



# Knights' Notes – August '23 Issue

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Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center

## 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 3rd, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Aug 3rd, Council mtg, 6pm
- Aug 3rd, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Aug 10th, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree mtg, 6pm Pizza Ranch
- Aug 15th, Assumption (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Aug 17th, Council mtg, 6pm

## HOLD THE DATES

- Sept 15-17, Tootsie Roll Drive
- Oct 21, Basket Weavers Craft Show

## 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. O almighty and everlasting God, hear us on behalf of your servants who are sick; for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy; that, their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to you. Amen.

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 those faithfully departed in July Safely in the Arms of God.

## 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. 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

Check us out on Facebook to view activities...  
Next to Nights  
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>



## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends

There are 2 members of Holy Trinity Parish embarking on a missionary to revitalize the involvement in the Catholic faith of young Catholics in our Country. The number of youths that have fallen away from practicing their Catholic faith continues to grow, and this current loss of younger Parishioners is affecting the future stability of our Church.

Through FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) WILL DIONESOTES and ASHLEY MILLER are endeavoring to rekindling the Light of Christ in the students at Miami University, Ohio, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Will and Ashley have approached our Council requesting financial, and prayer, support to assist their mission.

The best way to donate funds to their accounts is to visit their web sites <https://focus.org/missionaries/ashley-miller/> - <https://focus.org/missionaries/will-dionesotes/>

The Knights of Columbus Council 574 definitely supports these outstanding members of our Church community and encourages all Knights to also assist them in their missionary efforts. Please be generous. They need the support of the Catholic community,

BTW, I will resume my usual message for pleading for volunteers to assist with the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Commonly called the TOOTSTIE ROLL), next month. Also the Annual Vocation Raffle tickets will also be sent out later this month.

Let's get it done on Dunn in 2024!!!

Jim Smith, Grand Knight  
(309) 530-5730 [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com)

Support your  
Council Attend  
a Meeting



## We Need Help - Please Come & Volunteer

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Mark 10:45

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

The greatest among you will be your servant. Matthew 23:11

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Luke 6:38

Blood Drives, Tootsie Roll Drive, Coats for Kids, Saturday Burger Crew, Vocation Raffle Fundraiser, Special Olympics, much more

## 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

Donations can be made online. Go to <https://www.illinoisknights.org/>  
pull down 'Charity' tab, select 'Vocations', click on 'support vocations'.



<p><b>Come Join Us!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video Gaming</li> <li>• Big Screen TVs</li> <li>• Saturday Burgers &amp; Corndogs</li> <li>• Full Bar</li> <li>• Outdoor Patio</li> </ul>	<p><b>Special Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tinkers Meals (dates in Calendar)</li> <li>• Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Reunions, Anniversaries &amp; More.</b></p>
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**Key MEMBER Contact Information**

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

**Ladies Auxiliary News** How can it be August already? School is just around the corner, and we are very busy collecting supply donations and cash donations. Thank you to everyone who has given to this so far. Time is winding down, so please help us out if you can. Here is the list of items we need: F2 Pocket folders; Divider Tabs – 5-count; Index Cards (3x5 lined); Loose Paper – wide ruled; Spiral Notebook (wide ruled – 70 count); #2 Pencils (12 count); Ruler (Std/Metric 12"); Colored Pencils – 12 count; Glue Sticks – washable; Marker – washable Thick Classic Colors; Crayons (24 count); Highlighters; Fiskar Scissors; Pink Erasers; Pens (Black & Blue 10/12 Count) OR Cash can be given to the Bartender.

## Here is a Great Opportunity to Serve Others

**Please volunteer to become the New Blood Drive Director.** All active members are eligible to participate in such a worthy cause.

1 Michael Barkoviak	18 John Sciutto
6 Kevin Killian	18 John Buttitta
7 Edward Condon	20 John Buscher
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	23 Frank Bush
	24 Brendan Lee
13 <b>Father McGivney</b>	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

## Blood Drive!

**American Red Cross**

*Together, we can save a life*

Dennis and Jan Fries will be stepping down from running the Blood Drives after the November's Drive.

# August 2023

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



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

<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		<b>Pay Dues</b>	<b>Ask Someone to Join</b>	<b>Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing)</b> <b>BCHA Mtg After.</b> <b>Ladies mtg 6pm</b>	<b>Happy Hour</b>  <i>International Beer Day</i>	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Mulcahey
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			<b>4<sup>th</sup> Degree mtg 6pm</b> <b>Grand Knight</b> <b>Jim Smith's Birthday</b>		<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Buttitta family
<b>Father Michael McGivney</b>  8-12-1852 8-14-1890	17	<b>Assumption</b>	16	<b>Council mtg 6pm</b> 17 	<b>Happy Hour</b> 18 	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> 19 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Jim Smith
<b>VOCATION FUND</b> <b>THOUGHT FOR THE DAY</b> <b>"SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"</b>		<b>Beer and Baseball</b>	23	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew</b> 24 	<b>Happy Hour</b> 25	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> 26 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Tom Miller
27		29	30	1	2	3
<b>Coming in Sept Please Help</b>		<b>Be a Yellow Vest</b> <b>Tootsie Roll Drive</b>			<b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> 3 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Todd Noonan

## 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 GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.

**Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



**Mondays, Aug 14th- Sept 25th**  
**from 6:30-8pm at Holy Trinity Parish Center**

Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the "source and summit" of the Christian life. **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist, from its origins in Sacred Scripture, to its profound role in the life of the Church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

Register by visiting our website under Grow In Faith or by calling the office at 309-829-2197.



*Fr Peter's*  
**25th Anniversary Celebration**  
**August 6th**

Join us in the Historic St Patrick Hall after the 8am Mass and in the Lower Level at Holy Trinity after the 10am Mass



**Saturday and Sunday**  
**evenings at 8pm on 92.5 FM**

Did you know our own Deacon Al Lundy has a radio show on Catholic Spirit Radio called **Good News?**

He answers questions about the Catholic faith. Submit your question at

[goodnews@catholicspiritradio.org](mailto:goodnews@catholicspiritradio.org)

*St. John Paul II  
 Catholic Newman Center*

**FOCUS is joining our Ministry!**

The St. John Paul II Catholic Newman Center will be welcoming a **team of five missionaries** from FOCUS, or the Fellowship of Catholic University Students this Fall!

These missionaries are recent college graduates who desire to serve the Lord and bring students closer to Jesus and help them deepen their faith.

**Summer Renovation Project**



**We're excited to announce...**



**focus**

**is coming to the Newman Center!**

**Young at Heart**

Enjoy a day at the Lake!  
**August 9th, 10:30am – 4:00pm, Davis Lodge, Lake Bloomington.**



Morning coffee, lunch, afternoon snacks. Activities, games, boat ride (lake level and weather permitting), good conversation. Meet new acquaintances and renew old friendships. It's a day to relax and have fun. The Davis Lodge is air-conditioned. Bring your table service and a lawn chair to enjoy the patio.

Cost: \$15.00 per person.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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**FESTA PICNIC**



HICKORY GROVE PARK  
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH**  
 NOON TO 5 P.M.

Authentic Italian food and dessert  
 Italian and domestic beer and wines  
 Bocce tournament  
 Live Italian music by Vince Amore and Jack Muccio  
 Local artisan goods  
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Admission is \$3 per adult at the gate. Children under 12 are free.

[italianamericansociety.com](http://italianamericansociety.com)



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

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly"

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, August 10 at Pizza Ranch starting at 6pm

Text / Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823

Yes, if you plan to attend / No, if not.

## Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you will soon be receiving a mailing containing raffle tickets for the annual vocations raffle.

### Please:

- **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, or Dennis Fries.

*Support tomorrow's Priests*

**The Blood Drive on July 10  
was a Success**  
**Thank you, all Donors &  
Volunteers**

 <p><i>Serve your local Catholic community, become an agent with the Knights of Columbus!</i></p> <p>LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES</p> <p><b>Join Our Team!</b> <a href="mailto:NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org">NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org</a></p>	 <p>Knights of Columbus Contact me today to learn more:</p>  <p>Jeff Niemeyer, LUTCF, FICF General Agent 648 526 7004</p>	<p><b>TONY KILEY PLUMBING</b> Licensed Commercial &amp; Residential Honest &amp; Reasonable <b>309-275-3944</b></p>
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