



Knights' Notes

Service to Parish & Community Since 1901 • Fr. John D. Ring Council #574
Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center
February 2021 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...

Because Of Covid, NO CKN DINNERS OR TINKERS MEALS

- Saturdays, Burgers are **SCHEDULED**
- Feb 4th, Laides Auxil, no meeting
- Feb 4th, Council mtg & BCHA mtgs 6PM, Zoom
- Feb 11th, 4th^o mtg, 6PM Zoom
- Feb 14th, Valentine's Day Sunday
- Feb 18th, Council Mtg, 6PM Zoom & Live

HOLD THE DATES

- 3rd Council Annual Open House **To Come/Postponed by COVID**
- March 17th, St Pat's, **we hope**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

David Tomlianovich

Joe Fries, deteriorating

Fran & Charles Morton

David Kraft

ANYONE can let Dennis or an officer or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. As long as they are affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child or related to the member.

IN GOD'S CARE

Steve King

Florence Dennis

Kyle McShane, member Tim's son

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

GK Report

<p>Welcome Brothers to 2021! I think with the vaccine coming we have a chance! And the state has opened us up for indoor dining. Although I don't know if we will be able to do all of the Fish Fry's, we want to do some, if possible. We will NOT do the Feb Fish Fry's but we will revisit the matter later in February and hope to be able to do some in March.</p>	<p>Please join us for burgers on Saturday, masks and social distancing No plans yet for other things We can have the free throw contest in February if we have interest and some help I hope everyone is safe and secure! Viva Jesus! Grand Knight Michael ODriscoll</p>
---	--

..... **PANDEMIC CHAOS**

This pandemic scourge that has been on us since March, has caused total chaos. Business' especially the SMALL businesses, their employees, the customers have all suffered. Small business will be the **Heart** of a Recovery. They will hopefully be the lifeblood of **RESTARTING** our Economy. And of **PUTTING** people back to work. Let us Pray for them and their Employees, and Pray for the Nation and all of its people, and for an end to this Pandemic. While we are told the Vaccinations have started, the delivery process is a mess, our state and other states have apparently put controls on who can provide to whom and when, yet the state is not getting the vaccines to the local providers. So, don't be surprised if it takes months to get these to everybody that wants them. "And there are some people who **SHOULD NOT GET THE SHOT**, especially, you who have Guillain- Barre syndrome or if you have a history of allergic reactions. With that history you should be extra careful and only get the vaccine at a facility that is prepared for you to have a severe allergic reaction." says Dr. Fauci

Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy as we start the new year! I look forward to seeing everyone at the club as things start to open back up. Hopefully we can adjust to our new normal! The Ladies will not be having a meeting again this month, but as always if you have anything you need to approach us about I am always available by phone or email olson_kristi@yahoo.com or 309-825-7106, or occasionally at the club. Hopefully we can resume our meetings soon.
KRISTI

**Dates for ALL MEALS AN EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE
TO OUR BEING ABLE TO REOPEN**

This is YOUR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to make suggestions for content, please respond to our requests for input, if you know of someone that is sick or has had an accident, or possibly someone who has died please let me know and we can list them on our prayer list in this newsletter and on the Board at the club. 309-825-2589. Please DO NOT assume that someone else will let us know, take it upon yourself to call with name and date of death. PLEASE remember that we are always looking for new members, ask your son, your brother, your neighbor, or co-worker, to join the K of C. Remember, a lot of the time we hear this "Why aren't you a member of the K of C? Because NO ONE EVER ASKED ME TO JOIN". We have a good record going so far this year in getting new members, let's keep it going. Set a goal for yourself, ask men to join and ask until you have 3 new members for 2021.

QUEEN OF HEARTS Game:

Still Delayed

When the club is truly open, we plan to restart this.

COVID-19

Because of the latest rulings from the Governor about the Pandemic, we are "following the rules like we have been. Please have your face mask with you and wear it. We will be 'Closed' just like we have been so far". Thank You

Poster Contest

After at first being Postponed, it was decided by the School, that because of the Pandemic not to hold it.

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

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due January 1st, 2021

We hope that everyone will pay promptly and have their dues paid by Jan 31st. Dues Notices were sent out Dec 15th. If you have not paid your dues for last year, PLEASE do so real soon. Supreme is a real stickler in requiring us to bill you and to report that you have not paid your dues for last year. We are required to start the DROP you from Membership if you have not paid after the 2nd billing. The Council, Mike, does another billing before starting the required Drop Process. But you can still STOP that by paying your LATE dues soon. Dues should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432 Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP

Did you know that you can now get a prospective member to become a Knight by having them join the K of C by going thru an ONLINE ceremony. They can also sign up online and then they would do the full ceremony with us at a Council meeting. Much simpler and shorter than what each of us has gone through to be a 3rd Degree member.

Tinker Meals;

Until we know that we can actually DO TINKER MEALS THIS INFO WILL BE LEFT OUT

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**

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

LENTEN Fish Fry's

We have been in a Quandry over this. What will we be able to do is still very much of an "Uncertainty" so we decided that we would not do the Fish Fry's in February and we would revisit the Pandemic Status for March Fish Fry's. We need BOTH the Fish Fry cooks and YOU the attendees to feel comfortable and safe with the Pandemic status. We need to feel like the attendance will be strongly supportive of our doing the Fish Fry's. That the attendance will be such that we won't lose money and have a bunch of food go to waste. Once we thaw the Fish we could not keep it more than a day or two.

STATE OFFICERS

The State K of C Officers have decided they need a "Newsletter", it is called "The DIRECTOR'S CUT". It will be attached to the newsletter we send out electronically. It will cost us extra so we are not mailing it at this time.

VOCATION RAFFLE

First Place, \$10,000 went to Leonard Walejewski in Orland Park, 2nd Place, \$2,500 to Vincent Klinger, of Effingham, 3rd thru 6th to, Christina Munson, Lombard, David Flood of Palatine, Bryan Kennedy of Waterloo and Melvin Adalin of Chicago. The 7th thru 20th places were won by "NO ONE from our area, EXCEPT the 18th was Rich Thomas of Bloomington.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan 31	Feb 1	2 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Brian Wright</i>	3 NO TINKERS MEAL	4 Council mtg 6PM Zoom & Live BCHA mtg After Council mtg, Zoom	5 Tentative Happy Hour <i>*Stephen Petersen</i>	6 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs <i>Jim Smith crew</i> <i>*Robert Kuntz</i>
February events are now PENDING, some may happen.						
7	8 <i>*Donald Boozell</i> <i>*Jamie Deffenbaugh</i> <i>*Tom Miller</i>	9 NO CHICKEN DINNER <i>*Larry Law</i>	10 NO TINKERS MEAL	11 4th Degree mtg 6 PM Zoom Only <i>*Charles Gerwick</i>	12 Tentative Happy Hour <i>* Brian Garncarz</i>	13 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs O'D's crew <i>* Christopher Brown</i>
14 <i>* Jordan Sigulas</i>	15 <i>* James Stokes</i> <i>* Stephen Young</i>	16 NO CHICKEN DINNER	17 NO TINKERS MEAL	18 Council mtg 6 PM Zoom & Live <i>* Paul O Brien</i> <i>* Joseph Rondone</i> <i>* Terrence Shea</i>	19 Tentative Happy Hour	20 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Todd Noonan crew
21 <i>*Douglas Hennessy</i> <i>* Robert Mikel</i>	22	23 NO CHICKEN DINNER	24 NO TINKERS MEAL	25	26 Tentative Happy Hour <i>*Brian Loeffler</i> <i>* Doyle Tjaden</i>	27 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Kyle & crew <i>* Stephen Racki</i>
28 <i>* James Berger</i> <i>*Jason Bramley</i>	Feb 29 Mar 1	2 NO CHICKEN DINNER	3 NO TINKERS MEAL	4	5 Tentative Happy Hour	6 Tentative 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Steve M crew
7	8	9 NO CHICKEN DINNER	10 NO TINKERS MEAL	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>		

"Happy the Nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as His very own. From Heaven the Lord looks down and observes the whole human race.." Psalm 33:12-13, I Wonder what God is thinking when he looks down?

News & Upcoming Events

- Hybrid meetings are cautiously happening now, but we are still also doing them ONLINE at the same time.
- 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. **Not this Month.**
- We are ever hopeful that things will begin to change for the better and we can start to make plans for future events, getting back to a somewhat normal life. Still hoping for the GK Report and Ladies Auxil piece soon.
















Knights of Columbus
 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr.
 Bloomington, IL 61701

Return service requested

Please Keep Our Grounds Clean, Put Cigarette butts in the proper containers. Come to your club and see what you can do to help. Water the flowers, weed or pick up trash

Tell them you saw their ad in the K of C newsletter.

If you would like to have an image of your business card displayed in this newsletter, please email Dennis: jfdf143@gmail.com

 <p>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE <i>Making a difference for life.</i></p>		<p>TONY KILEY PLUMBING Licensed Commercial & Residential Honest & Reasonable 309-275-3944</p>
 <p>Phone: 309-261-3453 Fax: 309-664-2507 bedrockpainting34@frontier.com</p>	 <p><i>Guiding You Toward The Path To Healing</i> Bloomington/Normal's Oldest Continuing Funeral Service STEVEN E. HALL ERIC J. WILLIAMS JODELL A. JARMAN 1800 Eastland Drive Phone: (309) 663-1968 Bloomington, IL 61704 Fax: (309) 663-2923 On Site Crematory</p>	 <p>Killian Brothers Concrete Quality Flatwork since 1988 38 Paige Pl Bloomington IL 61704 Larry 309-275-4209 Kevin 309-275-4207 Fax 309-663-2217</p>
<p><i>Bloomington Tent & Awning, Inc.</i></p> <p>Matthew Hagerty <i>president</i></p> <p>226 East Market Street · Bloomington, IL 61701 Phone: (309) 828-3411 (800) 697-5622 Fax: (309) 828-2911 · Mobile: (309) 275-1324 e-mail: mathagerty@bloomingtontent-awning.com</p>	 <p>Knights of Columbus INSURANCE YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE</p> <p>Steve Gadberry <i>Field Agent</i> Office: 217-212-9055 Cell: 217-972-4445 steve.gadberry@kofc.org</p> <p>Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance <small>Protecting Catholic families since 1882.</small></p> 	 <p>1522 E. College Ave. Normal, Illinois 61761 Ph: (309) 452-2222 Wholesale/Retail Open 7 Days</p> <p>Tim Leary - Owner/Operator</p>
 <p>Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Anniversaries, Reunions, Birthdays and more.</p> <p>Call 309-828-9671 after 2 PM, ask for Terry, the Manager</p>	 <p>TEL. 309/663-0555 FAX 309/663-0556 email:dendenss@ilaw202.com</p> <p>DANIEL G. DENEEN ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW CONCENTRATION ON WILLS, PROBATE & COMMERCIAL LAW</p> <p>DENEEN & DENEEN 202 S. ELDERADO ROAD BLOOMINGTON, ILL. 61704-4471</p> <p><small>Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McLean County, Illinois</small></p>	 <p>JIM FRUIN Broker</p> <p>(309) 662-1197 HOME (309) 824-2628 CELL (309) 664-3507 OFFICE (309) 663-4707 FAX jfruin@cbhoa.com</p>   <p>HEART OF AMERICA REALTORS®</p> <p><small>802 S Eldorado Rd Bloomington, IL 61704</small></p> <p><small>Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.</small></p>