

## **Council #1769**

Grand Knight - Greg Kohake	Deputy Grand Knight - Galen Niehues
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I would like to thank everyone for the great and prosperous year that our council had. We had many fundraisers and events and they were all a success due to everyone's hard work. This past year we donated over \$16,000 back to the church, school, and community.

Let us not forget the ones who chair and routinely work these events. These members go above and beyond to make our council run. There are over 1500 hours of time donated for our dances, bingo, and stag feeds. Many of those hours are put in by the same 10 -15 people. We are always looking for more volunteers for these events especially from our younger members. I understand that time is limited these days. Many of us are extremely grateful for the church and community that we are apart of. When help is needed there is always someone who rises up to the occasion. Volunteer work is what makes our church and community run successfully. I would hate to imagine it any other way. Many people that we have relied on more many years are getting older and we need to be finding replacements. We are always looking for people to help with Bingo on Wednesdays or Sundays as well as our dance and stag feed crews. If you would like to help with any of these or any other events please email me at <u>gregkohake@hotmail.com</u>.

Be proud of what our council had achieved this year. It is because of you that our council is as successful as it is. Thanks again and I hope and pray that everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and New Year's !!!

We have been having some issues lately with people not receiving emails. Former Grand Knight Mike Steinlage has been sending these out since we started. He recently has switched emails due to his company being bought out. We have just realized most of his new emails have been going straight to some of your junk mail folders. We have decided to reset our email system and as a result we will need to update all contact information. Our new email address is <u>senecaksknights@gmail.com</u>. We will be sending out an email on \_\_\_\_\_\_. We please ask for you to reply back to this email that way we know you have received it.

We also ask you to please fill out the separate sheet of paper and send back with your dues. We are sorry for the problems and inconveniences that this has created. Hopefully with everyone's cooperation we can get these issues resolved quickly.

Thank you, Grand Knight Greg Kohake

P.S. The Parish website also post every newsletter under the Knights of Columbus tab.