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Successful Tourney!



The MC and Marge Gentemann 25th annual Euchre Classic was a success! The event was attended by 104 players and netted \$2,500 for Special Olympics. Congratulations to first-place winners Jerry and Vernon Bauer. Big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary, Gentemann family, Enterprise Bank, Bank of Old Monroe, Ethyl's Bar and Grill, Bill Thomas, Bob Mueller St. Dominic, and Warrenton Golf Course for their silent auction and attendance prize donations.

A big thanks to all those who worked and donated delicious desserts for the event. The local Special Olympics chapter will receive the funds for expenses such as transportation and uniforms.

March Meeting Details

The March meeting's 50/50 was \$48. Bill Thomas won the prize! Ron Gardiner won the council's bling prize... an umbrella! Attendance prize of \$85 was missed by Craig Prinster.

Next meeting is Thursday, April 18th!

Rosary Before April's Meeting!



Ken Thornhill will lead the rosary starting at 6:10 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, Brother Knights are invited to share a light meal and fellowship at 6:30 p.m. in the upper hall before the meeting.

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A Note from Beth

As March comes to an end, so do the Fish Fry's. Thank you to all the ladies that signed up to work and those who worked at home making desserts. You are appreciated!

We will also be drawing for the Quilt raffle. There is a queen-sized quilt donated by Jeanne Nielson and a baby quilt for the second drawing that was donated by Bree's Gift. Thank you to those who sold raffle tickets at Fish Fry's and Queen of Hearts! The total collected for this fundraiser will be announced at our next meeting.

We announced at our meeting that our next Fundraiser is the popular "Blingo" on June 27th. If you were at the meeting last month, you know that the Fashion show plans are moving along. Please consider joining one of the committees to help make this event as successful as it has been in the past.

Our community service was a success! We ended up with 52+ blankets for the Child Advocacy Center. We will present them to a representative of CAC at our April 18th meeting. Thanks to all for participating.

Many happy Easter blessings to all of you!

Heritage and FreedomFest 2024



We will have a booth July 4th, 5th, and 6th selling hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda, and water again at this year's event. Council members, spouses, and friends are welcome to sign up. **We will need volunteers to assist with the O'Fallon Heritage Festival Booth July 4th, 5th, and 6th.**

Sign-up sheets will come at a later date.

Bret Michaels is on the main stage July 4th. Mitchell Tenpenny is on the main stage July 5th. Concerts are free to all who attend.



Queen of Hearts



Round 12's jackpot is more than \$12,000. 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.

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

Home Association is in the process of purchasing an AED for the hall from Marelly AED and Safety and should be arriving soon. Once it's here, we will set up training sessions for anyone interested and for people who regularly work council events and hall rentals. Big thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating half of the money to purchase the AED.

Lower parking lot wall's project will be starting around April 1st 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.

4th Degree Exemplification

Congratulations to Tim Barry, Scott Perhacs, Mike Bigler, Jerry Whitehead, Rick Schenk, and Gerry Prinster! They are our newest members of the 4th Degree. We are so glad these Brother Knights took the time to join the patriotic degree.



Fish Fry Wrap Up



A complete summary of fish fry details will be made at the April meeting. Here's a quick look. We still have a few bills to pay, but it looks like we will clear more than \$15,000. Total sales for the season were just under \$54,000. We served 538 meals in the four non-Lent Fridays. We served 3,330 meals during the Lenten fish frys. Remember the first fish fry was snowed out.

A big thank you to all those who volunteered, especially the Ladies Auxiliary. The fish fry would not be possible without your generosity.

We are also grateful for the support of the Assumption Parish family. Throughout the season, we saw many new faces during the fish frys.

Charity Committee



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