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KNIGHTS' NOTES



Fr. John D. Ring
Council #574

Monthly Issue
April 2012

CLUBROOM HOURS:

SUNDAY	Noon -- 9 pm
MONDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
TUESDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
WEDNESDAY	11 am -- 11 pm
THURSDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
FRIDAY	11 am--Midnight
SATURDAY	11 am--Midnight

A Reminder . . .

- Council Meetings 4/5 & 4/19, @ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 4/5 @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours
M-F 11am -2pm
Thurs & Fri 5pm -9pm
- Tuesday Chicken Dinners, Wednesday Tinker's Meals, Saturday Burgers & Hot Dogs

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**SAVE THE
DATE**
**April 29th --
5th Sunday
Mass and
breakfast at
the Club!**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brothers and Ladies:

I hope everyone had a good March and that you came out and enjoyed corned beef and cabbage.

We are getting closer to the significant events of Easter and we should remember what God in giving His Son did for mankind. Sadly many in this country seem to have forgotten and we need to pray that we can get this turned around.

March has been better to us than January and February were, both of those months were very slow and the lack of member support of this facility shows up on the bottom line. **I am sorry that I keep harping on this but member support will allow us to continue to be here for you.** The lack of support will eventually lead to our failure. Please, each one of you, try to do a little more towards supporting this facility, YOUR facility. We have a small core of members who do a great deal to support the operation of this facility, but, we have a much larger part of our membership that don't. If everyone would do a little we can succeed. PLEASE DO YOUR PART.

Sadly, our club manager has resigned and is taking a job with regular hours, We are sorry to lose John but we realize Tara and Hannah will be happier to have him home at a regular time. We are interviewing candidates now and hope to have a manager hired soon.

There are two other items I want to touch on The Blood Drive and McGivney's Dream; both will be covered more elsewhere in this newsletter. The Blood Drives have slowly been crawling back to a more respectable number of donors. We hope you will keep the next one May 14th in mind and help out by donating or volunteering for a couple of hours.

McGivney's Dream is an attempt to make sure that all of our Important Ladies are being included in the activities here. We need your help to learn of any widow or other lady that had / has a connection to the Knights, so that we can make sure we are not over looking anyone, see the separate article.

God Bless you all,

Dennis Fries, WGK

5th Sundays of the month:

There is one in April, on the 29th, and then there are more in July, September and December.

Everyone should put the dates in their calendar. We will plan to have a breakfast each 5th Sunday morning. But it helps to have your support; we don't like to fix food and have it go to waste. Give your officers ideas if you have them.

Your DUES

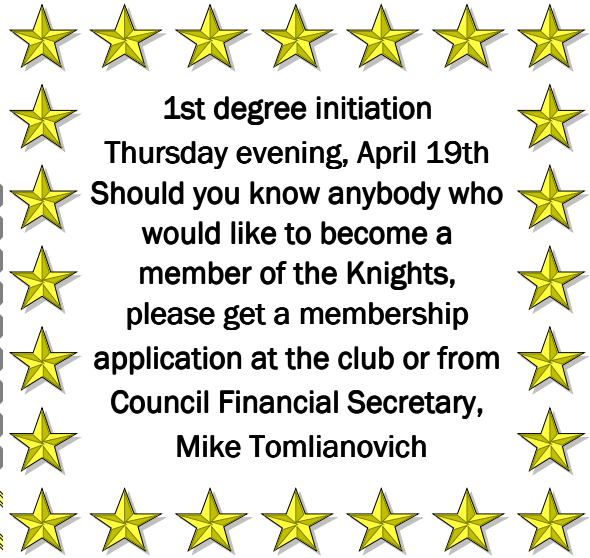
is the money that keeps the fraternal side going, Your council has to pay assessments to the State and Supreme Offices, some are for the overall operations and some are for charity. We HAVE to pay these assessments on each member; we also incur costs to print and mail the newsletters. Therefore we ask that you please pay your dues now if you have not paid already. And, if you are behind in paying, please contact Mike or Dennis; we will make some arrangements. Better to do something than to be in bad standing. Thank you!

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Euchre

Sunday, *Apr 1st*
@ 1pm

Bridge: Wednesday
and Thursday
afternoons
New players of any
experience level
welcome



1st degree initiation
Thursday evening, April 19th
Should you know anybody who
would like to become a
member of the Knights,
please get a membership
application at the club or from
Council Financial Secretary,
Mike Tomlianovich

Council meeting capsule
drawings:

March 1st:

John DeFrees-not present

March 15th:

James Dees-not present

\$304.50 carried over to 4/5.

Must be present to win!

Friday Lenten Fish Fry

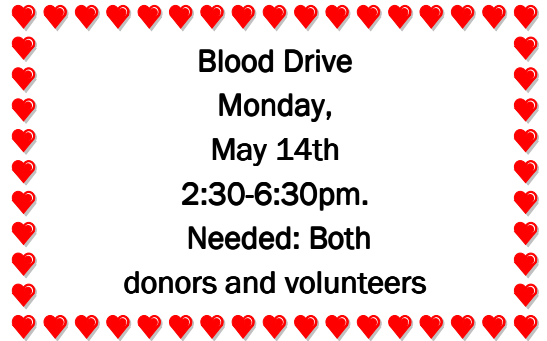
April 6th
5:00pm—7:00pm

Adults - \$8

Children Under 10 -\$4

Grilled Cheese - \$3

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Blood Drive
Monday,
May 14th
2:30-6:30pm.

**Needed: Both
donors and volunteers**

FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC at the KNIGHTS

Mar 30th

New Prairie Ramblers 7-10pm

April 6th

New & Slightly Used 7-10pm

April 20th

Chicken Shack 7-10pm

May 4th

Then & Now 7-10pm

ACOUSTIC AFTER DARK

Thursday
April 19th
7-10pm



Announcing:
2nd Tuesday dinner
"Members Choice"

We are asking for meal
suggestions from mem-
bers on the other Tues-
days of the month and
if Steve picks your
meal you eat for free
that night.

Need to Reach Us?

Additions or corrections
for Knight's Notes?
Please email Mike Tomlianovich
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by the **17th** of each month.

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Deputy Grand Knight: Pat Killian

Club Manager: John Braucht

Please present this voucher when placing your order for dine in or take out

THE KNIGHTS

RELAY FOR LIFE (ACS)

FUNDRAISER AT

JOE'S STATION HOUSE PIZZA PUB

309.452.5637

305 S. VETERANS PKWY
NORMAL, IL 61761

SHOPPES AT COLLEGE HILLS

Monday, April 2nd, 2012

11:00am-10:00PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

Purchase any meal for dine in or carry out at Joe's on the date above and a percentage of your pre tax bill will be donated to

THE KNIGHTS Relay for Life team

This Voucher must accompany the order for credit to be given

Monday, April 2nd, 2012
11:00am – 10:00pm

TOTAL BILL \$ _____
(LESS TAX) _____



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(Veterans Pkwy. and Jumer Dr.)

CCHS Scholarship

There is a sign-in sheet near the front and side doors, by the coat rack. Please sign your name in the book and donate 50 cents, or preferably \$1. This is a relatively painless way to help us provide scholarships to CCHS students. The drawing is for a daily winner but names are drawn only a couple of times a month for that portion of the month. If your name is on the date that we are drawing for, you win 25 dollars. Your dues MUST be current to be a winner.

This message was sent to all Financial Secretaries on February 2nd:

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the Catholic Church in the United States.

On January 20th, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions.

You will recall that the delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last year unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. Now is the time to make that pledge of support a reality.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Catholics and all citizens to contact their elected leaders to let them know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded.

Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting www.kofc.org/rights. Sample language has been provided urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bi-partisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

The Knights of Columbus will never waver in our opposition to any governmental action or policy that forces our citizens to violate their deeply-held moral and religious convictions.

Fraternally,

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight

Blood Drive:

Our next Blood Drive will be May 14th. We need a few volunteers to call people and ask them to donate about a week before the drive, and a few people to help at the blood drive in the canteen. It is not difficult: just offer them coffee, water, juice and something to eat. Also if you donate blood some where other than here please keep track so you can report it at year end, or just start coming here to donate. We have 6 blood drives each year and in 2010 we donated 123 units of blood, in 2011 we donated 137 units and so far this year we have donated 56 units. Let's continue to see the numbers increase. Thank you!

McGivney's Dream:

The State Council has provided a survey they want us to put in the hands of all of the ladies that are or were involved with the Knights of Columbus. Whether they are a widow, a daughter, a sister to a Knight, a cousin of a Knight or a friend of a Knight, that is where we need your help. Give us the contact information of any lady that has been or still is, or should be connected to the Knights and we will get her a very short survey, 7 questions is all. Again, thank you!

Join the McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, go to this web page:



<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>

This newsletter is online at www.kofc574.com. If you would like to discontinue receiving a paper newsletter by postal mail, please email Mike at: mjtomlia@gmail.com.

UPCOMING in May

Council meetings

May 3rd and 17th, both at 7:00pm at the club.

Relay for Life

Joe's Station House is providing discount coupons for the 1st Mondays of March, April, May, and June.

April 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notice: If you	have yet to	pay your 2012	dues, please pay	promptly so we	can avoid the	expense of re-billing!
1 Euchre—1:00pm Auxiliary Easter Egg hunt for children—2:00pm—4:00pm Sign up sheet at the bar	2	3 Chicken Dinner 5:30 –6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	4 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Country Fried Steak 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	5 Bridge 11:45am Council Mtg7pm Ladies Aux 7pm	6 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm—7:00pm Adults - \$8 Children<10 - \$4 Grilled Cheese - \$3 Music - New & Slightly Used 7-10pm	7 Burgers/Hot Dogs Ensenbergers 11:30—1:30 pm
8 Happy Easter! The Lord is risen!! CLUB CLOSED	9	10 Member's Choice Dinner 5:30 –6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	11 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties Baked Ziti 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	12 Bridge 11:45am 4th degree Assembly mtg—6:00pm	13	14 Burgers/Hot Dogs Perganson's 11:30—1:30 pm
15	16	17 5:30-6:30pm Chicken Dinner Line Dancing 7pm	18 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Jan Fries' Sicilian Meat Roll 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	19 Bridge 11:45am Council Mtg7pm w/1st degree initiation Acoustic After Dark	20 Big Granddaddy Doyle's Pizza Party 6-7:30pm Music— Chicken Shack 7-10pm	21 Burgers/Hot Dogs Charlie Brown 11:30—1:30 pm
22	23	24 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	25 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Pork Chops 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	26 Bridge 11:45am	27	28 Burgers/Hot Dogs Cousin's Trio 11:30—1:30 pm
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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 1st Leo Carroll, Bob Weber, Everett Kuntz
- ★ 2nd John Herman, Paul Penn
- ★ 4th Dick Kuchefski
- ★ 6th Josh Longman, John A. Power
- ★ 7th Richard Lamb
- ★ 8th Ted Mc Naney
- ★ 9th Glenn Weidig
- ★ 11th Lee Doyle, Leo Ensenberger, Randy Zarecki
- ★ 12th Dan Miller
- ★ 15th Bob Shipley
- ★ 17th Bill Slingsby, Charles Stevens III
- ★ 19th Rev Deo Gratias Kiwanuka, Ralph Dinges
- ★ 22nd Jim Dee
- ★ 25th William Cunningham, Joe Luber
- ★ 26th John Roszkowski
- ★ 27th John Spencer
- ★ 29th Jim Mikel



Happy Birthday

Note: All birthdays are reported as recorded in the Supreme Council database.
Dues paid up members only.

Corrections: contact the newsletter editor.

Knight of the Month

Brian Buttice

Family of the Month

St. Pats Day Volunteers

Senior of the Month

Roger Longman

For These We Pray: Shirley Knecht 'PINK'

- Don Coffey
- Betty Shimek
- Patti Shimek
- Dick Wilkinson
- Mike Nafziger
- Ann Kraft
- Colleen Whalen


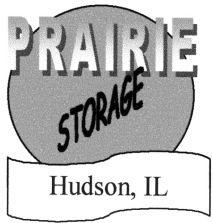






In God's Care:

- Barb Kniery
- Mary Cowle

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LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS



The March Ladies meeting was held at Joe's Station House to support the K of C Relay for Life Team. We had a great dinner and donated to a great cause.

We will hold the April meeting at the Club on Thursday, April 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm. All existing and new members are welcome. Any lady who would like to pay their dues may leave the \$5 at the bar or contact Teri, Donna, Connie, or Theresa.

The Ladies will have a Children's Easter Party on Sunday, April 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

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