

We hope you will spend some time with us in the St. Philomena School gym on Sunday, February 18 for the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Men's Club. Members will run craps, blackjack, poker and other games of chance with the goal of raising money for St. Philomena Parish.

Make sure you come hungry because we'll be serving all-you-can-eat brats, German potato salad and ice cold beverages for just \$15.

You can also help by purchasing the enclosed raffle tickets. Just \$5 will get you six chances to win some great prizes: first prize of \$500, second prize is \$300

and third prize is \$100.

We hope you will help us by completing the ticket stubs, inserting your \$20 payment into the enclosed envelope and dropping it in the Sunday collection basket or your nearest mailbox.

If you're unable to attend on February 18, you can still help us raise money for St. Philomena by participating in our raffle.

If you would like to volunteer for the Smoker, contact Jim Akers at jakers20@comcast.net or 309-208-2359.



Smoker, February 2023

## Golf Outing: Save the Date

Save the date for our golf outing on Friday, May 3. Along with the Smoker, this event has proven to be an important fund raiser for our Club. Watch the bulletin and other communications from the church with details and registration information.

## 2024 Schedule of Meetings & Events Event

## Date

Sunday, February 18 Wednesday, March 6 Monday, April 8 Friday, May 3 Monday, May 20 Smoker - St. Philomena Gym

St. Paddy's Day Warm-up & Charity Fundraiser - Jimmy's Bar NCAA Men's Basketball Finals & Chili Cookoff - Parish Center

Golf Outing

End of the year Steak Fry - Parish Center