

# Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

November brings a noticeable change of the season's. A hard freeze brings to an end the growing season and focuses our attention on the upcoming winter. As we prepare our homes and yards for freezing weather, it's a good time to reflect on the past year. I would like to look back and thank everyone who helped out in any way to make our council run throughout the year. I also want to thank anyone who simply comes out to enjoy our events. Your participation makes our fundraisers and social activities successful. Members and guests being there makes our community more vibrant and enjoyable, and we appreciate your time spent with us. I would also like to extend an invitation to come to our council meetings, 2nd Thursday of month @7:30. They last about an hour and I appreciate everyone who makes the effort to attend.

Last month included 2 of our large fundraisers. The car show was the biggest yet with over 200 cars. A huge thank you goes to Walt and Beth Novotny for running that. The whole hog dinner was also successful, due in large part to Bob Roth and his regular crew of workers that he and Ann Oberle and Vicky Moss organize. Other events included the tootsie roll drive chaired by Todd Milner, to benefit people with developmental disabilities. A new event this year was a soccer shoot contest for kids, Jason Duepner chairman.

Upcoming events include a Mass at St. Rose Calvary cemetery. It will be on All Souls' Day November 2nd at 6:30 to celebrate the 150 anniversary of the cemetery. There will be an expanded kid's community Christmas party this year on December 3rd. Also keep in mind the setup for live Nativity scene will be December 2nd and 3rd. To keep up on these and other events and additional info please check out the new website [desotokofc.org](http://desotokofc.org) Special thanks to Tiffany Viehman for setting up and running the site. It has a lot of good information at your fingertips. P.S. the meeting in November will have a First Degree that will start at 7:00. Business meeting immediately following.

Fraternally, John Ziegler, Grand Knight

## 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.

Jim Sampson, Rudy Telscher, Howard Ott, Wayne Haws, Lonnie Reando, Terry Reando, Jordan Reando, Don Aylesworth, Paul Thebeau, Joe Missey and Marvin Williams for cutting up the hogs for WHS dinner.

Mike and Betty Hardin for donating the pulled pork for the KC Car Show.

Walt and Beth Novotny for organizing the KC Car Show.

Jodi Haws for making blankets for the raffle at the KC Car Show

For all who helped with the Car Show and for all who helped with the WHS dinner, a big Thank You.

Tiffany Viehman for putting together the web page.

Vicky Moss for getting the help for the WHS dinner.

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

November birthdays:	Jess Alexander	11/05	Kathy Taylor	11/07	Ariel Charboneau	11/07
	Amanda Horn	11/10	Barb Dontrich	11/14	Vicki Thebeau	11/19
	Debbie Boyer	11/25	Julie Salisbury	11/22	Jodi Haws	11/26
	Kim Whitener	11/30				

Dear Columbia Anns,

Thank you for the ladies who attend the monthly meetings and help out on the decision making. We have had a busy September and October at the hall. We had a Halloween theme. You had to tell a joke or sing for a treat. There were some good jokes. We will be doing a candy or cookie exchange in November meeting, bring about 6 cookies to a bag for about 12 ladies or 12 bags of candy to exchange. Store bought or homemade.

We voted and approved 1700.00 to finish the lights in the kitchen. Voted and approved 2,000.00 to give to the Knights to fix up the ladies bathroom in the big hall. Voted and approved to replace the 3 fans in the kitchen. We voted for the Columbia Ann of the year and the GEM of the year to be announced at the Christmas Party and their names added to the plaque in the Kitchen. No matter who wins you all deserve to be on the plaque for all you do big or small.

The new white skirting was used for the October 15<sup>th</sup> wedding. Very easy to put on the tables and saves me from going to the hall on lunch to skirt for the wedding parties. Thank you ladies for approving this. Works great.

Thank you to everyone who was able to come and help for the Catering on October 15<sup>th</sup> and then roll into the Whole Hog Sausage dinner. Busy weekend and greatly appreciated.

Special Thank you to Jill and Jeff Viehman, Al Guzman, Mary Ann and Doyle Poncet, Mary Ann Poncets grandsons and granddaughter for jumping in and helping with catering and the Car Show working in the Kitchen. Thank you to my helpers I bug all the time, Bob & Debbie Roth, Vicki Riemler, Phyllis Horn, Joe & Jen Missey, Sue & Mary Heuer. Others that jumped in this past weekend were Tammy Schrand, Barb Dontrich, Kathy Murray, Todd Milner. If I missed anyone I apologize. It takes a team to get things done when we have a busy weekend. We did shout outs to all the helpers from the FSCB picnic, Gun Show and Car Show help in the kitchen.

Bingo:

If you are looking for something to do on a Wednesday night and have some friends that would like to find something to do we have the 2<sup>nd</sup> week Bingo open for kitchen help. Normally we are there from 4 pm until about 7:30 pm. You would be cooking burgers, frying items and waiting on the customers who play Bingo.

Let Vicky Moss or Ann Oberle know if you are interested in helping.

No Meeting in December with us having the Christmas party December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Things coming up:**

**November 12<sup>th</sup>- Black Light Bingo- See Ann Oberle or Vicky Moss to help in the kitchen**

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>- Set up for the Christmas party for the Food pantry and school children who need help- See Vicky Moss or Bob Roth to help**

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Food Pantry and for schools with families who need help for the holidays. See Vicky Moss or Bob Roth if you would like to help that day.**

**December 10<sup>th</sup>- Mens Christmas party**

**December 17<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Christmas Party**

Enjoy the upcoming holidays with family and friends, Very truly yours, Vicky Moss, President

**In Memoriam:**

Don Kamp - Member

Rita Juliette - Member of Columbia Anns mother of Jim and Ed Juliette

**New Year's Eve Dance:**

Mark your calendars for a New Year's Eve dance with GTO to be held on of course New Year's Eve, More information will be available in the next newsletter and on our web site.

## Club Room Report:

Since it is November, we would like to start off by giving thanks. Our first Thank You is to Tiffany Viehman for all the hard work she has put in getting the website going. This has been a huge task and will be a great tool for us all to use. If you have not looked at it, go check it out! Next, we would like to thank Brad Belew for running the fall league horseshoes. Also thank you to the few ladies who ran the concessions for the fall league. You are all a big asset to us and we appreciate it. Lastly, we would like to thank everyone who has put in any time to help out this last month in any way. October was a big busy month at the hall from the car show to the whole hog and many receptions. Good job everyone on all the hard work to make our council grow.

We would also like to welcome a new face behind the bar. Jennifer McAnally will be joining our bar staff as a weekend bartender. If you see her smiling face out there, tell her thanks for joining the crew.

We do not have much planned for November but we are already planning for our Knights kid Christmas party. Look for the flier in the newsletter for more information. Also, all information is in the clubroom, on Facebook, and on our website. Sign up by November 11th to be registered. We hope you all have a great November!

-The Clubroom Committee



## Humor Me:

### Twass the Nite of Thanksgiving

Twass the Nite of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.  
The leftovers beckoned - the dark meat and white, but I fought the temptation With all of my might  
Tossing and turning with anticipation, the thought of a snack became infatuation.  
So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door and gazed at the fridge, full of goodies galore.  
Gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes.  
I felt myself swelling so plump and so round, 'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.  
I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky with a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie.  
But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees.... happy eating to all - Pass the cranberries, please.  
May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump. May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump,  
May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize, may your thanksgiving dinner  
Stay off of your thighs.  
Happy Turkey Day

## 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. This will save the council money and allow us to keep sending out a monthly newsletter.

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

## Web Page:

Check out the new web page that Tiffany Viehman set up. It is at [www.desototKofC.org](http://www.desototKofC.org).

# Car Show Report

The Knight of Columbus Car Show was a big success and thanks goes out to everyone who sponsored or helped in any way. Below is our final report. The final list of sponsors and donors is also listed.

<b>Income:</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
Sponsors	6000.00	5500.00
Entry	4040.00	3550.00
Shirts	2875.00	2150.00
Concessions	3835.00	2730.00
50/50 Raffle	1571.00	1191.00
Main Raffle	905.00	775.00
Beer Sales	2084.00	1501.00
Swap Meet	205.00	75.00
Donation	785.00	295.00
Car on Shirt Auction	400.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>22700.00</b>	<b>17489.00</b>

<b>Expenses:</b>		
Shirts	2325.00	1587.00
Trophies, Plaques and Dash Plates	1333.00	1333.00
Food	1490.00	822.00
50/50 Raffle Prize	785.00	595.00
Main Raffle	244.00	221.00
Beer/Pork Rinds & Kettle Corn	823.00	607.00
DJ	400.00	350.00
Advertising/Printing	193.00	112.00
Sponsor Sign	215.00	195.00
Attendance Prizes & Goody bags	72.00	155.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7880.00</b>	<b>5977.00</b>

**Profit: 14820.00 11512.00**

## Transmission Sponsor:

Portell Radiator, LLC -- Father Alex Anderson -- Ron's Glass Company -- Mueller Electric -- H.W. Herrell Distributing  
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Allen Foundation -- Hopkins Floor Company     **Donator:**     Pogolino's Pizza

## Whole Hog Sausage Dinner:

The semi-annual WHS Dinner and craft fair was a success. We want to thank everyone who participated in any way. Not quite as many meals as the dinner in the spring, but overall a good turnout. Terry Duepner won the 50/50 raffle.

<b>Income:</b>		<b>Expenses:</b>	
Dinners	5035.00	Hogs	1900.00
Sausage Sales	3117.00	Processing	1315.00
Raffle	980.00	Food Supplies	895.00
Donations	970.00	50/50 Payout	490.00
Craft Booths	120.00	Apples and Ice Cream	358.00
280 lb sausage @ \$4	1120.00	Mailing and Advertising	328.00
		Kitchen Cleanup	300.00
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>11342.00</b>		<b>5586.00</b>
<b>Profit:</b>	<b>5756.00</b>		

## **Insurance Agent Report:**

### ***Every Penny Counts!***

I know times are tight for everyone; both in available time and the impacts of inflation. Protecting financial security isn't always about the long term (especially now). When times are tight, the first thing to typically go is insurance. It is hard to quantify something you cannot see. The truth is, there are strategies and products that will keep your family protected and save you on your monthly bills. My career with the Knights of Columbus is a result of those savings. When I left Active Duty, I was looking for alternative options for my family. Up until that point, I had carried the Service Members Group Life Insurance because it was cheap. My frustration was always that I was limited on the amount of coverage we could have for such an inexpensive product. To my surprise, I was able to increase the coverage for my family AND REDUCED MY MONTHLY BILLS! Given that I was already transitioning to the private sector, and because of my experience, I pursued this career path. Providing a higher quality at a lower price makes this more of an education job rather than sales...

Group insurance is great, but it may also be more expensive depending on your situation. Dangerously, it can lack the guarantees most of us expect for our loved ones. Wonderful supplement, terrible foundation. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally owned life insurance is not necessary.

Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

Either way, I am here for you. Getting together to complete and monthly/annual budget & income analysis will only serve to help you identify ways to save, even if it has nothing to do with insurance. This is a part of the free fraternal benefit afforded to you through your membership. Vivat Jesus!

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## **Tootsie Roll Report:**

Many thanks to Gary Drope, Grand Knight John Ziegler, Don Taylor, Larry & Sue Krodinger, Steve Siadek & Lance Milner who worked the streets on Saturday for the drive. Also want to Thank all those who helped collect after the Masses. I am not sure all who worked but THANK YOU! Also a special thanks to Wayne Bliss for taking Tootsie Rolls out to the Elks and the Friday Night horseshoers. When all the money is in, we will have well over \$2,000.00. A complete total will be available for the next newsletter.

Todd Milner Tootsie Roll Chairman

## **Financial Secretary Report:**

I was able to send 2 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP cards to HENRY DOLAN and our chaplain FR ALEX ANDERSON. Also, I was able to send an HONORARY MEMBERSHIP card to TERRY REANDO. If you see these men, congratulate them on this achievement.

One other note, our member KEN BARKER was inducted into the Festus School Hall of Fame. Congratulations Ken. Quite an accomplishment for all your dedicated work to the Festus School District!

## **Fried Food Friday's:**

Fried Food Fridays will continue thru March. We will be serving cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chicken strips, chicken wings, mozzarella sticks, mushrooms, fries, onion rings, shrimp, fried ravioli and mini tacos. Come out, have a drink or two and let us cook for you.

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	<b>2</b> Bingo 6 pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Fried Food Fridays	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Bingo 6 pm	<b>10</b> Initiation Ceremony prior to meeting.  Knights of Columbus and Columbia Anns meetings at 7:30 pm. <b>Food will be served.</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day</b>  Fried Food Fridays	<b>12</b> Blacklight Bingo
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>15</b> Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	<b>16</b> Bingo 6 pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Fried Food Fridays	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>22</b> Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	<b>23</b> No Bingo	<b>24</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>25</b> Fried Food Fridays	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Queen of Hearts Drawing	<b>29</b> Chiggar Shooting Match and food in the club room	<b>30</b> Bingo 6 pm			



## ***Upcoming Events:***

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

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

On Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> we will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday breakfast after the 7 am mass. For \$5 you get eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and gravy, potatoes, pancakes and fruit cocktail. Come out and enjoy a good breakfast.

### **November 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Shooting Matches**

Shooting matches are held on Tuesday nights starting at 6 pm. The kitchen is open so food will be available to purchase.

### **November 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Initiation**

An initiation will be held at 7 pm prior to the meeting. Please come early to participate.

### **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

### **Black Light Cosmic Bingo**

A black Light Cosmic Bingo is being planned for Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 5 pm and bingo starts at 7 pm. Tickets cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door and includes a 6 pack of cards, a dauber, and a blacklight bracelet. Free draft beer and soda, full cash bar, 50/50 raffle, silent auction and fun games. No smoking in bingo hall, smoke breaks will be given. Tickets can be picked up at the KC Hall, SMCI, St. Vincent DePaul & American Legion.

### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Needy Children Christmas Party**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Party for needy children. This used to be for children from the food pantry but we have opened it up to the local schools to provide needy families with Christmas toys and coats because we got a couple of other organizations helping us collect toys. Please volunteer to help or donate toys for this worthy cause. We provide pictures with santa, a breakfast, hair cuts, vision tests etc.

### **December 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **Adult Christmas Party**

We will be holding our adult Christmas party on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. A meal will be served and awards given out. This is our way of thanking the members for all they do throughout the year.

### **December 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Children's Christmas Party**

We will be holding a children's Christmas Party on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup>. See the sign up sheet in this newsletter for more information.

### **December 17<sup>th</sup>**

### **Ladies Christmas Party**

The Columbia Anns will be holding their Christmas Party on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>, please come out and enjoy a fun filled evening.

### ***November Birthdays:***

Lawrence P. Kroding Jr	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gary J. Politte	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tobias J. Love	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Robert F. Dickinson	5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert E. Bone	9 <sup>th</sup>	John A. Belleville	11 <sup>th</sup>
David J. Welsh	13 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew J. Duepner	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jon Davis	13 <sup>th</sup>
Tim Harmon	13 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald V. Kroding	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ronald J. Christopher	14 <sup>th</sup>
Robert G. Purcell	16 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Reynolds	17 <sup>th</sup>	Kaleb Brown	19 <sup>th</sup>
Robert Winckel II	19 <sup>th</sup>	Brent A. Ponzar	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ralph Valle	20 <sup>th</sup>
Dr. Jeff Draves	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kenny R. Bourisaw	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Schutte	26 <sup>th</sup>
Coleman W. Berry	27 <sup>th</sup>	Robert A. O'Rourke	28 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Newbury	30 <sup>th</sup>

### ***Spiritual Report:***

#### **Bless Them Abundantly: A Veteran's Day Prayer**

Dear Lord, Today we honor our veterans, worthy men and women who gave their best when they were called upon to serve and protect their country. We pray that you will bless them, Lord, for their unselfish service in the continual struggle to preserve our freedoms, our safety, and our country's heritage, for all of us. Bless them abundantly for the hardships they faced, for the sacrifices they made, for their many different contributions to America's victories over tyranny and oppression. We respect them, we thank them, we honor them, we are proud of them, and we pray that you will watch over these special people and bless them with peace and happiness. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

*By Joanna Fuchs*

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

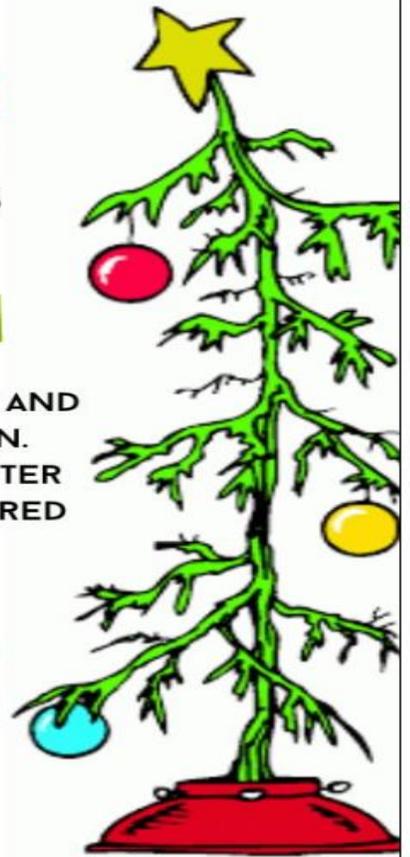
OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AGES NEWBORN TO 15

**DECEMBER 11TH 2022 [AT] NOON**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS AT NOON. SANTA WILL ARRIVE FOR PHOTOS SHORTLY AFTER LUNCH. EVERY CHILD THAT HAS BEEN REGISTERED WILL RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA.



**\*\*\*THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT\*\*\*  
YOUR CHILD OR GRANDCHILD MUST BE REGISTERED NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11TH TO RECEIVE A GIFT FROM SANTA!!!!!!**



# PLEASE FILL OUT FORM BELOW

# AND RETURN TO CLUBROOM

## NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11TH

**CHILD'S NAME**

**AGE**

**BOY OR GIRL**

1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____

**Number of adults attending with children \_\_\_\_\_**

**FOR QUESTIONS OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION FEEL FREE TO CALL THE CLUBROOM AT 636-586-2594 OR MESSAGE THE CLUBROOM FACEBOOK PAGE AT DESOTO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #1185 CLUBROOM.**