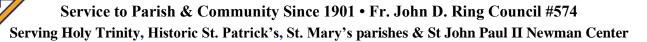
Knights' Notes - Feb 2022 Issue



The NEWSLETTER is now ONLINE ONLY

Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com if you need a paper version.

CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon - 9pm

Monday - Friday: 2pm - 10pm

Saturday: 11am – 10pm

May stay open later if there is sufficient business.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

- Saturdays, Burgers and Corndogs!
- Feb 3rd, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Feb 3rd, Council mtg, 6pm
- Feb 3rd, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Feb 10th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Feb 13th, Super Bowl at the Clubhouse
- Feb 14th, Valentine's Day
- Feb 16th, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm
- Feb 17th, Council meeting, 6pm
- Feb 26th, Polar Plunge

HOLD THE DATES

- Mar 1st, Mardi Gras
- Mar 2nd, Ash Wednesday / Lent begins
- Mar 4th, Lenten Fish Fry's begin
- Mar 17th, St Patrick Day Celebration

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

• Dave "Tiger" Mulcahey, Dan & Becky Kraft, Patsy Hall, Larry Greenwald, Charlie Morton.

Let Dennis, an officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. They must be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

• Lambert W. "JR" Schower, Kurt Moser, Barbara Segobiano

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

Visit us at: http://www.kofc574.com for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more.

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

February and March are our busiest months for **Unity** and **Fraternity** with our **Lenten Fish Fries** and **St. Patrick's Day** celebration. These events showcase our commitment to the membership and the entire Catholic community. In last month's report I stated our council would be asking fellow Knights to assist the council in achieving our goals of **CHARITY**, **UNITY**, **and FRATERNITY**.

The food is ordered and Chefs are ready to provide these delicious meals, but we NEED the support of our brother Knight volunteers to serve as cashiers, servers, and clean up. These events do not magically appear without your support, and if enough Knights sign-up your commitment could be less 2 hours. So PLEASE---PLEASE sign up at the bar or call me to be part of these events.

I am also excited to announce Council 574 is sponsoring a **Red Cross** class on **AED** (the box that hangs on the club room wall), **CPR**, and **Choking Rescue** at 6:00pm on Thursday April 21st. Learning these vital emergency services will be of great benefit to our membership, and the entire community. This class is restricted to 22 participants and advance registration is required, but hopefully the response will be so large that we will have to do another. Sign-up and other details coming soon!

As always, I welcome any comments or concern.

GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL 574

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Take the Plunge this year and Support the Special Olympics

Interested in joining our team? Join us Feb 26 at Miller Park with the plunge at 10:30am. Call / text Mike at 309-830-6824 or go to: https://soill.donordrive.com/team/12722

Then come enjoy Burgers, Corndogs and Fries from 11:30 to 1:30pm

Watch Baseball Pre-season Openers... Cubs or Sox at 2pm and Cards at 5pm.

Free Burgers and Fries to KofC 574 sponsored Plungers!

DID YOU KNOW? Faith in Action is the umbrella for our charitable programs.

Four categories represent our priorities as an Order and Council. Programs highlighted in Blue were our focus in 2021. We welcome anyone who wants to add to this list, and we are looking for someone to step in as Program Director!

FAITH	FAMILY	COMMUNITY	LIFE	
RSVP	Food for Families	Coats for Kids	March for Life	
Into the Breach	Family of the Month/Year	Global Wheelchair Mission	Special Olympics	
Spiritual Reflection	Family Fully Alive	Habitat for Humanity	Ultrasound Program	
Holy Hour	Family Prayer Night	Leave No Neighbor Behind**	Pregnancy Center Support	
Pilgrim Icon Program	Keep Christ in Christmas	Disaster Preparedness	Christian Refugee Relief	
Building the Domestic Church Kiosk	Family Week	Free Throw Championship	Silver Rose	
Rosary Program	Consecration to the Holy Family	Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest	Mass for People with Special Ne	
Sacramental Gifts	Good Friday Family Promotion	Soccer/Hockey Challenge	Novena for Life	

Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope this finds everyone staring their New Year well. We'll be putting together our St. Patrick's Day Basket, selling tickets for a month, then drawing the week before St Patrick's Day!

Thanks to Jodi Wharton for cooking a delicious Tinker Meal and dessert. Special thanks to Cole Shawback for helping cook, serve, and clean up. Other volunteers were Jan Buttitta who took money and brought a dessert, Christie Pacha for helping with the 50/50 and clean up, Tina Weis for helping with the 50/50 and clean up, Deb Wharton for helping serve, bringing a dessert and clean up, and to Steve Montgomery for the dessert.

Our next meeting will be Feb 3rd at 6 pm. Please feel free to join us! If you or anyone you know needs help, please reach out to us. We are willing to help in any way we can.

The women's rest room is a work in progress.

Thank you for all your support! Kristi



Fr Doug Hennessy Tom Miller Larry Law 21 Robert Mikel 11 Charles Gerwick 26 Charles Brown 26 Brian Loeffler 12 Brian Garncarz 26 Doyle Tiaden 13 Chris Brown

Super Bowl Party Feb 13 - Starting at 4:30 at the Clubhouse Chili Cookoff – Bring Yours for Judging

Jan 10th Blood Drive was a Success Thank you Donors & Volunteers.

44 presented, 42 units collected, 5 Double Red

Next Drive will be March 14th - 1:15 till last appt 5:45

Come Join Us!

Video Gaming Big Screen TVs Full Bar Outdoor Patio

Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith Deputy GK: Steve Scudder Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich Warden: Mike Weis Treasurer: Bob Wefer Chancellor: Ted McNaney

Recorder: Dennis Fries Advocate: Charlie Morton Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta Outside Guard: Dan Carmany 1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll 2 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey

3 Yr. Trustee: Dave Kraft Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President



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Please Pay Your Membership Dues

27 Stephen Racki









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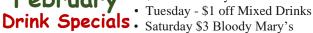


SHARE EVENT - Go to NEXT to NIGHTS... PICK ONE ARTICLE & SHARE IT...



February

• \$2 bottles 7 days a week





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We need vo	ay Party Th lunteers, so neet at the	look for a	Groundhog 2 Day	Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Mtg 6pm	4 Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle Baner
Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	7 *****	Steak Sandwich, 8 Mac-n-Cheese, choice of Potato, Dessert TINKERS MEA Bless the FOOD before the PEOPLE beside us. and the LOVE between	Crew 5:30 – 6:30	4 th Degree mtg	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Doyle Tjaden
Pay Dues	Valentine's Day	***	16	Council mtg 6pm	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Mulcahey
20	President's Day	22	23 ******	We Need ADVERTISERS Know someone with a business? Call Dennis 309-825- 2589 for details.	25 Happy Hour	Polar Plunge Burgers & Dogs Burger crew 11:30 – 1:30 Mike Weis
	Ask Someone to Join!	MARDI GRAS	Ash Wednesday Lent	3	FISH FRY	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle Bourne



Lent Fish Fry's **Every Friday**

March 4 - April 15

Dinner & Dessert

5:30 - 7pm or until we run out of fish Adults \$10, Kids \$5 (Fish or Grilled Cheese)

Open to the Public

February: The Holy Family

The Holy Family is an earthly reflection of the Holy Trinity. By meditating on the Holy Family, we can learn the meaning of love, obedience, and true fatherhood and motherhood. We are also reminded that the family is the foundational unit of both society and the Church.

Dine-in Burgers & Dogs Saturday's 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Hamburger Cheeseburger \$2 Double Hamburger \$3 **Double Cheeseburger** \$3 Corn Dog \$1 Fries \$1 Chips

Intellectual Disabilities

Tootsie Roll sales results are in. We raised \$9,257... for Best Buddies of ISU, Eugene Field Elem Spec Ed., SOAR of McLean County, St. Mary's Special Ed., IL Special Olympics, Eugene Field 18-22 yr. old Transitional Program.

Council meeting 50/50 and Capsule Drawings

Jan 6th meeting was cancelled. The Jan 20th name drawn was Bob Wefer, \$9 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name was Larry Weller, not present so it increased by \$9 to \$39.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input to Mike B at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so they can be added to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.



Christmas Poster Contest Winners

Congratulations to our 2021 Christmas Poster Contest winners at St. Mary Grade School. All 3 students were entered in the diocesan-wide contest.



Left to right: Chloe Lavazza, Maggie Alvarez,

available for Weddings, Receptions, Anniversaries,

Reunions, Birthdays and

more.

Call 309-828-9671 after 2 PM, ask for Terry, the Manager

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Winners

Seventy-one 11th & 12th grade CCHS students wrote and submitted essays: "In an essay of 500-750 words, describe everyday obstacles that you may have experienced or witnessed others experiencing while living a life of authentic faith. Explain how you have overcome these obstacles and how, by doing so, it has helped your faith to continue to grow." Congratulations 2021 Winners!



From left to right...

Top: Ms. Shelly Gruenwald (English Dept. Chair), Kyle Koch (g12), Chase Fischer (g11), Ms. Lauren Booth (Assistant Principal), Mr. Daniel McEllin (Social Studies Teacher)

Bottom: Isabella Panopio (g11), Annika Panopio (g11), Grace Taylor (g11)

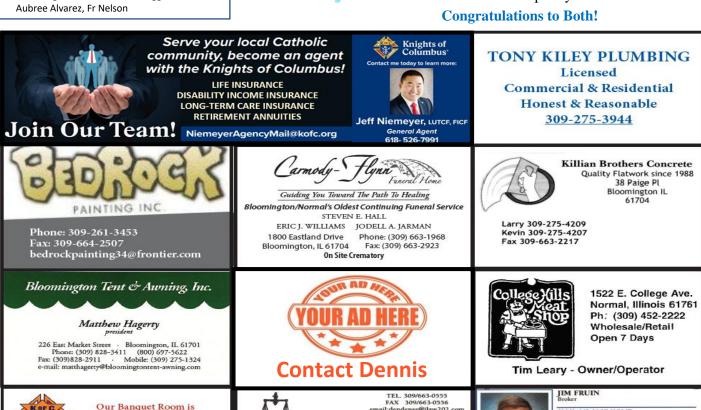
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CCHS produced two State **Essay Winners**

Grade 11 Winner - Annika Panopio Grade 12 Runner-up - Kyle Koch





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