



# KNIGHTS' NOTES

## 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 3/1 & 3/15, @ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 3/1 @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours M-F 11am -2pm  
Thurs & Fri 5pm -9pm
- Tuesday Chicken Dinners, Wednesday Tinker's Meals, Saturday Burgers & Hot Dogs

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

### Dear Brothers and Ladies:

Well here it is the 16th of February already, I hope everyone lovingly remembered their spouse or significant other on Valentine's Day. But you should show your love not just on special days but everyday.

January was a typical slow January, the bar, the party room, McGivney's, chicken dinners and Tinker's Meals all have been slow. We need the support of YOU and your friends, member or non-member. Even some of the regular eaters at these meals are expressing concern over the low attendance. The low support makes the volunteer cooking crews feel that it isn't worth it if we can't get better support than we have been getting. There is often lavish praise of the food, quality and quantity, so why are we not getting people to come? The meals are served at 5:30 and you can breeze in and have a drink and eat and be back out the door by 6:30 if you need to be. NO PREP, NO DISHES TO DO. So please give it a try, Tuesdays, Chicken usually, Wednesdays is different each week, and McGivney's lunches Monday through Friday and Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Party room bookings for March are starting to fill up with 7 events already booked, although three are OUR Fish Fry's, their success will depend on YOU. Member support is necessary for these to make the volunteer cooking crews happy, we would like to see

really big crowds each time.. See the rest of the newsletter for details. And of course St. Patrick's Day, Saturday this year, so let's have a good time and have great support by everyone, invite your friends for lunch or dinner, serving all day. See the ad in this newsletter.

The last Financial statement has not been received yet, so I have nothing to report on that at this time.

Charity and Unity are two of the principles of the Knights of Columbus, We as Knights can do this in our everyday lives easily by the way we live each day. Kindness shown to others, by the way we treat people and by doing something to help. Greet everyone with a smile and a kind word, open the door for them for example. But there are other ways also. VOLUNTEER, you can do this here at the club or through various activities in the community. Volunteering at the Soup Kitchen at ST. Mary's, or St Vincent de Paul at Trinity, or Special Olympics are a few other examples. RELAY for LIFE is another, the K of C has fielded a team for about 7 years and they need your support again this year. There will be a Raffle item, a folding lawn chair set with umbrella, candy bars for sale and \$1 dollar memorials at the club as well as donating,. Your dollars and a couple hours at the Walk will help.

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**March 17th --**  
**St Patrick's Day at the Knights!**

**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 at the club).
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.



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, March 5th, 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, March 5th, 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](http://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

Grand Knight message (cont.)

We will be asking for volunteers to work Special Olympics April 29th and we will be doing an Honor Guard then.

The sign in box at the door helps us to fund the CCHS Scholarships that we created years ago, \$2000 a year we donate to this, your putting a dollar in the box and signing in gets you a chance to win \$25 dollars and helps to fund this very worth while effort. Thanks for your help.

Please pay your dues before we have to spend money to bill you again. Thank you.

Please remember, Good manners, clean language and be considerate of others, the basic "Do unto others as you would have them do to you"

God Bless

Dennis Fries, WGK

Dear Brother Knights,

By nature, most men do not like to shop. At the risk of sounding chauvinistic, that inclination seems more likely to drive our wives, daughters, mothers or other females we know. Sure, there are exceptions. Maybe you enjoy trips to the hardware store for a tool to help on a home improvement project. Maybe you're a collector or you like to shop for cars. Maybe you like to find the best deal on the newest high-tech gadget for your living room.

When you do decide it's time to make a purchase, if you are like me, you want to get the best value for your money. You want the best customer service possible. Sometimes, this requires lots of research and planning. But one of the most important purchases you can make can be put into motion through a simple meeting with me, a brother Knight.

The core product offered by the Knights of Columbus is not glitzy. It's not like a new car or a classic one. It's not like a laptop or a flat screen television. It is not something you can "show off" to your friends, but you can brag about it. Life insurance is something that everyone needs. If you have some life insurance, the odds are great that you need more. If you don't have any coverage, you should stop to consider all the benefits of a whole life policy. Remember, it's not about you. It's about your family.

When was the last time you shopped for life insurance? If the answer is "a long time ago" or "never," it's time you speak with me. Have you considered your retirement and how you will afford to maintain your current lifestyle? Our annuities can help. Is your income protected in the event of a serious illness or injury? Are you prepared to cover the expensive costs of long-term care should you or your spouse need it? The Knights of Columbus can help provide solutions to these common situations, too.

Please schedule an appointment with me today.

In Service to One, In Service to All,

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## UPCOMING in April

### Council meetings

April 5th and 19th, both at 7:00pm at the club.

### Lenten Friday Fish Fry

April 6th – 5:00-7:00pm

### Relay for Life

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

Details forthcoming.

## MARCH 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!
26	27	28 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	29 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Country Fried Steak 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	1 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm  Ladies Aux 7pm	2 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm Adults - \$8 Children<10 - \$4 Grilled Cheese - \$3 Music w/ Then & Now 7-10pm	3 Burgers/Hot Dogs Brian & Kyle 11:30-1:30 pm
4 Euchre 1pm	5	6 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	7 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Shepherds Pie 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	8 Bridge 11:45am  4th degree Assembly mtg- 6:00pm	9 Music w/ The Shan- ties 7-10pm	10 Burgers/Hot Dogs Kileys 11:30-1:30 pm
11	12 Blood drive 2:30pm - 6:30pm	13 Member's Choice Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	14 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Cookin' Cuties Swiss Steak 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	15 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm	16	17 St Patrick's Day Celebration Club Open at 10am Food served 11am- 7pm Music w/ Dan Hubbard 4-7pm (NO Burgers-Hot Dogs)
18	19	20 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	21 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Jan Fries' Pasta Fazoli 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	22 Bridge 11:45am	23 Lenten Fish Fry 5:00pm-7:00pm	24 Burgers/Hot Dogs Over The Hill Gang 11:30-1:30 pm
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# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 01<sup>st</sup> Robert Benjamin, Gerald Griffin, Charles Franklin
- ★ 02<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Valeu, Zack Moore
- ★ 04<sup>th</sup> David Smith, Homer Cantu
- ★ 05<sup>th</sup> Paul Segobiano(PGK), Everett Kelly
- ★ 07<sup>th</sup> Todd Noonan
- ★ 08<sup>th</sup> Eugene Petersen, Michael Mulcahey
- ★ 10<sup>th</sup> Gary Nolan
- ★ 11<sup>th</sup> Michael Weis
- ★ 12<sup>th</sup> Rick Ramirez
- ★ 18<sup>th</sup> Stanley Miller, Stephen Little, James Clothier, Jim Spachman, Alex Calvert
- ★ 20<sup>th</sup> John Power, Kent Waterkotte
- ★ 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph O'Rourke, David Edwards
- ★ 22<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Orendorff, Mark Kraft, Jeffrey Mroz
- ★ 23<sup>rd</sup> Larry Mertes, Michael Kline
- ★ 24<sup>th</sup> Dale Kirby
- ★ 25<sup>th</sup> Robert Neiryneck
- ★ 26<sup>th</sup> George Egofske, Cassidy Killian
- ★ 27<sup>th</sup> Gerald Kelly, Patrick Killian(PGK)
- ★ 28<sup>th</sup> Michael Boylan, David Namoff
- ★ 29<sup>th</sup> Dr Robert Hogan, Freddie Payne



## 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**  
**Bernie Wright**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Homer Cantu Family**  
**Senior of the Month**  
**JR Schwoerer**

### For These We Pray:

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



### In God's Care:

- Frank Totterer

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## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS



Ladies will host a Easter Egg hunt for all the kids on Sunday April 1st from 2–4pm. Activities and Easter Egg hunt sign up sheet will be at the club. Please bring your kids and grandkids.

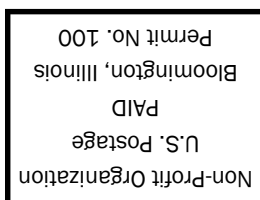
Donna Roznowski has donated a wall mount dart board to sell chances at \$5 each with only 50 chances available. The money raised will be donated to the Heart Foundation Walk in memory of Hy. Thank you Donna.

Ladies next meeting will be at 6pm Monday, March 5th at Joe's Station House. We will have dinner there with a portion of your pre-tax bill donated to the Knights Relay For Life team.

Vouchers are available at the club. Vouchers must accompany orders for credit to be given to Relay team. All are welcome to join us and support this worthy cause and Knights Relay For Life team.

Ladies Auxiliary is now collecting dues for th 2012 year. Dues are \$5 and we encourage all ladies to join. Please see Donna R, Teri T, Connie K, or Theresa M. Thanks for your support.

A special thank you to our Santa, Danny Perganson and our story reader Elf, Matt Bushmeyer for your help help at the kids Christmas Party. Great Job!!!!



Return service requested.

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