



# Knights' Notes

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## April 2018 Issue

### CLUBROOM HOURS

- Sunday:** Noon-9pm
  - Monday:** 3pm-10pm
  - Tuesday:** 3pm-10pm
  - Wednesday:** 3pm-10pm
  - Thursday:** 3pm-10pm
  - Friday:** 3pm-Midnight
  - Saturday:** 11am-Midnight
- Bartenders may stay open later if there is sufficient business.*

### A REMINDER...

- **Apr 1st, Easter Sunday**
- **April 4th, Tinkers Meal, Ham**
- **Apr 5th, No Ladies Aux mtg**
- **Apr 5th, Council mtg 6 PM**
- **Apr 5th, BCHA mtg 7 PM**
- **Apr 5th, Honor Guard, St Mary's**
- **Apr 12th, 4th Degree mtg 6 PM**
- **Apr 13th 4th Hon Grd. St Pat's, Merna**
- **Apr 19th, Council mtg 6 PM**
- **Apr 21st, K of C Spaghetti Dnr.**

### HOLD THE DATES

- **Tinker's, Ham, Games after**
- **Watch for: Queen of Hearts**
- **Watch for: a CornBelters Game**

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- **Bill Cunningham, Asst Living**
- **Teri Tjaden**
- **Pat Burns**
- **Julie Wefer**

### IN GOD'S CARE

- **John Scuitto**
- **Pud Morris**

### FOR THE MONTH

**HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS**  
 Blood Drive volunteers  
 Tinker & Burger crews  
 Volunteer Bartenders  
 and Terry K

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**Next to Knights**

## GK Report

Hope everyone had a great St Patrick's Day. It was nice to see the club so busy all day long. Thank you to all of our Burger and Tinker meal crews. We really appreciate all of your hard work and time. To both of our Friday fish crews, You Both have served an incredible amount of fish and we can't thank you all enough for the delicious meals and all of your hard work. To everyone who helped: order food, decorate, bartenders, prepared and served food, cleaned tables, take out trash and any other position I forgot to mention. THANK YOU!!!! To be able to pull off an all day meal and keep up with the bar is truly extraordinary.

That is what makes the Knights of Columbus such a great place and I'm truly thankful to be a part of it. On Tuesdays, every week, we will soon be having a

Queen of Hearts drawing after chicken dinners. I encourage you to come down and check it out. The list of rules and the board will be posted in the club. Tickets are still on sale for the Cubs trip. Get them now, it will be here before you know it. We are considering doing a Spring Corn Belters game so be on the look out for that coming soon. Elections are coming up in June and there are positions that we need filled. If you are interested in a position please see Mike "OD" O'Driscoll. I look forward to seeing you all down at the club or at a meeting. Thank you for taking your time to read this report. May these notes find you healthy and happy and may God bless us all.

Sincerely your Grand Knight,

Tony

## Council 574

This is important info, and I think deserves to be read again and then think about what you can do to HELP. Most of you probably don't realize all the good your council does in a year to help the church, the community, the school and others. Just last year to name a lot of what was done, and I am probably forgetting some things. 574 donated \$2000 to scholarships at CCHS. \$750 to our seminarian for his support, and another \$382 for our Priests. \$2,754 to the State office for per capita and support of state charity activities. And \$714 to Supreme per capita \$1855 to Birthrite and St Mary's School and Sesquicentennial. Blood Drive \$265 and we collected about 240 units of Blood.

Community Support, Cancer at \$350, Community Sports programs and National Fire Safety total of \$540. Catholic Radio support \$300. And we collected \$9500 to use to support our local School Special Ed programs for the Intellectually and Physically Handicapped. And our members individually donate countless hours at St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, St Mary's Soup Kitchen, Children's Home and Aid and the program that transports people to the Doctors and Hospital appointments etc. This is probably not everything but it is what comes to mind in just a few moments. You can be proud of what your council does. St Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, lots of food and toiletries.

## St Patrick's Day Celebration

As The Grand Knight says it was a huge success and all of the officers want to add their Thank You to his. To everyone that worked on this from pre-planning, to planning, set-up, supplying the cakes for dessert, food prep, serving, table cleaning, clean up and generally helping, WE salute YOU and Thank you. Officers. The bar did a great business and the council did a great business serving up a great Corned Beef Dinner or Corned Beef Sandwich.

**Support** your K of C Council and Clubroom!

**Come out** for a meal or just to have a drink and socialize!

### Ladies Auxiliary News

Ladies Auxiliary wants to thank the Ladies who so generously helped decorate the club for St Patrick's Day festivities and helped with the Photo Booth. Our Basket drawing was a success and won by Deb Wharton. There is NO Auxiliary Meeting this month. Next meeting will be May 3rd at the club at 6 PM. Thank You Teri

### Something New

We hope that you read the article we had under this heading in last months newsletter. To my knowledge we had ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDBACK, and that is very disappointing. What is your feeling about having the Illinois Video Gaming at our club? Now I have had **ONE** response.

### Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due in January, have you paid yours? Thanks for Paying your dues, and if you haven't paid please do so now. Join the large number of members who have paid their dues. Thanks

**Council meeting Minutes** are available at the club. If you contact us we can discuss availability. It would be great if you would come to council meetings at least once in awhile. Call Tony at the club and leave your name and he will get back to you. 309-828-9671 Brian Loeffler

### Recognition

I know that I don't say this enough, and so I am saying this for the men of this org. To the Ladies Auxiliary: we say Thank You for all the things you do for our council / club. And this is not saying enough. Thank You Thank You.

### BLOOD DRIVE

**THANK YOU ALL**, we had a very successful Blood Drive with 53 units way above our goal. We had a few appts not show, but we had enough walk-ins to more than offset that. Thank you also to Dave and Charlie and Jan and Zara for helping run the drive.

### Newsletter Editor Wanted

We are looking for someone to take over writing this newsletter. It is not difficult, starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589.

### Tinker's Meal

On April 4th, the Young at Heart Group will fix a Tinker's meal, Ham dinner with fixins. Please come out and enjoy. Same time and Price. OPEN to ALL. After the meal YAH will play Bingo and another game of some sort. **Also open to all.**

### QUEEN OF HEARTS



Queen of Hearts is a game of chance, this is just my understanding so don't take this as gospel, you buy a ticket or tickets, and at the drawing if your ticket is drawn, you get to choose one of the playing cards on the board, if when it is turned over it is the Queen of Hearts you win. If the card you choose is not the Queen, the pot rolls over, which means it gets larger. The winnings will be a big share of the money received in sales from the ticket buyers. A small share covers our expenses etc. All of the rules have not been finalized and we have guideline that we were given and are using.

So, you will want to check this out and get the final details when we are ready to ROLL THIS OUT. We are thinking that this would go a week or maybe two between drawings, we will have to see how it goes.

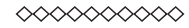
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### Tinker Meal Crews

#### April

Mary Margaret McHugh and Jan Fries will prepare a Ham Dinner This is an activity that is provided by "Young at Heart." Meal is at 5:30 till 6:30 and games will start shortly after.

**May 2nd** Officers cooking Corned Beef Sandwich, chips, pickle and dessert. put some space between the two items.



Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 17th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks

### Fish Fry's

another success. We want to say Thank you to both the two different Fish crews for their **great meals and all of their work. We, the council do really Appreciate it.** The Council benefits from all of the Fish meals. DID you feel like having a band a few nights helped bring in people and keep them for a while after the Fish Fry?? Please let us know.

**Thanks**



### CLUB DRINK SPECIALS



\$2 bottles 7 days a week  
Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks  
Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets  
Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets  
Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's

Reach out and ask  
someone to join the  
K of C!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 1 <b>Easter</b> <i>*Leo Carroll</i> <i>*Everett Kuntz</i> <i>*Robert Weber</i>	2	3 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	4 TINKERS MEAL Jan & Mary Margaret, Ham dinner. <i>*Richard Kuchefski</i>	5 <b>4th degree Honor Gaurd at St Mary's</b> <b>6 PM Council NO Ladies Auxil mtg</b> <b>7 PM, BCHA mtg</b>	6 <i>*Joshua Longman</i> <i>*John Power</i>	7 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs</b> Kiley <i>*Charles Finlen</i> <i>*Richard Lamb</i>
8 <i>*Ted McNaney</i>	9 <i>*Glenn Weidig</i>	10 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	11 NO TINKERS meal <i>*Leo Ensenberger</i> <i>*Randolph Zarecki</i>	12 <b>4th degree mtg, 6PM at Bandana's, East Empire St</b> <i>*Daniel Miller</i> <i>*Larry Mulcahey</i>	13 <b>4th degree Honor Guard, St Pat's, Merna</b> <i>*Russell Benjamin</i>	14 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs</b> Jim Smith
15 <i>*Robert Shipley</i>	16	17 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b> <i>*William Slingsby</i> <i>*Charles Stevens</i>	18 NO TINKERS meal	19 <b>6 PM Council mtg</b> <i>*Ralph Dinges</i> <i>*Thomas Eardley</i> <i>*Deo Kiwanuka</i>	20 <i>*Charles Cresci</i>	21 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs</b> Weis <i>*Marty Haas</i>
22 <i>*James Dee</i>	23	24 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b> <i>*Robert Ballantini</i>	25 NO TINKERS meal <i>*William Cunningham</i> <i>*Joseph Luber</i>	26 <i>*John Roszkowski</i>	27 <i>*Edward Ensminger</i> <i>*John Spencer</i>	28 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs</b> Bramley
29 <i>*James Mikel</i>	30	May 1 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	2 Tinkers Meal 5:30 Officers serving Corn Beef Sandwiches, chips, pickle and dessert	3	4	5 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs</b> Kernes
6	7	8 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	9 NO TINKERS meal	<b>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Dennis by the 15th of the month before you are to cook, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.</b> <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

A history of caring, the K of C council can be proud of all that we have done for our brothers and sisters and the community. And we will continue to do so.

## News & Upcoming Events

- Council meeting Mar 1st and Mar 15th, the names drawn were; Warren Probst and Greg Noud, regretfully neither were present to win. So \$74 carries over to the next meeting on April 5th.
- Please read the; A REMINDER AND THE HOLD THE DATES ON Page 1 and tell people about our events. Thank you!
- Look for your name somewhere in this newsletter to win a free Tinker's meal. The winning paid up council member name will appear in an out-of-place location. Read your Knight's Notes; look for your name; win a free Tinker's meal.



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