



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Corpus Christi Eucharist Processions
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- June 6<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 7th, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 20<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 24th, St John the Baptist Day
- June 29th, St Peter Day

## HOLD THE DATES

- July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saint Thomas Day
- July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day
- July 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com) for a printed Newsletter. Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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## 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](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday each Monday, a great thing for both of you.**

## Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

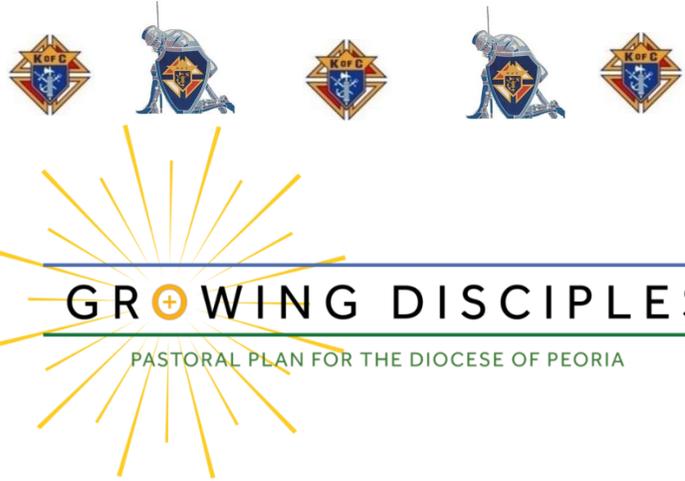
Summertime has kicked off and we are ready to go! Thanks to everyone who attended the Derby Party. The taco bar was fantastic and it could not have been possible without everyone who contributed by cooking, baking, setup and cleanup. The race was exciting and the crowd made the fun happen.

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.**

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](http://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



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June	June
2 Patrick Leary	17 Caleb Wayne
3 Thomas Husek	18 Charles Morton
7 William Kinsella	18 Joseph Mulcahey
8 Michael Wieting	18 James Walker
9 Craig Ames	20 Thomas Harris
9 Deacon Brendan Carolan	20 Daniel Kelley
9 Bart William	24 Dave Fontaine
10 Martin L Walker IV	29 Peter Barry
12 David Deneen	29 Mike Hilgenbrinck
14 Darrel Petri	29 John Romanick
17 Stephen Sproull	

**We are a Catholic organization. Please refrain from using Inappropriate Language on our Property**



Next to Nights



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		28	29	30	31	<b>11:30 - 1:30 June 1</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: John Braucht
				Council mtg 6pm <b>ELECTION</b>  Ladies mtg 6pm	Happy Hour  Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: M. Mulcahey <b>Special Olympics</b>
				4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 6pm  St Anthony Day	Happy Hour	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew
<b>Coming in Sept</b>  <b>Please Help</b>	<b>Be a Yellow Vest</b> 			Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after 	Happy Hour	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Mike Buttitta
	St John the Baptist  July 1	Ask Someone to Join		<b>The Blood Drive III</b> <b>May was down.</b> Next Drive will be July 8 <b>Please Sign-Up</b>	Happy Hour	<b>11:30 - 1:30</b> <b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Crew: Jim Smith St Peter Day

### 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](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com) or sign-up at the bar for this worthy cause!

### Vocations Fundraiser

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

**Please:**

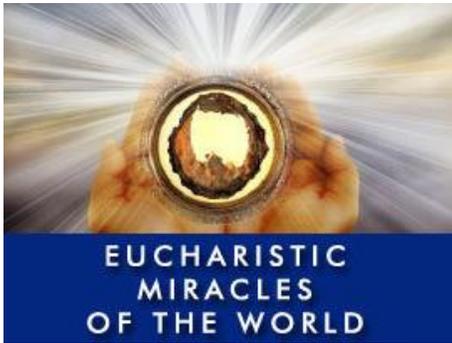
- **Buy/sell as many tickets as you can.**
- Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club.
- **Please do not remove the cover...**
- Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

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:**

Grand Knight: Jim Smith Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder Chancellor: Martin Walker III Treasurer: Bob Wefer Recorder: Mike Buttitta Advocate: Martin Walker IV Warden: Brendy Lee	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright 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 <b>Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823.</b>  <b>Prepared and submitted by nominating committee: Mike Tomlianovich</b>
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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)**

*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.





## 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.



## 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:normalscott212@yahoo.com) or 309-212-2904 yes, if plan to attend / no, if do not plan to attend.**

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