

# Grand Knights Report

Brother Knights and Ladies,

In the summertime I like to go to church picnics. There is usually one every weekend. They are a little harder to find , many have moved to the spring or fall to try to avoid the heat. I like the smaller ones out in the countryside. As long as they have a chicken dinner, some games for the kids and adults, and some music. It is a good afternoon of entertainment. I don't know what the future holds for all these small parishes with the archdiocesan re-organization. It would be a shame to lose those picnics and communities.

Our own picnic is in the planning stages now. Please tell your family and friends, September 4th at our K-C grounds. We'll do our best to keep our tradition going. As always if you can help please contact Both Roth or Corie Boyer. And pray for good weather, we still have ours when it can get hot.

Congratulations to Chris Allen, Joe Missey, Don Taylor, Jim Sampson, and Bob Schaeffer. They made their 4th degree exemplification on June 25 in Perryville. Your commitment to the Knights of Columbus is very much appreciated.

Some repairs on our facilities are moving along. The block work on the men's bathroom repair is nearing completion. We will repaint and install new vanity and mirror ourselves to save some money. The structural repairs were made to the pavilion, and we are looking into upgrading the lighting for that. There were a couple of proposals at the last meeting for covered area's for the shooting match and outside the club room. We will be discussing and voting on these projects during future meetings. All opinions, views, and comments are welcome at the meetings, 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30.

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.

Thanks to the Viehmans, Jeff, Brandon, Grant, Jill and Tiffany for organizing the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fireworks display.

Thanks to Joe & Jenn Missey, Vicky Moss, Bob & Debbie Roth, Phyllis Horn & Vicki Reimler for helping with the Food on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

Thanks to Cassie and Eric Coleman for their work in putting on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration.

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## Welcome New Members:

At our June meeting, we initiated 3 new members to our council and the Knights of Columbus order.

Wayne Bliss  
Ryan Whitener  
Kenny Belew

The following members took their 4<sup>th</sup> degree in Perryville on June 25<sup>th</sup>

Joe Missey  
Chris Allen  
Don Taylor  
Bob Schaeffer  
Jim Sampson

Please congratulate them when you see them around the hall.

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

|                   |               |       |                |       |               |       |
|-------------------|---------------|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| August Birthdays: | Vicky Moss    | 08-02 | Tammy Schrand  | 08-04 | Cathy Rogers  | 08-05 |
|                   | Jonie DeClue  | 08-11 | Tracy Culley   | 08-13 | Debbie Roth   | 08-15 |
|                   | Shirley Boyer | 08-20 | Stacy Morrison | 08-21 | Becky Hancock | 08-21 |
|                   | Lora Welsh    | 08-22 | Peggy Young    | 08-25 | Annie O'Shea  | 08-29 |
|                   | Donna Tucker  | 08-29 |                |       |               |       |

Dear Columbia Anns,

Summer is flying by quickly. Hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July. July 3<sup>rd</sup> we had a great turnout for the festivities at the hall. Thank you to Bob & Debbie Roth, Joe & Jenn Missey, Phyllis Horn and Vicki Riemler for helping with the food. Cassie Coleman & Kayla Muzzey for the Beer garden. Eric Coleman for the wonderful music and Brandon, Tiffany, Jeff, Jill and Grant Viehman and anyone else involved for the great fireworks.

As we are looking forward to the Labor Day Picnic in September, I hope you are able to help or come and enjoy the fun. If you can help contact Jenn Missey or Bob Roth. An hour or 2 goes a long way in helping. Thank you to everyone who has been helping with the concession stand this summer so we can serve, food and drinks to the horseshoe group.

Poker run on June 25<sup>th</sup> was a success and money was donated to Jordan Winckel. Jordan is 4 and has been in and out of the hospital a lot. Even though he was tired and not feeling well he came down to greet the riders and thank them for their help.

### **New Item:**

**A decision was made to allow outside catering for a \$200.00 fee to the Columbia Ann's . A Columbia Ann will have to be present to ensure the outside group has the Serve Safe and the correct license. They can rinse off items and use the ice box only. The decision was not taken lightly. Hall rental is vital to keeping the hall going. Catering menu has been updated with new items to offer also. We continue to struggle with finding help to cater on the weekends and for any other events we have.**

### **Reminders:**

**Columbia Ann's your \$10.00 dues are now due and need to be paid to Jenn Missey. You can drop it off at the hall or mail it Jenn. We have new Columbia Ann pins if you want or need one. No installation of Officers this month. Same officers so we decide not to have the installation. There will be no Columbia Anns meeting in August.**

### **Things coming up:**

- **July 30<sup>th</sup>- Catering- call Vicky Moss 314-3073896 if you can help**
- **September 4<sup>th</sup>- Labor Day Picnic- Contact Bob Roth or Jenn Missey if you can help**
- **September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Gun show- Contact Vicky Moss if you can help in the kitchen**
- **October 4<sup>th</sup>- Shooting Matches begin- Contact Vicky Moss if you can help in the kitchen, Bob Roth if you can help out in the shed**
- **October 8<sup>th</sup>- Car Show- Contact Vicky Moss if you can help in the kitchen. Beth Novotny if you can help with any of the outside events**
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>- Catering- Contact Vicky Moss if you can help**
- **October 16<sup>th</sup>- Whole Hog Susage Dinner- Contact Vicky Moss or Bob Roth if you can help**
- **December 3rd- De Soto Food Pantry Children's Christmas and we are including other schools this year.**

Enjoy the rest of the Summer and stay safe.

Yours truly Vicky Moss, President

One of our regular bingo players is a Vietnam veteran and a victim of "Agent Orange". He has serious health issues due to his service to our country. He dotes on his puppy "Digger" as he is his comfort and companion. I asked Tiffany Viehman to make him a tee shirt about dogs. She made such an adorable one, he cried when he received it. The expertly done tee had 3 puppies butts with the words "Money can buy a lot of things, but it doesn't wag its butt when you come in the door". Tiffany would not even accept payment for the shirt much less for her labor, she said that is what she loves to do ..... make people happier, especially our servicemen and first responders. That is K of C charity at it's best. Karen Krodringer

## Club Room Report:

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way for our Independence Day celebration. What a wonderful success it was. We are already planning for next year.

This month is pretty slow in the clubroom. We do want to say good luck to all the horseshoe players going to state this year. The clubroom will also be closed on Friday August 19th and Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup> due to the horseshoe tournament.

Lastly, mark your calendars for September 24th. We will be having an adult scavenger hunt that you do not want to miss. Look for more information on this in the clubroom and on facebook soon.

We hope you are enjoying your summer and staying cool.

-The Clubroom Committee



## In Memoriam:

Paul Aubuchon - Member and father of Angie Cobb and father in law of member Greg Cobb

## Humor Me:

One afternoon a man came home from work to find total mayhem in his house. His three children were outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house.

Proceeding to the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room, the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over the toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she may be ill, or that something serious had happened. He found her lounging in the bedroom, still curled in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?" She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and ask me what in the world did I do today?" "Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

## 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

# August 2022

| Sun  | Mon  | Tue       | Wed                     | Thu   | Fri  | Sat  |
|--|--|-----------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
|  | <b>1</b><br>Queen of<br>Hearts<br>Drawing  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b><br>Bingo 6:00  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>Horseshoe<br>League<br><br>Concession<br>stand open  | <b>6</b>   |
| <b>7</b><br>Queen of<br>Hearts<br>Drawing            | <b>8</b>                                   | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Bingo 6:00 | <b>11</b><br>Knights of<br>Columbus and<br>Columbia<br>Anns<br>meetings at<br>7:30 pm | <b>12</b><br>Horseshoe<br>League<br><br>Concession<br>stand open | <b>13</b>  |
| <b>14</b><br>Queen of<br>Hearts<br>Drawing           | <b>15</b>                                  | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b><br>Bingo 6:00 | <b>18</b>   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>K of C State<br>Horseshoe<br>Tournament |
| <b>21</b><br>K of C State<br>Horseshoe<br>Tournament | <b>22</b><br>Queen of<br>Hearts<br>Drawing | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b><br>Bingo 6:00 | <b>25</b>   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>  |
| <b>28</b><br>Queen of<br>Hearts<br>Drawing           | <b>29</b>                                  | <b>30</b> | <b>31</b><br>Bingo 6:00 |   |  |  |



## *Upcoming Events:*

### **July 31st**

### **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. You can't cook a breakfast cheaper than this.

### **August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

### **K of C State Horseshoe Tournament**

On the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus State Horseshoe Tournament will be held at St. Isadore Council # in Leopold Missouri.

### **September 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **Parish Labor Day Picnic**

On Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>, the St. Rose of Lima Parish Labor Day Picnic will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall. Raffle tickets will be mailed shortly. Check the church bulletin for picnic updates.

### **September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Gun Show**

A gun show is planned for September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be providing food for this event, so come out and take a look.

### **September 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Adult Scavenger Hunt**

Mark your calendars for the adult scavenger hunt run by the clubroom. Stay tuned for more details in next newsletter or check facebook and the club room for more information.

### **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Knights of Columbus Car Show**

On Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>, we are planning the Knights of Columbus car show. We need a lot of help the day of and we need help in getting sponsors for the car show. See the car show report for more details.

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

### **Whole Hog Sausage Dinner**

Mark your calendars for the Whole Hog Sausage Dinner and Craft Fair to be held on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup>.

### ***August Birthdays:***

|                      |                  |                     |                  |                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Carl G. Krodinger    | 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Jeffery T. Miller   | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Walt Novotny         | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| George H. Newbury Jr | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Michael A. Branson  | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Norval Johnson       | 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Ronald E. Wickerham  | 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Joe Valle           | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Trevor Reando        | 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Todd J. Milner       | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Matthew J. Johnston | 10 <sup>th</sup> | Kevin E. Ponzar      | 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Adam M. Culley       | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Kenneth R. Miller   | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Joseph P. Williamson | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Frankie W. Ruch      | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Bernard W. Wittu Jr | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Terry L. Bean        | 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Steven H. Heuer      | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Donald Switcher     | 24 <sup>th</sup> | Jacob Viehman        | 24 <sup>th</sup> |
| Dave Rogers          | 25 <sup>th</sup> | Tom Johner          | 26 <sup>th</sup> | Russell Siebert      | 29 <sup>th</sup> |
| Bryan K. Fitzpatrick | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Aaron Young         | 31 <sup>st</sup> |                      |                  |

## **Financial Secretary Report**

I am happy to report that Members Geary Portell, Paul S Politte, Kenny Bourisaw and Steven Siadek have received the HONORARY LIFE designation card and David C Boyer and Danny Byers (yes, that Danny Byers) have received the HONORARY designation card. Requirements for HONORARY is 25 years of consecutive service and reached the age of 65, annual dues become \$10.00 per year. Requirements for HONORARY LIFE is 25 years of consecutive service or 50 years of service to the Order and reached the age of 70. They are no longer required to pay any annual dues. If you see any of these members, please congratulate them for their years of service to our council and the Order.

Fraternally Todd Milner FS Council #1185

## ***Spiritual Report:***

A young lady named Sally relates an experience she had in a seminary class given by her teacher, Dr. Smith. She says that Dr. Smith was known for his elaborate object lessons. One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary and knew they were in for a fun day.

On the wall was a big target, and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture.

Sally's friend drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats. As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target. Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall.

Underneath the target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face, and His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words, "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40

No other words were necessary, the tear filled eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.

## **K of C State Golf Tournament:**

The K of C State Golf Tournament was held in Hannibal Mo this year on July 16<sup>th</sup>. We had 8 teams participate which was more than any other council. John Rogers and Wayne Bliss took first in A flight with a 59, this was the best score for the tournament. Larry and Sue Krodinger took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in B flight with a 74. Congratulations to the winners and all who supported this state function.

## **Car Show Report**

The Knight of Columbus Car Show is scheduled for October 8th. We are now in the selling sponsor stage. If you have a business or know of someone who has a business, can you take the time to ask them to be a sponsor. There are 2 sponsor levels, Spark Plug sponsor is \$150 and includes your company name on a banner and your company name promoted throughout the day. The Transmission sponsor is \$300 and includes all of the things for the Spark Plug sponsor, but you also get your name on the car show shirt, and you receive one free shirt. Applications for sponsorship can be picked up at the hall. The following is a list of sponsors who have already signed up. A big thanks goes out to everyone who has sponsored or helped in any way. Please help us in any way you can. For more information contact Bob Roth @ 636-586-2404 or Beth Novotny @ 314-306-8173 or the KC Hall @ 636-586-2594.

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