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May Meeting Details

The May meeting's 50/50 was \$60 and Dennis Chassionol won the prize! The attendance prize of \$95 was missed by Gerard Lamoureux.

Next meeting is Thursday, June 20th!

Rosary Before June Meeting at 6 p.m.

Ken Thornhill will lead the rosary before the meeting starting at **6 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 at 6:30 in the upper hall before the meeting.

Charity Committee



Our Lady's Inn Golf Tournament Hole Sponsor	\$250
City of O'Fallon H.O.M.E. Golf Tournament Hole Sponsor	\$300
The Flag People 1,000 flags for 4 th of July Parade	\$500

Safe Haven Baby Box TBD

This is a way for mothers in crisis to surrender newborn babies. O'Fallon Fire Department is working to install one at House Company #3. Cost is estimated to be \$15,000. Committee is discussing fundraisers to raise all or part of this money. The Ladies Auxiliary will be contributing to the fundraising efforts as well.

A Note from Beth

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of May. We have all been busy with Spring activities. Without a pause, the Auxiliary has been busy planning the next year of our own events. As you know, our Fashion show is coming back this November after a year hiatus. Keep in mind what you can do to help with its success. There are so many possibilities! The Quilts of Valor is on June 25. Even if you have not signed up to help, you can come and watch this emotional ceremony. Check for times at our June meeting. One more reminder for an upcoming date is our annual Blingo June 27th. Please come and enjoy this fun evening! There will be many winners and beautiful prizes.

I am so proud of this organization! Your dedication and involvement are what makes it such a success. I thank you for doing what you can. No matter how big or how small – you are appreciated!

Welcome!

Welcome to our latest members James Schneider and Nick Chassionol.

Thanks!

Thanks to Tom Zangriles for the tacos before our last meeting. Thanks also to Ben Grossman for organizing this effort to have food before our meetings at 6:30. They have been well attended and everyone has enjoyed

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Queen of Hearts



Round 12's jackpot is over \$15,550. There are 20 cards left! Doors are 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 also available.

Big thanks to everyone that comes to the Queen of Hearts! If you haven't been for awhile, there are several great paying cards still in play. The 50/50 prize increases each week and the wheel raffle has great cash prizes and gifts. The Queen of Hearts jackpot is approaching a record high!

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

Lower parking lot project is now complete and is ready to go. It was funded by taking some money out of the reserve fund, some from the fish fry account, and \$30,000 was added to our existing loan.

AED machine is now in the hall and training took place Wednesday, May 29th with St. Charles County Ambulance District.

We are reviewing bids to select a contractor for the hail damage to the roof, siding, and gutters of the fry shack and hall. We hope to make a decision at our meeting June 6th.

The hall will be hosting Life Screening on Friday, June 14th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the upper hall. Flyers and information are available at the hall. They have given us one free screening to any member or their family who is interested. Contact Bryan Eisenbath if you would like to participate.

Please continue to promote the hall for rental.

Heritage and FreedomFest 2024



Our Council will once again be running a food booth at the O'Fallon Heritage and Freedom Festival on July 4, 5, and 6. We will need lots of volunteers to serve as cooks, food prep, and cashiers. In addition, we will need lots of brother Knights to help with setup on July 3rd and Tear down on July 7th.

Please sign up for one or more work shifts using a part of the new council web site at:

<https://www.kofc2269.com/events/heritage-fest-knights-of-columbus-food-tent>

If you are not able to work, please visit to have a few of the best hotdogs, brats and hamburgers on the O'Fallon midway! BTW - send your friends to visit the booth as well!

Feel free to call Ron at (314) 276-7609 if you have difficulty signing up online.

New Council Website

New Knights web page is active!

You can now go to www.kofc2269.com to find our council's new website. The site has links to upcoming events and council information. Please take some time to check it out!

We are still enhancing and fine tuning some of the processes, but you should be able to find all upcoming events, volunteer sign-up pages, and more.

If you have any suggestions or comments please direct them to KOFc2269@gmail.com email address.