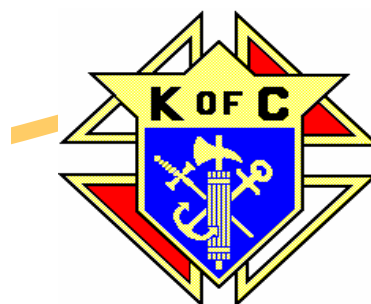


Knighly News



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Greetings from the Grand Knight

Greetings,

I hope this note finds you happy and healthy. I have reserved my space this month for our new manager, Ann Martin.

I do want to thank Deputy Grand Knight Eugene Bringaze and PGK Bob Cunningham for

leading our MR/LD Drive in raising more than \$5,100 for our charities this year. Thanks to all the volunteers.

Please read all the other stories in this newsletter to find out more about what is happening in your Council, or better yet, come to a meeting and see first

hand!!

The Facility Accessibility Project donations to date are over \$9,000, or 26% of our goal. Thanks for your support.

Jim Averkamp
Grand Knight

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Greetings from our New Club Manager

My first two weeks as your manager have been eventful and enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed me with open arms and for all of your help and support during this transi-

tion. I look so forward to my future years here at the Club.

If anyone has an event that needs one of the halls reserved, please get in contact with me as I am booking dates rapidly. My phone is always on and my

door is always open if ever you want to stop by with any thoughts you might have. Thank you for this opportunity.

Ann Martin
Columbus Club Manager

Special points of interest:

- Ann Martin hired as Club Manager
- Fall Social Spaghetti Dinner scheduled for Oct. 9
- Facility Access Project funding will get boost from Cigar Dinner on Nov. 9

7th and 8th Graders Invited to Youth Dance

Knights of Columbus Council 4239 is hosting a dance for all 7th and 8th graders in O'Fallon and Shiloh at the KC Hall on Oct. 13.

A DJ will play at the dance, which will run from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person and soda will be

served throughout the night.

Students are encouraged to attend this fun-filled event, but no student will be allowed to leave the Hall during the dance unless arrangements have been made between parents and members of the Dance Committee.

Volunteers are needed to help out the night of the dance. Interested parties or anyone with questions can contact Rob Ratz at 622-0971.

Rob Ratz
Youth Surge Director

Notes from the Columbus Club

It is with great pleasure that the Board of Directors introduces Ann Martin, our new Club Manager. Ann brings several years of banquet, meeting, and special events planning experience to our Club. I encourage you to stop by the hall and introduce yourself and welcome Ann to the Club!

We also wish the best to former Manager Bill Bronnbauer. Bill decided to leave us

to look for other opportunities more suited to his career goals. His nearly two years of service were much appreciated and his experience will be missed. Thanks, Bill.

The Columbus Club Physical Plant Department and Project Manager Bill Hebenstreit are and will be in the process of conducting several renovations and improvements to the foyer, the ground floor restrooms, and

the main stairwell over the next several weeks in conjunction with the completion of the Facility Accessibility Project. We appreciate your patience and ask you to please excuse any construction related inconveniences as this project continues.

A.J. Adams
President
O'Fallon Columbus Club, Inc.

4th Degree Halloween Trivia Knight & Costume Contest

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be holding a trivia night and costume contest on Saturday, Oct. 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the KC Hall.

The event is open to the public and the

price to participate is \$10.00.

4th Degree members are also looking for volunteers to help work the event and prizes that can be given away to those attending.

For more information about the event or to donate your time or prizes, please contact Mike Stock at 235-5627 or Faithful Navigator Frank Schmidt at 235-1327.

KC Friendship Classic Golf Outing scheduled for Nov. 4

The KC Friendship Classic will be played at Yorktown in Shiloh. The outing is scheduled for Nov. 4.

The event will be a two-person blind draw

scramble. The shotgun start will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Please contact Bill Musser Jr. or Jerry Dunn for more information, to sign up to

play, or to volunteer to help with the event.

Jerry Dunn

Fall Social set for Oct. 9; Family Picnic a Success Despite Rain

Thanks to all who helped with the annual family picnic, especially Mike Frisch, Scott Rhoda, Chris Armstrong, Rob Ratz, Eugene Bringaze, Craig Halpin, A. J. Adams, and Jim Awerkamp.

We got a little wet, but I think we all had a great time.

Our annual Fall Social, Spaghetti Dinner, will be held on October 9. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. This year there will be a charge to ensure we are properly prepared and to offset some of the costs. Tickets are \$1.00 for children and \$3.00 for adults. Tickets will not be sold the day of the dinner. If

you would like tickets, please contact Steve Frisch at 624-5302.

Steve Frisch
Family Surge Director

Cigar Dinner to Benefit Facility Accessibility Project

The proceeds from the Cigar Dinner scheduled for Nov. 9 will be used to help fund the Facility Access Project, the effort to help make the KC Hall more accessible to those with handicaps, other special needs, or just those who have difficulty on stairs. The Cigar Dinner is scheduled to begin at

6:00 p.m. at the Hall and will end around 2:00 a.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The night will include a dinner of roasted lion of pork, dessert, cocktails, games, and two premium cigars all for a price of \$50.00 per person.

Please call Walt Haeffner at 632-9177 or Gary Welzbacher at 632-2486 with questions or to make reservations.

PGK Walt Haeffner

Costume Contest, Pumpkin Decorating Highlight Halloween Party

Children in preschool to 4th grade are invited to attend the KC Children's Halloween Party on Oct. 27 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The party will be held upstairs at the KC Hall and will include games and prizes for the children. Prizes will be given away in three different age groups for a costume contest and for pumpkin decorating.

There will also be a cake walk provided by the Ladies Auxiliary and piñatas that will keep everyone excited. Members of the O'Fallon Volunteer Fire Department will also be on hand to offer trucks rides and to allow children to slide down a real fire station pole.

Hot dogs and juice will also be served and all of this is free.

Volunteers are needed to help with the event so if anyone is interested please contact Rob Ratz at 622-0971.

Rob Ratz
Youth Surge Director

Calendar of Events

Oct. 4	Squires meeting	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	4th Degree meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 7	4th Degree Trivia Contest	KC Hall	7:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Special Olympics Bowling Sec.	St. Clair Bowl	
Oct. 9	Columbus Day Kid's Run		10:00 a.m.
Oct. 9	Spaghetti Dinner Fall Social	KC Hall	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	Columbus Club meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	7th & 8th Grade Youth Dance	KC Hall	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Oct. 19	Council meeting	KC Hall	8:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Ladies Auxiliary meeting	KC Hall	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Children's Halloween Party	KC Hall	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	KC Friendship Golf Classic	Yorktown, Shiloh	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 9	Cigar Dinner	KC Hall	6:00 p.m.
Jan. 28	Local Free Throw Contest		
Feb. 18	District Free Throw Contest		
Mar. 11	Regional Free Throw Contest		
Fridays	Fish Fry	KC Hall	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sundays	Bingo	KC Hall	6:30 p.m.



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