



Knights' Notes

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February 2019 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...

- Feb 3rd Super Bowl Party
- Feb 6th, Tinker's Meal,
- Feb 7th, Ladies Auxil mtg, 6 PM
- Feb 7th, Council mtg, 6 PM
- Feb 7th, BCHA mtg, 7 PM
- Feb 8th, Valentine's Raffle Drawing
- Feb 9th, Hoop Shoot Reg. 8:30 AM
- Feb 12th, IHS 6:30 PM History Museum (about Prohibition in McLean County)
- Feb 13th, YAH lunch
- Feb 14th, 4th^o mtg 6 PM
- Feb 15th, Spag Dinr, Ladies Aux
- Feb 20th, 4th^o Fundraiser
- Feb 25th, Basket Weaving

HOLD THE DATES

Mar 6th, Tinker's Meal, Jan Fries (Salmon Patties, Crmd Peas, etc.)

Mar 11th, BLOOD DRIVE 1:30-5:45

Mar 15-16-17th, St. Patrick's Celebration

Cubs, Night Ballgame June 8th

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living
- Mike Craig
- Kelly Rudin

IN GOD'S CARE

- Betty Flynn
- Elsie Stokes - 1/17/19
- Mary Spencer
- John Stuckel - 1/18/19

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

Visit us at : 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

We made it into the New Year with a bit of snow last month! We still were able to offer our usual array of events, including meetings, Tinkers Meals, burgers and some Football parties on Sundays.

We had a great turnout for our Open House for new, renewing and retuning members. A BIG thank you to Mike Tomlianovich for organizing this event. I think we had 4-5 reinstatement's of former members. We had a few transfers in from other Councils. And, we had a couple of folks interested in joining our Council! Also a big thank you to Brother Jim Smith for providing and preparing food for the event and to Terry K and Dan Carmany for welcoming everyone at the bar. Also, thanks to coach Dan Muller of Illinois State University men's basketball team for joining us a being our guest speaker!

The IL Gaming Commission did APPROVE our application during their December meeting! We need to get approval from the Bloomington Council, hopefully during their January 28th meeting. I will keep you posted and hopefully we can start having machines in early 2019!

We will be having our Annual Fish frys for Lent, starting March 8th (Friday) and continuing throughout Lent. Join us!

The Ladies Auxiliary has a Valentines Raffle going on NOW, with the drawing on Friday Feb 8th, evening. Then they will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday Feb 15th 5:30 till 6:30, all you can eat, Followed by a DJ from 7 till 10 PM.

Our Annual Free throw Contest is going to be on February 9th, free burgers that day for the Shooters and their parents. Thanks to Steve Scudder for his leadership on this! Patronize our Burger Crews and our monthly Tinkers Meals!

I have put together the burger crews for 2019. The list is posted on the bulletin board by the front door. Anyone else interested in cooking burgers let Terry or I know, thanks!

There will be a Super Bowl party at the club on February 3rd. There will be food to share, and feel free to bring a dish to share and cheer on the East Coast or West Coast!

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

Your Grand Knight
Michael O'Driscoll

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next **Blood Drive will be March 11th, 1:15 start for Power Red donors and 1.30 start for Whole Blood donors.** The Red Cross is still begging for donors as the Blood Supply is still low. Please remember that the Iron level has been raised so please consume food high in Iron, such as Spinach, raisins or especially as the Red Cross recommends, Flintstone's Children's Chewable Vitamins with Iron, a couple of weeks before donating. We need your Iron levels to be in the 13 -15 range. **And put this date on your calendar to donate.** Remember you may save a life with your blood donation. 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 meet FEB 7th at 6 PM at the club. We have a Valentine's Raffle on Feb 8th, \$1 per ticket or 6 tkts for \$5. Drawing on Feb 8th, need not be present to win. We are having a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Feb 15th from 5:30 till 6:30 and a DJ from 7 - 10 PM and a 50 / 50 drawing. All profits will benefit the Special Olympics Polar Plunge, on Feb 23rd. If you would like to take the PLUNGE or donate to it please get with Kristi. Last; Your Dues are do now.



Lent Fish Fry



Fridays starting March 8th, we will have Fish, serving from

5:30 till 7 PM or until we run out of Fish. Adults \$8 Kids \$4. We will

have also have Shrimp on Mar 15th, 29th and April 12th, which are the 2nd,

4th and 6th weeks. Grilled Cheese for any kids. Support our K of C,

bring or tell your friends. Open to the Public



OTHER ACTIVITIES

As some of our members also belong to Irish Heritage Society and to YAH, here is some info for you.

And these are also Open to the Public. Feb 12th at the History Museum, IHS co-sponsoring "Prohibition in McLean Cnty: Why it didn't work. 6:30 PM. And on Feb 13th YAH, Valentine luncheon at Olive Garden, 11:30.

4° Degree, K of C

We are doing a couple of Fund Raisers, Dining Out at Portillo's Feb 20th, 4 - 8 PM, tell the cashier you are with the K of C 4° Degree and we will get 20% back. And we will be starting a Meat Raffle, \$200, \$100 and \$75 certificates for meat from Blm Meats. See a 4th Degree member for tickets at \$5 each.

Cubs vs Cards, a night game,

June 8th, depart Club at 12:45

for 4 PM Game

leave Chicago @ approx 9:30 PM

K of C HOOP SHOOT
We will have our HOOP SHOOT on Saturday, Feb 9th. Participant's must get an application and have it completed with birth date and parent's signature and bring app. with you on Saturday morning to the gym at Corpus Christi Grade School on East Lincoln Street, Bloomington. Check in starts at 8:30 AM, contest starts at 9:00 AM. Apps will be available at the K of C and possibly at your local Catholic school. This is open to all 9-14 years of age, girls and boys.



LADIES AUXILIARY is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday Feb 15th. Start serving at 5:30 until 6:30.

Price is \$6. Kids are \$3

Super Bowl Party

February 3rd

Please Bring a dish to share!



Tinker Meal Crews

February 6th

Cooking Cuties, a Mini Meatloaf dinner

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



March 6th, Ash Wednesday
Jan Fries, Salmon Patties, Creamed Peas, Jello and Dessert

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



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

Valentine's Raffle



The Ladies Auxiliary is having a Valentine raffle. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held Friday, February 8th. Get your tickets at the Bar or from a Lady Auxiliary Member.

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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**

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

Council Open House

We had a nice event, with a lot of people, and some members dropped in and paid their current dues, some members who had dropped came and re-signed and we had one new member and a few who did not make a commitment yet but they might in the week or three. Thanks to member Mike Tomlianovich who Chaired this, he put a lot into this event.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 27 <i>* Francis Hoffman</i> <i>* Timothy Kernes</i>	Jan 28	Jan 29 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER	Jan 30 NO TINKERS meal	Jan 31	Feb 1 Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Jason Bramley <i>* Brian Wright</i>
3 Super Bowl Party <i>* David Monaghan</i>	4	5 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>* Stephen Petersen</i>	6 TINKERS MEAL Cookin Cuties, Mini Meatloaves, veg, mashed Pota & desert <i>* Robert Kuntz</i>	7 Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM 6 PM Council mtg BCHA mtg 7 PM	8 Happy Hour <i>Valentine's drawing</i> <i>* Donald Boozell</i> <i>* Tom Miller</i> <i>* Jamie Deffenbaugh</i>	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Todd Noonan HOOP SHOOT @ Corpus Christi Reg. 8:30 <i>* Larry Law</i>
10	11	12 5:30 Chicken Dinner IHS McLean History Museum, "Prohibition" McLean County <i>* Brian Garncarz</i>	13 NO TINKERS meal YAH luncheon 11:30 @ Olive Garden <i>* Christopher Brown</i>	14 4th Degree dinner mtg 6PM @ K of C Chili supper, bring a dish to share	15 Happy Hour Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 and a DJ <i>* James Stokes</i> <i>* Stephen Young</i>	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Weis
17	18 <i>* Joseph Rondone</i> <i>* Terrence Shea</i>	19 5:30 Chicken Dinner	20 NO TINKERS meal K of C 4° Degree dine @ Portillo's 4-8 pm	21 6 PM Council mtg <i>* Douglas Hennessy</i> <i>* Robert Mikel</i>	22 Happy Hour	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Kyle & OD
24	25 Basket Weaving 6-9 pmw	26 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER <i>* Brian Loeffler</i> <i>* Doyle Tjaden</i>	27 NO TINKERS meal <i>* Stephen Racki</i>	28	Mar 1 Happy Hour	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Tim Kernes
3	4	5 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER	6 TINKERS MEAL Jan Fries, Salmon Patties, Crm'd Peas, salad & desert	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. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

"Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you" St Thomas Aquinas

News & Upcoming Events

- Council meeting on Jan 3rd winning name drawn was Fr Joe Baker, he was not present. And there was no name drawn at the Jan 17th mtg, so \$161 rolls over to the Feb 7th meeting.
- 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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