



Knights' Notes – July '25 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 3rd, Ladies Aux Meeting 6pm
- July 3rd, Council Meeting, 6pm
- July 4th, Independence Day
- July 10th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- July 14th, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:45
- July 17th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm

**HAPPY
4th**

HOLD THE DATES

- Sept 26-28, Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- David Kraft, Will Gustafson, Jerry Griffin, Brendy and Gretchen Lee, Fr John Horton, Dennis Fries, Greg Kern, Tyler Williams grandmother

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.

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IN GOD'S CARE

- Deacon Al's Lundy's mother Margaret.
- All faithfully departed and in Gods Arms.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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.

Grand Knight 49th Report



Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

Thanks to all the Knights of Columbus that voted in last month's election. In my years of involvement that was the largest attendance at a Council meeting in many years. It would be wonderful if our Council could have that attendance at all meetings. With the support of that many KNIGHTS we could accomplish much more! GET INVOLVED!

Now that the votes are in, you all stuck with my GRAND KNIGHTS report for another year. During 2025-26 you readers are going to read the same message. GET INVOLVED!

Our next American Red Cross Blood Drive is on July 14th. And FYI your Council has sponsored this service to the community for the past 40 years. The support of our membership is important.

Council 574 will be hosting our annual family picnic on Sunday, July 20th. The day will be FULL OF FOOD, FUN, and FRATERNITY among the FAMILY, which is the Knights of Columbus. FUN! FUN! FUN! FOR ALL!

Tootsie Roll drive will be held on the weekend of Sept. 26-28th, so save the dates and GET INVOLVED!

One last note: April ??? 2026 is the 125th anniversary of the founding of KC COUNCIL 574 so I am proposing that our Council has a grand celebration to honor this milestone, and would appreciate your feedback.

LET'S KEEPING IT DONE ON DUNN!

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

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Hello to all! Officers for Ladies Auxiliary:

Tina Weis-President, Jan Buttitta-Vice President, Julie Wefer-Secretary, Connie Kelley-Treasurer.

Trustees: 3yr Becky Kirkpatrick, 2yr Deb Skillrud, 1yr Christie Pacha.

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

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



Blood Drive July 14

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.

Family Picnic – July 20th

Come enjoy fresh air on one our picnic tables outside or enjoy air conditioning in our hall from 2pm to 5pm

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Mac-n-Cheese, , Chips.

Bouncy House, Activities, Drink Specials

Brother Knights and their Families, and Friends of Knight are all Invited.



Lots of Games and Prizes!



Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Saturday Burgers & Corndogs
- Full Bar

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

Key MEMBER Contact Information

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Grand Knight: Jim Smith | Warden: Brendy Lee |
| Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder | Outside Guard: Dan Carmany |
| Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich | 1 Yr. Trustee: Roger Longman |
| Chancellor: John Hickey | 2 Yr. Trustee: Roger Petri |
| Treasurer: Bob Wefer | 3 Yr. Trustee Tyler Williams |
| Recorder: Mike Buttitta | Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager |
| Inside Guard: Charlie Kunkel | Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President |

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



July 2025

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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Next to Nights

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

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---------|---|--|--|--|
| June 29 | 30 | July 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | |  | Feast of Saint Thomas  Council Mtg 6pm | Happy Hour  | 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs |
|  | 6 Knight's Rosary 6:00 pm at Historic St Patrick Church | 8 |  | 10 4 th Degree mtg 6pm | 11 Happy Hour  | 12 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: |
|  | 14 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ | 15 |  | 17 Council Mtg 6pm | 18 Happy Hour | 19 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: |
|  |  | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Happy Hour Feast of Saint James  | 26 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | Aug 1 Happy Hour  | 2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: |
| | | | Ask Someone to Join |  | | |

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

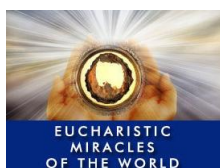
Brother Knights... you will soon be receiving a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

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



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.

Eucharistic Miracle of ROME

ITALY, SIXTH - SEVENTH CENTURIES



This Eucharistic Miracle, whose relic is still preserved in the Benedictine Monastery of Andechs, Germany, is verified by numerous written sources. The authentication took place in Rome in 595 during a Eucharistic celebration presided by Pope St. Gregory the Great. At the moment of receiving Holy Communion, a Roman noblewoman began to laugh because she had doubts about the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Bread and Wine. The Pope, troubled by her disbelief, decided not to give her Communion and then the Bread turned into Flesh and Blood.



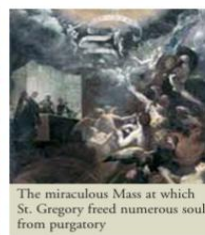
The shrine that contains the Host of the miracle which is preserved to this day in Andechs



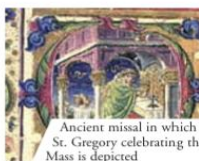
The Miraculous Mass of St. Gregory the Great by Domenico Cresti (1559-1638)



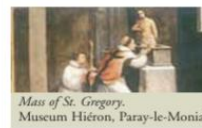
The chapel in Andechs that houses the shrine



The miraculous Mass at which St. Gregory freed numerous souls from purgatory



Ancient missal in which St. Gregory celebrating the Mass is depicted



Mass of St. Gregory. Museum Hiéron, Paray-le-Monial



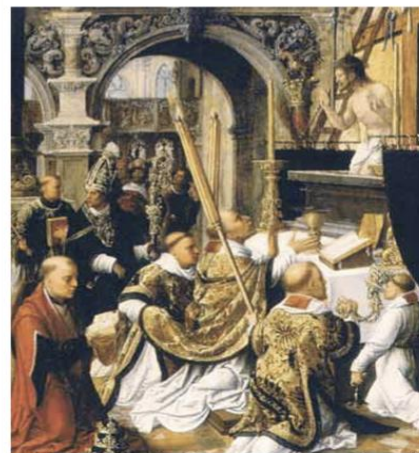
The church of the Benedictine monastery in Andechs

Among the most important works, in which this Eucharistic miracle that occurred in Rome in 595 is mentioned, is *Vita Beati Gregorii Papae* written by the Deacon Paul in 787. It was customary in those times to have the Eucharistic bread prepared by the parishioners. The Pope St. Gregory the Great was a direct eyewitness to this prodigy.

One Sunday, while celebrating the Sacred Mass in an ancient church dedicated to St. Peter, the Pope was distributing Communion and saw among the faithful in line was one of the women who had prepared the bread for the consecration and she was laughing out loud. Troubled, the Pope cornered her and asked her to explain her behavior. She justified herself by saying that she could not believe that the bread



she made with her very own hands could become the Body and Blood of Christ during the consecration. St. Gregory denied her Communion and asked God to illuminate her. Having just finished praying, he saw that part of the bread, prepared by the woman, become Flesh and Blood. The woman repented, knelt on the ground and began to cry. To this day, part of the relic of the miracle is housed in Andechs, Germany, near the local Benedictine monastery.



Adrien Ysenbrandt, 16th century. The apparition of Jesus with the signs of the Passion during the Mass of St. Gregory

Insurance & Investments

July 2025 Council Message _ Condensed

This month is the start of our new Fraternal Year together as Knights — a big congratulations to all new council leadership! This is always a time of new beginnings, when councils can start fresh and reassess where they stand in relation to their goals.

Now is the perfect time to meet with your agent to review the existing insurance plan you have in place or to help you take the initial steps to create one. As your brother Knight, it's my privilege to carry out Father McGivney's mission by serving your family and helping you gain a clear picture of your financial protection needs, no matter your current situation. I think this is one the most underappreciated benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus, and if you've never taken advantage of getting a complimentary financial needs review, I encourage you to make this the year!

With a personalized review using top-tier financial software, I can give you a transparent illustration of your finances with insights on how your current situation aligns to your future objectives. Together, we'll review your current coverage and identify potential protection gaps, ensuring your plan aligns with your goals. Knights of Columbus, your premier partner for financial services, is for brother Knights, by brother Knights. I'm here to partner with you. Please see me and we'll set up time to work together to financially safeguard your family.

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Thank you! Matt Koeniger”



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Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00pm July 7th at the Historic St Patrick Church.

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

"All 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, July 10th at the KofC Hall on RT Dunn Dr.

Fried chicken and potato salad will be provided, please bring a dish or dessert to pass.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904 with yes, if plan to attend / no, if not.

Increasing the attendance at these meetings will be a topic of discussion.



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