



# Knights' Notes

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## July 2016 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...

- **H/F mtg, 3 PM** July 7th
- **Council mtg, 7PM,** July 7th & 21st
- **Ladies Auxiliary, 6 PM,** July 7th
- **4th Degree, 6 PM,** July 14th

### HOLD THE DATES

- July 4th **Club Closed**
- July 14th, **NO Movie Knight**
- **July 16th, Bus Trip, ',** ballgame; Cubs vs Rangers

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Paul Leary, Jo Neff
- Robt. Carmody, Geo. Noud
- Fr Greg Ketchum
- Joe Fries, Lee Doyle
- Bob Sengpiel

### IN GOD'S CARE

### FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers

Tinker & Burger crews

Volunteer Bartenders

and Roger & Terry K

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our 4 Principles

**Charity**

**Unity**

**Fraternity**

**Patriotism**

## GK Report

Good day to everyone. This is my last message as the Grand Knight. There are so many things that I have been privy to do and see from all of you. It was a tough decision to become Grand Knight when I asked Roger and Dennis about it 3 years ago. I did not know how it would turn out once I started and my faith in the whole process was tried several times. I could see all of the hard work being done and it seemed like we were in an impossible place and no way to get back. I looked to Roger and Dennis many times and wondered what in the world are we doing. Is this worth my time, I was not sure once I started. After I pulled Rogers foot out of my behind and got over Dennis constant nagging about so many things. And Bob explained some different events that the council should do each year. So I stepped back away from the 100's of emails and went to the Knights web site. This is what it says about Knights of Columbus Councils. "A Knights of Columbus council can work wonders; in fact, with its many programs, it can help change the community, town, city or neighborhood in which you live. However, a successful Knights of Columbus program depends on people taking the initial idea, modifying it to suit specific situations and local needs, then implementing the program in the way it works."

So there is a plan, Roger Longman, Dennis Fries, Bob Wefer, Tom Whalen, Mike Mulcahey, Ted McNany, Charlie Morton, and Dave Kraft are all on the House committee or officers in Columbian Homes and saw what needed to be done. I would trust any of these men to do the good of the Knights of Columbus and they all will do right for our council. I want to thank them all for what they have done, because of the difference they make in the Council. They have increased participation in our council and we continue to be recognized in our community for the good that we can provide.

For the support of all the members that have volunteered in any capacity in the past, I thank you. I see that you all care about our Home. I

hope you have all enjoyed what you have done and will continue to do the good that you do for others. Please continue to support events "Blood Drives, Tootsie Roll Drive, Tinkers Meals, Saturday Burgers, Holiday events, Fish Fry's, and all Council activities."

I want to recognize Roger for doing what he has done. Roger has kept the Colombian homes in a positive direction for four years. It started before I was Grand Knight. I have only tried to follow in the direction Roger began. It has continued to be in a positive direction. The plan is getting us closer to us not having to compete with our own debt. We have been fiscally responsible with your club and with the best interest of the Knights of Columbus. We all have ideas and opinions about how things should be done or why. No one really knows who or what plan will work but with a little faith and hard work sometimes they do. Thank you Roger!

I want to say Thank you to Terry Keiswetter for all the support that he is giving Roger and our club.

The Ladies Auxiliary has provided many events for Children and the membership, Thank you for continuing to support the Council.

Tina Weis, Thank you for all the curtains that have been added or repaired around the building.

Karen Whalen, Thank you for helping with the laundry and the added kitchen organization.

Cheryl Mulcahey, Thank you for your help cleaning some of the dirtiest areas in the building, you are the only person I have ever seen on their hand and knees scrubbing the kitchen floor.

Teri Tjaden, Thank you for your assistance in organizing lists of volunteers used for the cooking crews.

Tim Kernes, Thank you for organizing the Steak Fry events they have sparked

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some new interest.

Dennis and Jan Fries, Thank you for all you have done and for the Blood Drives they are a blessing to the Red Cross. This is an event that truly is beneficial to our community.

Bernie Wright and Bedrock Painting, Thank you for painting the banquet room and the new lines in some of the parking lot.

David and Andrew Killian, Thank you for fixing the curb in front of the building.

Pat Leary, Thank you for your continued support with the ordering products for our events and your charitable contributions to parties and meals.

Matt Boylan, Thank you for helping with the trim in the banquet room.

I hope I have not offended anyone by not mentioning them, there are so many and I am grateful for all the work that you all have done to make our Council and Hall work. To all members I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve as the Grand Knight of Council #574. It has been my pleasure and an Honor. Please support Tony as your Grand Knight and Thank you again for all that you do.

PGK Steve Scudder

**CUBS vs RANGERS**

We are doing a bus trip to the game, Sat. July 16th, Food & Beverages on the bus. You can bring a small cooler. Sign up at the club, limited to 50. Bus leaves at 8 AM from the club. Weekend games are sold out at Wrigley for the Summer. While the cost may be high, we do want to make sure that you get your monies worth. The option to bring some Adult beverages on the bus will help us cover the cost of the day. Your council is working hard to make sure you have a good time. So take some time and enjoy the day and a ballgame. We need to sell a few more seats to cover our cost for the bus.

**Ladies Auxiliary News**

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, July 7th at 6:00 P.M. at the club. The following were elected as the 2016-2017 officers: President - Teri Tjaden, Vice-President/ Secretary - Theresa Miller, Treasurer - Connie Kelley, 3 Yr. Trustee - Julie Wefer, 2 Yr. Trustee - Arlene Valone and 1 Yr. Trustee - Donna Roznowski. There will be no installation of officers at the July meeting per the request of the new officers. Please support our new officers by attending our meetings

**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

**NO Steak Fry in July**  
**10 Oz, Ribeye, Bkd Potato, Garden Salad, ?Texas Toast**

Planning on August 5th, we Thank You for the great support for the previous Steak Fry's, please continue to support this. Must buy your August tickets by August 2nd, Thanks

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Our next Blood Drive will be July 11th, Monday 1:30 till 5:45 for last appointment. Blood is really needed at this time. Please plan on donating. You can call the Red Cross for an appt. 662-0500 or Dennis 825-2589  
Jeff Boehm

Aug		Sept
3rd	O'D	7th Cooking Cuties
10th	Braucht	14th Tim Kernes
17th	Jan Fries	21st Tim Leary
24th	Officers	28th Mike Buttitta
31st	Doyle	

The whole list is posted and available at the club. Captains please advise Dennis of your menu before the 17th of the previous month to be in news.

**Movie "Knight"**

Will resume in Sept. watch for information in the next newsletter.  
Thanks

**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 received a large multi hundred dollar contribution as the challenge match and we are now at 700 lbs/\$ Thanks to Dan Carmany. Please keep your contributions coming in. Thanks

Our very own Bernie Wright is participating in Sing for Wishes this year. This is the 9th year for the Sing for Wishes event. All funds raised go to Make-A-Wish Illinois to grant the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions right here in our state! The top 3 fundraisers the night of the event will sing one song each with Retrofit. Vote for Bernie by making a donation in his name...you can donate to his donation jar at the club, by purchasing a star (min \$1 donation), at [www.singforwishes.com](http://www.singforwishes.com), or you can donate/vote at the event. Come cheer for Bernie on Saturday 7/23 @ 6 pm at Gill Street for a fun-filled 80's night!!

**July 4th**  
**the club will be closed so that we can enjoy the day with our families. We wish you all a SAFE and Happy 4th.**

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><b>Tinkers Meal 29</b> Teri Pulled Pork Sandw, Bkd Beans, Pot Salad, Desert <i>*Dennis Cleary</i> <i>*Mike Hilgenbrinck</i> <i>*Chris Kiley</i> <i>*John Romanick</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> <i>*Kevin Buenerkemper</i> <i>*James Carmany</i></p>	<p><b>July 1</b> <i>*Clarence Embry</i></p>	<p><b>2</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Weis  <i>*Alfred Buscher</i> <i>*David Nord</i></p>
<p><b>3</b> <i>*Lee Pretet</i></p>	<p><b>4</b> <b>Independence Day Club Closed</b> <i>*Daniel Brady</i> <i>*John Larkin</i></p>	<p><b>5</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner  <i>*Christopher Aderhold</i></p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Mike Buttitta Muffuletta Sand- wich, Fred's Summer Slaw &amp; desert <i>*Michael Galloway</i> <i>*George Gruenwald</i></p>	<p><b>7</b> 3:00 H/F 6:00 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 Council <i>*Mark Dennis</i> <i>*Timothy Moore</i></p>	<p><b>8</b> <i>*Brian Burns</i> <i>*William Miller</i></p>	<p><b>9</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Bramley</p>
<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> <i>*John Schirpke</i></p>	<p><b>12</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><b>13</b> <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Cook TBD Menu TBD  <i>*Doug Durako</i></p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:00 4th Degree <b>NO Movie this month</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Noonan <b>Bus Trip</b></p>
<p><b>17</b> <i>*Warren Brunton</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> <i>*William Heller</i> <i>*John Schraufnagel</i></p>	<p><b>19</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><b>20</b> <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Cutie Pies Swiss Stk, Mashed Pot, Veggie, Desert  <i>*Michael Boylan</i> <i>*George Mc Conkey</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 7:00 Council Mtg  <i>*James Whalen</i></p>	<p><b>22</b> <i>*Michael O Driscoll</i></p>	<p><b>23</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs O'Driscoll</p>
<p><b>24</b> <i>*John Conte</i> <i>*Edward Kidwell</i></p>	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><b>27</b> <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Wefers Chimichangas</p>	<p><b>28</b> <i>*Clarence Culkin</i> <i>*William Hinderks</i></p>	<p><b>29</b> <i>*Walter Anderson</i></p>	<p><b>30</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs Kileys</p>
<p><b>31</b> <i>*George Noud</i> <i>*Michael O'Grady</i></p>	<p><b>Aug. 1</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Last day to get Steak Fry tickets</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>Tinkers Meal</b> O'Driscoll Meatloaf</p>	<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b>5</b> <b>Steak Fry</b></p>	<p><b>6</b> 11:30 Burgers &amp; Hot Dogs</p>

## News & Upcoming Events

- Independence Day, July 4th, Club Closed
- House Finance meeting July 7th, 3 PM
- The Council meetings will be July 7th and 21st, both at 7 PM
- Ladies Auxiliary mtg July 7th, 6PM
- 4th Degree Meeting will be July 14th
- Movie Night, "???" July 14th
- BUS TRIP July 16th **Cubs vs Rangers**, sign up at the club, includes transportation, game tkt, box lunch
- At the June 2nd and 16th meeting the winning names were; Michael Barkoviak and Lawrence Weber, neither were present, so \$233 carries over.
- 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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