



Knights' Notes – June '24 Issue

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Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center

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!**
- June 2nd, Corpus Christi Eucharist Processions
- June 6th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- June 6th, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 7th, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 8th, Special Olympics Summer Games and Kendall Cty. Special Olympics Party
- June 13th, St Anthony Day
- June 13th, 4th Degree, KofC Hall
- June 16th, Father's Day
- June 20th, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 24th, St John the Baptist Day
- June 29th, St Peter Day

HOLD THE DATES

- July 3rd, Saint Thomas Day
- July 4th, Independence Day
- July 25th, Saint James the Greater Day

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

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

Michael J Reidy.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

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,



Some wonderful and unusual events have happened at our Council 574's Knights of Columbus Facility during the last month.

SOMEHOW, We now have new tables on the terrace outside of our club room, beautiful flower arrangements decorating the terrace, wonderful rose bushes, and lilac bushes in front of the entrance to our facility. All of these improvements to the Columbian Homes came though the generosity of members and nonmembers that value the Knights of Columbus presence in our community.

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus I would like to thank all of these "anonymous" donors that have shared their talents, and their money to continue to make YOUR COUNCIL the best.

As usual, I am soliciting volunteers to assist the Knights of Columbus mission. We have pledged our efforts to assist the Special Olympics on June 8 @ 10:30 to assist in providing a picnic lunch for the athletes. WE REALLY NEED SOME MORE VOLUNTEERS!!!! This is really a fun event that you won't forget

Elections will be on June 6 at our normal meeting time 6:00 PM

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

DID YOU KNOW? Time is a Gift

The Church takes seriously the call to sanctify all things, even time. The Catholic significance of days and months is a profound reminder that our lives are finite, and that time should not be squandered. As the Psalmist said, "teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom" (Ps. 90:12). But more than anything, it reminds us that time is a gift from God, and with him and through him, all things are holy, and nothing is without meaning.

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

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

**Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.
Brotherhood while doing some good for others!**

**And you married guys, the Ladies Auxiliary meets the 1st
Thursday each Monday, a great thing for both of you.**

Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Summertime has kicked off and we are ready to go! Thanks to everyone who attended the Derby Party. The taco bar was fantastic and it could not have been possible without everyone who contributed by cooking, baking, setup and cleanup. The race was exciting and the crowd made the fun happen.

We have created a Ladies Auxiliary group chat on the GroupMe App. All members should have gotten a text message to join. You do need to download the app from the app store you use to create an account. So far everyone has been successful in joining and we will use this app to communicate as needed.

We will welcome the Kendall County Special Olympic athletes, families and their coaches on Saturday, June 8. We would like to have a decent size crowd to cheer them on when they arrive. Please plan to be at the Knights by 5:30 pm. We will decorate the room for their pizza/dance party Saturday afternoon at 3:00.

Please plan to join our next meeting on Thurs., June 6 at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing/nominating/voting on next years' officers and we need at least 7 people to meet the quorum requirements for voting. See you next week – Tina

Support your Council – Join the Auxiliary

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: Mike O'Driscoll
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

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

June

2 Patrick Leary
3 Thomas Husek
7 William Kinsella
8 Michael Wieting
9 Craig Ames
9 Deacon Brendan Carolan
9 Bart William
10 Martin L Walker IV
12 David Deneen
14 Darrel Petri
17 Stephen Sproull

June

17 Caleb Wayne
18 Charles Morton
18 Joseph Mulcahey
18 James Walker
20 Thomas Harris
20 Daniel Kelley
24 Dave Fontaine
29 Peter Barry
29 Mike Hilgenbrinck
29 John Romanick



Letters to the Faithful for each parish regarding the status of their parishes and priests have been posted to the Growing Disciples website at:

growingdisciplescdop.org

There is a video message from Bishop Louis Tylka as well as a Frequently Asked Questions section.

None of our Parishes are Closing!

*Historic St. Patrick's
Holy Trinity*



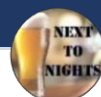
**St. Mary's
Parish**

St. John Paul II
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

June 2024

Club Phone: 309-828-9671




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Next to Nights



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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"</p>		<p>28</p> <p>Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> 	<p>11:30 - 1:30 June 1 Burgers & Dogs Crew: John Braucht</p>
<p>Don't FORGET!</p> <p>Pay Dues</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> 	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Council mtg 6pm ELECTION</p> <p>Ladies mtg 6pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Happy Hour</p> <p>Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: M. Mulcahey Special Olympics</p>
<p>9</p>  <p>Beer and Baseball</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>4th Degree 6pm</p> <p>St Anthony Day</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>15</p> <p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Coming in Sept</p> <p>Please Help</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Be a Yellow Vest</p> <p>Tootsie Roll Drive</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after</p>  <p>Summer Solstice</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>22</p> <p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Buttitta</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>St John the Baptist</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Ask Someone to Join</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27</p> <p>The Blood Drive in May was down. Next Drive will be July 8 Please Sign-Up</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>29</p> <p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Jim Smith St Peter Day</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>July 1</p>					

June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the revelation of God's immense love for us. It is often depicted as a fiery furnace, pierced, and broken, but beating with love.

The Sacred Heart is also a profound reminder of the humanity of our Lord, for his heart is not a mere symbol, but a true physical reality.

Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games Family Tailgate Picnic

On Saturday, June 8 from 8:30am – 2:30pm our Council will be grilling burgers & serving 900 families & friends at the north side of Horton Fieldhouse.

Please contact Grand Knight Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com or sign-up at the bar for this worthy cause!

**Special
Olympics
Illinois**



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

The Slate of Officers Running for Election in June is:

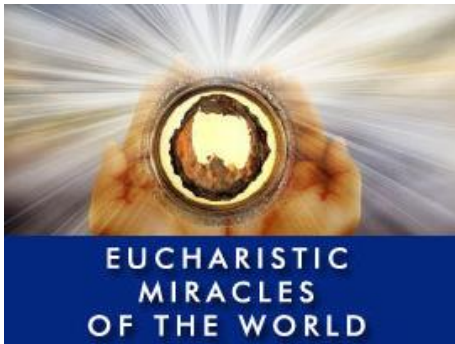
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Outside Guard: Dan Carmany

First Year Trustee(for 3-year term): Roger Petri
Second Year Trustee(for 2-year term): Tyler Williams
Third Year Trustee: Dennis Fries has agreed to complete the 3rd year of his 3-year term.

Anyone wishing to enter a nomination please contact **Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823.**

**Prepared and submitted by nominating committee:
Mike Tomlianovich**



"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)**

The Most Precious Blood of Jesus

BRUGES

BELGIUM



The oldest documents concerning the Holy Blood of Bruges date back to 1256. The Holy Blood probably was part of a group of relics of the Passion of Christ preserved at the imperial museum of Bucoleon in Constantinople (modern Istanbul). In 1203 Constantinople was besieged and conquered by the crusaders. Baldwin IX, Count of Flanders, after being crowned as the new emperor, sent the relic of the Precious Blood to his native country at Bruges.

Recent analyses were made on the crystal bottle containing the Holy Blood. The bottle has been dated as of the 11th century. It is also sure it was made in an area near by Constantinople. Although in the Bible there is no explicit mention that the Blood of Christ was ever preserved, in one of the Apocryphal Gospels it is narrated that Joseph of Arimathea preserved some drops of the blood of Christ.

According to an ancient tradition, Count Diederik van den Elzas brought the bottle containing the Blood of Christ from Jerusalem to Bruges during the second crusade. Recent investigations however have pointed out that the relic arrived in Bruges at a later date, probably around 1250 coming from Constantinople.

The veneration of the relic is at the origin of the internationally famous procession that is held every year through the streets of the city on the day of the Feast of the Ascension.



Relic of the Most Precious Blood





Proclaiming the Faith In the Third Millennium

Dear Jesus, we are here to spend a few minutes with You in prayer.

We want to praise You, to pray for ourselves, our friends, neighbors, & everyone in the world.

We know that You came to call all of us to know, love and serve Your heavenly Father so that we would be a happy family and at peace.



4th Degree Assembly 213

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

June meeting will be held June 13. We will meet at Pizza Ranch. Dinner will be on your own. Pizza buffet, or you can order off the menu. We will begin at 6PM.

The Officers slate for the 2024-25 fraternal year: Faithful Navigator: Scott B, Faithful Admiral: Alan M, Faithful Captain: Joe K, Faithful Pilot: Roger P, Faithful Comptroller: Bob W, Faithful Scribe: Martin W III, Faithful Purser: John Pieper, Faithful Sentinel: Tom Kretz, 1 yr. Trustee: Phil M, 2 yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries, 3 yr. Trustee: David Blaser. **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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This is Your Newsletter

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