



# Knights' Notes

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## January 2018 Issue

### GK Report

#### 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 Yrs Day, Closed
- Jan 4th, Council mtg, 6 PM
- Jan 4th, Ladies Auxil, 6 PM
- Jan 4th, BCHA mtg, 7 PM
- Jan 8th, Blood Drive 1;30
- Jan 11th, 4th Degree, 6 PM
- Jan 18th, Council 6 PM
- Jan 20th, HOOP SHOOT, 9:30

#### HOLD THE DATES

- Polar Plunge
- Feb 14th Valentine's

#### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

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

#### IN GOD'S CARE

- Bill Kilmartin
- Katy Graf

#### FOR THE MONTH

##### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

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Dear friends and family of the Knights of Columbus,

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! It has been a great year at the Knights of Columbus in 2017, looking forward to a fantastic 2018.

As we start the new year at the K of C we are looking at some new changes. Tinkers meals in 2018, we will be having a meal every Wednesday in January. For February through December we will be having 1 meal a month. It will be on the 1st Wednesday of each month. Same time and price for the meal. We are cutting it back to try and help the volunteers, cut costs, and still provide our members with a meal once a month. The new Tinker meals and burger crews list will be posted on the board at the club. Any crews that have conflicts please let me know and we will work to get dates changed. The Polar Plunge at Miller Park will be here before we know it. If you or anyone you know are interested in raising money for Special Olympics we would appreciate your help, support our effort preferably or start

your own team. It is a fun time for a great cause.

If anyone needs any last minute Christmas gifts we have Cub bus trip tickets on sale at the club. Look forward to new traditions to start in 2018 and old traditions to continue.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have donated their time in 2017 and for 2018. Your dedication and commitment to the club is very much appreciated and we could not do it without you. Thank you to the Women's Auxiliary for all their hard work. From decorating the club for parties for the kids and much, much more.

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

Sincerely your Grand Knight

Tony

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Fr Greg Ketchum, that is; Monsignor / Pastor at St Patrick's of Merna, has been put in Hospice. He is at home, but Hospice comes to him for better stronger pain management. He has three sisters, who take turns coming and spending time taking care of him. The thought is that he will make it thru Christmas. Our prayers are with him.

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#### Tinker's Meal Change

We feel you all need to understand why we are making this change.

Tinker meal starting February, will be the FIRST Wednesday of each month. Attendance has been falling for years, and now it is no longer sustainable. When we had 40 or more at a meal we sometimes made a little money, which helped to offset the Wednesdays that only had 25 to 30 meals served. On the average, the Tinker's meals did not make any money. And the last year or so more meals have not had enough meals sold to cover the cost, so the Club has been making up the difference. It is just not possible to keep doing this, we lose too much money each week. And Bar sales don't make up the difference. We are open to suggestions and if a way can be found to get the number of meals sold each week up to 40 or better, we could reconsider.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Ladies Auxiliary News

The Kids Christmas Party was another success. 18 to 20 children had treats, made ornaments and saw Santa. Everyone had fun. Our "Help a Family at Christmas" was a great success too. So, 4 young children will have a good Christmas they wouldn't have had. Everyone have a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Teri



### Something New

We are studying a new type (for us) fundraiser. Some of you may know of it as it is being done at several places in town. It has various names, we may call it King of Clubs, more will be known soon. You buy a raffle ticket, put your chosen number on the stub, and if your ticket is drawn and you are present you may choose the number on your ticket or pick another number. If the number you choose is hiding the winning King of Clubs, you will win a chunk of money. If it isn't hiding the winning King of clubs, the pot will roll over to the next game.

Tickets will be sold for a week or two, (this time frame has not been decided yet) and then the next drawing will take place and if no winning card is uncovered the pot rolls over again and again, until there is a big winner. Please give us your thoughts, preferably in writing, but we will take verbal input as well. leave your input at the bar or talk to an officer.

Thank You

### 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.

**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

### Newsletter Editor Wanted

We are looking for someone to take over writing this newsletter. It is not difficult, starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589. Joe O'Rourke

### BLOOD DRIVE

The Nov 13th Blood Drive set a record for the number of Double or Power Red donations. Our next Blood Drive will be January 8th, the usual time, 1:30 till last appointment at 5:45 PM. We continue to meet or exceed the goal set for the K of C. So, let's keep it up. Call the Red Cross or go ONLINE and make an appointment.

Or call Dennis, 309-825-2589.

Thank You again.

### HOOP SHOOT

Council 574 will be hosting our annual Hoop Shoot on Saturday, January 20th. We will be at Corpus Christie Gym. Registration starts at 9:30 and shooting will start at 10 AM. PLEASE bring your Parental Consent form and be sure it is completed and signed by a parent. ; Awards for First, Second and Third place in each category. The first place winners may go on to the District Hoop Shoot on -----.

### Tinker Meal Crews

#### January

Jan 3rd Tim Kernes  
Jan 10th Cookin Cuties  
Jan 17th Tim Leary  
Jan 24th Wefer's  
Jan 31st The Officers

#### February

Feb 7th Steve Schultz  
For the time being, we will be doing meals only the First Wednesday of each month.

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

### SECURITY SYSTEM CHANGES

We have upgraded our current security system. And we are not telling the community what we have for security other than saying that we now have a secure link to the outside Police and Fire Departments. The phone lines can be cut and we will still have secure communications with Police and Fire.

**BUT, IF YOU Have a KEY, don't try to use it without talking to management. about the password.** Or you will set the alarm off. Thank You



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1 New Year's Day, Club opens at 3 PM <i>*Christopher Hamaker</i> <i>*James Shipley</i>	2 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	3 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Kernes, Homemade Pizza, Salad and dessert <i>*Larry Jenkins</i> <i>*Loren Keim</i> <i>*Quintin Sullivan</i>	4 <b>6 PM Council</b> <b>6 PM Ladies Auxil mtg</b> <b>7 PM, BCHA mtg</b> <i>*Robert Knepler</i> <i>*Matthew Strupp</i>	5	6 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b> Bramley
7	8 <b>Blood Drive 1:30 - 5:45, last appt</b> <i>*Stephen Kanski</i> <i>*Anthony Pecora</i>	9 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	10 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Cookin Cuties, Mini Meat loaf, Mashed Potatoes, veggie and dessert <i>*Larry Greenwald</i>	11 <b>6 PM 4th Degree Social &amp; mtg</b>	12 <i>*Ronald Williams</i>	13 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b> Kernes
14	15	16 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b> <i>*John Mc Intyre</i>	17 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Tim Leary, Beef & Noodles etc <i>*Paul Ottis</i>	18 <b>6 PM Council mtg</b> <i>*Kenneth Clothier</i> <i>*Robert Dobski</i> <i>*Jeffrey Feid</i>	19	20 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b> Mulcahey Hoop Shoot register 9:30, Bring signed Parent consent <i>*Ronald Fowler</i>
21 <i>*Todd Zalucha</i>	22	23 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	24 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Wefer's, Chop Suey etc	25 <i>*J Moffitt</i>	26	27 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b> Officer's <i>*Francis Hoffman</i> <i>*Timothy Kernes</i>
28	29	30 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	31 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Officers, Pork Chop dinner	Feb 1	2	3 <b>11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</b>
4	5	6 <b>5:30 Chicken Dinner</b>	7 <b>5:30 Tinkers Meal</b> Steve Schultz, Liver & Onions etc	<b>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.</b> <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

**"Great is our Lord, vast in power, with wisdom beyond measure." Psalm 147:5**

## News & Upcoming Events

- At the December 7th mtg the winning name drawn was; Bowan Schmitt and the Dec 21st mtg, was not scheduled, due to the close holidays. Bowan was not present to win, so the pot rolls over with \$49 going 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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