



# Knights' Notes – July '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!
- July 6<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- July 6<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- July 6<sup>th</sup>, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- July 13<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 6pm
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day - **OPEN**
- July 10<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:45
- July 13<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 6pm
- July 20<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm

## HOLD THE DATES

- Sept 15-17, Tootsie Roll Drive

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Mike Barkoviak and his wife Jean, Mike is suffering from cancer.

Let Jim, any 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

- Carol Lynn Fox, widow of deceased council and assembly member Richard D. Fox.
- All those faithfully departed in May and June Safely in the Arms of God.

## 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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Next to Nights  
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## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends



The vote is in and you, the members of Council 574, are stuck with another year of my continuing to harp on the Knights of Columbus goals of **FAITH, COMMUNITY, AND FRATERNITY**.

On May 27 Daniel Dionesotes, a member of Holy Trinity Parish, was ordained into the Priesthood, and been assigned to be parochial vicar of St. Philomena Parish, Peoria. Your Council has been praying for Daniel and supporting his vocational journey for the past 4 years. All of the members of Council 574 should remember Father Daniel Dionesotes in our prayer.

I want to begin this term with a challenge for our Council to achieve the KC standard of excellence, **THE COLUMBIAN AWARD**. To achieve this award our Council must report 16 program activity credits: four each in the Faith, Family, Community, and Life categories.

**FAITH:** Support an individual seminarian (we only have 1 this year), member participation in the parish (going to mass doesn't count), I think we've got this one, but Let me know if your participation in church services or committees.

**FAMILY:** We strive to collect donations of food or provide hours of service to food pantry's (St. Vincent De Paul). Involvement with Habitat for Humanity?? Please let me know of our memberships involvement.

**COMMUNITY:** Provide a service to the community our service. We do this all the time thru our Blood Drives.

**LIFE:** Participation in the MARCH FOR LIFE, Pregnancy Center Support Aid, and Special Olympics.

Last year we were close. This year we are going to get this prestigious award.

Let's get it done on Dunn in 2024!!!faith.

Fraternally yours,

**Jim Smith, Grand Knight**  
(309) 530-5730 [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com)

**Support your Council  
Attend a Meeting**

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Welcome to July! A round of applause goes to Deb, LCR, Sandy and Becky for decorating the party room for the Kendall Country Special Olympics Pizza/Dance Party. Sixty athletes along with family and coaches celebrated their hard work and accomplishments from the games. The group thanked us for hosting them and said they will be back next year.

The officers for 2023-2024 were discussed and nominated as follows:  
Pres – Tina W; Vice Pres – Jan B; Sec – Julie W; Treas – Connie K;  
Trustees: 3 yr. – LCR; 2 yr. – Jodi W; 3 yr. – Vickie P.

Please plan to join our next meeting – Thursday, July 6 @ 6:00 PM. We will discuss future plans for Tinker Meals, school supply collections and other new business. Thanks – Tina

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal benefit society, with more than 1.9 million members in over a dozen countries. **We are Catholic men of faith and charitable action.**

In the last decade, the Order has given more than \$1.55 billion to charity. Our charitable activities encompass local, national, and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with other charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.

**The Knights of Columbus... one of the largest life insurers in North America... and so much more!**

## Tootsie Roll Drive - A Message from Dennis Fries, Chairman

Everyone, PLEASE put this on your calendar, Sept 15th, 16th, and 17th for volunteering for a few hours to collect donations in front of stores in Bloomington. This is the 52<sup>nd</sup> year for this drive to help the Intellectual and Physically Disabled. The Knights does this all over the state and country.

PLEASE watch for the sign-up sheets at the club about the first week of August and volunteer for at least one shift. Be an active member or friend of our council.



### Come Join Us! Special Events

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

**Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Reunions, Anniversaries & More.**

### Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Tyler Williams
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Inside Guard: TBD
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Chancellor: Martin Walker III	3 Yr. Trustee: Brian Ballard
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President



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





**As the war against Ukraine continues to draw on, Knights of Columbus are pledging to stand in solidarity with the people of Ukraine.** With the help of our network of local Polish and Ukrainian Knights, your support for the Ukraine Solidarity Fund will continue to magnify our impact and will get aid where it is needed most - both today and into the future - offering, above all else, a message of solidarity and hope.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July	July
2 Alfred Buscher	11 David M Stokes
2 David Nord	14 Greg Bobbitt
3 Lee Pretet	14 Jay Smith
4 Daniel Brady	15 Walter Kraft
6 Michael Galloway	16 Charles Yanacheak
6 George Gruenwald	18 Matthew Cole
7 Mark Dennis	18 William Heller
8 Brian Burns	21 James Whalen
8 William Miller	22 Michael O Driscoll
8 Noah Sallen	24 Edward Kidwell
11 Nick Bussan	28 William Hinderks
11 John Schirpke	29 Harold Strebe
	31 Michael O'Grady

Whether it's our efforts to help build orphanages and schools for Ukrainian children in Poland, the assistance we've given to bolster medical care for those still in Ukraine, or our partnerships to clear the explosive remnants of war from farm fields and civilian areas, we continue to adapt and offer aid in accord with the changing needs. Watch this impact story to see firsthand how your support is making a difference to the people of Ukraine.

**The work Knights of Columbus has done over the past year has made an impact and provided hope.** But we know there will be greater needs in the months and years ahead as the citizens of Ukraine rebuild. I ask you to renew your support for our Ukraine Solidarity Fund today.

DONATE: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/ukraine.html>

**Gratefully, Patrick E. Kelly - Supreme Knight**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 2 	3 Feast of Saint Thomas 	4 Happy 4th OPEN 	5  Ask Someone to Join	6 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing) BCHA Mtg After. Ladies mtg 6pm	7 Happy Hour	1&8 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs 7/1Crew: Tim Kernes 7/8Crew: Kyle Baner
9	10 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	11	12	13 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree mtg 6pm	14 Happy Hour	15 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: TBD
16	17 Beer and Baseball 	18 Don't FORGET!  Pay Dues	19 	20 Council mtg 6pm	21 Happy Hour	22 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Mulcahey
23 	24 Feast of Saint James 	25	26	27 	28 Happy Hour	29 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial
30 Coming in Sept Please Help	31 	August 1 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive 	2	3 	4 Happy Hour 	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: TBD

## July: Precious Blood of Christ

The blood of Christ saves us from sin. It is the blood of Christ that gives us the hope of heaven.

St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:20).

Without the blood of Christ shed for us, all would be lost.

## Saint Thomas

St. Thomas was one of Jesus' disciples. He is best known for being the one who wanted proof of Jesus' resurrection. He is often referred to as Doubting Thomas, and also the name The Twin.

## Saint James

James was among the three disciples to see the transfiguration of Jesus. He, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on a mountain where Jesus becomes radiant and is transfigured to light. The prophets Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Jesus (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36).

## Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you will soon be receiving a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

### Please:

- **Buy/sell as many tickets as you can.**
- Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club.
- **Please do not remove the cover...**
- Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, or Dennis Fries.

*Support tomorrow's Priests*

## 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 the Board at the Club.

## Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church



*Come Join Us & Pray the Rosary!*

**4th Sunday of Each Month**  
**3:30 pm (prior to 4:00 pm Mass) at Historic St. Patrick**

### Change of Schedule for July 4th



**July 4th Mass Schedule**  
**9am at Historic St Patrick**  
**No Mass at Holy Trinity**



**Teens Encounter Christ**

**July 7-10, 2023 Concurrent Young Ladies & Young Mens**

A TEC weekends helps teens focus on their personal faith journey. They learn the difference between faith and religion. They learn

everyone's path is different, and better understand how their religion can help guide their journey.

At TEC, you will learn that although you may have many struggles in life, you never have to face them alone. You will become part of a community of loving and supportive people who will help you remain true to yourself and grow in your faith life.

For more information or to register, visit [bn-tec.org](http://bn-tec.org)



**Don't Eat Alone on the 4th of July**

No family in town to celebrate with on the 4th of July? Don't eat alone – join some of your fellow parishioners, who would otherwise be eating alone, for dinner on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Historic St. Patrick parish hall. We'll begin to gather around 2pm and we'll eat at 3pm. Burgers, brats, hot dogs and veggie burgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



**Join Us for Breakfast**

**Historic St Patrick**

Join us for coffee and donuts in

HSP Parish Hall after every 8:00 am Sunday Mass.

*St. John Paul II  
Catholic Newman Center*

## FOCUS is joining our Ministry!

The St. John Paul II Catholic Newman Center will be welcoming a **team of five missionaries** from FOCUS, or the Fellowship of Catholic University Students this Fall!

These missionaries are recent college graduates who desire to serve the Lord and bring students closer to Jesus and help them deepen their faith.

### Summer Renovation Project



**We're excited to announce...**



**is coming to the Newman Center!**

### YOUNG AT HEART

Join us for lunch at **Busy Corner**, Goodfield, IL, on **July 11th**, followed by a Tour of the **Reagan Museum** at Eureka College. Seating will begin at 11:30am. Order from the menu. Enjoy a delicious meal and visit with friends. Young At Heart is open to everyone 50 years young and older. Come have fun with us!



Reservation Deadline is **July 5, 2023**.  
 Email: [blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com](mailto:blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com)  
 or call Mary-Margaret, 309-452-7976.



### St. Mary's Catholic Church

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**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\***  
**ORDER YOUR TICKET TODAY!**  
**CUBS at CARDINALS**  
**Thursday, July 27 - 6:45 pm**

**\$100 includes:**

- Round trip bus transportation
- Drop-off at Busch Stadium
- Ticket to the game, Section 237
- Drinks, snacks, and **FUN** provided onboard the bus



**Contact Adolph Arnold ASAP!**  
 309-264-7221

**All proceeds to St. Patrick School in Uganda**



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 213



"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly"

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, July 13th at our facility starting at 6pm gondolas provided; please bring a dish to pass and your own table service installation of officers by District Master Gerry Matrix-Wand. **Text / Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823** Yes if you plan to attend / No if not.

**The Blood Drive on May 8 was a Success but down 20% Thank you, all Donors & Volunteers**

### Blood Drive July 10

K of C Hall

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

**Help Save A Life**

Appointments are PREFERRED by American Red Cross. Walk-ins are always welcome, but appointments help ensure that everyone that comes is served.

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