



# The Knight News

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### Dueling Pianos

January 19, 2019 will be an enjoyable evening. The profits from this annual fund raiser will be used for a specific project this year. We have some cooling equipment for the main bar that needs to be replaced. We have teamed up with Project Pay it Forward this year. All profits will be split with them. The Dueling Pianos will be held in the big hall with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. The music will begin around 7:15 and continue for three hours. It is open to the public, with the price being \$30 to enter and \$20 for a drink wrist band. The wrist band will entitle the bearer to all the drinks they would like.

We also have four levels of sponsorship. All sponsors will definitely be recognized at this fund raiser for their support of the Knights and the Project Pay it Forward group.

- BRONZE LEVEL (\$175) = 2 door tickets and free drinks.
- SILVER LEVEL (\$300) = 4 door tickets, free drinks and name recognition.
- GOLD LEVEL (\$500) = 8 door tickets, free drinks, name recognition and reserved seating.
- PLATINUM LEVEL (\$1500) = 8 door tickets, free drinks, name recognition, reserved seating, dinner for 8 prior to the event and transportation to and from the event.

If you are interested in being a sponsor please contact Troy Crowe at 989-666-6339 or Bryan Marks at 517-202-7617.

**BRONZE LEVEL \$175**---2 door tickets and free drinks.

### January 25<sup>th</sup> Early Bird Party

We also have an "Early Bird Party" for people who buy their \$100 Party tickets early. Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> we will host this party. We are bringing in a four-piece band, "The Priorities", to play between 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. There is no charge for attending this party. We will have snacks and two drawings. The first drawing will be for \$100, and you only need to have purchased a ticket by 9:00 p.m. the night of the "early bird party". You must be present to win the second drawing worth \$50. We will do our two drawings about 9:10 p.m. **Supporters may buy a \$100 Party ticket that night, before the drawing, to have a chance at the \$100 or \$50.**

### Grand Knight's Corner

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As we enter the New Year we have activities that support our community, the KofC Fourth Degree and Council and our Church and School. The four events are detailed in the newsletter but please consider attending the ever popular Dueling Pianos, The Admiral's Ball which is open to everyone, the \$100 Party which supports our Council and the Annual School Auction. Every one of these events supports a worthy cause and are an opportunity to spend the evening with some wonderful people. Please consider attending and/or supporting all of these events.

In March the Gaines Council will be hosting a Major Degree on Saturday, March 2. This is a unique opportunity for new members to become a First Degree member and immediately advance through the Second and Third Degrees. Our current First Degree members are also eligible for the Second and Third Degrees. If you have willing candidates please pick up a form 100 from the hall and return it as soon as possible. Our thanks to the Gaines Council for their support of our Order.

Our success as a Council is based on our many events so keep up the good work and jump in and be active.

Fraternally yours,  
GK Gary Bendall

### February 23<sup>rd</sup> \$100 Party

We only sell 250 tickets for our annual \$100 party. Each \$100 ticket entitles two people to enter the party where we provide food and all of your drinks for the evening. We have a DJ in the big hall and a band in the lounge. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and we go until after midnight. In addition, St. Paul volunteers provide a chance for you to play blackjack. We have additional nice prizes that we raffle off during the evening. You will be receiving a letter from the House Committee inviting you to purchase a ticket. You may purchase your number by returning the bottom portion of the letter with your money. You may also purchase tickets in the lounge, during business hours. Supporters who purchased a ticket last year will get the first chance to purchase the same number again. That early purchase must be made by the end of the day on January 21, 2019.

The Grand Prize is \$3,000. The second, third and fourth prize is \$500. Twenty winners of \$100 each will be drawn for the fifth prize. The total amount of cash to be given away on February 23<sup>rd</sup> will be \$6,500. *This party is open to the general public. You do not have to be a member of the Knights of Columbus to attend and win prizes!*

## **Tootsie Roll Drive**

**Palm Sunday April 12 thru 14**

As you all know, our Tootsie Roll Drive is our major fundraiser for the support of our handicapped citizens. The is split equally between The ARC Shiawassee, Special Olympics and the RESD Special Education Fund. This year when you receive "THE CALL" you will be given the option of staffing one of our many collection sites or if you are unable to you will be asked to give a cash donation. The funds received by these organizations are very important for their operations so please consider this in advance.

## **St Paul School Dinner Auction**

Auction Tickets Now on Sale! Tickets to this year's dinner and auction are now available in the St. Paul Parish office, the St. Joseph parish office, or the St. Paul School office or on the school website [www.spsowosso.org](http://www.spsowosso.org). The event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Doors will open at 5:30, with dinner being served at 6:30 and the live auction scheduled to begin at 7:30. Tickets are \$50.00 each. A limited number of tickets will be sold, and tickets will not be sold at the door. Get your tickets and get ready to have some Mardi Gras fun!

## **Ice For Sale**

We continue to have customers for the ice we sell. An eight-pound bag of ice is sold for \$1.50 per bag. We try to bag the ice on a regular basis to keep it fresh. We sell only during hours that the lounge is open. Simply pay the bartender and get the number of bags you have purchased from the freezer in the kitchen.

## **Lounge Hours**

The lounge is normally open Tuesday through Saturday. It opens each day at 3:00 p.m. It closes at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. It is open until 10:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. It could be open later on any given night if there is an event in the Flynn Room or Lounge on that particular night. The lounge is open to members and their guests on any given evening. All profits from the lounge are used for operational purposes throughout the building.

## **Chicken Dinners**

Chicken dinners will continue through the month of May. They are the first Sunday of every month. The next dinner will be Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We serve from 11:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The price is still \$12 per person. Our dinners include a full salad bar, a nice variety of side dishes, all you can eat chicken, your drinks and cake for dessert. It is always served buffet style in our big hall. It is a very popular meal, at a fair price!

## **Gift of Money Scholarship**

Our Assembly will be accepting applications for its \$500 scholarship to the child or grandchild of a current member of Fourth Degree Assembly #0511.

Applications will be available on line at [www.kofc1139.org](http://www.kofc1139.org)

## **Trivia Evening**

Saturday, January 12, the Knights of Columbus will host Trivia Night with the proceeds going to Homeless Angles, Goodfellows & Owosso Catholic Community Youth Ministry

## **Navigator's Report**

Vivat Jesus,  
I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Lord bless everyone with a healthy and happy 2019.

I would like to welcome our 2 newest Sir Knights (SK) and their Ladies, SK Mike Crawford and Lady Kim, and SK Chris Walsler and Lady Lisa. Mike, Chris and their ladies joined our Assembly at the Fall Exemplification that was held at St. Mary in Swartz Creek. Maybe you would like to join our Assembly in 2019? The next opportunity will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Our Lady of Fatima School in Michigan Center (near Jackson). If you would like more information, please check the bulletin board at the club, or call me, DJ Hrcka at (989) 494-9384.

The 4th Degree is the Patriotic and visible arm of the Order. We march in area parades, provide Color Corps for Corporate Communion, and volunteer at the VA Hospital in Saginaw for monthly Bingo games. We also host an annual Admiral's Ball in January of each year (see article in this newsletter for details), and hold an annual Garage Sale in the Hall in the Spring of each year.

Please consider joining our Assembly in the 4th Degree and completing your journey to Full Knighthood!

May the Peace of the Lord be with you all,  
DJ Hrcka  
Faithful Navigator

## **Pool League**

The second half of the pool league has started but if you would like to see what it is all about stop by and sign up as a substitute or just stop by on a Thursday evenings.

## **Fall Raffle Report**

Our report of the success from the November 4<sup>th</sup> drawing for the fall raffle is outstanding! We had a higher than usual participation from our members---Thank You! We actually had two parts to the drawing this year. We had the traditional \$2 tickets sent to all members. Troy Crowe won a quarter of beef. Freddie Petersen and Fred Riley each won a half of a hog. Dave Loznak won a muzzle loader. Friday Root won an electric smoker. Tom Connell won \$200 cash and John Laquire won a \$200 gift card to Gilbert's.

The second part was \$50 tickets for cash prizes. Pat Tejkl won the first-place prize of \$500. Denny Johnson won \$300, Jim Krajcovic won \$125 and Chris Rowe won \$75. The addition of this part of the raffle actually ensured a much higher than usual profit. All profits are used for operational needs and for replacing old equipment that is no longer in good working order. Thanks to all who donated prizes for the \$2 ticket raffle. Most importantly, thanks to all who sold or bought tickets! Your support is appreciated.

## **Admiral's Ball**

Admiral's Ball 19 will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019. We'll start at 4:00 p.m. with a Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 915 E. Oliver Street, Owosso. 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm social hour at the K. of C. Hall. 6:00 pm dinner followed by dancing until 10:00 pm. We will have a short program and a cash bar. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For tickets or information please call or e-mail Sir Knight Jerry Bendis at 989-743-8115 home preferred, 989-277-2945 cell, [gjbcmu5864@charter.net](mailto:gjbcmu5864@charter.net)



**Council #1139  
Assembly #0511**

Jan 8 Council Meeting at 7:00 pm  
 Jan 12 Trivia Night  
 Jan 16 Red Cross Blood Drive  
 Jan 19 Duelling Pianos  
 Jan 21 House Meeting at 7:00 pm  
 Jan 25 Early Bird Party  
 Jan 26 Admiral's Ball - Owosso  
 Feb 3 Chicken Dinner Sunday  
 Feb 12 First Degree  
 Feb 23 \$100 Party  
 Mar 2 St. Paul School Dinner/Auction  
 Mar 31 Corp Communion at Durand St. Mary  
 Apr 12-14 Tootsie Roll Drive

**Meeting Times**

Assembly Meeting, First Tuesday at 7:00 pm  
 Council Meeting, Second Tuesday at 7:00 pm

**Hall Rentals**

Our hall rentals provide our club with income and appear to help people find a cost-effective way to hold an event. The Waldie Hall is priced at \$395 for KC members in good standing. The cost is \$495 for non-members. All fund-raising events for non-profit organizations will cost \$300 per event.

The rental fee includes hall set-up, clean-up, the use of dishes, silverware and white paper napkins. Colored cloth napkins are available at a rental fee.

A wedding set-up will include a head table, cake table, gift table being skirted with white skirting at no additional charge. All catering must be done by our approved caterer, with an unlimited selection of menu items that can be customized to your liking. Food prices are locked in once your rental is paid. All alcohol must be purchased through the Knights of Columbus, according to State law.

The Flynn Room is available for parties of up to 80 people. The member rate, for those Knights in good standing, is \$100. The non-member rate is \$125. All Flynn Room rentals must provide a refundable \$50 fee to ensure proper cleanup after the event. Sunday rentals of the Flynn Room cost \$150 for members and nonmembers. On Sundays the room is available for a five-hour period between noon and 6:00 p.m. Bridal parties are offered use of this room for their rehearsal dinners at a 50% discount, based on availability.

All questions concerning hall rentals should be directed to Tammy Holden (989-277-9081). Her email address is [tammy1139@gmail.com](mailto:tammy1139@gmail.com).

**We need your help.** In an effort to maintain current member information we are asking that if your address, phone or email has changed to please let us know. Call (989) 725-8348 or email [gk1139@mikofc.org](mailto:gk1139@mikofc.org)

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