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**02 December 2021**

**Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each Month, Time 7:30 P.M.**

O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Council 4239, 402 E. Hwy 50 - dinner and beverages provided.

**PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED GUIDELINES REGARDING MASK WEARING - GET YOUR FLU SHOT**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER** *this monthly meeting* – **RSVP NLT 3 DECEMBER** if you want to attend call me at (618-334-2148) or reply to this email.

**Charitable donations** to be voted on based upon the recommendations of my steering committee. Here is a list of those charities.

AOH FFAI Christmas appeal organization, Flash estates Bel manor-TDL group, Saint Vincent DePaul, Catholic Urban program, Holy Angels shelter, Poor Clare monastery of Our Lady of Mercy, Hospice of southern Illinois, Cardinal Glennon Children's foundation, Shriners hospital for Children St. Louis, Fontebella O'Fallon Caratase family, Camp Ondessonk, School Sisters of Notre Dame St. Louis, Saint Louis Fisher's house, Althoff Catholic school scholarship, East Side Heart & home family center, Caratase Family solutions, Hospitality house Chester IL., Special Olympics of Illinois for Foz Ryan.

**The Parade committee** held its 2nd meeting Wednesday 17 November, 6:30 P.M. at Benny's Pizza. discussed the use of a raffle to establish first position in the parade it is strictly voluntary; other item's discussed were: length of parade entries; the use of barriers at the corner of 3rd & West main; obtaining a vehicle for the Bishop; raising the tri-colors on Saint Patrick's Day at the courthouse; Hibernian Hunger Food drive; next meeting will be sometime in December yet to be determined.

**AOH State Board 2022 Raffle Tickets were mailed to each member of record.** We had 250 tickets to sell, I still have multiple tickets outstanding. If you are not going to buy the tickets, please return the tickets without delay you were supplied a return envelope. If you cannot find the tickets and would still like to buy the tickets send a check to cover the cost of 2 tickets ((\$10.00 ea.) Total \$20.00), indicate in remarks section of your check (for Raffle). I have the ticket numbers recorded for each individual I sent tickets to. If you have any questions, please call me at (618-334-2148) or email me at [pathumehome@gmail.com](mailto:pathumehome@gmail.com). **Pease return the tickets by 8 December 2021.**

**The 10 Club** yearly drive for Freedom for All Ireland (FFAI) this months' meeting. Our division has been a strong contributor to this AOH national fundraiser. If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to contribute, please send a check made out to AOH with 'FFAI' in the memo line and mail to: AOH, P.O. Box 247, O'Fallon, IL. 62269. We will have a raffle at this month's meeting to stimulate contributions to the 10 club. A nice AOH green pull-over and a bottle of liquor.

If you have a new email address or street address **keep me informed**. If your address should have an East West or North South designated, or if it is a Court, Lane, Drive, Avenue, or Boulevard, let us know the post office is getting very restrictive in how much they will do for us or for anyone, it's all about making money, it's not cheap anymore and it's going up and it's going slower. You can help us rein in this expense.

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Meeting Location: Knights of Columbus Hall 402 E. Hwy 50 O'Fallon Il. 62269 - Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month 7:30 PM