



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS COUNCIL #2269 MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2026 Edition

Fraternal Leadership: 2026-2027 Officer Elections

The nominations were officially confirmed and voted upon. We are proud to present our newly elected leadership team for the upcoming 2026-2027 fraternal year. Please join us in congratulating and supporting these brothers as they guide our council forward.

Office	Elected Officer
Grand Knight	Bill Bequette
Deputy Grand Knight	Matt Schwarz
Chancellor	Ben Grossman
Treasurer	Gerry Prinster
Advocate	Dennis Chassaniol
Recorder	Joe Landgraf
Warden	Sal Sesti
Inside Guard	Matt Dominick
Outside Guard	Matt Huhman
Trustee 3 Year	Tom Zangriles
Trustee 2 Year	Ron Schwane
Trustee 1 Year	John Wiemann
Financial Secretary	Ron Gardiner

Upcoming Celebration: Officer Installation Ceremony & Dinner

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, July 16th** to officially install our new officers. The formal installation ceremony and celebration dinner schedule is as follows:

6:00 PM: Doors Open & Social Time

6:30 PM: Installation Ceremony

7:00 PM: Catered Dinner

Note: Dinner tickets will be available soon. Be sure to secure yours early for this special evening of fraternity!

Charitable Giving Impact

Assumption School Golf Tournament (\$125): Sponsoring the tournament alongside the wonderful Ladies Auxiliary to champion **CATHOLIC EDUCATION**.

Mother of Good Council Home (\$300): Providing support for this vital Catholic skilled nursing home under our **RELIGIOUS** outreach.

City of O'Fallon Project H.O.M.E. (\$300): Serving as a hole sponsor for their upcoming golf tournament. These funds actively support needy families with exterior improvements & interior renovations. **CIVIC** action.

Maggie Welby Foundation (\$200): Actively supporting children in need through a dedicated golf tournament sponsorship **CIVIC**.

Alzheimer Research (\$200): Proudly sponsored by our KofC golf members to support the annual "Walk to End Alzheimer's" **CIVIC**.

Assumption SVDP (\$500): Direct funding allocated to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to provide immediate relief and resources for helping the homeless in our local area **CIVIC**.

Community News & Ongoing Events

Queen of Hearts Weekly Party!

Are you looking for great food, cold drinks, and amazing fellowship? Make plans to join us **every Tuesday evening** at the hall! Doors open at **5:00 PM**, and the highly anticipated drawings take place at **7:00 PM**.

A huge congratulations goes out to our recent winner, **Tom Zangriles!** With his big win in the books, the brand new jackpot starts at an exciting **\$7,000** this week. Come out, enjoy the menu, and try your luck!

Main Street & Hall Infrastructure Update

Please note that the **Main Street roundabout construction** is scheduled to begin in mid-September. Additionally, the council expects the City to receive bids for our new parking lot project by November. Stay tuned for further updates on traffic and parking impacts during these periods.

Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Summer & Fall Events

State Athletics Schedule

- July 18th: State Golf Tournament (Two-man scramble) – Poplar Bluff, MO
- July 25th: Annual BBQ Cook-off – Perryville, MO
- August 14th–16th: State Horseshoe Tournament – Washington, MO
- September 19th: State Sporting Clay Shoot – Old Monroe, MO

Fourth Degree

August 22nd & October 24th: Fourth Degree Exemplification Ceremonies in Kelso, MO, and Ellisville, MO, respectively. Please contact Jim Piel if you are interested in participating.

September 12th: The Patriot Day Run at Quail Ridge Park in Wentzville, MO. Options include 5K, 10K, and 1- mile fun runs, alongside a virtual runner format.

4th of July Parade – Help Needed

Our council will be proudly marching in the local parade! We are still collecting **water donations** to keep everyone hydrated. Please drop off cases of water at the hall as soon as possible. Most importantly, don't forget to invite your families, friends, and local military veterans to join us in the parade line-up!

35th Annual Council Golf Tournament

Our milestone 35th Annual Council Golf Tournament is officially locked in for **Friday, August 14th!** The tournament is completely booked for both player slots and corporate sponsorships. However, we need your help to make it a total success:

Volunteers Needed: Help is requested for preparation on Thursday evening, all day Friday, or both days! Please reach out to any member of the Golf Tournament committee to sign up.

Raffle Donations: We are seeking gift card donations for our popular "Taste of O'Fallon" raffle.

Great Eats: We are thrilled to announce that the post-tournament meal will be fully catered this year.

From the Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary had a big month. June 10th a group traveled to Jefferson City to tour the Special Olympics building and deliver donations. This day included a visit to the Capital Museum. On June 17 many Ladies prepared food for serving the homeless at the Salvation Army in St. Charles. This was a worthy experience and we have offered to do it again. Of course, we are still selling raffle tickets at QH for Cardinals tickets. The drawing is Aug 4th.