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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DUCHESNE 2951 AND
MAYOR SCHNEIDER ANNOUNCE IMPROVEMENTS TO
VALLEY OF FLOWERS FESTIVAL/ KNIGHTS GROUNDS ACTIVITIES**

After several meetings last year and this year involving Mayor Schneider, Chris Oldani Grand Knight and other representatives of the Knights of Columbus, Valley of Flowers Committee, Florissant Public Works and Parks Department and the Florissant Police Command Staff it was decided there will be some changes introduced to the Knights grounds activities of the Valley Flowers Festival.

The Valley of Flowers activities at the Knights of Columbus grounds will return to a three-day format. Starting at this year's festival, all Knights of Columbus grounds activities except for the beer garden will be for families only. **Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult while on the Knight of Columbus grounds** on Friday, May 3, Saturday, May 4 and Sunday, May 5.

On Friday night, the grounds will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. with a "Family Bargain Night" where all rides will only take one ticket. There will be lots of booths and plenty of food and drinks for the entire family including lots of BBQ.

On Saturday, the grounds will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. with plenty of rides, booths, food and drinks. The Knights "Beer Garden" will remain open those 21 years old or older can enjoy the "Beer Garden" till 11:00 p.m.

Sunday morning the Knight's grounds opens at 11:00 a.m. with plenty of time to get rides in before and after the Florissant Valley of Flowers "Queen Crowning" held under the Knight's large pavilion. Rides, booths, food and drinks will continue throughout the afternoon and evening with the grounds closing at 8:00 p.m.

We invite the families of Florissant and surrounding communities to enjoy the Knights grounds Valley of Flowers festivities for an entertaining and fun-filled experience to continue the fifty-plus year tradition of family-oriented Florissant fun.