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Council #574

Monthly Issue  
SEPTEMBER 2011

# 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 Meeting 9/1,  
@ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meet-  
ing 9/1 @ @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours  
M-F 11am -2pm  
Thurs & Fri 4-9pm
- Tuesday Chicken  
Dinners, Wednesday  
Tinker's Meals,  
Saturday Burgers & Hot  
Dogs
- Tootsie Roll Drive 16th,  
17th, 18th

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. . . . .  
: **SAVE THE** :  
: **DATE** :  
: **Saturday,** :  
: **Dec. 3rd** :  
: **Dinner Theater** :  
: . . . . .

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brother Knights

August will be over and we will have seen another month of progress. We continue to push club activities that we hope you will find the time and inclination to support. We are seeing a few more people that we have not seen in a long time come in. We are seeing more non-members come to hear the bands and we are getting more inquiries and rentals of the Party Room. But we really need to have YOU support your K of C facility. You CAN make a difference, tell your friends about what is happening at the club, better still tell them and bring them in for a meal or a meal and some music. Check the newsletter out. For example we are going to have a Dinner Theatre night which we have high hopes of getting 75 to 100 people attend. More info in this newsletter. John keeps setting up activities that we hope you will participate in, and we hope for your suggestions and feedback.

The Elks will have their meeting explaining the proposal for the Elks making their home here in our building. They will then have a vote on that

proposal at their meeting Sept 15<sup>th</sup>. I want everyone to be aware that we are talking about renting space to the Elks and if they accept our proposal we could vote on our ratifying the proposal at our first meeting on the 5th of October. Ask Pat Killian, Barry Robinson, Tom Whalen, Tony Valone, Dennis Fries, Homer Cantu or John Braucht if you have questions about this. This has been in discussion among the House / Finance committee for several months and those committee members have talked to other members and everyone seems to be supportive of this move. We hope that you will also.

Next month we plan to publish a state of the club and a state of Council 574 in the newsletter.

Sincerely,  
Dennis M. Fries

**PS: Don't forget to sign up for the  
Tootsie Roll Drive!!!**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Vocation Raffle

Vocation Raffle ticket books are here now, please pick your book up at the club., so we don't have to spend money to mail you a book. The book sells for 15 dollars and we get to keep 9 dollars of each book. This 9 dollars helps us to pay the Vocation assessment from Supreme the other 6 dollars goes to support a seminarian or a lady studying to be a nun. Please pick up your book and save us the postage cost to mail them.

### Bricks

We have had our Brick campaign going for some time now and I believe that we have 55 bricks that people, mostly members have purchased to Honor or Memorialize their loved ones. More bricks are available to remember someone. Order forms are on table by the Coat Rack near the front doors.

### Sign In Sheet

On the table at the front East corner of the clubroom is a sign in sheet. The purpose is to both give a paid up member a chance at 25 dollars and to help the council raise the money for the scholarship money we donate to CCHS each year. The money that comes in from this reduces the other money that has to come from fraternal funds. So please sign in, The drawings are done about once a week but there is a drawing for each day. Names drawn are posted on the wall by this table.

### Council Meetings

Council Meetings have been poorly attended, we need to have more members and all the officers at these meetings. Please make an effort to attend. The meeting usually last about an hour or less on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7PM. At the end of the council meeting we do two drawings one is a 50/50 from the dollars that members contribute when they come in to the meeting, so someone there is a winner each meeting. Then we have the capsule drawing and that requires that we draw a name from all of our members and if he is present he wins the accumulated total. So come to the meetings you just might be a winner. The other money goes toward our State Charities obligations. Names drawn will be posted by the sign in table and in the newsletter.

**THANK YOU**

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Tootsie Roll Drive Weekend

The Tootsie Roll Drive is this month, 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.

## Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party

Friday Sept. 16th

Celebrate like your Irish and enjoy some great Irish music with

The Shanties 7-10pm.

McGivney's Grill will be offering a fish fry from 11am-8pm this day.

Also corned beef sandwiches will be available all day.



## ATTENTION

The Tootsie Roll Drive is here. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. We have over 600 members, yet only less than 50 members give of their time to sit or stand to collect donations for the handicapped in our community. Where are the rest? I've heard every excuse in the book. Yet I see many of these same people sitting around drinking, playing golf or just standing around idle. Get off your LAZY DUFF and donate 1 or 2 hours of time standing, or if you need sitting at a spot and collect donations for those less fortunate than you. God made you able, so help those that are unable. Not being asked is not an excuse — VOLUNTEER!!! Give 1 or 2 hours instead of being a watcher! If I can do it, why can't you?

Sincerely,  
Hy Roznowski

## NFL KICKOFF PARTY



Sunday Sept 11th @ Noon

Come down and start the season off right at the Knights. Enjoy all the NFL games, great drink specials and free food with friends and family.

GO BEARS!!! Sorry Doyle.

## Euchre

Sunday, Sept 4th & Oct 2nd @ 1pm

Uncle Lare's  
Open Mic & Karaoke



Friday, Sept. 2nd  
7pm

ACOUSTIC  
AFTER  
DARK

Thursdays,  
Sept. 15th  
Oct. 20th



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  
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by the 17th of each month.

## **Our Insurance Agent is**

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

Sept 9th — Chicken Shack 7-10pm

Sept 16th — The Shanties 7-10pm

Oct. 14th — New Prairie Ramblers 7-10pm

Mama Watson's  
Dinner  
Tuesdays,  
Sept. 13th  
Oct. 11th  
5:30-6:30pm

*Mmmmmmm!!!*

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# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 2nd— Bruce O'Brien
- ★ 3rd— Eugene Jontry
- ★ 4th— James Weber
- ★ 5th— David Blumenshine, Jon Sandage, Mark Griswold
- ★ 6th— Eric Blankenship
- ★ 7th— James Killian
- ★ 9th— Andrew Ferrara, Luther Woodard Jr., Brody Mikel
- ★ 10th— Clarence Frisch, David Mulcahey
- ★ 11th— Vincent Sanzotta, Patrick O'Neal, Steven Hill
- ★ 12th— Terry Nourie
- ★ 13th— John Hamara
- ★ 14th— Timothy Simmons, Glyde Harris
- ★ 15th— Greg Petri
- ★ 16th— Daniel Whiting, Mark Brown
- ★ 17th— Steven Haas
- ★ 18th— Robert Russell
- ★ 19th— Michael Leary
- ★ 20th— Victor Kovachevich Jr., John Evans
- ★ 21st— Edward Brady
- ★ 22nd— William Adams Sr., Charles Proesel, Brian Giller
- ★ 23rd— Nicholas Vaux
- ★ 24th— Eugene Riecks, Patrick Herald
- ★ 25th— Dan Sweeney
- ★ 26th— Karl Mester, Larry Mikesh, Paul Levitski, Matthew Koonce
- ★ 27th— Marc Fishman
- ★ 28th— Clifford Philpott, Raymond Ceresa
- ★ 29th— Thomas O'Rourke
- ★ 30th— Lawrence Weller, Michael Katz



**Knight of the Month**  
**Patrick O'Rourke**  
**Family of the Month**  
**The Kiley Family**  
**Senior of the Month**  
**Daniel Whiting**

**For These We Pray:**  
 Audrey Gruenwald  
 Dick Wilkinson  
 Shirley Knecht  
 Patti Shimek  
 Mike Nafziger  
**In God's Care:**  
 Ed Heinz  
 Steve Koos



## 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



## 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

## CHILDREN'S MENU

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

## Serving at the K of C

**Lunch: M-F 11am-2pm**  
**Dinner: Thurs & Fri 4-9pm**  
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4 Euchre 1pm	5	6 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	7 Tinkers Meal Lizzie's Brinner 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	8	9 Music w/ Chicken Shack 7-10pm	10 Burgers/Hot Dogs Ensenberger's 11:30—1:30 pm
11 NFL Kickoff Party Noon	12 Blood Drive 2:30—6:30pm	13 Mama Watson's Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	14 Tinkers Meal Cookin Cuties' Swiss Steak 5:30—6:30pm Poker 7:30	15 Council Meeting 7pm Acoustic After Dark 8pm	16 Halfway to St. Pats Day Party Music w/ The Shan- ties 7-10pm	17 Burgers/Hot Dogs Braucht's 11:30—1:30 pm
18	19	20 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm Line Dancing 7pm	21 Tinkers Meal TBD 5:30-6:30pm Poker 7:30	22	23	24 Burgers/Hot Dogs Perganson's 1:30—1:30 pm
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