



# Knights' Notes

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## December 2018 Issue

### 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...

- Dec 1st, Brgs, Corn Dogs & Tenderloins
- Dec 5th, Tinker Meal, Wefer's
- Dec 6th, Ladies Aux mtg OZARK House
- Dec 6th, Council mtg 6 PM
- Dec 6th, BCHA mtg 7PM
- Dec 9th, Kid's XMAS Party, 2PM
- Dec 13th, 4th Degree mtg, OZARK House
- Dec 14th, Ugly Swtr Contest at club
- Dec 14th, Fish Fry at club
- Dec 25th, Christmas, Club Closed
- Dec 25th, approx 9 to Noon, Tom & Jerry's
- Dec 25th, NO CKN DINNER
- Dec 31st, New Yr's Eve

### HOLD THE DATES

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living

### IN GOD'S CARE

- Jon "Mike" Moffitt Nov 16th, 2018

### FOR THE MONTH

#### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers  
Tinker & Burger crews  
Volunteer Bartenders  
and Terry K

Visit us at : [www.kofc574.com](http://www.kofc574.com) for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;  
Next to Knights

Club Ph; 309-828-9671  
generally after 2 PM

## GK Report

Hope everyone enjoyed a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving! We had a good turnout for the Thanksgiving Dinner on November 14th, serving over 60 members and guests. We should look forward to a Blessed Christmas Season this month! Remember to keep Christ in your Christmas Season!

Speaking of Christmas, we will have our Annual Tom and Jerry's on Christmas (even though the Club will be closed on Christmas), please join us that morning for some good cheer!

The IL Gaming Commission did not get to our application for gaming machines during its November Board meeting. I hope we can get on the agenda of their December meeting. I will keep you posted and hopefully we can start having machines for 2019!

We are also working on the Queen of Clubs raffle game. We should have the details ironed out to start the raffle in

January, 2019! More on that as the committee reports their recommendations and the details to our Officers!

Be on the lookout for our Membership Open House on January 17th with prizes and food for members paying dues and new members joining. We should put something in the Church bulletins.

Our Annual Free throw Contest is going to be in Jan-Feb, more details to come

Patronize our Burger Crews and our monthly Tinkers Meals!

If you know of someone, or are someone interested in getting involved, please let an Officer know!

Thank you for your support, and you know we are here for you!

Your Grand Knight

Michael O 'Drilscoll

### **New Info**

We are trying Tenderloins on some Burger days, this month on Dec 1st.

We will have an Open House Jan 17th for K of C members, lapsed members and prospective new members, look for the info in this newsletter

### **VIDEO GAMING UPDATE**

Video Gaming passed the Investigation stage and we are just waiting for our application to make its way to the top of the pile, we should reach that point at the January Gaming Board meeting.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

**Thank You to our Donors. The Nov Blood Drive was very disappointing. It looked like it would be one of our best. We had 55 appointments and 4 Double Red donations scheduled, THEN the weather changes and it all went downhill for whatever reason. 18 appointments did not show up and two of our dbl Reds were not able to give and one was a NO Show. So, we ended up with only 39 units donated. And 7 donors were rejected 6 for LOW IRON levels. Our Goal was 48. Our next Drive will be January 14th. Please put it on your calendar. Thank you**

**Support** your K of C Council and Clubroom!

**Come out** for a meal or just to have a drink and socialize!

### Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies will have their Dec 6th gathering at The Ozark House for dinner. Then they will host the Kid's Christmas Party on Dec 9th from 2 -4 PM at the Club. And there will be an Ugly Sweater contest on Friday the 14th, the same night that Joe Schultz is doing a Fish Fry.

### Vocations Raffle

Begging has not worked, we have sold very few ticket books, We have recv'd only about 6 books of sold tickets and we have done a couple of hundred books maybe 10 years ago, and maybe 100 books two years ago and maybe 75 books last year. We get to keep \$9 of every book, which we use to support a seminarian. I know by the time you read this it will be to late, so I hope that you have already supported the K of C in this charitable work. Thanks, the Officers

### 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. . We had 30 who had not paid their dues and a large number of them are in the process of being dropped per Supreme rules. You can still pay up and not be dropped, if you act quick, WE WOULD PREFER TO RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP. **THANKS**

### Newsletter Editor Wanted

We **STILL NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together by July 15th, 2018. It is not difficult and starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589

### THANKS to Our Painter

We want everyone to know that again member Bernie Wright has blessed us with his efforts. Thank You Bernie for repainting the club rooms. We REALLY Appreciate your work.

### COOKING CREWS - 2019

We need for our great cooking crews to confirm they will continue to cook for 2019 AND we need some additional crews to step up. Our goal is to have it so you only cook 4 or maybe 5 times a year, but we need enough crews to do this. Let GK Mike O'Driscoll know soon. Thank you



Joe Schultz crew will be cooking up a batch of Fish for Friday Dec 14th, 2018 at the club. 5:30 till maybe 7 PM. Come out and enjoy a delicious meal and support your club. Your cook at home will appreciate the chance to get out of the kitchen and relax while someone else fixes the meal. Fish Dinner and Trimmings and Desert, \$8/ adult. Would be nice if you would call and let us know how many you are bringing, but come anyway if you don't call. Please spread the word, bring your friends, make a night of it.

### K of C - Charity

The Knights of Columbus has 4 main points on which it was founded. Charity is one of them. We should try hard to be charitable. In what we do and how we treat everyone. Those close to us as well as strangers. We should remember the Golden **Rule and treat others as we would want to be treated. Always!** There is way to much verbal and physical abuse happening everywhere.

### COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, January 17th, 2019, starting at 6 PM we will host an OPEN HOUSE here at the club for **Prospective** members to come and meet us, learn about the K of C and fill out an application to be a member. And for **Current** members to come and socialize with prospective new members and pay their own dues. And for **lapsed members** to come and socialize and reconnect and rejoin the K of C. We plan to have some entertainment, maybe a guest speaker, and offer some food and fellowship and **prizes**. For further information please call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823, Thank you and please put this on your calendar now.

### Tinker Meal Crews

#### December 5th

Savory Beef Stew, Corn Bread, Salad and Dessert

Please come and support Tinkers meals. Please realize that it takes about 35 meals paid for, to cover the cost of the food and prep. So, lets make it worth it and have a good turn out.

Thanks



#### January 2nd, To Be Announced

Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 15th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks.

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### 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  
Michael A. Kiley

Reach out and ask someone to join the K of C!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Nov 26	27	28 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	29 NO TINKERS meal	30	31 <b>Happy Hour</b>	<b>Dec 1</b> <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs &amp; Tenderloins</b> Robinson <i>*Ed Cox</i>
2  <i>*Charles Concklin</i> <i>*David Stanczak</i> <i>*Thomas Whalen</i>	3	4 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	<b>Dec 5</b> TINKERS MEAL Wefer's Savory Beef Stew etc  <i>*James Gore</i> <i>*Mark Witte</i>	6 <b>Ladies Auxil mtg Ozark House 6 PM</b> <b>6 PM Council mtg</b> <b>BCHA mtg 7PM</b>  <i>*Ronald Carrol</i>	7 <b>Happy Hour</b>	8 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs &amp; Brats</b> Kiley  <i>*Warren Provost</i>
9 Kid's Christmas Party 2 - 4 PM, hosted by the LADIES AUXIL  <i>*John Weber</i>	10  <i>*Patrick Boylan</i> <i>*John Kerrick</i>	11 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	12 NO TINKERS meal	13 4th Degree dinner mtg Ozark House 6PM	14 <b>Happy Hour</b> Ugly Sweater Contest Fish Fry <i>*John Penn</i>	15 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs Smith</b>  <i>*Andrew Barth</i> <i>*Towsend Tully</i>
16  <i>*James Mulligan</i>	17  <i>*Paul O'Brien</i>	18 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	19 NO TINKERS meal  <i>*Rodger McKeon</i>	20 <b>6 PM Council mtg</b>  <i>*William Dowling</i> <i>*Steven Scudder</i>	21 <b>Happy Hour</b>  <i>*H Jefferson</i>	22 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs Weis</b>
23  <i>*Victor King</i> <i>*James Sallen</i>	24  <i>*Joseph Baker</i>	25 Club Closed <b>NO CHICKEN DINNER</b>	26 NO TINKERS meal	27  <i>*Daniel Kraft</i> <i>*John Schraufnagel</i>	28 <b>Happy Hour</b>  <i>*Michael Dorris</i> <i>*Michael Kiley</i> <i>*Stephen Mueller</i>	29 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Corn Dogs Bramley</b>
30	31 New Year's Eve	<b>Jan 1</b> Club Closed <b>NO CHICKEN DINNER</b>	2 TINKERS MEAL To Be Announced	<b>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Dennis by the 15th of the month before you are to cook, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.</b>  <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

" So faith, hope, love remain, these three, but the greatest of these is love." Corinthians 13:13

## News & Upcoming Events

- Council meeting on Nov 1st, winning name drawn was Paul O'Brien and at the Nov 15th it was James J Horton, neither was present so \$147 rolls over
- 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.
- Please refer to the page one REMINDERS and HOLD THE DATES for things that we might be reminding you of. Thanks






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