beneficial to our organization as we continue to grow, learn, and provide for others.

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Queen of Hearts



Round 12's jackpot is going to be more than \$14,000. Doors open at 5 p.m. with the drawing at 7 p.m. each Tuesday.

Tickets to enter the 50/50 drawing or Queen of Hearts drawing are only \$1. Come by and take a chance!

Pizza is always available at the bar. A variety of beer, wine, soda, and mixed drinks are available at the bar.

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

Lower parking lot wall's project has started, Work will continue weather permitting according to our contractor Sam Strunk.

The hailstorm on March 14th caused damage to the hall and fry shed. The hail hit the siding on the west and north sides of the buildings, causing damage to the roof, gutters, downspouts, exhaust-fan hoods, and fascia on both buildings.

The adjuster has been out to assess the situation and his report should be available soon.

Fourth of July Parade

The council will have a float in this year's Fourth of July parade. Signups for participation in the float build will be coming next month.

The parade will be July 4th at 9:30 am. The parade typically lasts 2 to 2.5 hours.

If you are interested in assisting with the planning, contact Bill Bequette at wbequette@hotmail.com.

Heritage and FreedomFest 2024



The initial planning meeting is at 7:15 p.m. on May 14th after the Queen of Hearts drawing. We will have a booth July 4th, 5th, and 6th selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, and water again at this year's event.

We will be setting the booth up on Wednesday, July 3rd. We will operate the booth Thursday through Saturday on July 4th, 5th, and 6th. We will also need a crew for cleanup on Sunday, July 7th. We will need a lot of volunteers to make this year's booth a success. Sign-up sheets will come in early June. Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to sign up and participate.

Fish Fry Wrap Up



We had a very successful fish fry season. We had 10 fish frys and served more than 3,860 meals. We generated income of \$53,900. The council netted a profit of \$15,265 after expenses.

This was a great showing considering one Lenten fish fry was cancelled due to weather. We could not have accomplished such great work without everyone's help!

Thanks to all the Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members that helped at this year's fish frys. To all those that took orders, fried fish, washed the dishes, and packaged to-go orders, thank you! Thanks also to all that worked the bar upstairs and downstairs, sold tickets, cooked the side dishes, and plated the dinners.

A big thank you especially to the Ladies Auxiliary members. We appreciate all the delicious desserts and help with serving during the fish fry events.

We are also grateful for the support of the Assumption Parish family.

The committee is discussing raising the price of the fish fry by 1 or 2 dollars a dinner. The cost of supplies has risen and our profit margin has shrank. The council finance committee will meet in May to discuss how the profit will be allocated between Charity and the Hall Reserve fund.