



Knights' Notes – August '22 Issue

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The NEWSLETTER is ONLINE ONLY

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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!
- Aug 4th, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Aug 4th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Aug 4th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Aug 7th, Cubs Game Bus Trip
\$140, Sign-up Sheet at the bar, only 50 tix, get yours early
- Aug 11th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Aug 15th, Assumption of Mary
- Aug 17th, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 – 6:30
- Aug 18th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Aug 24th, Saint Bartholomew



HOLD THE DATES

- Sept 16-18, Tootsie Roll Drive

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Larry Greenwald, Patsy Hall, Jim Stokes

Let Dennis, an 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

- Dave Mulcahey, "Jack" Schraufnagle, John E "Jack" Schroeder

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 Ph: 309-828-9671

Click on the Facebook logo to view activities... Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights, and friends of the Knights of Columbus,

I really try to not repeat items that are already posted in the Knights' Notes, but I want to emphasize the importance of your commitment to volunteering to participate in this year's Intellectual Disabilities Fund drive, commonly known as the KC Tootsie Roll campaign.

Historically this has been our best opportunity to publicly show our community support. Covid kept us from accomplishing our mission for 2 years, but we were able to reinstate the "Tootsie Roll drive in 2021. Yes, we met our goal last year, but only thru the volunteer efforts of the organizations that benefit from the drive.

We ARE the Knights of Columbus and have pledged our allegiance to CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY. At last count, our Council has approximately 290 active members. Last year less than 10% of our membership actively participated in this fund drive.

This year Council 574 needs to better. A LOT BETTER! Therefore, I am challenging everyone to either pledge to donate 2 hours of wearing the "Yellow Vest" or giving a cash donation. Make checks payable to **Knights of Columbus 574 (memo: Tootsie Roll)** or paste this link online @ https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/f623b677-c8bd-4cd0-9ffc-da50baff6f69#.Ytkg93bMKUk

As our Lord, Jesus, states in Matthew 8:35, **"The harvest is plentiful, the workers are few, come with me into the field"**.

Let step up to "work in the fields" on Sept. 16, 17, 18 and make this fundraiser for those who suffer from intellectual disabilities **the most successful drive that this Council has ever seen! Will you serve?**

Let's continue to get it done on Dunn! Grand Knight, Jim Smith



Departure time is 8am from KofC returning around 8:00 PM.

Continental breakfast, prior to boarding, and sandwich & Chip lunches will be included.

BYOB on the bus.



Knights of Columbus

Council 574 - Bloomington

presents a game ticket and bus ride to

Wrigley

to watch...



Sunday, August 7th, 2022

50 Tickets & Seats are available.

Use the Sign-up Sheet at the Bar
(based on 1st 50 to sign up & no-refunds).

Cost Per Person is \$140.00 and includes Bus Transportation & Game Admission.

Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on your actions to make it all work.

DID YOU KNOW?

Knights of Columbus around the world respond to their neighbors' needs by assisting refugees of war, providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, or helping a food pantry keep its shelves stocked.

To help provide relief to displaced people in Ukraine and refugees who have fled to Poland, the Knights forged partnerships with the Catholic Near East Welfare Association and Caritas and has received vital support from other groups including Goya Foods.

A Knight in New City, N.Y., used his talent for making crafts out of stained glass to help his council feed families in need. Members of Council 15192 distributed more than 60 crosses and collected \$2,000 in donations for the Rockland County Catholic Charities Food Pantry.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The return of the Kendall County Special Olympics Dance and Pizza Party was incredibly heartwarming and fun! The party room was decorated to celebrate the red, white, and blue spirit of the athletes, their parents, and coaches. For everyone who made it out to greet the arrival of these wonderful folks – THANK YOU!! Besides the appreciation voiced by so many of those attending the party, we also received written praise and thanks for the event we all helped to create that day. Nothing screams success better than an event like this! AND a bonus surprise for the athletes included a free chance to win a Nintendo Jersey donated by Vicki Penn. All athletes signed up for the giveaway and the fella who won the shirt was incredibly thrilled. We also heard he had not been so lucky in his events that day, so winning the jersey really made his day! Vicki had her picture taken with him too! Thank you, Vicki for the donation and the extra fun it added to their celebration!

Thanks to everyone who joined in the combined induction ceremony for the new officers. It was a first-time experience for many of us and we appreciated the kind words expressed by GK Jim Smith.

The Lady Knights are in full swing for their newest rounds of fundraising and community service. First up – School Supply Drive for St. Mary's. Donations will be collected over the next month. A list of school supplies will be available by the donation box in the club room. Money donations will also be accepted – see bartender for details. Last years donated supplies were greatly appreciated by students and staff. Please help us to achieve success again this year. Second, the Ladies Auxiliary will be taking a more active role in helping to staff the Tootsie Roll Drive. There are many locations that need to be covered for the weekend of Sept 16 & 17. Get a team together and have some fun handing out tootsie rolls while collecting for an awesome cause!

Once these two fund drives are complete – we will be turning our attention to a new and exciting idea – a Christmas Giving Tree. We are looking to sponsor a couple of needy families to provide a Christmas for them that otherwise they would not have. More details to be shared in the next Knights Notes. **See you soon - Tina**

Vocations Fundraiser

2022 books are now available at the club and at special events.

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing tickets for the annual raffle.

- **Buy/sell as many tickets as you can.**
- **Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club.**
- **Please do not remove the cover...**
- Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, Dennis Fries, Dave Kraft.

Support tomorrows Priests



Come Join Us! Special Events

- Video Gaming
- Tinkers Meals (dates in Calendar)
- Big Screen TVs
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Full Bar
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs
- Outdoor Patio

Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Brian Ballard	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President
Warden: Mike Weis	

TINKERS MEALS

Bless the **FOOD** before us,
the **PEOPLE** beside us,
and the **LOVE** between us. Amen

August 17th 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Preorder Call 828 -9671
Everyone is invited!



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| 1 Michael Barkoviak | 18 John Scitutto |
| 6 Elmo Quinn | 18 John Buttitta |
| 6 Kevin Killian | 20 John Buscher |
| 7 Edward Condon | 20 Patrick Burns |
| 9 Francis Quinn | 21 Phillip Hudson |
| 9 Roger Longman | 21 Randy Trees |
| 10 James Smith | 21 Bernard Wright |
| 11 Mike Gibbs | 22 Douglas Gordon |
| 12 David Kraft | 24 Brendan Lee |
| 13 Father McGivney | 25 Daniel Deneen |
| 13 Ronald Fitzgerald | 26 Donald Mc Hugh |
| 15 James Kellogg | 26 Matthew Engelhorn |
| 15 David Kistner | 27 Neal Defrees |
| 16 James Kelley | 30 Thomas Aranowski |



4th Degree Assembly 213

July meeting was held at the K of C Hall. Topics: Installation of Officers by Gerry Mattix-Wand, Master Southern District of IL, Marquette Province, and a ham potluck dinner.

August meeting will be held at the K of C Hall, topics to be announced. Dinner: "Summer Picnic" with smoked pulled pork, bacon wrapped chicken, sausage links, sides.

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4th degree Assembly"

Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for details



August 2022

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

We are a Catholic organization. Please refrain from using Inappropriate Language on our Property

Come watch baseball on our big tv's and have a cold beverage with friends

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 1	2	3	4	5	6
				Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	Happy Hour  <i>International Beer Day</i>	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Steve Montgomery
BUS TRIP 				4 th Degree mtg	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew- Kyle Baner Father McGivney Birthday
Today is Wednesday's Tinkers Meal Pre-Order Deadline Call 828-9671	 Assumption	TINKERS MEAL Bacon Wrapped Chicken Dinner & Fixin's with Dessert 5:30 - 6:30 Wednesday - \$10 Buttitta Crew		Council mtg 6pm	Happy Hour 	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Doyle Tjaden
			Feast of Saint Bartholomew 		Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Mulcahey
Coming in Sept Please Help	Be a Yellow Vest 			Sept 1 Sign Up a New Member 		11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Weis

August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The heart of Mary is a motherly heart, a heart full of love and mercy for her children. The heart of Mary is also the channel through which all the graces of God flow down to us.

She is “our life, our sweetness, and our hope.”

Saint Bartholomew

The Feast of St. Bartholomew commemorates the life of Jesus' disciple Bartholomew. St. Bartholomew is thought to have been from Galilee and was probably one of Jesus' first followers.

Traditionally, Bartholomew is believed to have been a Jewish law scholar who was a close friend with the apostle Philip. He is credited with converting many to Christianity, in particular in Armenia as well as parts of India and Asia Minor.

Assumption of Mary

Commemorating her ascension into heaven, Catholics believe that Mary, the Virgin mother, never physically died and ascended into heaven.

Mary, as the mother of God, lived a life without sin. Since Mary and Christ were both without sin she was raised to heaven just as Christ was. This belief started the feast of the Assumption of Mary.

In the US Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation unless it falls on a Saturday or Monday. This was decided by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the US on Dec 13, 1991. Nevertheless, all the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day this year but are not obliged.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content by calling Mike at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.

BREAKING NEWS



Hello, my name is Will Dionesotes. I am a parishioner of Holy Trinity, a graduate of CCHS and most recently the University of Missouri. I have recently accepted a position as a FOCUS missionary, serving at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. FOCUS stands for Fellowship of Catholic University Students, which is a Catholic collegiate outreach organization, that shares the hope and joy of the Gospel and helps inspire and equip students to live a Christ-centered life through evangelization, discipleship, and friendship.

In addition to your prayers, please consider financially supporting my mission. You can help by copying and inserting my giving page into your web browser:

https://secure3.convio.net/focus/site/Donation2?df_id=1480&FR_ID=1070&PROXY_ID=32031&PROXY_TYPE=31&1480.donation=form1

...or reach out to me at 309-262-2329 or william.dionesotes@focus.org



Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 16, 17, 18.

The **Intellectual Disabilities** or "**Tootsie Roll**" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus does. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. The 51st Annual Drive will be held September 16, 17-18.

(Dennis Fries, Chairman... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)

Donate Time: help for a few hours on Sept 16, 17 and 18 to staff locations in town. Sign-up Sheets will be up at the club after the first week of August.

Donate Money: copy and paste this link

https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/f623b677-c8bd-4cd0-9ffc-da50baff6f69#.YqUdvHbMKUK



Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawings

July 7th name drawn was Dave Kraft who won \$12. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Dan Carmany, so \$12 added to the previous total equals \$85.

July 21st name drawn was Tomlianovich who won \$5. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Joseph Mulcahey, not present so the amount is now \$5.



<p>Serve your local Catholic community, become an agent with the Knights of Columbus!</p> <p>LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES</p> <p>Join Our Team! NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus Contact me today to learn more:</p>  <p>Jeff Niemeyer, LUTCF, FICP General Agent 618-526-7991</p>	<p>TONY KILEY PLUMBING Licensed Commercial & Residential Honest & Reasonable 309-275-3944</p>
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