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MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brother Knights,

As we end our fraternal year, I would like to **THANK** the council for a very good year. We accomplished many things throughout the past fraternal year. We could not have done this without the work of strong officers, hard working chairman, and dedicated Brother Knights, wives and their families.

If you have not checked out our new look website please go to www.kc2801.com. Our monthly newsletters are posted and the yearly calendar is also available. Please check it regularly as there will be updates, not only of the calendar but photos and reports of the council activities. Thank you to Brother Roy Mercer for maintaining our website. He is working very hard to keep our presence on the internet moving forward. Also we now have wireless internet at our beautiful new hall.

We will have the election of officers at our May meeting. The installation of these officers will take place on July 26 @ 7:00. Our District Deputy, Stan Hruska will install the officers. This meeting/installation is open to Brother Knights and their families. A catered meal will be served and I hope to have a good turnout. Please come enjoy the meal and stay to experience the uplifting ceremony of the installation.

While the busiest season of fund raising is over, please continue to support the council. For our rest and relaxation time, Brother Matt Redlinger is planning an intriguing night for our annual Ladies Night coming up June 17th. Please encourage your wives or significant other to come out and join in the fun. The council fishing tournament is scheduled in September for the guys. More details to come later. I would like to encourage everyone to attend these events, but only if you intend to come out and have a little fun.

Check out these events on the website www.kc2801.com for further details.

The State convention is May 13th-15 in Dallas. We will have two delegates attending. We will give a report at the May 24th meeting with the information we receive from this event.

May 30th is Memorial Day, please remember all the Soldiers who have sacrificed their lives for this country so that we could be free and continue to live with the freedoms we have today.

I would like to see everyone at our next meeting on 24th where we will have our election of officers for the next fraternal year. We should have a final report from the crawfish boil. As always we will start with a tasty meal and there will be some fantastic door prizes, so come and be a winner. Hope to see you there.

Remember, all our activities are on the website www.kc2801.com so bookmark the site and check it regularly.

Once again, thank you for all you have done.

Fraternally yours, Mike Stavinoha GK

Crawfish Boil

The Crawfish boil was another tremendous success. Attendance was right at 1700. We had such a great turnout of help before, during, and after the event. It was a great experience for everyone who came out.

Hall Renovations

The hall remodeling is continuing. The latest addition is curtains that will cover up the bingo display during the hall rentals. We are in the process of purchasing a floor scrubber to enhance the appearance of our concrete floor.

Ladies Night June 17!

May Newsletter



Crawfish Boil Raffle Report

Great job, again, by our Brother Knights of selling the \$25 raffle tickets for our Crawfish Boil event. This year we had 500 tickets to sell (up from 400). All tickets were turned in SOLD on Friday, the day before the event. Each seller deserves a "THANK YOU" for his efforts. We also had some Brothers sell for the first time this year --- "Good way to get involved, guys!" Keep up the great work! Below is a list of our top sellers:

Kenny Kocich-69, Andy Sulak -48, Kenny Sopchak-40, Jim Franklin-27, Allan Stoeltje-26, Mike J. Stavinoha -25, Brian Stark -20, Bernie Brezina -18, Jeff Sulak -14, Mike W. Stavinoha -13, Tom Suter -12, Jim Olive -10, Stephen Haas -10, Stan Hruska -10, Robert Contreras -10, Matt Redlinger -10, PJ Coselli -10, Joe Eben-10, Bob Douglas -10, Larry Barcak -9, Mike Rothen-8, Brent Redding-8, Stephen Sulak -8, Allan Scopel -6, Steve Mangel -6, Rick Kristynik-5, David Svatek-5, Carey Lamensky-5, Rick Carlson-5, Wayne Jakubik-5, Rick Cernoch-5, Tom Stavinoha-5, KC's-5, Donald Kruppa-4, Mike Hundl-4, Mark Rospirin-4, Malcom Zurek -3, Charlie Matocha-2, Wayne Faltisek -2, Ric Bolin-2, @ the Boil-0

The Winners:	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Seller</u>
1 st Ticket Drawn	Leo Rice	Mike J. Stavinoha
499 th Ticket Drawn	Nicole Sweat	Tom Suter
500 th Ticket Drawn	Bob Douglas	Bob Douglas

Congratulations to all our winners!

Thank You to Stephen Haas, Kenny Kocich, Mike J. Stavinoha, and Drew Sulak for helping with the raffle the day of the drawing.

Andy Sulak

Ladies Night, June 17 Dinner-Entertainment

Ladies night is a special night in which we try to show the ladies of our Council how much we appreciate all that they do during the year. All spouses of current or deceased brother knights are welcome.

KC Club

2011 Club Officers:

President; Bernie Brezina
 Vice President; Wayne Jakubik
 Treasurer; John Guidroz
 Secretary; Rodney Sembera

Thank You to Wayne Jakubik and Joey Gonzales for replacing fixtures in the park restrooms.

Right to Life

The prolife banner was displayed at our crawfish boil and will be used for future outdoor events. A meeting was held with the hall renovators and a prominent place for an indoor framed prolife banner has been designated. The banner and frame are currently being procured.

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion." Blessed Pope John Paul II

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

May 24	Regular Meeting – Election of Officers
May 26	Bingo Robert Contreras Crew
Jun 1	Officer's Meeting
Jun 2	Bingo Cary Lamensky Crew
Jun 5	Coffee Donuts 9:00 Mass
Jun 9	Bingo Jim Olive Crew
Jun 16	Bingo George Garcia Crew
Jun 17	Ladies Night
Jun 23	Bingo Robert Contreras Crew
Jun 28	NO REGULAR MEETING!
Jun 30	Bingo Cary Lamensky Crew
Jul 3	Coffee Donuts 9:00 Mass
Jul 6	Officer's Meeting
Jul 7	Bingo Jim Olive Crew
Jul 14	Bingo George Garcia Crew
Jul 21	Bingo Robert Contreras Crew
Jul 26	INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
Jul 28	Bingo Cary Lamensky Crew

July Meeting, Installation of Officers

This is an open meeting. Wives and children are welcome to come and enjoy a delicious

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