



Knights' Notes

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February 2015 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...

- **Council Meetings**
Feb 5th & Feb 19th
- **The House Finance**
mtg Feb 5th
- **4th Degree**
mtg Feb 12th
- **Ladies Auxiliary**
Feb 5th at 7PM at the club

HOLD THE DATES

- **Super Bowl** at the Club
- **Feb 14th** St Mary's Gala Dinner honoring Fr Ric at Jumers
- **Feb 18th, Ash Wednesday**
Salmon at the Club, Tinkers Meal
- **Fish Fry Fridays of Lent**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- **FR Tony** Knee surgery
- Sue Kidwell
- Pat Whalen

IN GOD'S CARE

Richard Wilkinson

Keith Arteman

Please let someone at the club know the names of any one that should be in these two areas, call the club or the PS Mike or Dennis

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Visit us at www.kofc574.com

GK Report

The year is taking off quickly again. Time seems to go faster the older I get. My kids keep me running with their activities along with everything else I have to get done.

Super Bowl is set for Sunday Feb 1st with the Seattle Seahawks and the New England Patriots playing for the Championship. Come to the club and watch the game. The projector is still set up in the club room from the ISU game and there is plenty of room to sit and see the game. Bring your favorite Super Bowl appetizer to share. I will bring mine!

Fish Frys are in the planning stages. We plan to have them on the Fridays of Lent, keep your eyes open for specific information.

St Patrick's Day is coming on us quickly. We will need many volunteers, for slicing, pre-cooking, cooking, kitchen servers, table cleaners, set-up the day before, clean up and take down that evening.

If there is something you usually help with, please let me, or Roger or Dennis know that you will help again this year. So that we will know that we will have your help, last year was great and we thank all who helped,

it will be great to see you helping out again. It is our great community that makes that day special, let us keep it going.

If you are at the club and see something that needs to be done PLEASE lend a hand, help someone or do it yourself. Square away a chair or table, change out a full trash bag, let someone know if a bathroom needs attention. It is our club let us all do our part to keep it clean and enjoyable for all of us. I will look forward to seeing many of you through the many events in the next couple of months.

We are working on the Budget for the year, so if you would get your dues in as soon as possible that would help. IF YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER maybe you would like to make a donation. That would be beneficial to our planning the Charitable work we do. God bless and thank you all for what you do or have done or will do to make this The Knights of Columbus. Steve Scudder

We still are doing the St Vincent de Paul Collection box in the Barroom except for when there is an event, then it will be in the office. Accepting gently used clothing, non perishable or canned food and Hygiene products.

Blood Drive

The Next Blood Drive will be March 9th starting at 1 P.M. The Red Cross wants a longer donation time so we are starting earlier. The drive was a success in spite of the cold and the mostly snow covered driveway, parking and walks. Hopefully we will not have to contend with that in March. We had 41 donors and collected 38 Whole and 3 Double Reds giving us a total of 44 pints. Let's have another great drive in March.

Thanks to my volunteer helpers; Dave Kraft, Charles Morton, Pat Chalmers and granddaughter Dani, and the cook, Jan Fries. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589 with any questions or to make an appointment to donate or to volunteer at future drives. Thanks, Dennis Fries

Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent



Starting with Salmon Patties on Ash Wednesday, Feb 18th Please watch the club posters for specific Fridays although we think we will do most Fridays of Lent. We are organizing Fish Fry crews at this time. We have always had good fish and a good turnout bring your family and tell your friends.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Feb 5th at 7 PM at the club room. Ladies please try hard to make this meeting because we have some important things we need to discuss regarding the auxiliary and the lack of attendance at the meetings. Auxiliary dues of \$5.00 for 2015 are due. Please mail your payment to: The Knights of Columbus, attn; Connie Kelley-Treasurer, 1706 R.T. Dunn Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701. Or you can leave it in an envelope at the Bar with her name on the envelope. We will be selling chances on boxes of Valentine Candy, so please watch for the boxes at the club, Better still, ask for raffle tickets.

Julie Wefer, President

SUPER BOWL PARTY



Come enjoy the game with friends at your club, Bring your favorite appetizer to share. Sunday Feb 1st, watch the pre-game and then the game and share the enthusiasm.

CURRENT AND PAST DUES

Dues are due for 2015, and there are still those that have not paid their 2014 or prior years dues. WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE YOU DROP YOUR MEMBERSHIP and we are calling those that are delinquent to try to get you to pay up and stay a member.

IT IS ALSO TIME for The Annual Survey of Membership Activity, so please refer to Sept newsletter for that survey. And the please submit this information to Mike Tomlianovich >mjtomlia@gmail.com< immediately as he needs to submit it now to Supreme. WE are required to submit this information in order to maintain our Charitable Status with the Internal Revenue Service. So please co-operate soon. Thank you

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your 2015 dues invoice. If you have an email address in your KofC member profile, you received your notice by email. All others received a paper mailing. Please send in your dues promptly.

February

4 Howard
11 Cutie Pies
18 Wefers
25 O'D

March

4 Braught
11 Jan Fries
18 Cooking Cuties
25 Doyle

April

1 Tim Leary
8 Mike Buttitta
15 Teri
22 Connies Crew
29 Weis

May

6 Cuties
13 Wefers
20 O'D
27 Braught

June

3 Jan Fries
10 Cooking Cuties
17 Tim Leary
24 Cutie Pies

July

1 Mike Buttitta
8 Teri
15 Connie's Crew
22 Weis
29 Cutie Pies

August

5 Wefers
12 O'D
19 Braught
26 Jan Fries

September

2 Cooking Cuties
9 Doyle
16 Tim Leary
23 Mike Buttitta
30 Teri

VOLUNTEER HELP APPECIATED

We really need more volunteer help! We need help with set up of some events, this would usually be the day or evening before an event or a Saturday or Sunday morning before an event. Usually an hour or so. We need volunteer bartenders on a couple of slow afternoons during the week. We need some volunteers to do some cleaning, again two hours is usual. And with St Pat's Day, we will need a lot of help. Let Roger, Steve or Dennis know who you are.

Heart of the Crusader Valentine Gala

Dedicated to the Advancement of St Mary's School

Honoring Fr Ric Schneider

Saturday, Feb 14th, 2015

at the Chateau, Bloomington

Cash Bar & Hors d'oeuvres 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Dinner at 7:00 PM

\$50 per person

Grilled Salmon or Breast of Chicken

The evening will include a Wine Wall, Jewelry Raffle, Paddle Raise, Gift Card Sale and Auction Items As we are The Knights of Columbus and our main goal is to support the parish and the Pastor, we are suggesting that it would be nice to have a large turnout of Knights and their spouses. We are encouraging tuxedos or black or dark suits and dress baldrics if you have one. You can designate that you are a Knight as we will have several tables of Knights. We will try to sit together, but that is not mandatory. Semi-Formal Attire, Gentlemen; Jacket and Tie Ladies: Cocktail Dress/Suit Please make reservations with Payment by Monday, Feb 9th. Please make payable to St Mary's School, 603 W Jackson St, Bloomington, Il 61701

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Super Bowl at the Club	2 <i>*Brian Wright</i> <i>*John Doherty</i>	3 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	4 5:30 Tinkers Meal <i>Howard Cotton</i> <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>	5 7:00 Council Meeting <i>*Stephen Peterson</i>	6 <i>*Robert Kuntz</i>	7 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Noonan
8 <i>*Donald Boozell</i> <i>*Jamie Deffenbaugh</i>	9 <i>*Larry Law</i>	10 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	11 5:30 Tinkers Meal <i>Cutie Pies</i> <i>Swiss Steak</i> <i>* Charles Gerwick</i>	12 7:00 4th Degree Meeting	13 <i>*Christopher Brown</i>	14 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Braucht
15 <i>*Stephen Young</i> <i>*James Stokes</i>	16	17 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	18 Ash Wednesday 5:30 Tinkers Meal <i>Wefers</i> <i>Salmon Patties</i> <i>*Joseph Rondone</i> <i>*Terrence Shea</i>	19 7:00 Council Meeting	20 Fish Fry	21 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Weis <i>*Robert Mikel</i> <i>*Douglas Hennessy</i>
22	23	24 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	25 5:30 Tinkers Meal O'D <i>Meatloaf</i>	26 <i>*Charles Brown</i> <i>*Brian Loeffler</i> <i>*Gerald Scudder</i> <i>*Doyle Tjaden</i> <i>*Leonard Trovero</i>	27 Fish Fry <i>*Stephen Racki</i>	28 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey
Mar 1	2	3 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	4 5:30 Tinkers Meal <i>Roast Beef and</i> <i>Cheddar, etc</i>	5	6 Fish Fry	7 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Scudder
8	9	10 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	11 5:30 Tinkers Meal <i>Jan Fies</i> <i>Baked Spaghetti</i> <i>Salad</i> <i>Bread</i> <i>Desert</i>	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>		

News & Upcoming Events

- Super Bowl at the Club
- The Council Meetings will be Feb 5th and 19th
- 4th degree will meet Feb 12th
- Gala for Fr Ric Feb 14th Valentines Day, see ad elsewhere in newsletter
- Feb 18th Ash Wednesday, Salmon Patties
- Fish Fry Fridays, Feb 20th, Feb 27th, and March 6th, please check with Club
- The winning names at the January Council meeting, None, no mtg Jan 1st, No name drawn Jan 15th, to few present
- **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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