# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS
## COUNCIL #2269
## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**November 2026 Edition**

Welcome to the latest Council 2269 newsletter! Our October meeting highlighted what makes our Knights community so special: a commitment to serving those in need, supporting our parish and school, strengthening our Catholic Faith & fellowship, and creating opportunities to make a difference.

## Mark Your Calendar: Upcoming Events



## November 22nd — No Hunger Holiday Turkey Drive

Help local families enjoy Thanksgiving by donating a frozen turkey. The drive will take place in the lower parking lot of the Knights Hall (202 W 3rd St, O'Fallon, MO 63366).

- Time: 7:30 AM–Noon Bring: A frozen turkey to donate, if you can.



# Now Underway — Coat & Toy Drive

Donations Welcome

Help brighten the season for families served by St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) and FAST organization (Foster & Adoption Support Team).

- Donate new coats and toys.
- Use the collection bin in the upper hall or participating collection sites around town.



# November 6 — Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show

Show your support for the Ladies Auxiliary and all they do throughout the year. Knights are encouraged to volunteer.

- Tickets: https://www.kofc2269.com/events/ladies-auxiliary-fashion-show-1
- Knights can volunteer to help by calling or texting  Gerry Prinster 636-577-5548

# December 17 — Annual Christmas Party

Celebrate the season with fellow Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary after brief meetings of both groups.

- Time: 6:30 PM
- Menu: Fried chicken and roast beef, provided by Dean Andrews Catering
- Cost: $20 per person
- RSVP deadline: December 11th  at 5 PM RSVP to: Bryan Eisenbath (beisenbath@gmail.com or call/text 314-660-0598) or online https://www.kofc2269.com/events/knights-of-columbus-and-ladies-auxiliary-christmas-party-1



## January 16, 2027 — Awards Ceremony & Dinner

Join us for an evening celebrating achievement and service.

- Time: 6 PM
- Menu: Prime rib, provided by Dean Andrews Catering
- Cost: $25 per person
- RSVP deadline: January 8 at 5 PM RSVP to: Bryan Eisenbath (beisenbath@gmail.com or call/text 314-660-0598) or online https://www.kofc2269.com/events/knight-auxiliary-of-the-year-award-banquet-1

## Food Drive Success: Nearly 2,000 Items!

Our Faith in Action team, working with the parish school, collected nearly 2,000 food and toiletry items for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. The donations arrived at a critical time, when pantry supplies had fallen to their lowest levels in several years. A thank-you note from St. Vincent de Paul appeared in the parish bulletin. Great work, everyone!



## Tootsie Roll Drive Raises About $4,000!

Our annual Drive for the Developmentally Disabled brought in approximately $4,000—about $900 more than last year! A special thank-you goes to Sir Knight Sal Sesti for his leadership, along with Matt Huhman and his son Leo for their substantial help on three collection days. Your generosity is making a real impact!

## Walk for the Poor: A Standout Year!

This year's Walk for the Poor was the most successful in years! Thanks to everyone who participated, with special recognition for Ted Martin's leadership and Harry Partl and Bob Mueller for handling the cooking. Your time and teamwork helped make this event a tremendous success.

## Supporting Future Priests

Council 2269 approved a $100 charitable contribution to Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, helping support the formation of future priests and the continued mission of the Church.

## Queen of Hearts Jackpot Tops $13,000!

Tuesday nights are the place to be! Come enjoy food, drinks, fellowship, and three different raffle contests for your chance to win.  Updates available on the Knights Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/Knights2269inOfallonMO

- Doors open at 5 PM.
- Raffles begin at 7 PM.
- The jackpot is now over $13,000!

Bring a friend and join the fun!

## New Bocce Ball Courts Are Ready!

Looking for another way to connect with fellow Knights? The new bocce ball courts are available and offer a great opportunity to build friendships, enjoy some friendly competition, and strengthen our council's spirit of fellowship.  Leagues will be forming in the early spring.

## Help Our Council Grow!

The Membership Director position remains open. If you're interested in welcoming new members, strengthening our organization, and helping our charitable mission grow, contact Grand Knight Bill Bequette to learn more.

We also have an opening for Social Committee Director, help coordinate events of the Council. You don’t have to organize all eventS, but this essential role helps coordinate those events. Reach out to Grand Knight Bill Bequette to learn more.

## From the Ladies Auxiliary:

Thanks to everyone working to make the Fashion Show possible again this year - especially the Knights.  Brother Knights, if you'd like to help, call or text Gerry Prinster 636-577-5548

## Amendment 3 Reminder

Please remember to turn out on Tuesday, November 3rd  and vote "yes" on Amendment 3 to protect children and mothers.

## Your Council Needs You!

Our council's greatest strength is its people. Every donated item, volunteer hour, charitable contribution, and friendly welcome helps carry our mission forward.

Here's how you can get involved this fall and winter:

- Donate a frozen turkey on November 22.
- Contribute a new coat or toy to the seasonal collection.
- Volunteer for the Ladies Auxiliary Fashion Show.
- Attend the Christmas Party or Awards Dinner.
- Join the Tuesday Queen of Hearts festivities.
- Explore helping with membership recruitment.

Thank you to every Knight, family member, and volunteer who makes our good works possible!

**Vivat Jesus!**