

# Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

I was reminded recently of all the work we do here, and all the good it does. Sometimes when we are in the midst of it, we lose sight of why we're doing it. It seems overwhelming and can get frustrated and question if it's worth it. It was pointed out to me that the benefits for others, kids, people in need, parishioners, community, is very significant and appreciated. Our council and parish are strong because of the dedication of the members that came before us. Let our accomplishments inspire future generations to stay involved and build on the strong foundation we have inherited.

Congratulations to the 5 kids from our council 1185 that competed in the state basketball free throw competition. Thank you for representing us and thanks to the dedicated parents that got them there.

At the knights meeting it was voted on to help sponsor a local Special Olympic track meet and the Desoto Goes Pink trivia night. There was also discussion on the replacement of the sound system in the big hall. There is a group gathering info and prices. More details will be presented at next month's meeting. Also on the agenda next month is a discussion on bylaws monetary rules and changes to the dues structure.

The Friday Lenten fish fry's are a big success. Thanks to everyone organizing and helping prepare or serve. I encourage you to come out and enjoy a good fish dinner and good company. Please check out the rest of the newsletter for many other upcoming events.

I wish everyone a prayerful and reflective Lenten season and happy Easter.

Fraternally, John Ziegler G.K.

## Thank You Section:

If you know of someone who deserves a little recognition, let John Ziegler or Bob Roth know and we will get them in the newsletter.

- Everyone who helped with the St. Rose Of Lima School auction.
- A special thanks to Shirley Boyer for her work with bingo. I accidentally left her off of the thank you list on the last newsletter but Shirley has been working the bingos longer than anyone. I am sorry for the oversight Shirley.
- For all who stepped up to run the Lenten fish fries. The food is good and things appear to be going well.
- Thanks to Joe and Jen Missey and Jason Duepner for running the free throw contest.
- Thanks to John Rogers for the work he does around the hall.

## Save the Date for the Knights of Columbus Car Show:

Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> is the planned date for the Knights of Columbus Car show. We will be sending out reminder notices and sponsor letters in the near future. We can always use help and meeting notices will be posted in the newsletter.



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## ***Columbia Ann's Report:***

April Birthdays:	Pam Winckel	4/05	Darla Muzzey	4/08	Lisa Bone	4/14
	Sue Krodinger	4/15	Sylvia Duffner	4/25	April Hendricks	4/27
	Joan Sampson	4/28				

### **Special Thank you Section:**

A very special thank you to Marvin Williams, Phyllis Horn, Linda Buxton, Debbie Roth for working the kitchen for the shooting matches from October to March. You are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Karen Williams, Debbie Roth, Phyllis Horn, MaryAnn Poncet & Jen Missey for baking cakes for the shooting matches. The money helps pay for Christmas for the DeSoto Food Pantry Children's Christmas which now includes area schools for children in need at the holidays. You all are such a big help in helping me baked goods.

Often, we forget to thank the helpers (volunteers) in the kitchen who work Bingo each week. Huge thank you Judy & Marshall DuBuque, Linda Buxton, Vicki Reimler, Kathy Murray, Patsy Courtois, Sue Heuer, Mary Heuer, John Rogers, Sue Krodinger, Andy Hahn, ED Schutte. We could not have the kitchen doors open without all your help.

Thank you to the morning crew who preps every Wednesday to get the food ready for Wednesday Bingo: Ann Oberle, Sue Krodinger, Linda Buxton, Carl Oberle, Joe Missey, Rose (one of our Bingo players) (I am sure there are others I am not aware of that help. Thank you to all of you. You are very much noticed. You make the evening crew have an easy evening.

### **Columbia Ann's:**

Great meeting ladies. Tiffany Viehman gave an update on how the first fish fry went. We will have a final report in April after the fish fry's are complete of funds spent for food items and the profit made. Please support the group by going to the fish fry. There will be a Fashion Show to help make money for the DeSoto Food Pantry Children's Christmas & area schools on April 1<sup>st</sup>. It will include dinner and a show and Silent Auction items. We are hoping you will come and support this event. Anyone interested in being in the show please contact Vicky Moss so we can obtain your stage name and your music. Fun family night.

Jen Missey read the report of expenses and income made which was passed to the group to review. Copy of the Bi-Laws were available to read or have a copy made if the Columbia Ann wanted a copy. Bi Laws do need to be reviewed and amended. This takes a committee to do so.

April 21, 22, 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Annual State Convention of the Missouri Knights of Columbus. If you wish to attend, I will need to know before March 21, 2023. They do plan a lot of fun actives. The ladies normally will stay Friday night and come back Saturday evening.

We had an Easter egg hunt for the group who attended the meeting. We welcomed 3 new members to the Columbia Anns that evening. Hoping everyone enjoys the upcoming Easter holiday with our faith, family and friends.

Yours in service, Vicky Moss, President

### **Upcoming events:**

**March 17, 24, 31, April 7<sup>th</sup>- Fish Fry- Contact Tiffany Viehman if you wish to help. They are always in need of cake mixes, etc.**

**April 1<sup>st</sup>- Fashion Show- Contact Vicky Moss if you wish to participate or help with serving or preparing the food**

**April 16<sup>th</sup>- Whole Hog Sausage Dinner- See Vicky or Bob if you wish to help, Vicky is making a list of help and if you prefer morning or afternoon help.**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>- Possible catering- not confirmed yet**

**June 10<sup>th</sup>- 2 caterings that day- Food prepared for Howard Wagner Golf Tournament, Aaron Hardins Barbershop Quartet that evening- Will need help for both that day**

**July 4<sup>th</sup>- Have not heard yet if we are doing the celebration this year. If they do the Columbia Anns will offer food again**

# April 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> April Fool's Day
<b>2</b> Children's Easter Egg Hunt	<b>3</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Bingo 6:00	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Good Friday Fish Fry and Adult Easter Egg Hunt	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Easter	<b>10</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bingo 6:00	<b>13</b> Knights of Columbus and Columbia Anns meetings at 7:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> WHS Dinner 11 till 4	<b>17</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Bingo 6:00	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Earth Day
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Bingo 6:00	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> K of C Golf Tournament	<b>29</b> Chiggar Shoot
<b>30</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast						



## *Upcoming Events:*

### **April 1<sup>st</sup>**

#### **Men's Fashion Show**

We are having a men's fashion show again on Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>. Doors open at 6 pm and a meal will be served at 6:30 and the show starts at 7. The meal will include spaghetti with red or white sauce, green beans, garlic bread, dessert, tea and coffee and the cost for the meal and the show is \$11, if you bring some winter caps and gloves for kids, the cost will be \$10. We hope to have some silent auction items also.

### **April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **Kid's Easter Egg Hunt**

We are having a kids Easter egg hunt at noon on Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>. There will be food, games and an easter egg hunt as well as a visit from the Easter bunny. Kids 12 and under are eligible. Bring your kids out to this fun time.

### **April 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Last Lenten Fish Fry**

We are having the last Lenten fish fry on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend.

### **April 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Adult Easter Egg Hunt**

We are having an adult Easter egg hunt on Friday April 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm. Cost is \$20 per person and the band Modern Yesterdays will play from 7 to 11. We will also serve a fish fry dinner served from 5 till 7 for \$15. Come out and have a good time.

### **April 16<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Whole Hog Sausage Dinner**

The WHS dinner is once again fast approaching. It will be held on Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 11 am and serving till 4pm. Dinners will be \$12.00 adult, \$6.00 child. Dinner includes pork sausage, neck bones and sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, fried apples, drink and dessert. There will be roast beef plates available also. Sausage will be available for purchase by the pound at 4.00 per pound. Craft booths can be reserved for \$5 per table. Please mark your calendars for this semi-annual event. Help will be needed on the Saturday before and also on Sunday.

### **April 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **K of C Council #1185 Golf Tournament**

Our annual golf tournament is scheduled for Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> at Terre Du Lac in Bonne Terre. Check this newsletter for more information.

### **April 29<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Chigger Shoot**

We will have a chigger shoot on Saturday April 29<sup>th</sup>. Food will be available from the kitchen.

### **April 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Breakfast**

A 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast is planned for Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> after the 7 am mass. For a small fee of \$5.00, you get a wonderful breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs, potatoes, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, fruit cocktail, juice, coffee and milk. Breakfast is usually over by 9 am. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast at a great price.

## *April Birthdays:*

Wayne Bliss	1 <sup>st</sup>	Charles E. Doyen	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frankie D. Elders Jr	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Robert A. Roth	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Brad A. Oberle	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Evan A. Jennings	4 <sup>th</sup>
Kyle Bone	4 <sup>th</sup>	Michael W. Bone	6 <sup>th</sup>	Alan Sansoucie	6 <sup>th</sup>
Greg Cobb	7 <sup>th</sup>	Troy A. Krodinger	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Hardin	8 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph P. Ott	9 <sup>th</sup>	James K. Lambert	9 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis J. Young	15 <sup>th</sup>
Felix J. Milfeld	16 <sup>th</sup>	James T. Bequette	16 <sup>th</sup>	Michael J. Blechle	16 <sup>th</sup>
John W. Horn	17 <sup>th</sup>	Jackie E. Lewis	19 <sup>th</sup>	Charles W. Agers	21 <sup>st</sup>
Dylan Roth	21 <sup>st</sup>	Rev Alfred Fitzgerald	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Richard W. Britton	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Jeremy Mudra	26 <sup>th</sup>	Timothy G. Selsor	26 <sup>th</sup>	Jeffrey R. Singer	28 <sup>th</sup>
Thomas N. Bazeley	28 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Mueller	30 <sup>th</sup>		



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## ***Humor Me:***

### **With baseball season about to start**

- Little League is a very good thing because it keeps the parents off the streets. —Yogi Berra, Yankees Catcher
- Baseball statistics are like a girl in a bikini—they show a lot, but not everything. —Toby Harrah, Rangers Shortstop
- You want proof baseball players are smarter than football players? How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many men on the field? —Jim Bouton, Yankees Pitcher

## **Club Room Report:**

Spring is upon us and we are excited for all things new and warm. We have two events in April that we would like to remind you about. The first is the children's Easter party. This will be held Sunday April 2nd at noon and is open to all members and their children and grandchildren. There will be lunch provided for all followed by a visit from the Easter Bunny, an egg hunt, and games for the kids. The second event is the Adult Easter Egg hunt. This will be held on Friday April 7th. There will be fish fry food available for purchase from 5 to 7 for \$15 a plate. The egg hunt will start at 8 p.m. and will be \$20 a person. If you attend the egg hunt, please bring a basket and a flashlight for the hunt. There will also be live music in the clubroom this evening from 7 to 11 by Modern Yesterday (Eric Coleman & Roger Gallaway). This is such a fun evening and we would love to see everyone here.

We would also like to take a minute to remind everyone of a few of our clubroom rules that have been a little forgotten lately. The first being that you must be 21 years of age to sit at the bar in the clubroom. We love having the entire family here, but the children must sit at the tables and not at the bar. Another being to refrain from using profane language while in the clubroom. We know this one is hard especially when you are having a few drinks. However, there are words that are not appropriate to be used in the clubroom as it is a Catholic club after all. And lastly if you are a guest of the club, even if you are in the clubroom every day, please sign the book as you come in. This means anyone who is not a Knight or Columbian Ann. These rules have been in place for years and are to be followed by everyone. As a reminder we will have some of these rules posted on the billboard in the clubroom. Please try and help us follow them and respect the other members of the clubroom. Thank you in advance.

We have a few shout outs this month. Thank you to all our bartenders who have worked so hard over the winter during our busy months. We appreciate all you do. Thank you to Tiffany Viehman who helped us raise money with a trivia night that was a huge success. Thank you to all of our regulars who keep this clubroom a fun and exciting place to be.

It is also time to start thinking about summer and a few of our events to keep in mind. The summer horseshoe league will be starting sometime in May. We are thinking about the second week, but we will have some exact dates out as soon as possible. Thank you to Brad Belew for running it again this year. Also, we would like you to mark your calendars now for our Independence Day Celebration which will be held this year on Saturday July 1st. Much more info on this in the upcoming months.

We want to end this month by wishing you and your family a Blessed and Happy Easter season.

- The Clubroom Committee



# Knights of Columbus Council 1185- St. Rose of Lima Council

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### 3rd ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT April 28, 2023

### REGISTRATION FORM

Advance payment is required. **Deadline for golf registration is Friday, April 21, 2023.**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to K-C 1185 Golf (\$340.00 per team and any extras)

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## **3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Friday, April 28, 2023 - 12:00 p.m. Tee Time**  
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- Registration Deadline for golf is April 21, 2023
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### ***Spiritual Report:***

A marine biologist was involved in an experiment with a shark. He placed a shark in a tank along with other small bait fishes. As expected, the shark ate every single fish.

The marine biologist then inserted clear fiberglass to create two sections within the tank. He placed the shark in one area and smaller fish in the other section. The shark quickly attacked, but then he bounced off the fiberglass. The shark kept on repeating this behavior. It just wouldn't stop trying. While the small fish in the other section remained unharmed and carefree, after about an hour, the shark finally gave up.

This experiment was repeated several dozen times over the next few weeks. Each time, the shark got less aggressive. Eventually, the shark got tired and simply stopped attacking altogether. The marine biologist then removed the fiberglass. The shark, however, didn't attack. Instead, it was trained to believe in the existence of a barrier between it and the baitfish.

**The moral:** After experiencing setbacks and failures, many of us emotionally give up and stop trying. Like the shark, we choose to stay with past failures and believe that we will always be unsuccessful. We build a barrier in our heads, even when no 'real' barrier between where we are and where we want to go. Don't give up. Keep trying because success may be just a try away.



# Insurance Agent Report:

Hello, all!

We will be hosting Fraternal Benefit Nights which can be attended virtually. Below is a list of the upcoming events:

April 13 at 7:00 PM CST - Jim Effner "The Importance of Whole Life as part of Retirement Plan"

May 23 at 7:00 PM CST - Tom Hegna "Who Wants to be a Millionaire"

June 27 at 7:00 PM CST - Jim Effner – "The Importance of Whole Life as part of Retirement Plan"

The next on this list is Jim Effner:

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**You are invited to join our webinar featuring Jim Effner, who specializes in financial services and has been helping thousands of families with financial planning.**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm**

**RSVP:** <https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerApril13>

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## Changes in Dues:

At the January meeting, it was decided that a vote will be held at the March meeting to change dues from \$40/year to \$50/year. The vote has been moved to April meeting so if you wish to discuss or have a say in this, please attend the April meeting which will start at the new time of 7 pm.

## Free Throw Competition:

Thank you to all who participated in the free throw contest. We had 18 participants at the council level and 5 of those won the regional and was allowed to participate at the state level. Congratulations to all!!!

The state participants were Kingsley Stearns, Keighton Stearns, Nathan Ziegler, Brayden Howell, and Kaydin Thorne-Tolbert. Brayden Howell was back to back (2 years in a row) state champion for his age level. He is in the 12 year old group this year. Nathan (3rd place) Kinsley, & Keighton participated but finished lower.

## E-mailing the Newsletter:

We have been mailing the newsletter via e-mail for the past couple of year. We are trying to update our records so if you are not receiving the newsletter by e-mail and would like to, please send your e-mail address to [bobroth@illumifin.com](mailto:bobroth@illumifin.com). This will save the council money and allow us to keep sending out a monthly newsletter.

## Web Page:

Check out the new web page that Tiffany Viehman set up. It is at [www.desotoKofC.org](http://www.desotoKofC.org). For up to date information on what's going on at the Knights of Columbus Hall, please "like" us on **Facebook**. Knights of Columbus/KC Hall De Soto, MO