

Knights of Columbus
Immaculate Heart of Mary Council # 12845
1343 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410
February 2, 2017

Brother Knights,

Our last bingo in January was a big one. We had 197 players. The place was packed and full of energy. The Knights gave \$1750.00 to a local non-profit, *Between Horses and Humans*. The kitchen crew did a fantastic job taking care of the crowd. The bankers and verifiers were kept busy with only 6 people on the floor. With bingo being the Knights major fundraiser, more knights are needed to help. The cleanup crew was very short handed but did a great job. Thanks to the small crew we had that got her done.

I understand that some Knights have situations that prevent them from helping others. There are approximately 100 Knights that do not help. It is easy to make an excuse, but as a Knight you are better than an excuse. Take the time to attend at least 4 meetings a year, and help with 4 bingo's a year. There are 8760 hours a year, 2900 hours of sleep, 2100 hours of work, and 104 hours if you attend mass every week. That leaves 3656 hours of time to be used as you please. Retirees can add 2100 hours to that number. All I am asking is 20 hours a year for bingo and 8 hours a year for meetings. Gentlemen it is time to step up to the plate and be a better Knight, forget the past and move forward. Take the time to help others and find out how much it helps you.

Before the regular meeting on February 8th, at 7 pm sharp, we will be voting on the proposed rental agreement for the New Parish hall that we intend to occupy after its completion. If you want an advanced copy, please reply to this e-mail.

Please be a little early to sign in, get your 50/50 tickets, and membership cards signed. I am really trying to keep the meeting to an hour or less with a social time afterwards.

God Bless
Grand Knight
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