



Knights' Notes

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February 2018 Issue

GK Report

Hope everyone is having a great new year. We are looking for new members and volunteer cooks for Tinker meals and Burger crews for 2018. If you know of anyone please have them contact me to get started. Thank you to all of our current volunteers who help with meals, decorating, bar tenders and everything that gets done behind the scenes. We appreciate everything you have done and continue to do.

We have Cubs tickets on sale at the club. Just a reminder, starting in February we will only be having Tinkers meals once a month on the 1st Wednesday of the Month.

St Paddy's Day will be here before we know it. We will be posting volunteer workers Sign Up Sheets at the club soon. Since St Paddy's Day is on a Saturday,

March 17th this year we are expecting a lot of people to attend so the more volunteers we have the better.

We are looking for donations and people to join the Polar Plunge in February. All proceeds go to local Special Olympics.

You can donate to the Club Plungers fund, OR you can be a Plunger and raise money in Your name and donate it with the clubs donation. Just please let us know.

I look forward to see you all down at the club or at a meeting. Thank you for taking your time to read this report. May these notes find you healthy and happy and may God bless us all.

Sincerely your Grand Knight,
Tony

Fr Greg is still receiving Hospice but is growing weaker and more confused. Please continue your prayers for him and his family.

Super Bowl Party

We are having a Party, Sunday Feb 4th, for the Super Bowl. We are providing snacks, chili and soup and sandwiches, **FREE**. We will Open at 3 PM, you are to come and have fun, enjoy the game and the other good people in attendance. We will have the game on the **BIG Screen** of course.

St Patrick's Day Celebration

We are beginning the planning for St Patrick's Day, which is still March 17th and is on a Saturday this year. That fact alone probably means we will have a bigger turnout than last year. We will need lots of help from a lot of volunteers. Work crews that we have had in the past, Meat prep and slice and cook crew, Cabbage clean and cut up and cook crew, both of these happen in the days just before. Then the 16th we will need a set up and decorate crew, to get the room ready. Then we need servicing and table cleaning crews and last we will need a clean up / take down crew, after it is over. So, please watch for the Sign Up Sheet to go up and please sign up, don't wait to sign up at the last minute, we will rest easier knowing we have the help that we will need.

Thank you everyone.

Support you K of C Council and Clubroom!

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

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...

- Feb 1st, Council mtg, 6 PM
- Feb 1st, Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM
- Feb 1st, BCHA mtg, 7 PM
- Feb 4th, Super Bowl Party 3 PM
- Feb, 7th TINKER'S 5:30 PM
- Feb 14th, ASH Wednesday
- Feb 14th, Valentine's Day
- Feb 15th, Council mtg, 6 PM
- Feb 16th, Fish Fry 5:30-7 PM
- Feb 17th, Irish Heritage Winter Program
- Feb 24th, Polar Plunge 10:30 AM

HOLD THE DATES

- Polar Plunge
- Feb 14th Valentine's

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Fr. Greg Ketchum
- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living
- Teri Tjaden
- John Sciotto, Nursing Home
- Pat Burns

IN GOD'S CARE

- Clarence Culbertson
- Richard Donald Fox
- Virginia Sutherland
- Rita Gesell
- Ron Pacha

FOR THE MONTH

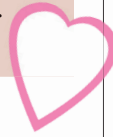
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Blood Drive volunteers
Tinker & Burger crews
Volunteer Bartenders
and Terry K

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Next to Knights



Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies will meet on Feb 1st at 6 PM at the club as usual. We have two Raffles going for Valentines Day, drawing will be Feb 12th, see the Bartender.



Something New

We hope that you read the article we had under this heading in last months newsletter. To my knowledge we had ABSOLUTELY NO FEEDBACK, and that is very disappointing. What is your feeling about having the Illinois Video Gaming at our club?

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. Join the large number of members who have paid their dues. Thanks

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

A Program at IWU involving Catholics

Would there be any interest in having a Speaker bring their program on the St John's Bible to the K of C and talk to us about it??? It has just had a big Opening at Illinois Wesleyan Univ. It has been years in the making of this program. The newly illustrated St John's Bible opening was very interesting and they are suggesting that groups invite them to come and talk about it. Please let me know, Dennis at 309-825-2589 or jfdf143@gmail.com Thank you

Tinker's Meal Change

PLEASE NOTE; Tinker's meals will only be on the **FIRST Wednesday** of the month until further notice.

HOOP SHOOT

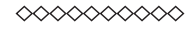
The Hoop Shoot was Saturday, the 20th, at Corpus Christi gym at 10 AM. We did this in conjunction with Council #15175 St Patrick's of Merna. We had a good time and the winners will advance to the District contest, Date to Come. Thanks to David Kraft, etc that came out to help with this. We had about 22 kids shooting with about 1/3rd of them being girls. Some really good shooters. More info after the District. Mike Mulcahey

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Tinker Meal Crews

February

February Tinker Meal presented by The Schultz family. March and April we won't have Tinker's because of Lent and the Fish Fry's. Fish Fry's food sales benefit the Council, they are one of our Fund Raising events. Thank you for supporting them.



Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 17th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks

Fish Fry's

We will be doing Fish Fry's again during Lent, we are still working on arranging the Cooking crews, but you can watch for news about the Fish Fry's at the club or in an e-blast after we finalize the details. Expect the first fish Fry to be Friday Feb 16th. Probably the same set up as last year. And possibly the same pricing, \$8 per adult and \$4 for a child 12 yrs and under. Serving 5:30 till 7 PM.

Proceeds benefit the Council!



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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 5:30 Chicken Dinner	31	Feb 1 6 PM Council 6 PM Ladies Auxil mtg 7 PM, BCHA mtg	2 <i>*Brian Wright</i>	3 11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Robinson
4 Club Opens 3 PM Super Bowl Party	5 Blood Drive 1:30 - 5:45, last appt <i>*Jeff Boehm</i> <i>*Stephen Petersen</i>	6 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Robert Kuntz</i>	7 5:30 Tinkers Meal Schultz's, Liver & Onions, no other Tinkers meals in Feb.	8 6 PM 4th Degree Social & mtg <i>*Donald Boozell</i> <i>*Jamie Deffenbaugh</i> <i>*Tom Miller</i>	9 <i>*Larry Law</i>	10 11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Kiley's
11 <i>*Charles Gerwick</i>	12 <i>*Brian Garncarz</i>	13 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Christopher Brown</i>	14 Feb 14th, ASH Wednesday Feb 14th, Valentine's Day	15 6 PM Council mtg <i>*James Stokes</i> <i>*Stephen Young</i>	16 Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 PM	17 11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Jim Smith IHS Winter Program in the Banquet Room
18 <i>*Joseph Rondone</i> <i>*Terrence Shea</i>	19	20 5:30 Chicken Dinner	21 <i>*Douglas Hennessy</i> <i>*Robert Mikel</i>	22	23 Probably a Fish Fry 5:30 - 7 PM	24 11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Weis Polar Plunge 10:30 AM
25	26 <i>*Brian Loeffler</i> <i>*Doyle Tjaden</i>	27 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Stephen Racki</i>	28	Mar 1	2	3 11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Bramley
4	5	6 5:30 Chicken Dinner	7	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>		

"Sometimes a word is all it takes to make the world a Better Place; so do something nice, Say something kind. Just one small act Lifts all Mankind." Bea Lotz

News & Upcoming Events

- Meeting of Jan 4th the winning name was Charles Gerwick and the Jan 18th mtg winner was Richard Lamb. Neither were present to win so the Pot rolls over with \$53 rolling over to the next meeting.
- 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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