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# KNIGHTS' NOTES



Fr. John D. Ring  
Council #574

Monthly Issue  
AUGUST 2011

## 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 Meeting 8/4,  
@ 7pm
- Columbian Homes  
Meeting 8/4 @ 8pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meet-  
ing 8/4 @ @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours  
M-F 11am –2pm  
Thurs & Fri 4-9pm
- Tuesday Chicken  
Dinners, Wednesday  
Tinker's Meals,  
Saturday Burgers & Hot  
Dogs

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### Notes Correction

In thanking Joe and Tony Wargo, I typed Tom instead of Tony; I know better and then when I relied on spell check it doesn't tell you when you use the wrong word only that you spelled the words you used correctly. So I apologize to Tony and thank Tony and Joe for supporting our Relay for Life efforts. Go eat at Joe's Station House and Thank them again. —Dennis

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brother Knights

The month of July will be over when you get this and hopefully you have made an effort to support your club. There are numerous ways you can do this but we hope that you have decided to frequent your club room more often, we want to see you and your family here, whether it be for meals or entertainment, your staff is here to help. You will find them to be friendly as well as courteous. We want your input in the form of questions and suggestions. The success of your K of C is heavily dependent on you. Our officers and the staff can only try to provide you with the opportunities to have a good time; you have to make the effort to come to the club. Please expect your newsletter at the end of each month for the next month and read it and make use of your club. Talk to your friends and co-workers about coming in, they do not have to be a member. Use the facility, we have lunches and dinners, pick up a menu for McGivney's and take it to work and share it with your co-workers, tell them we have a party room to rent. Get involved, and participate.

Again, I remind you of the principles of the Knights of Columbus, and they are Charity, Unity, Fraternalism and Patriotism. On Holidays like Memorial Day, Flag Day, Fourth of July most of us really show our patriotism, but we need to think about our everyday lives and **live** our patriotism, in the way we talk about our country, the way we accept

others talking about our country. We should carry this into the way we think and feel and talk about our fellow human beings not just our family but the family of the Knights of Columbus and the family of our church as well as our co-workers and our neighbor. My Dad always said if you can't say anything good about someone don't say anything at all. This is a good way to be a good friend or neighbor or co-worker, or just a good person.

The potential for The Elks to join us is moving forward on their part, and we are trying to spread the word on our part. We have proposed that the Elks make their home here with us. That they rent space from us and that this rent will go towards sharing in our utilities and operating expenses. When The Elks members have agreed to the proposal we will have a vote ourselves. We have nothing to vote on until they decide that they would like to make this happen. After they vote to approve and we vote at our next meeting and approve, then their Elks sign will join ours. They want to pay for some decorating upgrades and a storage shed. We will be asking for a few volunteers to be on a decorating committee and maybe some volunteers to help build a shed for the K of C and the Elks.

Stay tuned,  
Dennis M. Fries, WGK

### Retention Committee

Regretfully we still have members who **have not paid this years dues**. We also still have a lot of members who are two or more years in arrears. As mentioned in the July newsletter if they don't contact us and make some arrangement they will no longer receive this newsletter. We want you to stay as a member, but we can no longer afford to carry you and pay the assessment fee from Supreme and State and pay the cost of the newsletter and postage.

### Capital Campaign

This is an area that each member can help the club with. Making your campaign pledge payments in a timely manner. We have fixed our computer issues and hopefully will be sending out bills again soon. So, you can help by continuing to send in your payments. If you have not pledged please consider doing so, many of your brother members have made a pledge. Some have completed paying their pledges. We do still need your pledge. **THANK YOU**

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend

The Tootsie Roll Dive is coming up, PLEASE put in on your calendar. Sept 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, which is Friday, Saturday and Sunday. We will need lots of volunteers, especially on Friday when most people are working and can't help, we also need Team Captains. Please plan on helping this worthy cause. We donate the money to local schools and programs that help the mentally and physically challenged in our community.

## Uncle Lare's Open Mic & Karaoke



Friday, Aug. 5th  
Friday, Sept. 2nd  
7pm

Mama Watson's  
Dinner  
Tuesdays,  
August 9th  
September 13th  
5:30-6:30pm

*Mmmmmmm!!!*

## ANNUAL K of C GOLF OUTING at Indian Springs

Saturday Aug. 27th  
8am Shotgun Start  
Teams of 4

Sign up sheets are posted at the club. There only spots for 18 teams. It is a best position tournament. The cost is \$50 per person & includes a meal after the outing. Payment must be made by Aug 25th Prizes will be awarded at the club as well.



## K of C ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**Sunday, August 21st Noon—?**

We will be serving Steak Sandwiches, Bratwursts, and Hot Dogs @ 1pm. We also ask that you bring a covered side dish if you can. We will have food, music, and fun for the whole family to enjoy. Horseshoes, bags, and even pools & slip n' slides, so bring your swimsuits. We will have prizes and gift baskets to raffle off, and contests to be won. So come down with the kids and we will all have a GREAT time.

## ACOUSTIC AFTER DARK

Thursdays,  
Aug. 18th  
Sept. 15th  
8pm



Blood Drive  
Monday,  
Sept. 12th  
2:30-6:30pm

## *Need to Reach Us?*

Additions or corrections for Knight's Notes? Please email John Braucht at [kofcmanager@hotmail.com](mailto:kofcmanager@hotmail.com) by the 17th of each month.

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## Ladies Auxiliary

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
MUSIC**  
*at the KNIGHTS*

Aug 12th — New Prairie  
Ramblers 7-10pm  
Sept 16th — The Shanties  
7-10pm

## Euchre

Sunday, August 7th  
Sunday, September 4th

# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 1st— Louis Wannemacher, Michael Barkoviak
- ★ 2nd— Donald Moore
- ★ 4th— Paul Bacon, Mark Hozie
- ★ 5th— Matthew Neff, Kevin Brady
- ★ 6th— Elmo Quinn, Walter Tatar Jr., Kevin Killian
- ★ 7th— James Boehle, Edward Condon, Paul O'Brien
- ★ 8th— Matthew Hagerty
- ★ 9th— Francis Quinn, Roger Longman
- ★ 10th— Thom Joyce, James Smith
- ★ 11th— Mike Gibbs
- ★ 12th— David Kraft
- ★ 15th— David Kistner, Randy Vaughan
- ★ 16th— Thomas Brokaw, James Kelley, Dan O'Brien, Steohen Hamm
- ★ 17th— Charles Penn, Porter Stephens
- ★ 18th— William Kerber
- ★ 19th— Jeffrey Holtz
- ★ 20th— John Buscher, Patrick Burns, Matthew Boylan, Paul Bihn
- ★ 21st— Bernard Wright, James Thomas
- ★ 24th— George Flinspach
- ★ 25th— Daniel Deneen
- ★ 26th— Gregory Cantway, Michael Reindl, Matthew Engelhorn
- ★ 30th— Richard Fox, Thomas Aranowski, David Raistrick
- ★ 31st— Arthur Jones



## SANDWICHES

\*All sandwiches served with fries or chips  
Substitute Potato Salad, Coleslaw, or Pasta Salad

	0.75
Beef Burger	4.25
Dbl Beef Burger	6.00
Bratwurst	4.75
Pork Tenderloin	5.50
Shredded BBQ Pork	5.50
Battered Fish Fillet	5.00
Corned Beef Reuben	5.75
Grilled Chicken	5.50
Turkey Bacon Club	6.00

## CHILDREN'S MENU

Grilled Cheese, Chicken Nuggets, or Hot Dog.	
All served with fries or chips.	3.00



## APPETIZERS

Chicken Tenders	4.25
Mozzarella Cheese Sticks	3.75
Cream Cheese Jalapeno Cravers	4.25
Onion Rings	4.00
Chicken Wings— BBQ or Spicy	5.00
Italian Breadsticks	2.50
Smothered Cheese Fries w/ Bacon	4.50
Combo Basket	6.00
Garden Salad	3.25

**Knight of the Month**  
**Mike Sapp**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Andy Barth Family**  
**Senior of the Month**  
**Bill Adams Sr.**

## For These We Pray:

- Audrey Gruenwald
- Dick Wilkinson
- Shirley Knecht
- Ed Heinz
- Patti Shimek
- Mike Nafziger
- **In God's Care:**
- Paul Anderson
- Helen Larkin
- John Burke



## Serving at the K of C

Lunch: M-F 11am-2pm

Dinner: Thurs & Fri 4-9pm

\*\*Call and ask Randy for info on catering or sack lunch menu

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	3 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary's Chicken Noodle 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	4 Council Meeting 7pm Ladies Aux 7pm	5 Uncle Lare's Open Mic & Karaoke 7pm	6 Burgers/Hot Dogs Cousins' Trio 11:30-1:30 pm
7 Euchre 1pm	8	9 Mama Watson's Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	10 Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties Meatloaf 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	11	12 Music w/ New Prairie Ram- blers 7-10pm	13 Burgers/Hot Dogs Stephens 11:30-1:30 pm
14	15	16 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	17 Tinkers Meal Braucht's Sheppard's Pie 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	18 Acoustic After Dark 8pm	19	20 Burgers/Hot Dogs Over The Hill Gang 11:30-1:30 pm
21 Family Picnic Noon	22	23 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	24 Tinkers Meal Opie's Pork Chops 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	25	26	27 Burgers/Hot Dogs Braucht's 1:30-1:30 pm Golf Outing 8am
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