



Knights' Notes – Jan '23 Issue

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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!
- Jan. 1st, Solemnity of Mary - Holy Day
- Jan. 1st, New Year's Day **Closed**
- Jan. 5th, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Jan. 5th, Council mtg... 6pm
- Jan. 5th, BCHA mtg... after council mtg
- Jan. 6th, Epiphany
- Jan. 9th, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:45pm
- Jan. 12th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm KofC574
- Jan. 16th, MLK Holiday
- Jan. 18th, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 – 6:30pm
- Jan. 19th, Council mtg, 6pm

HOLD THE DATES

- Feb 12th, Super Bowl at the Clubhouse
- Feb 14th, Valentine's Day
- Feb 22nd, Ash Wednesday

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jim Stokes, Ruth Cunningham

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

IN GOD'S CARE

- Mike Weis, Robert Ballantini, Terry Nourie

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 Ph: 309-828-9671

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Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



Grand Knight Report

Happy New Year to all, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends

Every New Year the Knights of Columbus Council 574 reflects upon the previous year and look forward towards continuing our devotion to our mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

During 2022 The Knights OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 574 sorrowfully regret the passing of our Brothers (Dennis Cleary, Ted McNaney, John Fry, George McConkey, John Larken, Michael Dickerson, David Mulcahey, John Schraufnagel, John Schoeder, Charles Gerwick, Jean Kauffman, John Penn, Gerald Schenk, Herbert Jordine, Thomas Kasher, Robert Ballantini, Terry Nourie, Michael Weis.

FOR THESE WE PRAY

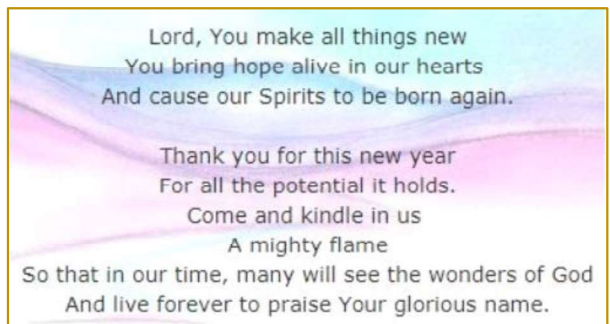
The forward of our Council is bright with the addition of Brother Knights, Fr. Rogers Byambassa, Evan Calvert, Paul Miller, Joseph Walker, and Martin L. Walker to Council 574.

WELCOME TO OUR COUNCIL!

I want to encourage every member of the Knights' of Columbus Council 574 to attend the 1st meeting of the New Year on January 5th. This will be an important meeting that will relate to all members the STATE OF THE KNIGHTS in 2023.

The Knights Council 574 has a bright future but only with your support.

**Jim Smith,
Grand Knight
Council 574**



Blood Drive Jan 9th at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.

Custodian Position Available - HT & HSP

We are now in need of a custodian/janitor to assist in the care and maintenance of Holy Trinity and Historic St. Patrick buildings and grounds. The position entails 20 hours/week (7:00am to 11:00am, Monday through Friday) and offers a decent per hour wage. Responsibilities include (among other things) regular cleaning, building maintenance, basic handy-man knowledge, use of power tools and other tools, and basic grounds-maintenance. We are looking for a good steward, a conscientious worker, and a responsible individual.

If interested, please contact Fr. Stirniman via email or phone.



NEW YEARS DAY



Closed. Enjoy the Bowl Games.

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

Council Meeting **Date:** **#Attendees:**

1. **Call to Order** - The Council was called to order by:
2. **Opening Prayer** - led by:
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - led by:
4. **Roll Call and Approve Minutes of Prior Meeting** - Roll call, corrections
5. **Chaplain's Message** - ___
6. **Applications for Membership** - ___
7. **Grand Knight's Report** - ___
8. **Treasurer's Report** - ___
9. **Financial Report** - ___
10. **Bills** - ___
11. **Programs / Committee Reports**
 - Blood Drive: ___
 - Vocation Raffle: ___
 - Disabilities / Tootsie Roll Drive: ___
 - Communications: ___
 - Other: ___
12. **Old Business** (motions carried over from previous meetings) - ___
13. **New Business** (new motions) - ___
14. **Good of the Order** - Sick or in Distress, In God's Care
15. **Meeting Drawing Winners** (one free beer with the purchase of a \$1 ticket) - ___
16. **Closing Prayer** - led by: ___
17. **Adjournment** - GK declared this meeting adjourned at: ___

Come Join Us...

Be part of something bigger than all of us!

Give Back for all you have received

Time is a Gift

The Church takes seriously the call to sanctify all things, even time. The Catholic significance of days and months is a profound reminder that our lives are finite, and that time should not be squandered.

As the Psalmist said, "teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12).

But more than anything, it reminds us that time is a gift from God, and with him and through him, all things are holy, and nothing is without meaning.

Vocations Fundraiser

Drawing was Dec 3rd. 188 books were sold. We sold 139 books last year & 126 the year before.
Thank You for Supporting Our Priests

	AMT	NAME	Council	CITY
1 ST	\$10,000	J ANSELMONT	16126	SPRINGFIELD
2 ND	\$2,500	T FAHNESTOCK	460	ALTON
3 RD	\$1,000	B SCHURTER	4450	RANTOUL
4 TH	\$1,000	J ETERNO	1599	LEMONT
5 TH	\$1,000	V RAKERS	1580	HIGHLAND
6 TH	\$1,000	W SCHACK	1204	HARVARD
7 TH	\$500	G STEFANI	16350	SYCAMORE
8 TH	\$500	P FRAUENHEIM	12863	CHANNAHON
9 TH	\$500	H ORLANDINI	9890	BENTON
10 TH	\$500	S DALTON	1369	NAPERVILLE
11 TH	\$200	D CONLIN	6090	LOMBARD
12 TH	\$200	D MUELLER	9266	TROY
13 TH	\$200	S CONKLIN	3738	WESTMONT
14 TH	\$200	T TOENNIES	2932	TRENTON
15 TH	\$200	J RAKERS	11110	AVISTON
16 TH	\$100	J MATACHOWSKA	14284	CHICAGO
17 TH	\$100	K CHEMPLEY	9890	BENTON
18 TH	\$100	A SANCHEZ	654	ELGIN
19 TH	\$100	JFITZPATRICK	735	BELVIDERE
20 TH	\$100	M DOBBELAERE	654	ELGIN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January	January
1 Chris Hamaker	16 John Mc Intyre
1 James Shipley	17 Paul Ottis
3 Larry Jenkins	18 Kenneth
3 Loren Keim	18 Clothier
3 Quintin Sullivan	18 Robert Dobski
4 Todd Kunze	20 Jeffrey Feid
4 Matthew Strupp	20 Ronald Fowler
7 Robert Mardis	22 Joseph Walker
8 Stephen Kanski	22 Phillip Mikalik
10 Larry Greenwald	27 Daniel Miller
	27 Francis Hoffman

Michael E. "Mike" Weis, passed away on Dec. 18, 2022



Our deepest sympathy to Tina and his family.

Brother Knight and Friend to all, you will be missed.



January: The Holy Name of Jesus

There is no name more powerful than the name of Jesus. The Catechism sums up the power of this name beautifully: “The name ‘Jesus’ contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray ‘Jesus’ is to invoke him and to call him within us.

Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him”.

TINKERS MEALS

*Bless the FOOD before us,
the PEOPLE beside us,
and the LOVE between us. Amen*




See the Menu on our Facebook page
Jan 18th 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Preorder Call 828-9671 Everyone is invited!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Ladies Auxiliary Snow Shovel was won by PJ.

The Ugly Sweater Contest was won by Wendy.




Please Pay Your Membership Dues




Dues Invoices were sent out on Dec 15. Membership Dues should be paid by Jan 31st.

Paying promptly is the right thing to do. Please don't make Mike Tomlianovich send multiple notices to you.

Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432, Cash can be brought to the club, or you can VENMO to 309-825-5823.

Our council works wonders through our programs. PLEASE HELP US make it all work.




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GIVING TREE

Provide a Merry Christmas for Families in Need

Thank You for Donating to The Giving Tree. We were able to help 7 families this year!

Membership Drive Open House

Knights of Columbus Council 574 will host an Open House where we will greet eligible Catholic men from the community, Holy Trinity, Historic St. Pat's, and St. Mary's on
 Thursday  February 16th starting at 6pm.

Ask a friend!

Pray many join our Council

Ladies Auxiliary News

Thanks to everyone that came to our Ugly Sweater Christmas Party, and to everyone who worked so hard to make it a success!

This year, both the Christmas Party and the Halloween Party were packed with party-goers who kept Terry and the bartenders busy.

Please consider joining the Ladies Auxiliary. We meet once each month, and our next meeting is on January 5th.

Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawing

Dec 1st name drawn was Dan Carmany \$7 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was David Smith, not present so the amount increased by \$7.

Dec 15th meeting was cancelled so no name was drawn. The Capsule Drawing amount increased to \$56.

January 2023

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



We are a Catholic organization. Please refrain from using Inappropriate Language on our Property

<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Solemnity of Mary Holy Day	2 We are closed today. Enjoy the BOWL games.	3	4 	5 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing) BCHA (immediately after) Ladies mtg 6pm	6 Happy Hour 	7 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Doyle Tjaden
8	9 ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ On-Site	10 	11 Ask Someone to Join	12 4 th Degree meeting 6pm at Council 574	13 Happy Hour 	14 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Mulcahey
15 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day I HAVE A DREAM	18 See the Menu on our Facebook page TINKERS MEALS Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us. Amen		19 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing)	20 Happy Hour	21 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – TBD
22	23 Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	24	25	26 	27 Happy Hour.	28 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Jodi Wharton
29 	30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Buttitta Family

Solemnity of Mary:

The Solemnity of Mary acknowledges and celebrates Mary's role as the mother of Jesus Christ. The Church considers it a holy day of obligation. This means that we are obligated to attend mass.

The Solemnity of Mary is also called the Octave of Christmas. An octave marks eight days after the significant Christian events of Christmas and Easter. These holidays are celebrated for a week, with the octave marking the last day.



Solemnity of Mary



Epiphany

Roman Catholics elevate the role of Mary as integral in their salvation because without her bearing the Child of God there wouldn't have been a crucifixion and resurrection. When the angel Gabriel arrives to tell Mary what God has planned for her, she is confused. Her faith leads her to say "Let it be." (Luke 1:26-38).

Epiphany:

Epiphany Day is a Christian holiday that marks the day that the Three Kings visited Jesus, having followed a star to reach him. They followed a bright star that foretold the birth of a new king, and brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh (Matthew 2:1-3, 7-12).

It is also known as the 12th Day of Christmas, as it falls twelve days after Christmas Day. Epiphany is the last day in the Christian season of Christmas. It is observed on January 6th.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content by calling Mike at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.

Super Bowl
at the Clubhouse **Feb 12**



Starting at 4:30

Come Join Us! Special Events

- Video Gaming
- Tinkers Meals (dates in Calendar)
- Big Screen TVs
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Full Bar
- Saturday Burgers and
- Outdoor Patio
- Corndogs

Burgers and Corndogs
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Brian Ballard	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President



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4th Degree Assembly 213

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, Jan 12th at Council 574 starting at 6pm.
Chili cook off - bring a simple desert to share and your own table service.
There will be a 4th degree exemplification for all to view.
Please encourage any 4th degree member to attend and any not-yet 4th degree member to attend to become 4th degree.

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4th degree Assembly"
Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for details



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