



# Knights' Notes – August '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!

- Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, Council mtg
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup>, Assumption of Mary
- Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, Feast of St Bartolomew

## HOLD THE DATES

- Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, Family Picnic
- Sept 20-22, Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Mike B
- Fred Buttitta

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

- John Romanick Jr
- All those faithfully departed in June safely in the Arms of God.

## FOR THE MONTH

### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

- David Busch

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



## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

This month I am asking for all members of the Knights of Columbus Council 574 to reflect on the wonderful Catholic community that our Council has led for 123 years.

Your Council is in need of younger members who are willing to enhance their commitment towards our goal to support the Catholic faith. If anyone of you knows a Catholic male over the age of 19, that wants to become involved with joining a faith based fraternal organization, let me know. We NEED new members to continue our contributions to the Catholic Community of Bloomington.

In the spirit of reconnecting with our past next month on Sept 8, your council will resurrect a long tradition of a FAMILY PICNIC! FOOD, GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSE, & FRIENDSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED!

THIS IS EVENT OPEN TO EVERYONE. BRING YOUR FRIENDS & ENJOY WHAT THE KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS STANDS FOR!

On a final note I would like to thank PJ Herald for his contribution to the Columbian Homes of the Knights of Columbus for trimming the bushes on the West Side of our building. I nominate PJ as KNIGHT OF THE MONTH!

**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)

## Family Picnic – September 8th

**Come enjoy fresh air on one our new picnic tables outside or enjoy air conditioning in our banquet hall from 2pm to 5pm**

**Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Chips.**

### Bouncy House, Activities, Drink Specials

Brother Knights and their Families, and Friends of Knight are all Invited.

**Lots of Games and Prizes!**



**Support your Council – Attend a Meeting**

**Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.**

## Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 20,21,22.

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 2024 - 2025 Annual Drive will be held September 20, 21, 22.

(Jim Smith, Grand Knight, Chairman... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)

**Donate Time:** help for a few hours on Sept 20, 21 and 22 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://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>

### Intellectual Disabilities

Then Click:

Donate Now



## Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Thank you for the support and time you dedicated to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 1 @ 6:00 PM. We will discuss the details of the school supply drive.

See you next month – Tina



**Bring Holy Land Blessings into your Life!**

**Holy Trinity ONLY the weekend of September 7/8**

**All of the olive wood products are handcrafted by the artists of the Christian Community in the Holy Land.**

### Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Brendy Lee
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Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Chancellor: Martin Walker III	3 Yr. Trustee: Roger Petri
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

Prairie Fire Ministries  
Monthly

# Healing Service

Saturday August 24th 2024  
Mass at 4:30 PM  
Celebrant: Bishop Louis Tylka  
Healing Service at 6:00 PM

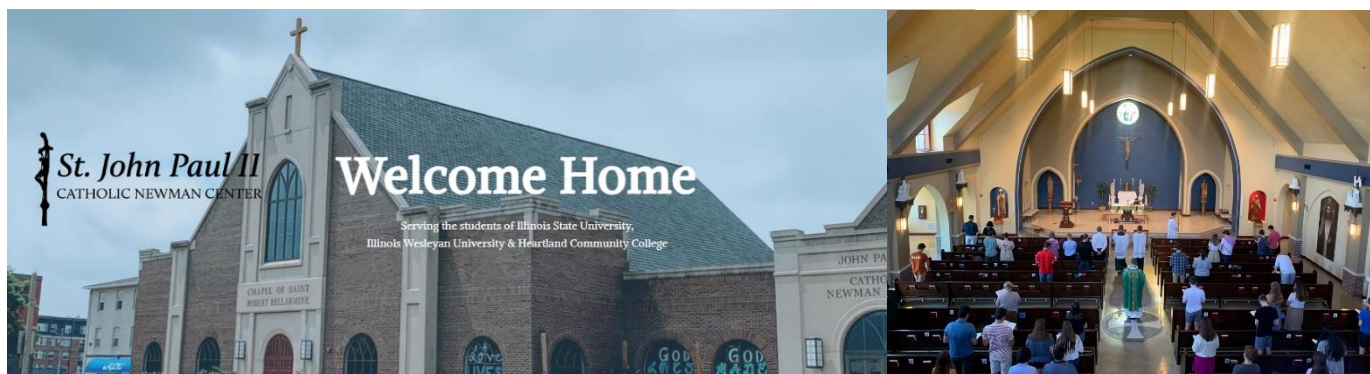
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception  
607 NE MADISON AVE, PEORIA IL  
[prairiefireministries.com](http://prairiefireministries.com)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6 Kevin Killian	21 Phillip Hudson
7 Edward Condon	21 Andrew Rippy
9 Francis Quinn	21 Randy Trees
9 Roger Longman	22 Bernard Wright
10 James Smith	23 Douglas Gordon
11 Mike Gibbs	24 Frank Bush
12 David Kraft	24 David Busch
13 <b>Father McGivney</b>	25 Brendan Lee
13 Ronald Fitzgerald	26 Daniel Deneen
15 James Kellogg	26 Donald Mc Hugh
15 David Kistner	27 Matthew Engelhorn
16 James Kelley	30 Thomas Aranowski
18 John Sciutto	31 Lawrence Weller
18 John Buttitta	
20 John Buscher	







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## Welcome Back Students

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## weDignify Missionaries

We are excited to welcome missionaries from the Pro-Life apostolate: weDignify starting Fall 2024.

WeDignify's mission is to mentor college students into skilled, virtuous, pro-life leaders, so they can build and nurture a culture of life on campus and in their future communities.



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**Our Youth in Christ are the Future of the Knights of Columbus and the Goods Works we do in the Lord's Name far into the Future!**



# August 2024

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



**Next to Nights**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		30	31	1 Council Mtg 6pm	2  International Beer Day	3 11:30 - 1:30 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: John Braucht
4  Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	5	6  HAND IN HAND	7 	8 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 6pm	9 Happy Hour	10 11:30 - 1:30 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Mulcahey
11  Beer and Baseball	12 	13	14	15 Assumption of Mary Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after	16 Happy Hour	17 11:30 - 1:30 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew
18 Coming in Sept Please Help	19 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive	20	21  "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME" MT 16:24 EVERY VOCATION INVOLVES JOY AND SACRIFICE. BE NOT AFRAID!	22	23 Happy Hour	24 11:30 - 1:30 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Buttitta Family Feast of Saint Bartholomew 
25 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	26	27 Ask Someone to Join	28 	29	30 Happy Hour	31 11:30 - 1:30 <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Jim Smith

## 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.

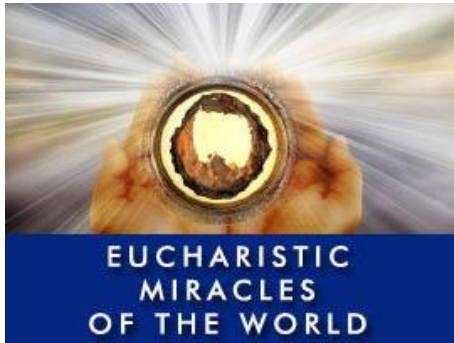
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*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51-52)*

**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* **WEITEN-RAXENDORF**

AUSTRIA, 1411

In fifteenth-century Austria there were a number of thefts of consecrated Hosts, so Church authorities took to keeping the Hosts in the sacristy. Despite these precautions, a thief succeeded in 1411 in stealing a consecrated Host from the parish church in Weiten. The Host slipped unnoticed to the ground during his journey and was discovered several days later by a pious woman. The Host glowed brilliantly, divided in two pieces but united by threads of bleeding flesh.

**In the parish church of Weiten**, a thief broke into the sacristy and got hold of a consecrated Host that he slipped into one of his gloves. According to reports from the village of Weiten, the theft occurred in 1411. The thief then mounted his horse intending to make for the nearby village of Spitz. Instead of taking the road main, he chose a lateral one that passes through the valley of Mühldorf and is known as "Am Schuß." When he arrived at the spot that today is marked by a chapel in honor of the miracle, his horse halted and would not move no matter how much the man beat him. Some laborers working in the surrounding fields came to help. But there was no way to make the horse move; it stood still as a statue. Then without warning, the animal leaped to a gallop, and the Host hidden in the rider's glove dropped to the ground without anybody noticing.

**A few days later**, a Mrs. Scheckfrom Mannersdorf passed by the spot and saw the Host encircled in a strong light. In great wonder, she picked it up and noticed that the consecrated Host was broken in two parts but remained joined together by threads of bleeding flesh. The woman was greatly moved, and at her own expense built a small chapel in thanksgiving on the spot. As news of the miracle spread, many pilgrims came to the place. Later it was necessary to build a bigger church to contain the great crowds that came every year in pilgrimage in order to honor the precious reliquary.

## Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at the KofC 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr.

We will recite the rosary and have time for group discussion.

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

Contact Scott at [normalscott212@yahoo.com](mailto:normalscott212@yahoo.com) or 309-212-2904... **Yes, I plan to attend**



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

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

**Our next Meeting will be Thur, Aug 8**

We will meet at the Imperial Buffet 1950 E College Ave Normal, ( Next to Meijer )

Banquet room is reserved, we'll begin at 6PM  
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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