



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS COUNCIL #2269 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## March 2026 Edition

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### Charitable Contributions & Community Impact

Our council continues its mission of service through significant financial support for local and religious causes. This March several key donations to support Pro-Life, Catholic education, and civic assistance programs were made.

- **Our Lady's Inn Gala:** \$250 contribution toward Pro-Life efforts.
- **St. Joseph's School:** \$110 for education, including a hole sponsorship for the Josephville Golf Tournament.
- **St. Vincent de Paul - Assumption:** \$500 dedicated to homeless assistance.
- **Friends of the Children of Haiti:** \$100 in support of special needs

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### Past Events & Successes

It has been a busy and productive month for our members! We've seen fantastic turnout and generosity at our recent gatherings.

- **Euchre Classic:** Held March 14th, the event hosted 108 players and netted **\$3,022.50** for the Special Olympics.
- **State Bowling Tournament:** Hosted on March 7th and 8th, this event raised over **\$5,400** for the Special Olympics of Missouri and the Center for Autism Education.
- **Faith in Action Food Drive:** Conducted on March 22nd, this drive successfully collected seven large boxes of food and hygiene items for the St. Vincent De Paul food pantry.
- **4th Degree Exemplification:** Six of our members participated in the exemplification at St. Charles Borromeo Church on March 21st.

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## Upcoming Events: Save the Date!

Get involved in these upcoming spiritual and community activities. We have several opportunities for fellowship and service on the horizon.

- **Queen of Hearts Raffle:** Join us every Tuesday with doors open at 5 PM and drawings at 7 PM. Our jackpot has reached **\$18,629**, the second-highest in the area.
- **Fifth Sunday Mass (March 29th):** Please meet in the Narthex at 7:45 AM wearing Knights apparel. Contact Matt Schwarz to volunteer as a lector, usher, or Eucharistic minister.
- **Apostles' Easter Run:** Sal Sesti invites you to honor the Apostles' run to the tomb on Easter morning. The run begins at 5 AM between St. Barnabas and Assumption, with a decade of the Rosary prayed at each stop.
- **4th of July Parade:** We are looking for volunteers to join the committee or help during the parade on Saturday, July 4th. We are also accepting bottled water donations.
- **Tootsie Roll Drive:** Mark your calendars for September 25th–26th at Walmart, October 9th–10th at Schnucks, and October 10th–11th for parish collections.

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## Other Council News

We are thrilled to announce that Council 2269 will once again host the State Bowling tournament at O'Fallon Bowl next year on **March 6th and 7th, 2027**. Thank you to everyone who continues to make our council a vibrant part of the O'Fallon community!

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## From the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary Blingo was Sunday, March 22 and it was a great success! Thanks to all who attended and all who helped. A shout out to our bartenders and helpers from the Knights of Columbus - Bryan, Todd, Gerry and Mike P.

The Auxiliary is collecting children's books to take to the state convention in April. They will be donated to Cardinals Glennon's "Shining Stars" school program.

Check out the new Ladies Auxiliary Facebook page. To access it just go into facebook and search for **ladies auxiliary - kofc 2269** Be sure to like and follow us to get informed when new posts are made.