



Knights' Notes

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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...

- **Aug Tuesdays, Chicken 5:30**
- **Aug Weds, Tinkers Meal 5:30**
- **Aug 3rd, 6 PM Ladies Auxil mtg**
- **Aug 3rd, 6 PM, Council mtg.**
- **Aug 3rd, BCHA Annual mtg**
- **Aug 5th, Ballgame Bus Trip**
- **Aug 17th, Mtg at Corn Belters**
- **Aug 17th, Council mtg see above**

HOLD THE DATES

- **Sept 4th, Labor Day, Holiday**
- **Sept 2nd, last day Stk Fry tickets**
- **Sept 8th, Steak Fry**
- **Sept 11th, Blood Drive**
- **Sept 15, 16.17 Tootsie Roll**
- **Sept 23rd, 24th, Tootsie Roll**
this is limited to Trinity & WalMart

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- **Fr. Greg Ketchum**
- **Bill Cunningham, Asst Living**
- **George Boylan**
- **Bob Sengpiel, Nursing Home**
- **John Scitutto, Nursing Home**

IN GOD'S CARE

FOR THE MONTH

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

Visit us at: www.kofc574.com
or Facebook: Next to Nights

GK Report

Dear Friends and Family of the Knights of Columbus

I hope everybody is enjoying their summer. I would like to thank all the burger crews and Tinker meal crews for their time and hard work. Would like to thank Jim Smith for all of his time and effort organizing the golf outing. The top 3 teams donated their winnings back to the club and so did Joe Wilson who won the 50/50. Thank you to all for the donations and great job Jim... Thank you to OD, Matt, Deb and Jamie for doing all the burgers Saturday after the golf outing as well.....

The Cubs baseball trip is scheduled for August 5th..... Go Cubs Go. Friday, September 8th, we will be having a Steak Fry with Kyle Yap playing live music after. Please purchase your tickets by the end of August. Thanks to the Tjadens, we

again have a horse shoe pit available for play. They did a great job so come enjoy the patio and play some shoes. We also have a "Bags" set if anyone is interested in that. Don't forget to keep up to date at our Facebook page "Next to Nights," with future events. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I wish all the students and teachers good luck on a new and exciting school year.

Just a reminder, our meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. I look forward to seeing you all down at the club or at a meeting. Thank you for taking the time to read this report. May these notes find you healthy and happy and may God bless us all.

Sincerely your Grand Knight
Tony

Cubs vs The Nationals ball game and bus trip

A REMINDER, it is Saturday, Aug 5th, you need to have your tickets and be ready to leave. A lite breakfast at 7:30. **Bus will leave promptly** at 8:00 AM, return approx 8:00 PM. Bring food and drink for bus trip if you desire. A few tickets still available, call 828-9671 after 2 PM.

Council Donation to St Mary's

The Council had decided that the Second Fish Fry profits would go to St Mary's for their Sesquicentennial celebration. We gave to Fr. Greg a check for \$650, this was our largest fish fry attendance because a lot more of St Mary's parishioners came and supported it.

K of C GOLF OPEN

Golf Outing on July 15th was a big success. Thanks to all for participating and for the Winners who donated their prize money to the council. And a special thanks to Jim Smith for all his work to organize, coordinate the event and meal.



Ladies Auxiliary News

Ladies Auxiliary will meet Aug 3rd at 6 PM at the club. We are doing a drive for school supplies for local teachers. There is a donation box at the club and an envelope at the bar if you prefer to donate money. Thank You for Your Support.

Teri

BLOOD DRIVE

July Blood Drive was a success, but down because of 12 rejections. Mostly Low Iron, so please take care of yourselves especially with this heat. **NEXT Drive** is Sept 11th. Please plan to come.

Newsletter Editor

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.

FOOTBALL QUESTION

For years we have been a subscriber of the NFL Sunday Ticket. But last year we had very little support of it. SO, the question is, will we have enough support to warrant paying \$123.45 each month for 5 months? Tell Us Soon!



Steak Fry

Next Steak Dinner will be Friday, Sept 8th at the club. Kyle Yap will perform.

Dinner served starting at 5:30 PM till 6:30 or 7 PM. Sign up by Saturday Sept 2nd. 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.

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** Gerald Griffin

Council & Club

We keep asking for your input and we are sincerely wanting to hear from you. What you like, what you don't like, what you would like to have happen. You can tell any officer, or leave a message at the bar, 309-828-9671 or contact Tony the GK or email Dennis at jfdf143@gmail.com. Thanks

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues were due in January, have you paid yours? Thanks for Paying your dues, and if you haven't paid please do so now.

Chicken and Tinkers Meals

These are expensive meals to put together unless we have enough people eating to help spread cost over many meals. **THIS IS YOUR CLUB**, please help support it, we need to see more people coming to eat, and especially to the Tinkers meals, where attendance is very low. Plan to come once a month. Thanks, **Officers**

LAND IMPROVEMENT

Please notice that the OLD Retaining wall around the base of the Highline Tower has been REPAIRED and REVISED. Ameren needed to some work on the base and we got them to help us out. Looks nice doesn't it?

August

2nd Tim Leary
9th Cookin Cuties
16th Tim Kernes
23rd Braucht
30th Officers, Tony

Sept

6th Weis
13th Cutie Pies
20th O'Driscoll
27th Wefer
Oct 4th Officers

The whole list will be posted at the club soon. Captains please advise Dennis of your menu by the 15th of the month before you are cooking.

Tootsie Roll

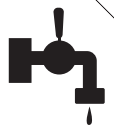
Please save the dates of Sept 15th, 16th and 17th and Sept 22nd, 23rd and 24th for **Tootsie Roll Drive**. The second set of dates are for Wal-Mart West and Trinity masses only. Please help, Tootsie Roll is our major fundraiser and we rely on YOU.

A NEW CHALLENGE

Dan Carmany threw out a challenge that he would match the first 200 lbs donated. That goal has been more than reached. So now let us **challenge ourselves** to more than match the combined total of 400 pounds donated by coming up with another 400 pounds in donations. If every member's family would contribute 5 pounds of food or toiletries here at the club we would more than reach this goal.
"JUST DO IT"



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
Sunday \$1.50 Bud & Bud Lite
Draft Pints
- or \$3.00 Import Draft Pints

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 30 | 31 <i>*George Noud</i> <i>*Michael O'Grady</i> | Aug 1 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>* Michael Barkoviak</i> | 2 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary, Beef & Noodles | 3 6 PM Ladies Auxil 6 PM Council Mtg 7 PM BCHA mtg | 4 | 5 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Boylans Cubs, Bus Trip |
| 6 <i>* Elmo Quinn</i> <i>* Kevin Killian</i> | 7 <i>* Edward Condon</i> | 8 5:30 Chicken Dinner | 9 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cookin Cuties, Mini Meat loaf, Mashed Potato, Veg, Dessert <i>*Francis Quinn</i> <i>*Roger Longman</i> | 10 6 PM 4th Degree <i>* James Smith</i> | 11 <i>* Mike Gibbs</i> | 12 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kiley <i>* David Kraft</i> |
| 13 | 14 | 15 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*David Kistner</i> | 16 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Kernes, Smelt Fry, Cole Slaw, Garden Grn Beans, Roll <i>*James Kelley</i> <i>*Dan O'Brien</i> | 17 Corn Belters Game & Social mtg. Bring the Family <i>*Charles Penn</i> | 18 | 19 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey |
| 20 <i>*John Buscher</i> <i>*Patrick Burns</i> <i>*Matthew Boylan</i> | 21 <i>* Bernard Wright</i> | 22 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Douglas Gordon</i> | 23 5:30 Tinkers Meal John Braucht,Pork Chops | 24 | 25 <i>*Daniel Deneen</i> | 26 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Robinson <i>*Donald Mc Hugh</i> |
| 27 | 28 | 29 5:30 Chicken Dinner | 30 5:30 Tinkers Meal Officers, Taco Bar <i>*Richard Fox</i> <i>*Thomas Aranowski</i> | 31 | Sept 1 | 2 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Braucht |
| 3 Steak Fry Last day to get your tickets | 4 Labor Day Holiday | 5 5:30 Chicken Dinner | 6 5:30 Tinkers Meal Weis, | <p>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Roger or Dennis BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE YOU ARE TO COOK, so we can publish your menu. Thank you. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p> | | |

Look at the Club for Tootsie Roll sign up sheets and please sign up.

"Let your spirits rejoice in the mercy of God, and be not ashamed to give Him praise" Sirach 51:29

News & Upcoming Events

- At the July 6th and 20th Council meetings the names drawn were Larry Long and David Edwards, neither were present so \$14 rolls over. Big winner at the June 15th council mtg, so we are starting over. Names are drawn by a Random Computer Process.
- Please read the HOLD THE DATES on page one. and save the dates and tell people about them.
- 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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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.

If you would like to have an image of your business card displayed in this newsletter, please email Dennis: jfdf143@gmail.com

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