



Knights' Notes - April 2022 Issue

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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon - 9pm

Monday - Friday: 2pm - 10pm

Saturday: 11am - 10pm

May stay open later if there is sufficient business.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

- **Saturdays, Burgers and Corndogs!**
- Apr 1, 8, 15, Lenten Fish Fry
- Apr 7th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Apr 7th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Apr 7th, BCHA mtg... cancelled for House Committees mtg at 7pm
- Apr 10th, Palm Sunday
- Apr 14th, 4th Degree mtg (cancelled - Holy Thursday)
- **Apr 17th, Easter Sunday**
- Apr 21st, CPR and AED Training
- Apr 27th, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm (pre-order)

HOLD THE DATES

- May 5th, National Day of Prayer
- May 5th, Cinco De Mayo
- May 7th, Kentucky Derby
- May 8th, Mother's Day
- May 18th, Tinkers Meal
- May 30th, Memorial Day

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Joe Fries, Patsy Hall, Al Jones, Tony Kiley's Aunt Kathy.

Let Dennis, an officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. They must be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

Paul McNamee Jr, Paul Larkin, George Edw McConkey, Fr Richard Brunskill, Don Wollenschlager, Janet Kiley, Kurt Moser.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Tinker & Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders and Terry K

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more.

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother Knights,

Council 574 has weathered another GREAT St. Patrick's Day. Once again, the bar became IRISH for a day! What a great tradition that has been established here! Next year will be bigger and better because March 17th is on a Friday.

I would like to thank Head Chef, Steve Montgomery, sou Chef's Bernie Wright and Joe Wilson, and my most wonderful pastry Chef, Ruth Smith, for preparing a wonderful meal for the community that always calls John D. Ring council the home of St. Patrick's Day in Bloomington.

Our legendary fish fries have also been well received and will continue throughout the Lenten Season. Many thanks to Joe Schultz, Steve Montgomery, their crews, and the Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support.

Faithful Brothers, if you know a Catholic man that has enjoyed the hospitality that this council has provided let us know so that we can invite him to join the Knight's. Our Council, our churches, and our community wants men to serve our mission. ALL ARE WELCOME!

I usually don't like to delve into politics in this forum, but I feel that the world as we know it is in peril. I have been seeking a way to best help the people who have been affected by the conflict in Ukraine and I believe that I have found the answer.

The Knights of Columbus has already raised over 6.2 million dollars for the relief efforts, but the need continues to grow. Please consider making a donation to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund at www.ofc.org/Ukraine. 100% of your donation goes directly to support those affected. Personally, I believe that this is a SAFE way to help those millions of people who are in need.

Thanks, and let's keep GETTING IT DONE ON DUNN!

GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL 574

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Council meeting 50/50 and Capsule Drawings

Mar 3rd name drawn was Bob Wefer \$8. The Capsule Drawing name was Phil Mikalik, not present so it increased by \$8 to \$47. No March 17th meeting.

Please attend a meeting and get in on the 50/50's!



**Lent Fish Fry's
Every Friday**

March 4 - April 15

Dinner & Dessert

5:30 - 7pm or until we run out of fish

Adults \$10, Kids \$5 (Fish or Grilled Cheese)

Open to the Public



BREAKING NEWS

We Raised \$3,285 for Special Olympics

Thank you, Kristin Olson and the Buttitta crew

Intellectual Disabilities

On March 3rd Council 574 and the Ladies Auxiliary awarded funds from the Tootsie Roll Campaign to Best Buddies of ISU, Eugene Field Elem Spec Ed., SOAR of McLean County, St. Mary's Special Ed., IL Special Olympics, and the Eugene



Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope everyone has survived the winter and is looking forward to a Happy Spring! I am sure you are all looking forward to the warmer weather!

Thank you to everyone that purchased tickets for our St Patrick's Day Basket! Dan Carmany was the lucky winner, he even donated some of the items back! The proceeds from the basket were donated to relief efforts in the Ukraine. Dan also won the silent for the Notre Dame sweatshirt. We didn't have any bids on the Notre Dame bottle so that was given back to Joe Mulcahey.

Jodi's crew will be cooking her famous meat loaf for Aprils Tinker Meal which will be held on April 27th. It includes mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, roll, and dessert. Serving time is 5:30 to 6:30. Please pre-order by April 10th at the bar. Our next basket will be the Cinco de Derby basket, please purchase tickets for that at the bar.

Thank you for your continued support!

Kristi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April	April
6 Joshua Longman	15 Robert Shipley
6 John Power	17 Neal Doyle
7 Charles Finlen	17 Charles Stevens
7 Richard Lamb	19 Ralph Dinges
9 Glenn Weidig	19 Thomas Eardley
11 Leo Ensenberger	22 Charles Cresci
11 Randolph Zarecki	21 Marty Haas
12 Daniel Miller	27 Ed Ensminger
12 Larry Mulcahey	27 John Spencer
13 Russell Benjamin	29 James Mikel

Spring Fling Tinkers Meal is May 18th

Mary Margaret McHugh and Jan Fries crew

Pre-Order only - \$10 - Call 828-9671



CPR and AED Training

Council 574 is sponsoring a **Red Cross** class on AED (the box that hangs on the club room wall), CPR, & Choking Rescue at **6pm on Thursday April 21.**

Learning these vital emergency services will be of great benefit to our membership, and the entire community.

This class is **FREE** and it is restricted to 20 participants so **advance registration is required.**

There will be a sign-up sheet by the bulletin board at the club, or sign-up by emailing Jim at jsmith1002@aol.com or calling (309) 530-5703, or call Dennis at 309-825-2589.

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Divine Mercy Sunday is an observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation and it occurs the Sunday after Easter.**
- It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustian Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II. Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion.
- In one vision Jesus asked her to paint the vision where he has one hand raised in blessing and with two fingers of his other hand resting on his heart, and to include a prayer "Jesus, I trust in you"
- Most priests preach on the story of Doubting Thomas on Divine Mercy Sunday. When Jesus arose from the dead, he didn't believe it so Jesus directed him to touch his wounds. Jesus doesn't chastise Thomas for his disbelief, which is considered an act of mercy.
- **The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me... which I took with me to the See of Peter and which it in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate - Pope John Paul II.**

Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Full Bar
- Outdoor Patio

Special Events

- Tinkers Meals (see Calendar for dates)
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs
- **CPR/AED Training** (see calendar for dates)

April 2022

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



SHARE EVENT - Go to NEXT to NIGHTS...
PICK ONE ARTICLE & SHARE IT...



April Drink Specials

- \$2 bottles 7 days a week
- Tuesday - \$1 off Mixed Drinks
- Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	 Come watch baseball on our big tv's and have a cold beverage with friends				April 1 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Steve Montgomery
3 4th Sunday of Lent	4 Ask Someone To Join 	5 	6	7 Council mtg 6pm, No BCHA after. Ladies Mtg 6pm	8 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Kyle Baner
10 Palm Sunday Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	The Blood Drive on March 14 was a Success Thank you, all Donors & Volunteers. 41 of 51 appointments came in. We also had 9 walk ins, 7 rejections, 2 incomplete, 4 Power or Double Red, for 40 Whole Blood and 8 Power Red units = 48 units donated Next Drive will be May 16th - 1:15 till last appt 5:45			14 Holy Thursday No 4th Degree mtg	15 Happy Hour FISH FRY	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Doyle Tjaden
	18	19 	20	21 CPR / AED Training 6pm 	22 Happy Hour	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Mulcahey
24	25 Meatloaf Dinner 26 mashed potatoes & gravy, veggies, roll, dessert	27 Tinkers Meal Ladies Auxiliary 5:30 - 6:30 TINKERS MEALS Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us. Amen	28	29 Happy Hour	30 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Weis	



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April: The Blessed Sacrament

Holy Church is the guardian of the Holy Eucharist. For two thousand years, she has guarded this treasure, administering it to the faithful and proclaiming that it is nothing less than Jesus himself. We can never be too devoted to the Blessed Sacrament or show it too much honor.

Mercy AND Forgiveness - April 15, 2022 Building the Domestic Church: Good Friday

The Family that Prays and Plays Together, Stays Together

Pope St. John Paul II said mercy is "love's second name." Scripture speaks about Christ's love in terms of mercy. Christ's strongest teaching about the marriage bond (Mt 19:12) is preceded by one of his strongest teachings about forgiveness (Mt 18:21-35).

In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Christ instructs his disciples to forgive not just seven times, but 77 times - a willingness to forgive without limit. In other words, Christ instructs his disciples to love unconditionally by being merciful. The fact that this teaching occurs right before his teaching about marriage's powerfully suggests that marriage, and the family life that flows from it, is to be held together by unconditional mercy.

If the family practices mercy, they will be immensely blessed: "blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Mt 5:7).

4th Degree Assembly 213

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit will be at Holy Trinity on April 8-10th. Mr. Mike O'Neill will be presenting during Mass times.

The Knights have been asked to provide two people to sit with the exhibit on Fri 4/8 after Stations of the Cross, Sat 4/9 before/after 4:00 pm Mass, and Sun 4/10 before/after 10:00 am Mass. More details will be coming on exact times and volunteer sign-up.

Learn more at: <https://hsp-ht.org/2022/03/09/coming-soon-to-holy-trinity/>

The 4th Degree Meeting in April is canceled since it is on Holy Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday May 12th at Avanti's in Bloomington, and Bishop Lou Tylka will be joining the meeting.



Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1



Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Recorder: Dennis Fries	1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Advocate: Charlie Morton	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	Warden: Mike Weis	3 Yr. Trustee: Dave Kraft
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Chancellor: Ted McNaney	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux

Please Pay Your Membership Dues

Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432, Cash can be brought to the club, or you can VENMO to 309-825-5823.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input to Mike B at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so they can be added to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.

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