



Knights' Notes

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March 2019 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...

- Mar 6th, Tinker's Meal,
- Mar 7th, Ladies Auxil mtg, 6 PM
- Mar 7th, Council mtg, 6 PM
- Mar 7th, BCHA mtg, 7 PM
- Mar 8th Fish Fry 5:30-7 PM
- Mar 11th, BLOOD DRIVE 1:30-5:45
- Mar 14th, 4th^o mtg 6 PM Avanti's
- Mar 15th Fish & Shrimp 5:30-7 PM
- Mar 16th St. Pattys Cornd Beef & Cabg or Sandwich Meal
- Mar 17th Cornd Beef sandwiches, if any left
- Mar 22nd Fish Fry 5:30-7 PM
- Mar 29th Fish & Shrimp 5:30-7 PM
- Mar 11th Blood Drive 1:30

HOLD THE DATES

- Apr 5th, 12th, 19th, Fish Fry's with Shrimp & Fish one April 12th
- Cubs, Night Ballgame June 8th

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living
- Mike Craig
- Kelly Rudin

IN GOD'S CARE

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers
Tinker & Burger crews
Volunteer Bartenders
and Terry K

Visit us at : www.kofc574.com for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;
Next to Knights
Club Ph; 309-828-9671
generally after 2 PM

GK Report

We've made it to March and my favorite holiday - St. Patrick's Day! This year our party will be held on Saturday March 16th, all day! There will be corned beef sandwiches, corned beef and cabbage and potatoes, plates available. Join us for a yearly tradition. Also if you are able to volunteer to help cook, serve or cleanup please sign up at the bar!

I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for putting together a great Spaghetti Dinner night with a DJ, last month! A good crowd was on hand and everyone seemed to have a great night!

We had one new member and several transfers and reinstatement of members during our January Open House! I want to Invite these new and returning Brothers to join us at an upcoming meeting or volunteer for one of our activities at the Club. Let me or an officer know what you can do!

We did have a Hoop Shoot contest during February at Corpus Christi School and some winners that moved on to the next level of competition. Good luck to all of these youth!

Remember our Cubs/Cardinal game trip is coming up in June. Get your tickets at the Club!

It's not too early to think about volunteering as an officer for our Club! The election will be held in June! This is great way to get involved and learn more about the Knights.

Hopefully this newsletter finds each of you in good form and looking forward to some warmer weather! I hope to see everyone at the next meeting or event.

Thank you for your support!

Your Grand Knight
Michael O'Driscoll

Good Things Happening

We need to keep the good things that have happened over the last few months continue to happen. To do that we need several things; Continuation of ideas submitted by you, the members. And 2nd, we need YOU to participate in the new events. As leaders and as participants. We have had several good events recently and we have coming up: Ash Wednesday Tinker's Meal, The Fish Fry's that are coming up, starting Mar 8th. And of course our Chicken Dinners every Tuesday and Burgers every Saturday. Then we will have St Patrick's Day on Saturday Mar 16th. These are all good things and helps to keep the Council and the Club an active place, gives our members activities to do and provides a reason for men to join our Council. Because things happen at the Council and Club. Give it some thought, we ask for your input but seldom get any input. And to often you stay at home rather than come to the club to have a little fun. Thanks for taking the time to read this and maybe making a suggestion and for sure for coming to your club. We need for every member to try to come to the Chicken Dinners at least once a month.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Spaghetti Dinner, we also want to thank College Hills Meat for their Donation. Thank you to Doyle Tjaden for making the delicious sauce and to Terry Keiswetter for all of his help and support. We had a wonderful turn out selling 75 dinners and everyone had a great time singing Karaoke with DJ Mike. We have started our St Patrick's Day Raffle for a Basket of goodies. Tickets are 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10. Thank you for buying tickets. The Ladies will have a meeting in March. Thank you

Lent Fish Frys



Fridays starting March 8th, we will have Fish, serving from 5:30 till 7 PM or until we run out of Fish. Adults \$8 Kids \$4. We will have also have Shrimp on Mar 15th, 29th and April 12th, which are the 2nd, 4th and 6th weeks. Grilled Cheese for any kids. Support our K of C, bring or tell your friends. Open to the Public
We will be fulfilling at least part of our pledge to OSF St Joe Hospital for their updated chapel with proceeds from the Fish Fry's. Thank You

4^o Degree, K of C

The 4th Degree has two Fund Raisers going, One was Feb 20th, Dine at Portillo's for 20% Donation to the 4th Degree. I was there from 6 till 8 PM. And I hope that the support mostly came between 4 and 6 PM, because I did not see many people I knew. We are still doing our Meat Raffle, \$200, \$100 and \$75 certificates for meat from Blm Meats. See a 4th Degree member for tickets at \$5 each.
Thank You

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL & ITS ACTIVITIES

Cubs vs Cards, a night game,

June 8th, depart Club at 12:45

for 4 PM Game

leave Chicago @ approx 9:30 PM

K of C HOOP SHOOT

We had our Hoop Shoot on Saturday, Feb 9th and we had a nice turn out of girls and boys to shoot with several advancing to the District competition which will be held on Sunday Feb 24th. Good luck to all of those advancing to the District Shoot Out.

The Super Bowl Party, Feb 3rd, was another success. And a Good Time we did have. Thanks to all who came and another thanks to those that brought something to share for snacking on. Michael Boylan



Next **Blood Drive**, Mar 11th, 1:15 start for Power Reds, 1:30 for others. The Red Cross is still begging for donors as the supply is low. Please remember to get your IRON JELLS up. Consume Spinach, Raisins, Flintstone's Kid Chewable Vitamins with Iron. Remember your donation may save a life. Thanks

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Tinker Meal Crews

March 6th

Jan Fries, Salmon Patties, Creamed Peas, Jello and Dessert

Please come and support Tinkers meals. Please realize that it takes about 35 meals paid for, to cover the cost of the food and prep. So, lets make it worth it and have a good turn out.
Thanks



April 3rd

Cookin Cuties, Mini Meatloaves etc.

Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 15th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks.



CLUB DRINK SPECIALS



\$2 bottles 7 days a week
Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks
Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's

Valentine's Raffle



The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank every one who took the time to buy a raffle ticket and that the drawing was Feb 8th and Dan Carmany won the Valentine's Raffle Basket.
Thank you everyone.

Reach out and ask someone to join the K of C!

St Patrick's Day

We will have our traditional feast on March 16th, Saturday instead of the 17th. The 16th, Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner, \$8 or Corned Beef sandwich and chips and pickle, for \$5. Our usual 50 / 50's and frivolities all day. Drinks are what ever you pay for at our regular prices at the bar. If there is Corned Beef left we will offer sandwiches on Sunday. Volunteer workers please sign up to volunteer on St Patrick's Day. Sign Up Sheet will be posted by Thursday Feb 21st PM. WE will need the usual number of volunteers and PLEASE DO SIGN UP, we get panicky when you don't sign up. Yes, you usually do show up even if you didn't have your name on the list. Thanks

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Feb 26 <i>* Brian Loeffler</i> <i>* Doyle Tjaden</i>	Feb 27 <i>* Stephen Racki</i>	Feb 28 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER	Feb 29 NO TINKERS meal	Feb 28	Mar 1 Happy Hour <i>* Charles Franklin</i> <i>* Gerald Griffin</i>	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Kernes 2
3	4 <i>* David Smith</i>	5 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>* Eric Batsie</i> <i>* Everett Kelly</i> <i>* Paul Segobiano</i>	6 TINKERS MEAL Jan Fries, Salmon Patties, Crm'd Peas, salad & desert	7 Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM 6 PM Council mtg BCHA mtg 7 PM <i>* Todd Noonan</i>	8 Happy Hour Fish Fry 5:30-7 PM <i>* Michael Mulcahey</i>	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Bramley 9
10 <i>* Gary Nolan</i>	11 Blood Drive 1:30PM <i>* Michael Weis</i>	12 5:30 Chicken Dinner <i>* Rick Ramirez</i>	13 NO TINKERS meal <u>Maybe our First "Queen of Hearts" Drawing</u>	14 4th Degree dinner mtg 6PM @ Avanti's	15 Happy Hour Fish & Shrimp 5:30-7 PM	Corned Beef Dinner & Corned Beef Sandwiches 16
17 Corned Beef Sandwiches, if we have Corned Beef left from Saturday	18 <i>* Alex Calvert</i> <i>* James Clothier</i> <i>* Jim Spachman</i>	19 5:30 Chicken Dinner	20 NO TINKERS meal	21 6 PM Council mtg <i>* David Edwards</i>	22 Happy Hour Fish Fry 5:30-7 PM <i>* Mark Kraft</i> <i>* Joseph Orendorff</i>	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Weiss <i>* Michael Kline</i> <i>* Larry Mertes</i> <i>* John Murphy</i> 23
24 <i>* Dale Kirby</i>	25 <i>* Robert Neiryneck</i>	26 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER <i>* George Egofske</i>	27 NO TINKERS meal <i>* Gerald Kelly</i> <i>* Tyler Sexton</i>	28 <i>* Michael Boylan</i>	29 Happy Hour Fish & Shrimp 5:30-7 PM <i>* Freddie Payne</i>	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Jim Smith <i>* Stephen Sweeney</i> 30
31	Apr 1 APRIL FOOL'S	2 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER	3 TINKERS MEAL Cookin Cuties; Mini Meat loaf dinner	We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Dennis by the 15th of the month before you are to cook, so we can publish your menu. Thank you. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>		

**"When God, in the beginning, created man, He made him subject to his own free choice" Sirach 15:14.
Have we made good choices?**

News & Upcoming Events

- Council meeting on Feb 7th, the winning name drawn was Mark Kraft he was not present so \$166 carried over. The winning name at the Feb 21st meeting was Larry Jenkins, Not present, so \$170 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.
- Please refer to the page one REMINDERS and HOLD THE DATES for things that we might be reminding you of. Thanks










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