



# Knights' Notes

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June 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 June 2nd
- Council mtg, 7PM, June 2nd
- Officer Elections, 7PM, June 2nd
- Ladies Auxiliary, 7PM
- 4th Degree Soc. & mtg, June 9th

## HOLD THE DATES

- June 3rd **Steak Fry**
- June 9th, **Movie Knight**
- June 14th, **Flag Day**
- June 19th, **Father's Day**
- June 26th, **80th B'day**, Jim Carmany
- **Bus Trip, Cubs vs Rangers**, 7/16

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Paul Leary, Jo Neff
- Jim Cox, Paul Penn
- Robt. Carmody, Geo. Noud
- Mike Moffitt

## IN GOD'S CARE

- Mrs Mike Moffitt, Mary

## FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers

Tinker & Burger crews

Volunteer Bartenders

and Roger & Terry K

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## GK Report

Hello to everyone.

We have a lot of things in the works for the next few months. I hope we can inspire an interest by the members to attend a few new things planned. We have a bus trip to Chicago to see a baseball game Cub's vs Ranger's. The signup sheet is at the club room. We will be leaving from the Hall at 8 am on Saturday July 16th. We will return to the hall around 8 pm the same day. When the bus is full that is all, only 50 tickets, so get in early to reserve your seat. Another Steak Fry is scheduled for Friday June 3. Remember this is a prepaid event so make your reservation at the club room. Thank you for your participation in the other meals that we are having, Tuesday Chicken, Wednesday Tinker Meal, and Saturday Lunch, Hamburgers.

A good note you all should know is our council volunteers have been working overtime the last few years. The Officers and House committees have made a concerted effort to increase our charity and pay down debt. Our charitable work is beginning to increase slowly. Our goal was to reduce the debt and that would allow us to keep with the traditions of the Knights of Columbus with our per capita payments to Supreme and the State. We can also continue to support our Parishes and Priests. And we can continue to inspire youth with activities and grow their interests to follow in our foot prints. For them to be charitable and ready to volunteer their time to promote our Faith. Our council has trimmed the debt to less than \$300,000. The sale of the property was a large portion of that. Since the

sale, larger amounts are being paid towards the principle of our loan. We are able to add extra to the principle payments as the council functions continue to increase our monthly revenue. Membership involvement is increasing and appreciated. Please continue to do what you can. We would like to have as many people involved as we can. You are all making a difference. Thank you.

It has been an honor to be able to serve the council as the Grand Knight the last three years. You are a great group of people to be associated with and have always seemed to step up and make things that seem impossible, possible. The only disappointment to me is the members that we have lost in this short amount of time. It is hard to say goodbye to anyone and the brothers that we have lost in the past three years are still thought about by me often. Please continue to be supportive of our Knights of Columbus family. Remember the reason Father McGivney and his faith created the Knights of Columbus. We as Catholic Gentleman make sure that our Families are taken care of through Life Insurance. Our Council and Club room is a place where our families can come to remember us and reach out in a time of need. Thank you for your support to me as Grand Knight. Keep doing the good that you do because you make our council great!!!!

Steve

Would anyone be interested in a **FREE** Training class on **CPR** and use of a **A.E.D?** We would like some certified people around the club. Please let Roger or Dennis or Steve know. Thanks

## Knights of Columbus

Our Catholic faith teaches us to; Love thy Neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus can show love for their neighbors in various ways. Food donations to Our Food box at the club, by volunteering for Special Olympics or other help events. There is no better way to feel love and compassion than by helping others in need. Tim McShane

## Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, June 2nd at the club at 7:00 P.M. The following have been submitted by the Nominating Committee for officers for the 2016-2017 year: 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. These offices are still open for nominations from the floor when we vote at the June meeting. If anyone is interested in serving as an officer please contact Julie Wefer so we can add your name. Please come to the meeting to support your auxiliary.

## Council 574, 2016-17 Slate of Officers

for Grand Knight; Tony Kiley,  
for Deputy G.K: Dan Carmany,  
Chancellor: Bernie Wright,  
for Treasurer: Bob Wefer  
for Lecturer: No candidate,  
for Advocate: Charlie Morton,  
for Warden: Nick Theis  
for Recorder: Mike O'Driscoll  
for Trustee: Steve Scudder  
for Inside Guard: Matt Boylan  
for Outside Guard: James Smith.  
Additional nominations will be solicited from the floor before balloting begins. We encourage you to attend the meeting and nominate someone and then to cast your vote. Remember you shouldn't complain if you do not participate and vote. Thanks, Officers



### 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


## BLOOD DRIVE

Our last Blood Drive on May 9th, was a real winner. We were 10 units over goal. Goal was 40. We and the Red Cross really Want to Thank You for your support. Our next Blood Drive will be July 11th. Please plan to support us again.

### The Steak Fry is June 3rd



10 Oz, Ribeye,  
Bkd Potato,  
Garden Salad,  
?Texas Toast



Must buy tickets  
in ADVANCE  
before May 30th, \$12  
Tim Kernes cooking

**Club Update:** The last few months have seen us able to continue paying more on the loan, We were paying one to two hundred extra each month, but I have been able to increase that to three or four hundred extra each month. All bills are current and we are able to pay the bills before they become due. This has been the case for about a year. Each of the last several months have been good months. We are seeing more people coming to the club and more events taking place. PLEASE continue to support your club.

**Council Update:** We are doing better than we have for the last several years, we are getting people to volunteer with events which has allowed us to make a return on our volunteers efforts. That means we have been able to put money into the Council Treasury again from the Fish Fry's and from St Patrick's Day. While we are improving the Council we need to work harder on retaining members or getting some lost members back. We have made progress in getting people to volunteer and support us. We need to improve our Retention of delinquent members. Thanks

July		Aug	
6th	Teri	3rd	O'D
13th	Weis	10th	Braucht
20th	Cutie Pies	17th	Jan Fries
27th	Wefers	24th	Officers
		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" "Caddyshack"



Thursday, June 9th, 2016 at 7 PM  
at the Club on the Big Screen  
**Some Snacks provided, Please bring  
a Snack or heavy appetizer to share  
Enjoy an evening of  
laughs and fellowship**

**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

## 5th Sundays

Fr. Doug has suggested that we have a 5th Sunday Rosary each month that has a 5th Sunday. It has been suggested that we return to our practice of having a designated Mass that we go to and sit together, or at least in the same small area. That we then could do the Rosary together afterwards or not. That we would decide on the church and mass the month before the 5th Sunday occurs. Please let your officers hear from you so we know whether you will support this idea. There are 4, 5th Sundays a year. May 29th, we will be at St Mary's, 9 AM mass, sitting near the front on the right side. Please join us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 5:30 Chicken Dinner	June 1 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Officers <i>Lasagna. etc.</i>	2 3:00 H/F 7:00 Council Mtg Elections 7:00 Ladies Auxiliary Elections <i>*Patrick Leary</i>	3 <b>Steak Fry</b> <i>*Thomas Husek</i>	4 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Doyle
5	6	7 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*William Kinsella</i>	8 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Doyle <i>Ckn Kiev, Bkd Pota, Corn, Desert</i> <i>*Michael Wieting</i>	9 6:00 4th Degree Soc & mtg <b>Movie Nite "Caddyshack"</b> <i>*Craig Ames</i> <i>*Brendan Carolan</i>	10 <b>4th Degree Hon Grd, ISO Opening Ceremony</b> <i>*Anthony Valone</i>	11 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey
12 1:00 F.O.C. mtg <i>*David Deneen</i>	13 <i>*John Foehr</i>	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner	15 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> The Cooking Cuties <i>Mini-Meat loaves, Mshd Pota, Grn Bns, &amp; desert</i>	16 7:00 Council Mtg	17 <i>*Stephen Sproull</i> <i>*Caleb Wayne</i>	18 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Killian
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20 <i>*Thomas Harris</i> <i>*Daniel Kelley</i>	21 5:30 Chicken Dinner	22 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Tim Leary <i>Tortellini, Salad, Bread</i>	23 <i>*Nicky Theis</i>	24 <b>Relay for Life</b> <i>*John Costigan</i>	25 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Braucht
26 <b>1-4PM B'day Celebration for Jim Carmany</b> <i>*Lawrence Johnson</i>	27 <i>*Laurence Killian</i>	28 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Robert Gremer</i>	29 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Teri <i>Pulled Pork Sandw, Bkd Beans, Pot Salad, Desert</i> <i>*Dennis Cleary</i> <i>*Mike Hilgenbrinck</i> <i>*Chris Kiley</i> <i>*John Romanick</i>	30 <i>*Kevin Buenerkemper</i> <i>*James Carmany</i>	July 1	2 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Weis
3	4	5 5:30 Chicken Dinner	6 <b>Tinkers Meal</b> Mike Buttitta <i>Muffuletta Sandwich, Fred's Summer Slaw &amp; desert</i>	<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>		

## News & Upcoming Events

- House Finance meeting June 2nd, 3 PM
- The Council meetings will be June 2nd and 16th, both at 7 PM **Officer Elections voting will be June 2nd**
- Ladies Auxiliary mtg, 7PM **Officer Election**
- June 3rd Steak Fry
- 4th Degree Social & Meeting will be June 9th
- Movie Night, "Caddyshack" June 9th
- FLAG DAY, June 14th
- FATHER'S DAY, June 19th
- June 26th, 80th B'day celebration, Jim Carmany, 1-4 PM at the club
- BUS TRIP July 16th **Cubs vs Rangers**, sign up at the club, includes transportation, game tkt, box lunch
- At the May 5th and 19th meeting the winning names were; Alfred E Buscher and Robert Carmody not present so \$228 rolls 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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