

July 2020 Council News

Congratulations to new Honorary Members: (65 yrs old, 25 yrs of service)

- Alan Honerkamp

Congratulations to new Honorary Life Members: (70 yrs old, 25 yrs of service)

- Joseph Kelly
- Gordon Strunk

Pray for Deceased Member and his Family:

- Norbert Bornhop

Donations:

Seedbearers.....\$100

Reminders:

- The Club and hall will reopen on Saturday, June 27 @ 1:00pm. Although there are no restrictions concerning the Covid virus, please respect others and keep your distance among friends.
- There will be no July dinner on the 3rd Tuesday.
- Retirees will not meet until further notice. We need a couple guys to step up and run the show. Thanks to Tom Boschert and Gene Witte for their years of service.
- Please consider supporting this year's fundraiser. The tickets are \$5.00 each. Our first drawing will take place at our next Council Meeting on July 14th.
- Admissions degree will be held on Aug. 11th.

Golf Tournament Update: Golf Tournament Update - don't forget to register for the Council Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, Oct. 17th at Bear Creek in Wentzville. Tournament includes lunch at the course, beverages on the course, flights, contests and a Chicken Dinner at the Hall to distribute awards. Previously we had mentioned we would hold the drawing for the 50-50 on the first Saturday the Club Room is open. Not knowing when this opening would be and to start selling tickets for the next 50-50 to be drawn on Oct. 17th, we held the drawing, notified the winners and distributed four prizes of \$135 to the winners, two individuals and two "Bar Folks" tickets. There is a video of the drawing on the Council Facebook page. Thanks to all that purchased tickets, hopefully the Oct. drawing will be even bigger! More information to come.

Calendar of Events

JULY

- 7^{Tues} Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @7:00pm
- 14^{Tues} Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 20^{Mon} Westbury Assoc Meeting @ 6:30pm

AUGUST

- 4^{Tues} Ladies Auxiliary Installation Dinner
- 11^{Tues} Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 17^{Mon} Westbury Assoc Meeting @ 6:30pm

Save the Date

- Saturday, Sept. 5th - Kentucky Derby Party
- Sunday, Sept. 13th - St. Cletus Picnic
- Saturday, Oct. 17th - Golf Tournament

For event updates, please check our website (KofC823.org), Facebook page or call 636-949-0222.



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CANCELLATION of Some State K of C Athletic Events due to the Corona virus and heeding direction from the County Health Boards involved, as well as the CDC, these decisions have been made:

- The State Softball Tournament in O'Fallon, the State Golf Tournament in Hannibal, and the State Horseshoe Tournament in Jackson have all been cancelled for this year. We want to keep all Brother Knights, Ladies and Visitors safe during these uncertain times.
- As of this writing, the BBQ contest in Perryville and the State Sporting Clay shoot in Branson are still on.
- We look forward to a return of ALL our K of C Athletic Events next year. Please keep praying for a cure for the virus and to keep all our health professionals safe. *State Athletic Chairman, Ennis Wm Hinkebein, II*

Westbury Center Inc. Home Association

Office Space for Lease

4 Westbury Dr. (building between main hall and Pundmann Ford) Approximately 2800 square feet (1800 square feet finished portion and 1000 square feet unfinished on lower level. For more information contact **Matt J. at 636-699-0213.**

Hall Rental Information: Perfect venue for parties, meetings, fundraising activities, etc. Contact the Rental Manager: **Dianne, at 314-306-7168.**

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, July 20th at 6:30 pm. Open to all members.

Ladies Auxiliary

We plan on having a meeting on Tuesday, July 7th. We will have an ice cream social. Kitchen committee will be Mary Barteau, Fritzie Knoblauch, Pat Hercules and Laura Westhues. We will have the elections of officers at this meeting. Remember to pay your dues of \$5 at this time. Also bring \$13 to pay for the installation dinner at next month's meeting.

On Tuesday, August 4th, we will have our installation of new officers and dinner. If you have not already paid, please bring \$13 for the installation dinner. Remember to pay your \$5 dues.

Deacon's Column

Reading Scripture & Attending Mass

By reading the bible and attending mass, we come to know Jesus our Savior in a deeper way. We read in (Hebrew 4-12) The Word of God is living and effective. And as you read it, you will grow to become a living and effective disciple of Jesus.

The Lord has fantastic plans for us. We read in (Jeremiah 29:11) for I know the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, plans to give you a future of hope. Decide to listen to the Lord and spread the good news to all around that Jesus is alive and working in your life, by just living out your life as God planned it.

Deacon Tom Willbrand

Miracle Approved! Father McGivney to be Beatified!

Priest launched international lay movement, died in 19th century pandemic

ROME – The Vatican announced on May 27 that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia.

The pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed," the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

McGivney is best known for founding the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Nearly a century before the Second Vatican Council, his prescient vision empowered the laity to serve Church and neighbor in a new way. Today, the Knights of Columbus is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world with 2 million members in North and Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, and Europe.

The miracle recognized as coming through Father McGivney's intercession involved an unborn child in the United States who in 2015 was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition after prayers by his family to Father McGivney.