



Knights' Notes

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December 2017 Issue

GK Report

Dear friends and family of the Knights of Columbus.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of your friends and family from myself and the K of C. I hope everyone has safe travels and enjoys the time with their family's. A big thank you to all the Tinkers meal and burger crews for their time. I can't say enough how much we appreciate your time and hard work. I would also like to thank all of our volunteer bartenders for their time as well. Thank you to Steve???? for making our homemade tenderloins. We will be adding that more often to our Saturday burgers so another great reason to come down to the club on a Saturday for lunch.

We will be getting the Tinker meal and burger crew list together for next year so if you know anyone who may be interested

for either one or both please have them contact me ASAP. If you are an existing crew that has any special dates also please let me know.

If you are looking for that perfect gift, we have our CUB's Bus trip tickets already on sale. Please check with the bartender for all the information. The Women's Auxiliary has a Christmas basket for raffle so come down and buy some chances to win.

I look forward to seeing you all down at the club or at a meeting. Thank you for taking your time to read this report. May these noted find you health and happy and may God bless us all. Merry Christmas and a Safe Happy New Year to all.

Sincerely your Grand Knight

Tony

"If it were not for a former seminarian, Fr. Michael J. McGivney - We the Knights of Columbus would not be the organization we are today."

<p>★ 1000</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p>	<p>10000</p> <p>K of C Charities Inc Benefit for ILL Vocations Support Program</p> <p>1ST PRIZE \$10,000 2ND PRIZE \$2,500 ADDITIONAL PRIZE \$1,000 THRU \$100</p> <p>VOCATIONS SUPPORT PROGRAM Annual Fundraiser Drawing December 2, 2017</p> <p>★</p>
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WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

Raffle tickets for this State Council Program are available at the clubrooms. \$20,000 IN CASH PRIZES

1ST Prize \$10,000 2nd thru 20th Prizes \$2,500 to \$100.

A book of tickets costs \$15.00. \$6 goes to the State Council to cover prizes and support for each Illinois Seminarian attending a major seminary. \$9 of each book remains with our Council to support a local seminarian of the Peoria Diocese. Our goal is to provide at least one \$500.00 stipend to a seminarian.

Raffle books must be returned to the clubrooms by Tuesday, November 21st so they can be forward to the State Council Office for inclusion in the drawing on December 2nd, 2017.

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...

- Vocation Raffle turn in sales by Nov 26th
- Dec 7th ,Council Mtg, 6 PM
- Dec 7th, Col Homes mtg 7 PM
- Dec 7th, No Ladies Auxil mtg
- Dec 10th, Children's Xmas Party
- Dec 14th, 4th Degree mtg
- Dec 21st, Council Mtg, 6PM
- Dec 25th Christmas, Tom & Jerry's 9 til Noon
- Dec 31st, New Year's Eve

HOLD THE DATES

- Dec 10th, 2 PM, Kids Christmas Party, please signup your child
- Dec Buy your Christmas Puzzle
- Dec 25th 9 till Noon, Tom & Jerry's

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Fr. Greg Ketchum
- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living
- Larry Weller
- Fr Deo Gratias
- Joe O'Rourk
- John Sciutto, Nursing Home
- Pat Burns
- Bill Kilmartin
- Freddie Payne

IN GOD'S CARE

- Bob Sengpiel

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

Ladies Auxiliary News

Kid's Christmas Party, Dec 10th at 2 PM, sign up sheet at the club. Also, the Ladies are raffling a Christmas Basket, tickets at the bar, One ticket for \$1, Eight for \$5, Drawing will be Dec 10th. Ladies Auxiliary will have their Christmas dinner after the first of the year, due to the many other conflicts. Merry Christmas to all. Teri



FUND RAISER

The K of C will be offering Christmas Jigsaw Puzzles again this year. We expect to be ready to start selling about the middle of November. The puzzles will have a religious theme and will be \$20 each. Please let us know how many you want for Christmas gifts. Thank you

BLOOD DRIVE

Our Nov 13th Blood Drive was another success, we had 49 units donated, which is 4 over goal. We had record setting number of Double Red donations. THANK You all for donating and to Jan and Dave and Charlie for helping with the Drive. Our next drive will be January 8th. Please mark your calendar, we have 16 appointments already for that drive. Thank you

Please Pay Your Dues

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

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

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.

At this time of the year with the Holidays on us, WE hope that everyone will stop and think about how fortunate we are. Yes, we have problems; for some it is a health issue, for some maybe a money issue. But, even our poorest are in better shape than lots of people in other countries. For that, we should thank God.

Tinker Meal Crews

December	January
Dec 6th Tim Leary	(To Come Two additions, maybe 3)
13th Tim Kernes	Jan 3rd
20th Weis	Jan 10th
27th, Officers, Tony	Jan 17th
	Jan 24th
	Jan 31st

It is time to sign up for 2018, call the club. The whole list will be posted at the club. Captains please advise Dennis of your menu by the 15th of the month before you are cooking. Mark Brown

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

Kid's Christmas Party
 On Sunday Dec 10th at 2 PM, the Ladies Auxil will host a Christmas Party for the Children.
 Please sign your children up in advance at the club.
 Thank you

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**

The K of C, a Charitable, Fraternal organization believes in Unity and Patriotism. The K of C relies on the support of our members and friends, in order that we may be able to be the charitable organization that we are. We can be proud of our church and charitable activities we provide in this community.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <i>Gregory Rackauskas</i>	27 <i>Gregory Rackauskas</i>	28 5:30 Chicken Dinner	29 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cookin Cuties, Mini Mt Loaf, Mshd Pota, Veg, dsrt <i>Gene Cwick</i> <i>James Horton</i>	30 <i>Jeffrey Knauf</i>	Dec 1 <i>Ed Cox</i>	2 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Jim Smith <i>Charles Concklin</i> <i>David Stanczak</i> <i>Thomas Whalen</i>
3	4	5 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>James Gore</i> <i>Mark Witte</i>	6 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary, Meatloaf, Mashed potatoes, Grn Bns, desert <i>Ronald Carroll</i>	7 6 PM Council No Ladies Auxil mtg 7 PM, BCHA mtg	8 <i>Warren Provost</i>	9 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Bramley <i>John Weber</i>
10 Kid's Christmas Party 2 PM Ladies Raffle Drawing abt 3PM <i>Patrick Boylan</i> <i>John Kerrick</i>	11	12 5:30 Chicken Dinner	13 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Kernes, Homemde Pizza, Ltce Sld, Quick Pickle Red Cabbage. Pumpkin Cake	14 6 PM 4th Degree <i>John Penn</i>	15 <i>Andrew Barth</i> <i>Townsend Tully</i>	16 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Robinson <i>James Mulligan</i>
17 <i>Paul O Brien</i>	18	19 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>Rodger Mc Keon</i>	20 5:30 Tinkers Meal Weis, Chicken Teriyaki over rice, salad & desert <i>William Dowling</i> <i>Steven Scudder</i>	21 6 PM Council mtg <i>H Jefferson</i>	22	23 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey <i>Victor King</i> <i>James Sallen</i>
24 <i>Joseph Baker</i>	25 Christmas, Club Closed except for Tom & Jerry's, 9 till Noon	26 5:30 Chicken Dinner	27 5:30 Tinkers Meal Officer's Potato Soup, Ham & Cheese sndwch, Dsrt <i>Daniel Kraft</i> <i>John Schraufnagel</i>	28 <i>Michael Dorris</i> <i>Michael Kiley</i> <i>Stephen Mueller</i>	29	30 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs
31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 New Year's Day, Club Closed	2 5:30 Chicken Dinner	3 5:30 Tinkers Meal To come	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>		

Vocation Raffle ticket sales need to be turned in by Nov 26th, so we can get them sent in for the drawing Dec 2nd. This is an important Fund Raiser for Seminarian support

"With your own eyes you have seen all these great deeds that the Lord has done." Deuteronomy 11:7

News & Upcoming Events

- At the November 2nd meeting the winning name drawn was Charles Cresci and at the Nov 16th mtg it was Daniel J Miller. Neither were present so \$45 rolls over. Names are drawn by random computer process of members who are current with their dues.
- Please read the HOLD THE DATES on page one and then 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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Tell them you saw their ad in the K of C newsletter.

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