



Knights' Notes

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March 2017 Issue

GK Report

Dear friends and family of Knight of Columbus,

I would like to start off by thanking everyone that has volunteered at the club. The people who put up and take down the decorations, it always looks very festive. All of the following people that worked on the Banquet Room floor. They spent an entire day stripping, cleaning and waxing the floor and it looks great. Steve Scudder, Mike Boylan, Mike Mulcahey, Bob Wefer, Jim Smith, Terry Kieswetter, Tim Kernes, Tom Miller help and guidance from Millers Janitorial Supplies. Thank you all, very much for your hard work. To the burger crews and Tinkers meal crews. Thank you for cooking, cleaning and doing everything that it takes to allow us to serve a great meal to our members and the public. I can't thank you all enough for all that you do.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the corned beef and cabbage meal that we will be preparing and serving on Friday March 17 for St. Patrick's Day. Some of you have volunteered for this every St Patrick's Day for years. Sign up sheet will be at the

club. The Cubs baseball trip will be here before we know it. The sign up sheet and details of the trip are at the club. Get signed up now because it is filling up fast. We are taking donations for new chairs purchased for the Banquet Room. Any donation is appreciated and can be taken at the club. Chairs are here and everybody seems to appreciate them, especially the thicker seats.

Every Friday during Lent we will be having a fish fry at the K of C (except for St Patrick's March 17th) we are looking forward to seeing you all there. I want to thank you the members and the people that come down and support our Council and club. Each day it seems we have a few more people, some new friends and faces and some we haven't seen for a while. It's good to see you all and to look forward to seeing you and your friends more often.

Thank you for taking your time to read this report. May these notes find you healthy and happy and may God bless us all.

Sincerely your Grand Knight
Tony

Dues are now late for this current year, Please Pay Yours!

St Patrick's Day the Knights of Columbus will have a fun filled day at the clubrooms. The club will open about 11:00 AM and will be open late into the night. We will be serving Corned Beef and Cabbage and mini potatoes with a pickle spear and bread and a dessert for \$8. The alternative is a Sandwich, potato chips and a pickle spear for \$5.00, and the bar will be an active place too. We will run a few 50/50's during the day and evening.

CLUB RULES CHANGE

Beginning January 1st, 2017 we will not allow **Snuff or Chewing Tobacco**, the spitting of this waste is obnoxious to those who have to clean up after it is spit. If you are seen using either you will be asked to leave the club. You

may come back the next day without your **chaw**. **Sorry**, you brought this on yourself. We are also asking **ONE LAST TIME**, put your cigarette butts in the proper disposal container. **NOT on The Ground or in A Recycle can.**
Thank You

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...

- Mar 1st **Ash Wednesday**
- Mar. 2nd **H/F mtg** 5PM
- Mar 2nd **Ladies Auxil mtg** 6PM
- Mar 2nd & 6th **Council mtgs**, 6PM
- Mar 2nd & 3rd, **bring garage sale donations** to club 2-9PM
- Mar 3rd **First Fish Fry**, Fridays of Lent
- Mar 4th **Garage Sale** 10AM-2PM
- Mar 9th, **4th Degree mtg & Social**
- Mar 13th, **Blood Drive**
- Mar 17th, **St Patrick's Day**, Corned Beef & Cabbage or Sandwiches

HOLD THE DATES

- April 1st, **Knight of Knights, Fr Doug** is being Honored
- April 16th, **Easter**
- May 14th, **Mother's Day** Breakfast
- Aug 5th, **Cub's Ball Game**, Bus Trip

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Fr Greg Ketchum
- James "Jim" Everett,, 4th^o
- Bob Sengpiel, Nursing Home
- John Scitutto, Nursing Home

IN GOD'S CARE

- ROBERT GREMER, 59 YR MBR

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS
Blood Drive volunteers
Tinker & Burger crews
Volunteer Bartenders
and Roger & Terry K

Visit us at www.kofc574.com

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies will meet on March 2nd, 6 PM in the club room as usual. We will be working on raffling off a St. Patrick's Day Basket, winning name drawn Mar 17th, St Patrick's Day.

HOOP SHOOT

We had a nice turn out of Shooters in most age brackets The winners of their class are; Heath Glazebrook, Meg Uhren, Cate Uhren and Thomas Mardis.

We offer them our **Congratulations**. Regretfully no one advanced to the District competition.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday May 14th

We want to have a breakfast to save Mom from having to work. We are still planning, so no firm details yet. We are thinking of serving from 8:30 or so until 11:30 or so. Again we are open to your input, so please tell us your thoughts. Thank you and be sure you plan to "Thank your Mom".



GARAGE SALE

The last Garage Sale was a Huge success and we want to try it again. SO, we will accept your gently used donations at the club Thursday Mar 2nd and Friday Mar 3rd from 2 PM till 9 PM. **We appreciate your donated items and your help** these days or on Saturday to get ready for the Sale and during the Sale. The Sale hours will be from 10:00 AM until 2 PM then a little time for CLEAN-UP. **THANKS**

Fish Fry's

We will have our usual Lenten Fish Fry's during Lent. The first will be Friday Mar 3rd. Serving 5:30 until 7:00 or we Run out of Fish, we may have Shrimp on some Friday's.

St. Patrick's Day

St Patrick's events, we will have "The Shanties" on Saturday Mar 11th 7:30 PM. And of course we will have our usual great Corned Beef and Cabbage or sandwiches on the 17th. WE WILL NEED YOUR USUAL STRONG SUPPORT AGAIN, and we will need lots of volunteer help again. Sign up sheets are posted at the club. Thank you

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive will be March 13th, 1:30 till last appt at 5:45PM. Please prep if YOU regularly get rejected for low Iron. March is Red Cross Month, as a blood donor, you are a part of an Elite group of community heroes that help SAVE LIVES. Thank you for Donating. Call 1-800-RED Cross ([1-800-733-2767](tel:1-800-733-2767)) to schedule an appt or to ask questions. Or visit; redcrossblood.org

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues were due in January, have you paid yours? Thanks for Paying your dues, and if you haven't paid please do so now.

"CUBS vs The Nationals"

Bus trip to a Ball Game between the 2016 World Series Champions Cubs and the Nationals, **Saturday August 5th, 2017** at Wrigley Field. **Tickets will go fast so you** need to get your name on the sign-up list at the club. More details will also be at the club. You can also check our Facebook page "Next to Nights" for information.

James Power

Mar.		Apr.	
1st	No	5th	NO TINKERS
8th	Tinkers	12th	NO TINKERS
15th	but Fish	19th	Weis
22nd	Fry's on	26th	Cutie Pies
29th	Friday		

The whole list will be posted at the club soon. Captains please advise Dennis of your menu by the 15th of the month before you are cooking.

St Mary's Church

Fr Greg has asked the Council to do something to support St Mary's Sesquicentennial and we have decided to designate the Mar 10th Fish Fry as a Fund Raiser for the 150th Anniversary of St Mary's existence. We are inviting everyone to come to all of our Fish Fry's but especially the Mar 10th one. We want to have a terrific turnout and be able to provide a lot of dollars to Fr Greg.

CHALLENGE

A challenge has been thrown out by Dan Carmany again this year. He will match the next 200 lbs of donations to the St Vincent de Paul food, clothing and hygiene products box at the club. Thank you Dan. Lets make him match the whole 200 in 2 months. The Challenger says **thanks and please keep it up.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4
		5:30 Chicken Dinner	NO Tinkers Meal Fish on Friday Ash Wednesday <i>*Charles Franklin</i> <i>*Gerald Griffin</i>	5 PM H/F mtg. 6 PM Ladies Auxil 6 PM Council Mtg 2-9 PM Bring garage sale donations to club	First Fish Fry 2-9 PM Bring garage sale donations to club	11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Tjaden <i>*Homer Cantu</i> <i>*David Smith</i>
<i>*Everett Kelly</i>	6 PM Council Mtg	5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Todd Noonan</i>	8 NO Tinkers Meal Fish on Friday <i>*Michael Mulcahey</i>	9 6:00 4th Degree mtg & Social	10 Fish Fry <i>*Gary Nolan</i>	11 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll <i>*Michael Weis</i>
12 <i>*Christopher Mochel</i> <i>*Rick Ramirez</i>	13 Blood Drive	14 5:30 Chicken Dinner	15 NO Tinkers Meal Fish on Friday	16 6:00 Council mtg	17 St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage Sandwiches	18 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kernes <i>*Alex Calvert</i> <i>*James Clothier</i> <i>*Jim Spachman</i>
19	20	21 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*David Edwards</i> <i>*Joseph O Rourke</i>	22 NO Tinkers Meal Fish on Friday <i>*Mark Kraft</i> <i>*Joseph Orendorff</i>	23 <i>*Michael Kline</i> <i>*Larry Mertes</i> <i>*John Murphy</i>	24 Fish Fry <i>*Dale Kirby</i>	25 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Braucht <i>*Robert Neiryck</i>
26 <i>*George Egofske</i>	27 <i>*Gerald Kelly</i> <i>*Tyler Sexton</i>	28 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>*Michael Boylan</i>	29 NO Tinkers Meal Fish on Friday <i>*Freddie Payne</i>	30 <i>*Stephen Sweeney</i>	31 Fish Fry	April 1 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll Knight of Knights
2	3	4	5	<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.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p><i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>		

"Trust in God our Creator, And cast worry aside: There isn't a need to tremble. For God will provide. He spoke into place; Nothing's impossible, For He saved by grace!"

News & Upcoming Events

- At the Feb 2nd council meeting the winning name drawn was Mike Kinsella and at the Feb 16th it was Gary Nolan, neither were present so \$36 rolls over.
- REMEMBER NO Tinkers Meals during lent, we will have Fish Fry on each Friday except Mar 17th when we will be doing Corned Beef & Cabbage and Sandwiches.
- **Hold these dates Please, April 1st for Knight of Knights Awards** ceremony, Streater and Fr Doug Hennessey will receive for our area.
- April 16th **Easter**, May 14th **Mother's Day Breakfast**, and Aug 5th **Cubs Ball game Bus Trip**.
- 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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