



Knights' Notes

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April 2021 Issue

CLUBROOM HOURS

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

A REMINDER...

Because of Covid, NO CKN DINNERS OR TINKERS MEALS. We are trying Fish Frys & St Pat's, see inside

- Saturdays, Burgers are **SCHEDULED**
- April 1st, HOLY THURSDAY
- April 1st, Ladies Auxil, No mtg
- April 1st, Council mtg, 6PM ZOOM
- April 1st, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg Zoom
- April 2nd, GOOD FRIDAY
- April 2nd, Fish Fry, serving starts at 5:30 -7 PM or we run out of food
- April 4th, EASTER Sunday
- April 8th, 4th° mtg, 6PM Zoom
- April 15th, K of C Mtg, 6PM Zoom

HOLD THE DATES

- May 9th, Mother's Day
- May 31st, Council mtg 6 PM

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Bruce O'Brien, heart
Joe Fries, back in the hospital, 3/19
David Tomlianovich

ANYONE can let Dennis or an officer or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. As long as they are affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child or related to the member.

IN GOD'S CARE

Mary Francis Roszkowski,
John is council and 4th° mbr, son
Fr Don, is a Chaplain at OSF, Peoria

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers
Tinker & Burger crews
Volunteer Bartenders and Terry K
Visit us at : www.kofc574.com for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;
Next to Knights
Club Ph; 309-828-9671

GK Report

Brothers and Sisters we are getting closer to normalcy! Hoorah! I've been vaccinated and I hope all our members that want can get the vaccine. We had a big St. Patty's Day celebration, fish frys have been well attended and will continue through Lent. We are even considering a return to Tinkers Meals, but not quite yet! We are still serving our Saturday burger menu, so join your Brothers and Sisters on each and every Saturday. We are due for election of officers in June, so we need to know who is interested in serving our Council, let a current officer know if you are interested. I have been frustrated as most of us have with the Pandemic situation and it's effect on our Club. Hopefully we can get things going again. I can assure you that your officers have been diligent in their oversight of YOUR Council and our resources. I wish every a Blessed Easter and hope to see everyone back to 'normal'! Viva Jesus!

GK Michael O'Driscoll

PANDEMIC CHANGES

The Pandemic is finally lightening up with many people having gotten at least the first vaccine shot. By the way, I read yesterday that Illinois has the lowest rate of population having received the vaccine of all the surrounding states.

The governor is starting to loosen his grip on the businesses so they can either open further or begin to open. The Blm K of C began to open with this loosening by the governor and we have had three successful Fish/ Shrimp Fry's, on March 5th, 12th and 19th. we still have the 26th and April 2nd to go, so keep supporting them. We are still asking for masks to be worn for a few more weeks anyway, until everyone has had their 2nd vaccine for two weeks, per CDC guidelines. Social distancing is HARD TO MAINTAIN IN A CROWDED ROOM, HENCE THE MASKS. While not everyone will abide by this, some of us are still at risk, until vaccinations are received by all, we appreciate those that follow the guideline about wearing masks to help keep the rest of us from getting Covid. **THANK YOU**

Ladies Auxiliary News

Happy Spring everyone! It has been so great to see so many people at the club! Thank you to everyone who has stepped up and volunteered with the fish fry's! The Ladies Auxiliary will not have a meeting again this month as we do not really have much to discuss. As always if you need anything please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the Ladies Auxiliary members!
Kristi

**Dates for ALL MEALS AN EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE
TO OUR BEING ABLE TO REOPEN**

This is YOUR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to make suggestions for content, please respond to our requests for input, if you know of someone that is sick or has had an accident, or possibly someone who has died please let me know and we can list them on our prayer list in this newsletter and on the Board at the club. 309-825-2589. Please DO NOT assume that someone else will let us know, take it upon yourself to call with name and date of death. PLEASE remember that we are always looking for new members, ask your son, your brother, your neighbor, or co-worker, to join the K of C. Remember, a lot of the time we hear this " Why aren't you a member of the K of C? Because NO ONE EVER ASKED ME TO JOIN". We have a good record going so far this year in getting new members, let's keep it going. Set a goal for yourself, ask men to join and ask until you have 3 new members for 2021.

COVID-19

As we are now in a less restrictive mode the Club is OPEN at a reduced capacity limit, Please still wear masks when not eating or drinking and **PLEASE have your mask with you always**. We are still supposed to Social Distance as much as possible. Tables will be spaced apart. **THANK YOU**

Tootsie Roll Drive

Hopefully Priming the Pump will start to see some cash flowing into the club as a **KICKSTART** for Tootsie Roll weekend in September. But as I have not been able to get permission yet, to place our volunteers in front of the stores, I cannot say what we will be able to do. And as we could not place volunteers in front of stores last year to collect, we received almost no donations. So, trying to be foresighted I am asking YOU to start making small donations to the Tootsie Roll Cans at the club, or to give the Bartender **your donations and tell them to get the cans out where the cans will be seen** and remind people to donate.

Newsletter Editor Needed SOON

We **STILL NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together monthly. It is not difficult and starting help is available.

Call Dennis at 309-825-2589

This need has been advertised for over a year, and as I will be retiring soon, we will need such person soon. Dennis

LENTEN Fish Fry's

The Fish / Shrimp Frys have been doing well. Actually the first Fish / Shrimp Fry, we did about 160 meals, the second one we did about 120 meals and the third one I do not have the report on yet, but it was not as good as the second week. The fourth Fish / Shrimp Fry will be this Friday March 26th, and hopefully it will be at least as well attended as last week. Please come out and enjoy a great meal and the pleasure of friends and acquaintances. **Thanks to everyone** for the great support on these Fish /Shrimp Frys.

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due January 1st, 2021

We hope that everyone will pay promptly and have their dues paid by Jan 31st. Dues Notices were sent out Dec 15th,. If you have not paid your dues for last year, PLEASE do so real soon. Supreme is a real stickler in requiring us to bill you and to report that you have not paid your dues for last year. We are required to start the DROP you from Membership if you have not paid after the 2nd billing, The Council, Mike, does another billing before starting the required Drop Process. But you can still STOP that by paying your LATE dues soon. Dues should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432 Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP

Did you know that you can now get a prospective member to become a Knight by having them join the K of C by going thru an ONLINE ceremony. They can also sign up online and then they would do the full ceremony with us at a Council meeting. Much simpler and shorter than what each of us has gone through to be a 3rd Degree member.

ALL VETERAN'S, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from the VA under the SAVE LIVES ACT, signed into LAW March 24th. This includes Veterans who are not eligible to enroll in VA health care. from Capt John Kittler USN(Ret) USNA '75', the Florida Veterans Communities Founder. Notice posted at the Kof C club entrance about this. Dennis He asks that everyone spread the word.

Tinker Meals;

Until we know that we can actually DO TINKER MEALS THIS INFO WILL BE LEFT OUT

ADVERTISERS NEEDED

An **inexpensive** way to support the council newsletter. Do you know someone with a business? Ask them. Call Dennis, 309-825-2589 for details. We need to tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Newsletter, so they know their ad is noticed. **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

QUEEN OF HEARTS Game:
 Still Delayed
 When the club is truly open, we plan to restart this.

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 28	29	30 NO CHICKEN DINNER	31 NO TINKERS MEAL	HOLY THURSDAY Apr 1 Council 6 PM, BCHA after, both will be ZOOM and Live mtgs NO Ladies Mtg <i>*David Smith</i>	2 GOOD FRIDAY Happy Hour Fish Fry	3 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs <i>Todd N Crew</i>
April events are pending but some are scheduled, but could be canceled if the support is not there						
4 <i>*Richard Kuchefski</i>	5	6 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Joshua Longman</i> <i>*John Power</i>	7 NO TINKERS MEAL <i>*Charles Finlen</i> <i>*Richard Lamb</i>	8 4th Degree mtg 6 PM Zoom Only <i>*Ted Mc Naney</i>	9 Happy Hour <i>*Glenn Weidig</i>	10 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Jim Smith Crew
11 <i>*Leo Ensenberger</i> <i>*Randolph Zarecki</i>	12 <i>*Daniel Miller</i> <i>*Larry Mulcahey</i>	13 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Russell Benjamin</i>	14 NO TINKERS MEAL	15 Council mtg 6 PM Zoom & Live <i>*Robert Shipley</i>	16 Happy Hour	17 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Doyle & Crew <i>*Neal Doyle</i> <i>*Charles Stevens</i>
18 <i>*Ralph Dinges</i> <i>*Thomas Eardley</i>	19	20 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Charles Cresci</i>	21 NO TINKERS MEAL <i>*Marty Haas</i>	22	23 Happy Hour	24 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Minnow & Crew
25 <i>*Joseph Luber</i>	26 <i>*John Roszkowski</i>	27 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Edward Ensminger</i> <i>*John Spencer</i>	28 NO TINKERS MEAL	29 <i>*James Mikel</i>	30 Happy Hour	May 1 Tentative 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Steve M & Crew
2	3	4 NO CHICKEN DINNER	5 NO TINKERS MEAL	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. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

"I am grateful to Him Who has strengthened me, Christ Jesus our Lord, because He considered me trustworthy in appointing me to the ministry."

1 Timothy 1:12

News & Upcoming Events

- Hybrid meetings are cautiously happening now, but we are still also doing them ONLINE at the same time.
- 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. **Not this Month.**
- We are ever hopeful that things will begin to change for the better and we can start to make plans for future events, getting back to a somewhat normal life.
















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Please Keep Our Grounds Clean, Put Cigarette butts in the proper containers. Come to your club and see what you can do to help. Water the flowers, weed or pick up trash

Tell them you saw their ad in the K of C newsletter.

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