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 The officers meeting will be **October 29, 2018**. Business meeting is **November 5, 2018**. All meetings are open to all members and start at **7:00 PM**.

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WINNERS AND LOSERS

The Good of the Order of \$11 was won by Jim Bertolino. The Attendance Award of \$ was not won by George Perko.

UPCOMING EVENTS

At the KC Hall

Jan Slingsby - rentals
 217-629-7711
 jslingsb@hotmail.com

Oct 5 –Fish Fry
 Oct 6– Car Show

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AT CHURCH(s) and other places –see calendar

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7 PM AT St John Vianney Church—Men’s Benediction and prayer service 7pm

October 7 –Women’s breakfast

MEETING DATES

The next officer’s meeting will be 7 pm Monday October 29, and the next regular meeting will be held on Monday November 5, at 7 pm. The Riverton Columbus Club meeting is October 8, 12 at 7 pm.

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Friday, October 19 at 11:30 am at St James Parish Hall is the next meal for seniors of all stripes. Call Michelle at 217-741-8703 for questions or home delivery or a ride.

Saturday October 6

is the CAR show. Please volunteer for this important fund-raiser. If you can, please be at the KC parking lot at 8 am or earlier. Contact Steve Gand. Thanks.

Women’s Breakfast–

Open to all women regardless of relationships to Knights or religion. Friends and family.

Sunday, October 7 at St James Parish Hall, at 9:30 am or after 8:30 am Mass.

WORKERS APPRECIATION DINNER

Sunday, October 28, the KC will host a worker’s appreciation dinner. Save the date.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

The drive raised around \$1200 for this worthy cause. Most of the money will go to Brother James Court. Thanks to all who participated and donated.

BARTENDERS

If you would like to bartend at the hall (or anywhere), there is a new state of Illinois requirement. You must take the Bassett bartender training program. The cost is \$10.25. Please contact Mike Ray if you have any questions about this requirement. Here is the website: https://www.bassetpermit.com/LP6-BASSET-Training_bassetpermit.php?gclid=CjwKCAiA8bnUBRA-EiwAc0hZkyl4-CpZW0MOhICdXwhJlvSJW_bUD36u8EAd0NNyCrVOHH8tzvwlhoCacIQAvD_BwE

FISH FRY

This Friday, October 5, is the second fish fry of the year. The first fish fry was a bit disappointing in the size of the crowd. We expect a bigger turn-out this Friday due to word of mouth about the excellence of the fish we serve. We still need volunteers to help. Please see one of the guys in aprons and hats if you wish to volunteer. We would be happy to have you.

CHURCH PICNIC

About 150 people came to the Parish picnic and had a great time. We held the event indoors this year due to the heat and humidity baking the picnic tables outside. Games such as the cake walk and other kids games were a lot of fun. The adult games were pretty much ignored, due to our fault for not announcing they were available. We learned from this and next year we’ll be better. We are already planning.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

October birthdays—Robert Boehmke, John Fanale, Steven Kerber, Nicholas Flemming, Norman Reeves, Ernest Prosperini, Rev Raphael Paul de Moreno, Gerald Broom, Eric Becker, Michael Ray, Kenneth Campbell, Danny Sexton, Jeffrey Jesberg, Louis Rogers, Dominic Vespa.

November birthdays—Robert Linksvayer, Christopher Schmit, Jason Jourdan, Christopher Bertolino, Timothy Kiesow, Michael Muto, John Patrick Joyce, Richard Pottier, Joseph Crowe, Steven Gand, George Zock, Brother Earl Benz, Ryan Taylor, John Palusinski, Deron Viola, John Corredato, Paul Wells, James Randy Herpel, Donald Yoggerst,

Happy Birthday, Brothers, and may you have many more! If I have left anyone out, please email me (address at top of front page) and I will get you in the next newsletter.

Under the Weather—Those under the weather that are known at this time are: Tom Woodrome, Biagio Rusciollelli. Mike Muto asks for prayers for his son's fiancée who is battling MS. Joe and Terri Williams, Peggy Tregoning, Lorraine Roscetti, Barb Jagodzinski, Sid Kramp, Jim Kasper, Karen Yoggerst (Doc's mom), Shirley Rodems and Faith Baker—a baby born with complications.

Blood Donors— Please remember to tell the blood bank that you are donating for Council 3914 each time you donate. Remember—anyone can donate for the club, not just members .

MEMBERSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are now offering membership online. What used to take two months can now take five minutes. Younger guys can get information about the Knights without the pressure, and commitment usually associated with joining the Council. One still has to be a "Practical" Catholic. One still has to go through the degrees when ready to join a council. One still has to pay dues. Joining this way gets you insurance through the Knights, Columbia magazine, and a welcome package. Put out the word. See "Insurance" for a bit more information.

INSURANCE Gerald Broom has taken a position as a KC insurance man. He does not know what councils he will be representing. If you have questions please call Gerald. Everyone will be getting a fraternal survey to update

information, please complete it as it will help with paying benefits.

CHAPLAIN COMMENTS **from Father Koopman**

: Father Koopman had three issues. 1. St Francis feast day is October 4, please celebrate and remember the Franciscans who served St James parish. 2. Everybody is too busy these days to pray. This is the Marian council. Make time to pray. Don't be too busy. 3. There is a shrine to Mary on our grounds. Father Koopman would like to know the history and would like us to do something with the grotto and statue in the future to give it value to our spiritual life.

Quarter Auctions

These are fun fundraisers held at St James every fourth Monday. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Mike Ray was named September Knight of the month Steve and Marilynne Gand were named Family of the Month.

DIABETIC SERVICE **DOG**

Please see the attached flyer regarding the fund-raiser for Aimee, Joe Williams daughter, who has type 1 diabetes. This condition began while she was in the military but the VA will not help, ruling the condition pre-existing, despite her physical prior to entering the military. Anyway, her condition is life threatening due the problem of hypoglycemic unawareness. Although she has a monitor and insulin pump, she still has episodes where her blood sugar goes down to 30 to 40 (normal is 80 to 100) and she will lose control of her extremities.

The Ron Santo foundation has agreed to supply a service dog to Aimee. These dogs, amazingly, can detect and warn of low blood sugar episodes before they occur.

The 50/50 at the car show as well as other donations will go to this worthy cause.

COATS FOR KIDS

Once again the Knights are purchasing several cases of coats for the children of Riverton Elementary (and possibly the middle school). The October fish fry will have a collection box for donated coats as well as any monetary donations towards additional cases of coats. We order these from the KC Supreme and the coats cost about \$18 per coat and are very warm. The school reports they have other donations of coats but since we try to get the coats to the kids in October, we usually beat the weather, while the others wait until November to donate. Bob Story, Jim Corredato and Tom Green combined for a third case of coats in addition to the two purchased by the council.

LET THERE BE LIGHTS

Let us know what you think of the new lighting in the hall. If you see or think of any other improvements or problems please let us know. We are trying to make the hall desirable for wedding receptions. Thanks.