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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

This Newsletter has changed appearance in order that it can appear on our website. It will continue being modified and improved. If you have any suggestions for improvement don't hesitate to let me know.

Hope you all had an enjoyable Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

The **Annual Vocations Raffle** Ticket sales will be over when you receive this newsletter. The tickets will all be sent in on Thanksgiving Week. Thank you to those who supported this worthwhile raffle and the best of luck to all of you.

The **Recycling Program** of old cell phones and empty ink cartridges helps raise money for **Special Olympics**. We have collection points at the Mother of Perpetual Help Parish lobby and also here at the Hall. These recycled items give us credit toward our Charity Goal and your help would be greatly appreciated.

The **October Meat Shoot** was a very successful event and gave us a net profit of \$4014.27. This was the most profitable shoot on record in the last 6 years. Thank you to all that worked this event and supported the event by your participation.

The following improvements were completed in the last month--- the **Sign Project**, the lake frontage has been cleaned up by the state, and the addition of **Fountains on the Lake**. Drop by and take a look at these improvements.

The **Annual Christmas Party** will be held on Sunday December 17 from 1pm till 4pm. There is a sign up sheet at the hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up at the hall so we can get an estimate of the number of people to plan for. Children under 10 will receive a gift from Santa if you have signed them up. Fried Chicken will be provided by the KC. All you need to bring is a covered dish.

We are considering whether to hold a Special Meeting in January to discuss the **FUTURE OF OUR COUNCIL**. You will hear more about this meeting in the next newsletter and you will very likely be contacted by phone regarding this meeting.

The **Buffalo Park Club Meeting** was not held this month since we are going to meet every other month; therefore I have nothing to report. The next meeting will be held in December.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Scheduled Events

Dec 17—Christmas Party—Sunday 1pm-4pm
Dec 18—Buffalo Park Meeting—7pm Monday
Dec 18--Council Meeting--8pm -Monday
Dec27--4th Degree Meeting--Monday
Dec31—Communion Breakfast—Sunday following 8am Mass.

Weekly Scheduled Events

Tuesday--Social Night--6pm till 9pm
Wednesday--Bingo 7pm-- Food 5pm till 7pm
Thursday--1st and 3rd week--Mexican Night--5pm till 8pm
 2nd and 4th week--Chicken Dinner--5pm till 8pm
Friday--Fish Fry--4pm till 8pm

Upcoming Local Major Degrees

12/3- Freeburg
1/14-Granite City
3/11- Highland

Fourth Degree News

- The Bushel of Cheer Raffle Tickets will be mailed to each Sir Knight. Please return them prior to drawing Friday December 22nd at 8pm.
- The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be Saturday, January 27th in Springfield, IL. The only other one scheduled for 2007 will be in Lisle, IL in February.

Member ACTION ITEMS:

- Sign up for Christmas party at the hall.
- Bring your old cell phones and empty ink cartridges to the hall or drop them off at the MPH Lobby KC Containers—donations go to Special Olympics.
- Bring in can goods to the hall. They will be given to a needy family of MPH or to the FOOD PANTRY.
- If you have a computer—take a look at our website.

This newsletter and a calendar of events is available on our website address so take a look at it on-- <http://www.geocities.com/kofc6625>