



Knights' Notes

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January 2017 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...

- Jan. 1st, **New Year's Day**
- Jan. 5th, **House/Fin mtg 5 PM**
- **Ladies Auxil** No Mtg in January
- Jan. 5th & 19th, **Council mtg. 6 PM**

HOLD THE DATES

- Jan 16th, **Blood Drive**
- Jan 29th, **5th Sunday Rosary**
- **Feb 5th**, Super Bowl Sunday

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Fr. Greg Ketchum
- Ted McNaney, Rehab / Surg
- Joe Fries
- Dennis Fries
- Lee Doyle, Nursing Home
- Bob Sengpiel, Nursing Home
- John Scitutto, Nursing Home
- Steve Sweeney
- Mary Valeu

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FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers

Tinker & Burger crews

Volunteer Bartenders

and Roger & Terry K

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Joseph Orendorff

GK Report

Dear friends and family of Knights of Columbus

This is my final report for 2016 and wow, what a year! I want to thank everyone who helped decorate the club for Christmas, it looks GREAT!!!! Thank you to all the tinker and burger crews that volunteer their time to help the club on Wednesdays and Saturdays. We wouldn't be where we are without you, your family and friends' time. To anyone who is interested in joining either one or both of these elite positions please let me know and we will put you with a crew to try it out. The crews have a great time and help the club out immensely.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's with family and friends. With the end of the old year and looking to the new, it is a practice of mine to make goals for the year ahead and I wanted to share my 2017 goals for the K of

C with all of you. 1) I hope to increase membership by at least 20 to 30 members. 2) I would like to add 5 or more new Tinkers meal and burger crews. 3) See more people attend the meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. 4) See more people enjoying everything the club has to offer. 5) Make my GK report more informative for the months activities. With all of us working together there is no doubt in my mind that 2017 will be a great year for each of us and the Knights of Columbus.

I look forward to seeing you all in 2017 down at the club or at a meeting. Thank you for taking your time to read this report. May these notes find you health and happy, and may God bless us all

Sincerely your Grand Knight
Tony

BLOOD DRIVE

Our BLOOD DRIVE DATE IS CHANGED to **January 16th**. The **Red Cross** is having a HUGH Blood Drive in the Chicago area on the date of our regular drive and pulling their Donor Collectors out of Central Illinois to do it. **Their Goal is 600 Units**. Hopefully you can live with this change. Thank You, Dennis

CLUB RULES CHANGE

Beginning January 1st, 2017 we will not allow Snuff or Chewing Tobacco, the spitting of this waste is obnoxious to those who have to clean up after it is spit. If you are seen using either you will be asked to leave the club. You may come back the next day without your chaw. Sorry, you brought this on yourself. We are also asking ONE LAST TIME, put your cigarette butts in the proper disposal container. NOT on The Ground or in A Recycle can. Thank You

Tootsie Roll Drive Update

money should be ready for distribution at the January 19th meeting. As long as the checks get here before then.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies will not have a meeting in January but they will meet again on Feb 2nd.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity Individual Member work sheet. Each member should fill in the approximate numbers so we can report to Supreme. In 2015 the Knight's of Columbus donated more than \$175 million to charitable and benevolent causes and over 73.5 million man hours of volunteer community service. And 392,944 blood donors. And over the last ten years the K of C has donated over **\$1.5 billion in dollars and 700,765,880 hours of service valued at \$15 billion (by Independent Sector organization)** to various charitable causes.

#1 Number of visits you made in the past year to:

The sick _____ The bereaved _____. #2 Number of times you donated blood anywhere in 2016? _____

#3 Estimated # of hours of volunteer service in the past year for:

Activities; Church _____ for Community _____ for Youth _____ Habitat for Humanity _____

and for Miscellaneous Activities _____ #4 nbr of Hrs of Fraternal Service for the past year. _____

This includes; visiting Sick/Disabled members and their families- helping with house hold chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling etc. _____ .

If you have not already filled out this report and sent to Mike please take 5 minutes and make your best estimates.

That would be a big help. And please respond soon as we need to reply to Supreme in January.

WE NEED TO REPORT ALL OF YOUR CHARITABLE WORK, SO THE K of C RETAINS CHARITABLE TAX STATUS. Please send to Mike at the club or email to: mjtomlia@gmail.com Thank You

Thank you, Dennis

FOOD, CLOTHING and hygiene products. We want to Thank those that have contributed to the St Vincent de Paul collection box and we will be continuing to collect Non-Perishable food items and gently used clean clothing

and shoes. As well as Hygiene products. We have started over with our drive for the fiscal year July 1st through June 30th, 2017. Please help us build our poundage of donated items for the new fiscal year. 190 lbs since July 1st, Thank you.

Children's Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas Party was enjoyed by all and we want to be sure Santa receives a BIG THANK YOU, from everyone. And another BIG Thanks to the Ladies for doing the party again this year. We really appreciate what the Ladies Auxiliary does for the council and club. Thank you

Jan.

4th Kernes
11th Cooking Cuties
18th O'Driscoll
25th Weis

Feb.

1st Braucht
8th Leary
15th Wefer
22nd Teri

The whole list will be posted at the club soon. Captains please advise Dennis of your menu by the 17th of the month before you are cooking.



Movie "Knight"



Beginning with the January, 2017 Movie Knight, this is being scaled back to a Quarterly or possibly Bi-annual event. We definitely have had some good times. The next movie will be advertised in this newsletter in the near future. **Thanks** to everyone who helped get Movie Knight off the ground.



CLUB DRINK SPECIALS



Monday \$2 Bottles
Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks
Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Thursday \$2 Bottles
Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's
Sunday \$1.50 Bud & Bud Lite
Draft Pints
- or \$3.00 Import Draft Pints

CHALLENGE

A challenge has been thrown out by Dan Carmany again this year. He will match the next 200 lbs of donations to the St Vincent de Paul food, clothing and hygiene products box at the club. Thank you Dan. Lets make him match the whole 200 in 2 months.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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></p>			<p>28 Tinkers Meal Officers <i>Potato Soup and a Ham Sandwich, Dessert</i> <i>*Michael Dorris</i> <i>*Michael Kiley</i> <i>*Stephen Mueller</i></p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs New Year's Eve</p>
<p>Jan 1, 2017 New Year's Day OPEN, if we have customers <i>*Christopher Hamaker</i> <i>*James Shipley</i></p>	<p>2 <i>*Walter Nelson</i></p>	<p>3 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Larry Jenkins</i> <i>*Loren Keim</i> <i>*Quintin Sullivan</i></p>	<p>4 Tinkers Meal Kernes <i>Two Sausage plate and fixins</i> <i>*Robert Knepler</i> <i>*Matthew Strupp</i></p>	<p>5 5 PM H/F mtg. 6 PM Council Mtg</p>	<p>6 <i>*Stephen Brady</i></p>	<p>7 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Bramley</p>
<p>8 <i>*Stephen Kanski</i> <i>*Anthony Pecora</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Larry Greenwald</i></p>	<p>11 Tinkers Meal Cooking Cuties <i>Mini Meat loaves, potato, veg, and dessert</i></p>	<p>12 6:00 4th Degree <i>*Ronald Williams</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll</p>
<p>15</p>	<p>16 Blood Drive <i>*John Mc Intyre</i></p>	<p>17 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Paul Ottis</i></p>	<p>18 Tinkers Meal O'Driscoll <i>Meatloaf</i> <i>*Kenneth Clothier</i> <i>*Robert Dobski</i> <i>*Jeffrey Feid</i></p>	<p>19 6:00 Council mtg</p>	<p>20 <i>*Ronald Fowler</i></p>	<p>21 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Tim Kernes <i>*Todd Zalucha</i></p>
<p>22 <i>*Daniel Miller</i></p>	<p>23 <i>*Michael Kraft</i></p>	<p>24 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>25 Tinkers Meal Weis <i>Shepard Pie, roll, Dessert</i> <i>*J Michel Moffitt</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 <i>*Francis Hoffman</i> <i>*Timothy Kernes</i></p>	<p>28 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Officers, Kiley</p>
<p>29 5th Sunday Rosary after Mass</p>	<p>30 <i>*John Braucht</i></p>	<p>31 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>Feb 1 Tinkers Meal Braucht To Come</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey Super Bowl Sunday Feb 5th</p>

With the start of a New Year, pray that people can begin to pull together and support efforts to renew our country as the best place to be and live. In Unity and Charity with Brotherly Love and Patriotism.

News & Upcoming Events

- At the Dec 1st meeting the name Rick Ramirez was drawn and at the Dec 15th mtg the name Ed Kraft was drawn, Neither were present so \$50 carries over.
- **Super Bowl** Sunday Feb 5th
- **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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