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# 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

### December 2018

The Christmas dinner 12 December 2018 was a great success. Election of Officers took place it would be nice if many members could attend our upcoming January meeting to welcome the newly elected.

### **Chair of Vice President**

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Recording secretary, Financial secretary, and as your Vice President. I have decided after an in-depth discussion with our President and his follow-on discussion concerning my actions and concerns with the 3 past Presidents, that it would be of best interested at this time for myself and the organization that I step down as your Vice-President. Therefore, in full agreement with the recommendation of our President and with the support of the 3 past President, I have accepted their decision at this time to step down as your Vice President. I wish Mr. Carl Thunell all the best as he will be your new Vice President; I hope that everyone will support him in his endeavors as Vice President as you have supported me over the years. Thank you.

### January 2019

## **Installation of Officers (per State President Mr. Robert Simpson)**

All incoming newly elected Officers should wear appropriate attire (i.e. a nice shirt) coat and tie are not required, just something nice for a picture to be put into the national digest.

Just a reminder the National Director (Mr. John Wilson) has plans to do the installation program.

#### **Dues**

You can begin dues payments for 2019 at the January meeting. Dues can be mailed to: Attention Mike Lenz P.O. Box 247, O'Fallon Illinois 62269. Thanks. Just as a reminder Dues \$30.00 if working, \$25.00 retired or student, initiation cost for new member \$10.00 plus yearly dues. If you have not already done so please provide to our Financial Secretary any changes to your personal information such as Veterans status, Address, Phone number, Email address, etc. You can email Mike at <a href="mailto:mplenz19@gmail.com">mplenz19@gmail.com</a>.

### **Raffle Tickets**

2019 Illinois State Board raffle tickets, cost \$10 each. If you signed out tickets at the November or December meeting <u>please return the stubs and money to our January meeting or mail to AOH, P.O. Box 247, O'Fallon, IL. 62269</u>. If you received your tickets in the mail, please buy and or try to sell them and return the stubs and money to our <u>January Meeting</u>. There were multiple winners in 2018 from our Division, 2019 should be the same, remember the raffle benefits both the State Board and our Division.

### **Parade Committee**

Past President Mr. Hickey is looking for parade committee members, anyone interested please contact Pat, @ 618-257-2146, or see him at the January meeting.

### Scheduled Events January thru March <u>ALL DATES/TIME & INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE</u>

January - Super Bowl card (<u>Special instruction on this action will be given at the meeting</u>)
March - Packet Stuffing event - 6 March 19, 7 P.M., Toolens Running Start
Top of the Morning Run - 10 March 19, 08:00 A.M. - Member report work assignment 0:700-0:730 A.M.
Flag Raising Ceremony - 15 March 2019, Friday 10:00 A.M., St. Clair County Courthouse front main entry
Chalk the Lot - 15 March 19, 5:30 P.M., assembly point - lot West C, West A, and 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Belleville
St. Pat's Day Parade - 16 March 19, 0:900 A.M. assembly point - lot West C, West A, and 3<sup>rd</sup> St in Belleville.