



# Knights' Notes – April '24 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 4<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup>, Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting, Bandana's 6pm
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting & BCHA 6pm
- Apr 30<sup>th</sup>, Corpus Christi, also known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## HOLD THE DATES

- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, St James TL / St Philip
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Derby
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, Ascension
- May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday
- May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

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

## IN GOD'S CARE

All the faithfully departed in December safely in the Arms of God.

## FOR THE MONTH

### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders, Dan C, and Terry K

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com) for a printed Newsletter.

**Club Ph: 309-828-9671**

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## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,



Former 1st lady, Hillary Clinton, is famously quoted as stating that "it takes a village to get results". I believe that the Knights' of Columbus Council 574 has a CITY. The volunteer response that our Council received during our Lenten Fish Fries, and our St. Patrick's Day celebration was fantastic!

First of all, I would like to recognize the team leaders of the Lenten fish fries. This year Mike Buttitta and Tyler Williams are both first time chefs that took on the challenge of continuing our Council's tradition of preparing the most historic Lenten fish fries in Bloomington/Normal (not the world, that was a misquote in the Pantagraph). Our Council is extremely fortunate to have such culinary talent among our membership. Mike's team consisted entirely of the Buttitta family, and Tyler's team was a combined effort of his friends, and members of the KNIGHTS.

Secondly, I would like to recognize the team leader, Steve Montgomery, who led the team that prepared our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration.

Prep work: Steve Montgomery, Mike Mulcahey, Joe Wilson, Dan Carmady, Tyler Williams, Bernie Wright, Dennis Fries,

Cashiers: Jan Fries, Dennis Fries, Mike Tomlanovich, Brendy Lee, Bob Wefer, Julie Wefer, Martin Walker III

Servers: Frank Bush, Joe Wilson, Bernie Wright, Tom Miller, Paul Miller, Tony Witte, Mike Buttitta, Dan Carmady, Robin Carmady, Tyler Williams.

Clean up: Martin Walker family, PJ Herald.

Thirdly: I especially need to thank our Council's most wonderful Ladies Auxiliary, for providing the most delicious deserts for all of the events. Council 574 is totally blessed that the women of our Council supports our efforts towards our Catholic Community.

Lastly: Many thanks to our volunteer club manager, Terry Kieswetter and his staff, (Heather, Jodi, Vicky, and LCR) for making our Hall the best gathering space in Bloomington/Normal.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN !!!!**

Jim Smith: Grand Knight (309) 530-5703 [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com)

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## Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

March was an incredible month! With so many acts of kindness, welcoming new names and faces into the club, volunteering, donating, friendships, camaraderie and BAKING – it's just the best! Here are all the ladies from the auxiliary who made a huge impact on serving our community this Lenten Season– Ruth Smith, Jodi Wharton, Becky Kirkpatrick, Debbie Wharton, Bev Goodman, Sandy Lenox, Christie Pacha, Angie Auth, Connie Kelley, Jan Buttitta, Julie Wefer, Teresa Robison, Deb Skillrud, Vicki Penn, Diane Edwards and Barb Petri. Preparing the desserts to be served, replenished and clean up added so much joy to the Fish Frys and St. Paddy's Day. Thank you for your tremendous work!

Speaking of St. Paddy's – the winner of the basket was Mary Jacobs. Mary attended one of the fish fry's, bought several tickets while in line for dinner. She was so excited! We reached out to her the night her name was drawn and by 9:00 she at the club to claim her prize. Her picture was posted on our Facebook page so you can catch her there. And another very special thanks goes out to Sandy, Connie, Jan and Deb for selling tickets during the fish fry's. We can't forgot our faithful bartenders who sold an incredible amount of tickets over a 7 week span – many thanks to all of you!

Looking forward to the patio opening up, Kentucky Derby Party (stay tuned for details) and much more! Tina

### Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Brendy Lee
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Tyler Williams
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Chancellor: Martin Walker III	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

### Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Saturday Burgers & Corndogs
- Full Bar

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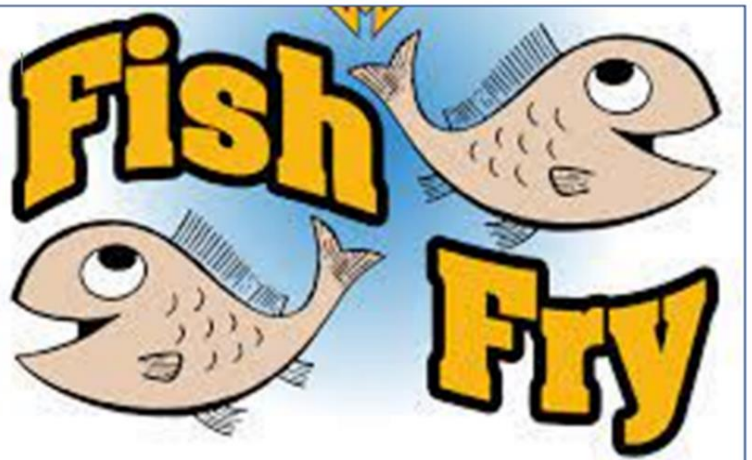
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

#### April

6 Josh Longman  
6 John Power  
7 Charles Finlen  
7 Richard Lamb  
9 Glenn Weidig  
11 Leo Ensenberger  
11 Randolph Zarecki  
12 Daniel Miller  
12 Larry Mulcahey  
13 Russell Benjamin

#### April

15 Robert Shipley  
17 Charles Stevens  
19 Ralph Dinges  
19 Thomas Eardley  
22 Charles Cresci  
21 Marty Haas  
27 Ed Ensminger  
27 John Spencer  
29 James Mikel



## Lent Fish Fry's

### Another Successful Lent Fish Fry Season.

and we raised hundreds of dollars for diapers for Birthright!

**Thank You for Your Support**

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Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	Apr 1 	2 	3 	4 Council mtg 6pm Ladies mtg 6pm	5 <b>Happy Hour</b>	6 <b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Mulcahey
14 <b>Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.</b>	15 	16 Ask Someone to Join 	17 Council mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg After.	18 <b>Happy Hour</b>	19 <b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Buttitta Family	20 <b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Jim Smith
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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.

### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 7<sup>th</sup>

Divine Mercy Sunday is an observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation. 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. Divine Mercy Sunday occurs the Sunday after Easter.

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- 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"
- **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.**

## The Slate of Officers Running for Election in June is:

Grand Knight: Jim Smith  
 Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder  
 Chancellor: Martin Walker III  
 Treasurer: Bob Wefer  
 Recorder: Mike Buttitta  
 Advocate: Martin Walker IV  
 Warden: Brendy Lee

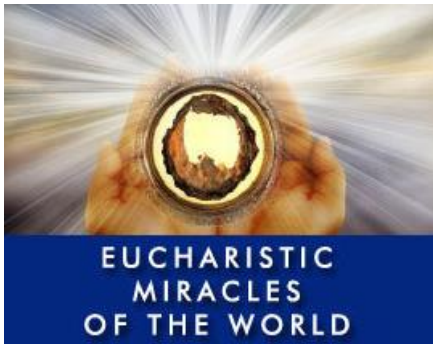
Inside Guard: Bernie Wright  
 Outside Guard: Dan Carmany

First Year Trustee(for 3 year term): Roger Petri  
 Second Year Trustee(for 2 year term): Tyler Williams  
 Third Year Trustee: Dennis Fries has agreed to complete the 3rd year of his 3-year term.

**Anyone wishing to enter a nomination please contact Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823.**

**Prepared and submitted by nominating committee: Mike Tomlianovich**





*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eat will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the li world." (John 6:51-52)*

**Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both.** These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone. **(a Monthly Series)**

## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **TUMACO** COLOMBIA, 1906



The undersea earthquake in 1906 on the Pacific Coast caused enormous damage in many areas. Fr. Bernardino Garcia of the Conception, who at the time was in the City of Panama gave the following testimony regarding the terrible cataclysm that struck the area. "Unexpectedly an enormous wave (we style them tsunamis today) crashed into the port, reached into the market area and destroyed everything. Boats that had been drawn up on shore were picked up hurled long distances causing heavy losses". The small island of Tumaco was spared by a miracle thanks to the faith of the people and the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament by Fr Gerardo Larrondo.

On January 31, 1906, on the small island of Tumaco at 10 o'clock in the morning the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the pastor, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometer and a half and a mountainous wall of water was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in one gigantic wave.

Fr. Gerardo, consumed the small Hosts in the ciborium and set the large Host aside. He called out to his people: "Let us go, my people, let us go toward the beach and may God have pity on us." Comforted by the presence of the Eucharistic Christ they began their march weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he advanced courageously to the water edge and as the wave came rushing in he calmly raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the cross. It was a moment of tremendous solemnity.

**The wave hesitated**, paused and backed off. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people overjoyed cried out "miracle, miracle". In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed, the mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village Tumaco off the face of the earth was halted and began to recede and the sea resumed its normal level. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with overflowing joy at having been saved from death by the favor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

The Miracle of Tumaco became known across the world and Fr. Larrondo received letters from Europe asking for his prayers.

## Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Saturday's



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Membership Dues

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 213

Our next Meeting will be Thur, Apr 11 6PM..

We will meet at Bandana's – 502 IAA, Dr. Bloomington. We will be sitting in the bar area, so we have a little privacy. I will plan for 35-40 attendees.

You'll be responsible for your own tab.

Please encourage any 4th degree member to attend and any not-yet 4<sup>th</sup> degree member to attend to become 4th degree. "All 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

Contact Scott at [normalscott212@yahoo.com](mailto:normalscott212@yahoo.com) or  
309-212-2904

yes, if plan to attend / no, if do not plan to attend.



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