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KNIGHTS' NOTES



Fr. John D. Ring
Council #574

Monthly Issue
January 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 Meeting 1/5,
@ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meet-
ing 1/5 @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours
M-F 11am -2pm
Thurs & Fri 11am -9pm
- Tuesday Chicken
Dinners, Wednesday
Tinker's Meals,
Saturday Burgers & Hot
Dogs

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and that you have a Happy and Safe New Year. It seems like that the closer to Christmas we got the busier everyone seemed to be. December is supposed to be a time leading us to the Birth of Jesus and I hope you took a few minutes to reflect on all that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit do for us. This is not a perfect world and we are expected to do for ourselves but God is always there to help, we just need to talk to Him.

December is over and we had a fairly good month with numerous activities that I hope you were able to participate in and enjoy. The Dec 3rd Dinner Theater was successful and enjoyed by 64 members and guests, The food was great, thanks to Steve Schultz and helpers, Liz and Josh were our wait staff along with John Braucht. We have had a lot of positive feedback and quite a few people have said they would like to do this again, what do **you** think? **Get involved.**

There were other events in December, and I would like to thank the ladies Auxiliary for handling the Children's Christmas Party on the 18th, it was very nice and Santa Danny was a big hit. Also thanks Ladies for doing the Food Drive. The Auxiliary is important to us and very helpful. THANKS AGAIN LADIES. Thanks to our members who donated their time to do Tom and Jerry's on Christmas morning. MAYBE you will find time to stop at the club for New Year's eve, see John's note on this in the newsletter.

We will have numerous activities in January so please read all of your newsletter for details. Two events will be the Pancake and Sausage Break-

fast on the 15th and 5th Sunday breakfast the 29th. Don't know what we will be serving yet, watch for a flier posted at the club.

As has been mentioned in previous news, Randy Zarecki who ran McGivney's has been having some major foot issues and has to give up running the Grill. But, John is taking it over and we are modifying the menu so that it is simpler for us to provide good food at a reasonable price and reduce our expenses and bring additional people and dollars into the club. Come give it a try, we will be open for lunches and Thursday and Friday evenings as before. The food has been a draw especially on evenings when events are happening anyway, so we want to try this!

The vocation raffle is over, no one from B/N won, but there was a winner in Pontiac, \$20,000 dollars was distributed to the winners. But the big winners are YOU for donating and the State Vocation program. We will be sending a check to a member seminarian in the near future and have already sent a check in time to arrive for Christmas. Our members turned in 125 books.

I would like to say a few words about us and the club. We are a Catholic Men's Club, although our social quarters are open to the public we should remember that we have ladies and children present. We should act and behave like Ladies and Gentlemen ALL the time.

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SAVE THE
DATE

5th Sunday
Mass and
breakfast at
the club after

Year 2012 (and beyond) New Year's resolutions:

1. I will attend council meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm, at the club.
2. I will remember this is a club for gentlemen and their ladies and children and my behavior and language will reflect that.
3. I will remember and apply the principles of the Knights of Columbus:
Faith, Charity, Unity, and Brotherly Love.
4. I will attend some of the regularly scheduled weekly events at the club
(i.e. Tuesday evening chicken dinners, Wednesday evening Tinker's meals,
Fri day evening Happy Hour, Saturday burger and hot dog lunches)
5. I will attend some of the special events at the club (i.e. live music in the club
room).
6. I will participate in council fundraisers (i.e. Relay, Tootsie Roll Drive, Vocations
raffle, St. Patrick's Day, Family Picnic).
7. I will make use of McGivney's Grill on Dunn.

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

January 15

8:00AM—noon

**SUPPORT
YOUR
CLUB**

Council meeting capsule
drawings:

December 1st: Loren
Keim-NOT PRESENT

December 15th:
Harry Wheeler-NOT PRESENT
\$287.00 carried over to 1/5.
Must be present to win!

Euchre

Sunday, Jan 8th
@ 1pm

Bridge every
Wednesday and
Thursday
afternoons

Uncle Lare's
Open Mic & Karaoke
Friday January 13th



Blood Drive
Monday,
Jan 9th
2:30-6:30pm.

Needed:
Both
donors and volunteers

The daily sign in drawings list of names is
published by the sign in book. \$25 if your
name is drawn and you signed in that day.
Money goes to CCHS Scholarship fund.

5th Sunday
Mass & breakfast
Holy Trinity parish
8:00am Mass
Club right after

ACOUSTIC AFTER DARK



Thursday
January 19th
8-11pm

Need to Reach Us?

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

Our Insurance Agent is

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FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC
at the **KNIGHTS**
January 27th – Kyle Yap
7-10pm

Mama Watson's
Dinner
Tuesday
Jan. 10th
5:30-6:30pm

Mmmmm!!!

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Grand Knight: Dennis Fries

Deputy Grand Knight: Pat Killian

Club Manager: John Braucht

SANDWICHES

*All sandwiches served with fries or chips

1/3 lb hamburger — \$4.00
1/3 lb cheese burger — \$4.00
Double cheeseburger — \$6.00
add bacon — \$.50

Fish filet --- \$5.50
Pork tenderloin --- \$6.00
Order of fries --- \$2.50



APPETIZERS

Popcorn chicken, mozzarella cheese sticks, cheddar cheese balls, onion rings, jalapeno cravers, popcorn shrimp, mini egg rolls

Regular order — \$5.00
Large order — \$8.00

*BBQ, ranch, honey mustard, mayo, sweet & sour, marinara, tartar, and cocktail sauces available

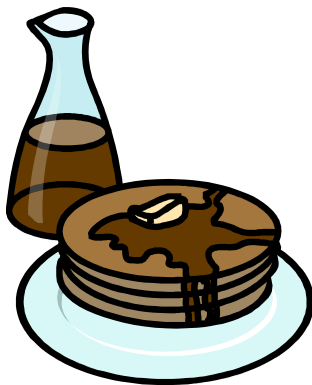
PLEASE, SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Serving at the
Knights of Columbus

Lunch: M-F 11am-2pm

Dinner: Thurs & Fri 4-9pm

**Call and ask for info on
catering or sack lunch menu
309-828-9671



Sunday, January 15th—Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
\$6.00 in advance—\$7.00 at the door

Presented by: Elks and Knights of Columbus

This event is open to the public, so tell your friends, put it on your calendar, bring your family, and have a good meal.

Serving from 8:00am until noon.
At the Knights of Columbus / Elks
1706 R T Dunn Drive
Bloomington, IL 61701

Phone: 309-828-9671 email: kofcmanager@hotmail.com



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. Dave Kraft was a recent winner, but he donated it back to the Scholarship program.

Dear Brother Knights,

Studies have shown that life insurance is often a misunderstood product. Worse still, people are unsure where to find information on these products or are afraid to ask. As a member of this Order, you have access to me, a full-time professional life insurance agent. A large part of my role as field agent is to answer your questions and help make sure you and your family are protected.

To start, I want to give some basic information on life insurance. For some of you, this may be a refresher course, but for many a little knowledge might open your eyes.

There are two basic types of life insurance coverage: term and whole life. Term, as the name implies, covers an insured for a specific period of time. Some liken this to "renting" life insurance. In the term or "rental" period, the policy holder remains covered as long as premiums are paid. When that term expires, so does the coverage. A new policy can be purchased, but it's mostly likely the rates will increase (the policy holder isn't as young as when the first policy was obtained) and it is possible the applicant cannot be insured anymore due to health issues. If you find that term covers your immediate needs, my advice would be to establish a plan to convert that term to whole life over time.

While term insurance certainly has a place in a balanced portfolio, whole life has many advantages not offered by term. First, the coverage in place continues after the payment of premiums has stopped. Some payment periods last 10 or 20 years. A Single Premium Whole Life policy asks that you make only one payment to attain lifelong coverage. The plan you choose is based on your goals and budget, of course, but there is one that will fit these needs.

A second major advantage of whole life is the accumulation of cash values in the policy and potential for dividends. To discuss these more, and all the plans and options available to you, please contact me today.

In Service to One, In Service to All,

Josh W. Barnett

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2012 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$154 million to charitable and benevolent causes and more than 70 million hours of volunteer service to aid the less fortunate. To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting. This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members during 2011:

1. Number of visits you made during 2011 to:

Sick—caring for the sick / nursing homes / hospitals

Bereaved — visits of condolence

2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2011

3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2011:

Church Activities — service in all Church related activities

Community Activities — service in all community related activities

Youth Activities — service in all youth related activities

Habitat for Humanity — service in all related projects

Pro-Life Activities — service in all related projects

Miscellaneous Activities — service in all related projects

4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2011:

Sick / disabled members and their families —

(household chores, transportation, tutoring, etc.)

Miscellaneous items from the WGK:

Driveway

Please do not block the Drive Thru area at the East edge of the main parking lot. Thank You

Coats for Kids

The State Council has asked member councils to support the Coats for Kids project. We are happy to announce that 574 has donated 200 dollars to each of the three parishes that we cover. The pastors will have a better knowledge of who needs a coat than we would.

State of the Club

The financial statement from the accountant for November is not done yet. They are happy that we are making some changes that will both make it easier for them and will mean less guess work for them. This will also mean a report that is easier for us to understand. The accountant stated that financially we are remaining stable that we have not seen any gain in profitability but we have not seen an increase in debt. We need a buyer for the Fox Creek land! Do you know anyone or any business who might be, or should be interested, let us know, we will contact them.

UPCOMING in February

Council meetings

February 2nd and 16th, both at 7:00pm at the club.

Uncle Lare's Karaoke

Friday February 3rd–7-10pm

Friday Night Music

February 17th – Chicken Shack

JANUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Chicken Dinner 5:30 –6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	4 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Grandma Teri's Tenderloins 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	5 Bridge 11:45am Council Mtg7pm Ladies Aux 7pm	6	7 Burgers/Hot Dogs Mulcahey's 11:30—1:30 pm
8 Euchre 1pm (this is special date for January)	9 Blood drive 2:30— 6:30pm	10 Mama Watson's Dinner 5:30 –6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	11 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties' mini-meatloaf 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	12 Bridge 11:45am 4th degree Assembly mtg— 6:00pm	13 Uncle Lare's Karaoke 7-10pm	14 Burgers/Hot Dogs Ensenberger's 11:30—1:30 pm
15 Pancake & Sau- sage breakfast	16	17 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	18 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Jan Fries' Baked Spaghetti 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	19 Bridge 11:45am Council Mtg7pm Acoustic After Dark—8-11pm	20	21 Burgers/Hot Dogs Perganson's 11:30—1:30 pm
22	23	24 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	25 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Schultz' Liver & Onions 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	26 Bridge 11:45am	27 Music Kyle Yap 7-10pm	28 Burgers/Hot Dogs Kiley's 11:30—1:30 pm
29 5th Sunday Mass and breakfast at the club after	30	31 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	1 Bridge 1:15 Tinkers Meal Braucht's Roast Beef 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	2 Bridge 11:45am Council Mtg7pm Ladies Aux 7pm	3 Uncle Lare's Karaoke 7-10pm	4 Burgers/Hot Dogs Stephens' 11:30—1:30pm

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

★ 1st Allan Haas, Jim Shipley, Pat Chalmers, Chris Hamaker
 ★ 3rd Larry Jenkins, Loren Keim, Quintin Sullivan
 ★ 4th Robert Knepler, Matt Strupp
 ★ 5th Matt Fuller, Robert F W Selzer
 ★ 6th Steve Brady
 ★ 7th Frank Totterer, William Murray
 ★ 8th Steve Kanski
 ★ 9th Michael Welsh
 ★ 10th Larry Greenwald
 ★ 12th Ron Williams
 ★ 13th Kevin Callis
 ★ 14th Matt Hynes
 ★ 16th John Mc Intyre, Brian Lockenvitz
 ★ 17th Paul Ottis, Lawrence Crowley, Glen Bush, Rick Prather
 ★ 18th Ken Clothier, Robert Dobski, Jeff Feid
 ★ 19th Tim Angsten
 ★ 20th Ron Fowler, Dave Szymkiewicz, Brian Novotny
 ★ 21st Todd Zalucha
 ★ 22nd Dan Miller
 ★ 23rd Mike Kraft
 ★ 24th John O'Brien
 ★ 25th Michel Moffitt, Don Roszkowski, Andrew Sherwood
 ★ 26th Joe Harris
 ★ 27th Francis Hoffman, Tim Kernes
 ★ 28th John Heller
 ★ 29th Dave Moore
 ★ 30th John Braucht
 ★ 31st Charles Schulze



Happy Birthday

Note: all birthdays are reported as recorded in the Supreme Council database.
 Corrections: contact the newsletter editor.

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Knight of the Month
Danny Perganson
Family of the Month
Randy Zarecki family
Senior of the Month
Jim Williams





For These We Pray:

Rick Prather
 Betty Shimek
 Patti Shimek
 Dick Wilkinson
 Mike Nafziger
 Shirley Knecht 'PINK'



In God's Care:

Ron Lockenvitz

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WGK message(continued from 1st page)

If we practice good manners and watch our language and behavior all of the time we won't have to worry about offending a Lady a Child or another guest. and Cooperation. We will be placing a sign reminding people of these. PLEASE accept that need to do this. Other bars and establishments have rules and enforce them. We should treat everyone courteously including the Bartenders and Staff. Bad language and poor conduct by anyone does drive people away and we as officers hear their complaints and will have to take action to support these policies. If your conduct has forced the Bartender on Duty to ask you to leave, please do so without further disturbance. If you hear bad language from your friends please remind them of the rules. Thank You for your Understanding and Cooperation.

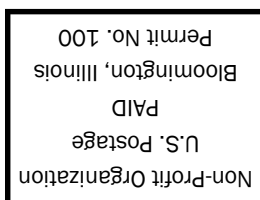
Sincerely,

Dennis M. Fries, WGK

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Please join us at the next Ladies Auxiliary meeting which will be held on January 5, 2012 at 7:00 pm at the club. All ladies are welcome to join - come to a meeting to get some more information.

The dues for membership in the Ladies Auxiliary will be \$5 for 2012 and need to be paid in January, 2012. Please see an officer or call Theresa at 828-6042.



Return service requested.

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