



Knights' Notes – July '24 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 4th, Independence Day – **OPEN 1pm**
- July 4th, Ladies Aux meeting, Cancelled
- July 4th, Council mtg, Cancelled
- July 8th, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:45
- July 11th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- July 18th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg

HOLD THE DATES

- Aug 13th, Special Olympics KofC White Sox Game
- Sept 13-15, Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- George Gruenwald.
- Silvia Anderson

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

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

- Robert Neirynck
- All those faithfully departed in June safely in the Arms of God.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders, Dan C, and Terry K

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

- David Busch

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com for a printed Newsletter. Club Ph: 309-828-9671

Check us out on Facebook... **Next to Nights**
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>



Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

I'm sure that all of you are interested in the elections, not Trump vs. Biden, but the leadership of Council 574. Guess what! All of the major officers remained the same and you are all stuck with me preaching the goals of CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY for another year.

As usual the council will continue to bug you to pay your dues on time, attend meetings, recruit new members, participate in the fish fries and St. Patrick's Day festivities, volunteer for the TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE, and contribute to the Vocations Raffle

I Pledge as Grand Knight of Council 574 that I will lead our Council in a manner that sustains our financial stability and continue to encourage the membership to support the parishes, the communities, and the Catholic Church in our charitable endeavors.

I would definitely appreciate any concerns, or suggestions, that any of you Brother Knights/Friends of Knights have regarding the future of Council 574.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN !!!!

Jim Smith: Grand Knight (309) 530-5703 jsmith1002@aol.com

Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Thank you for the support and time you dedicated to make the Kendal County Special Olympic Athletes and their families feel so welcome! They said we just keep making this event more and more special for them every year!

All officers were re-elected for the 2024-25 term. Please reach out to one of us if you'd like to suggest an event. Tina Weis - Pres, Jan Buttitta -VP, Julie Wefer - Sec and Connie Kelly - Treas.

Our Back-to-School Campaign for school supplies is starting in July. Donations will last into August. St Mary's, Unit 5 Oakdale and District 87 Irving and Sheridan grade schools will benefit from our efforts. Please see the posters and collection box in the club room. Monetary donations are gladly accepted! Ladies- Please see my post on the GroupMe account for action items to be done.

We will not meet in July so see you the first week of August for our 6:00 meeting. Have a wonderful month! Tina

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.



Young at Heart Mass & Dinner

Sunday, July 17th, 4:45pm at ISU Newman Center

Everyone is invited to join us on July 17th for the 5pm Mass at the St John Paul II Newman Center on the ISU campus. Meet at 4:45pm at the Newman Center, 501 S. Main St., Normal. Following Mass, we will tour the newly renovated facility, enjoy a summer meal, and an interesting program after. Parking is available on the west side of the Newman Center. The Newman Center serves the students of ISU, IWU, and Heartland CC. Hope to see you there!

Cost: \$12.00 per person

Reservations and payment due: NO later than July 12th.
Make checks payable to Young at Heart and mail to:
Mary-Margaret McHugh, 406 Northridge CC Est., Normal,
IL 61761

Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Brendy Lee
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Tyler Williams
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Chancellor: Martin Walker III	3 Yr. Trustee: Roger Petri
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President



Tootsie Roll Drive -

Everyone, PLEASE put this on your calendar, Sept 13th, 14th, and 15th for volunteering for a few hours to collect donations in front of stores in Bloomington. This is the 53rd 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.

Blood Drive July 8

K of C Hall

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

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

Diocese Clergy Appointments

Please Welcome:

Father Steven Loftus, from pastor of Holy Family of Danville, to pastor of Holy Trinity and Historic St. Patrick, Bloomington.

Father Adam Stimpson, from pastor of St. Paul, Macomb, St. Rose of Lima, Rushville and chaplain, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Newman Center, Macomb, to pastor of St. Mary, Bloomington.

Please Thank for their Service:

Father Jeffrey Stirniman, from pastor of Holy Trinity and Historic St. Patrick, Bloomington, to pastor of Corpus Christi, Immaculate Heart of Mary and St. Patrick, all in Galesburg.

Father Gregory Nelson, from pastor of St. Mary, Bloomington, to pastor of Holy Cross, Mendota, Sts. Peter and Paul, Peterstown and St. Theresa, Earlville.

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

Interested in Going to a Ballgame for Special Olympics?

Please Text or Call Mike B at 309.830.6824 if you would be interested in getting a group together to attend this very special event. In your text please provide your name and let us know how many you want to bring. **If enough are interested we will check into getting bus service to and from the game.**

You may also order your own tickets using the QR scan below.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH 7:10 PM | WHITE SOX VS. YANKEES

The White Sox have dedicated Tuesday, August 13th to the Illinois Knights of Columbus and their partnership with Special Olympics Illinois. On this special night, we invite K of C members, their family, and friends the opportunity to purchase specially priced tickets to see the White Sox take on the Yankees. In addition, \$5 from every ticket sold will be donated back to Special Olympic Illinois.

In addition to specially priced seats, pre-game patio passes are available at discounted price as well!

The Patio Party ticket package includes access to our pregame Patio buffet featuring an all-you-can-eat menu of BBQ Ribs, fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, beer, wine, and Coca-Cola products. Food and beverage service in the Patio begins 90 minutes before the game at 5:40 P.M. and concludes 30 minutes after first pitch. This is a great opportunity to meet up with your group to enjoy some food and drinks before the game!

All Tickets are Mobile Delivery ONLY.

Pricing Per Seat (plus fees)

Starting at \$27.40

SCAN QR CODE
TO PURCHASE



For inquiries about private suite options, party areas, group tickets of 20 or more, or if you have any questions, please contact Matt Roti at 312-674-5131 or email mroti@chisox.com.



July 2024

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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Next to Nights



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 	1 	2 	3 Feast of Saint Thomas 	4 Happy 4th 	5 	6 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Tom Miller
7 Don't FORGET! Pay Dues 	8 On-Site ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ 	9 HAND IN HAND 	10 	11 4th Degree 6pm	12 Happy Hour	13 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Matt Cole
14 Beer and Baseball 	15 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	16	17	18 Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after	19 Happy Hour	20 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: TBA
21 Coming in Sept Please Help 	22 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive 	23	24	25 Feast of Saint James 	26 Happy Hour	27 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Kyle Baner
28 \$20,000 in CASH 20 PRIZES VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"		30 Ask Someone to Join	31 	Aug 1	2 Happy Hour	3 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: John Braucht

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

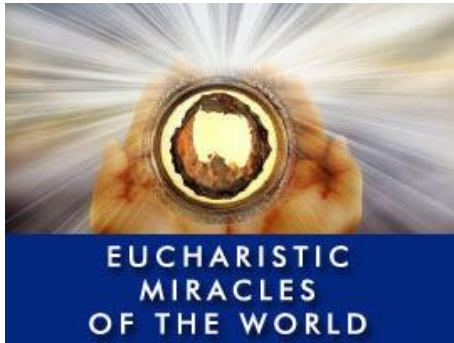
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"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51-52)

Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both. These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone. **(a Monthly Series)**

Eucharistic Miracle of **BORDEAUX**

FRANCE, 1822



In the Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux, Jesus appeared giving a blessing for more than 20 minutes in the Host exposed for public adoration. Even today it is possible to visit the Chapel of the Miracle and venerate the precious Relic of the Monstrance of the apparition, which is kept in Martillac, France, in the church of the contemplative community "La Solitude".

The Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux is closely connected to the Community founded in 1820 by the Venerable Father Pierre Noaille, the Community is still active today, especially in Asia and Africa. The marvel occurred twenty months after the foundation of the Community, in their Church of St. Eulalia in Rue Mazarin, Bordeaux. Jesus appeared in the Host immediately after Abbot Delort – who was precisely that day substituting for Fr. Noaille in the liturgical celebrations – gave the benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

The great number of faithful present were able to contemplate – for more than twenty minutes – the apparition of the Blessing Jesus, imprinted on the Host exposed for public adoration. In addition, someone testified to have heard Jesus saying: **"I am He who is"**. This event was approved by the ecclesiastical authorities, among whom were the Archbishop of Bordeaux– Monsignor D'Aviau – who heard personally the witness of the faithful who attested to the marvel. Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the precious relic of the monstrance of the apparition.

Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM July 1st at the KofC 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr.

We will recite the rosary and have time for group discussion.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904... **Yes, I plan to attend**



4th Degree Assembly 213

Degree Assembly 213 "All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the Assembly"

We will meet at the KofC Hall on R T Dunn Dr.
We will begin at 6PM.

We will have Chicken Tenders from Hy-Vee.
Please bring a plate to share.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904

yes, if plan to attend / no, if do not plan to attend.

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