



Knights' Notes - March 2022 Issue

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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!**
- Mar 1st, Mardi Gras
- Mar 2nd, Ash Wednesday / Lent begins
- Mar 3rd, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Mar 3rd, Council mtg, 6pm
- Mar 3rd, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- **Mar 4th, Lenten Fish Fry's begin**
- Mar 10th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Mar 14th, Blood Drive
- **Mar 9th, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm**
- Mar 17th, No Council meeting
- **Mar 17th, St Patrick Day Celebration**
- **Mar 19th, Kids Activity Saturday**

HOLD THE DATES

- Apr 10th, Palm Sunday
- Apr 17th, Easter Sunday

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Joe Fries, Dave "Tiger" Mulcahey, Dan & Becky Kraft, Patsy Hall, Larry Greenwald, Charlie Morton, Bill Galloway, Sr.

Let Dennis, an officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. They must be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

John Fry, Ted McNaney, Fr Richard Brunskill, George McConkey

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more.

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother Knights,

As the brotherhood of the Knights of Columbus Council #574 approach the Lenten Season we are once again reminded of our pledge to honor our Church thru acts of CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY.

As practicing Catholics, we should make sacrifices during Lent. Once again, I am asking that one of these sacrifices be your TIME to assist your council during the next 2 months. The focus of this council MUST be on the primary fundraisers that occur during the Lenten Fish Fries and the St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

Your council has made great strides to secure financial stability. Now we need to achieve MORE. More assistance to our parishes. More assistance to our schools. More assistance to our community. We need volunteers to assist with serving the Lenten Fish Fries, and the St. Patrick's day celebration! Please let me know what times you are willing to support the council.

As you all know the Knights of Columbus has supported the Intellectual Disabled Community thru our "Tootsie Roll" drive for many years. Council 574 will be distributing the proceeds from the "Tootsie Roll" drive after our meeting on Mar 3rd. Six organizations will be represented. These organizations rely on the support that we provide to fund their efforts. These organizations also comprise the bulk of the legwork that contributes to the Knights of Columbus's fundraising. Gentlemen—they want to thank us and we need to appreciate them. The awards will be handed out at 7:00 after our regular meeting. This event touches all that have been involved and I hope that our Knights, family, and Ladies Auxiliary attend this very special event.

Special note #1: As noted in the newsletter your council is once again sponsoring a "Polar Plunge" team on 2/26. Be generous and support Kristi and Mike B. for their frigid courage. I know that I will, but "NOT PLUNGE"

Special note#2: Don't forget to sign up for the Red Cross AED CPR training class on APR 21st.

We're getting it done on Dunn!!!!.

GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL 574

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Dinner & Dessert
March 4 - April 15
 5:30 - 7pm or until we run out
Adults \$10
 Kids \$5 (Fish or Grilled Cheese)
Open to the Public
 Pre-Order Call 828-9671

Please Donate to the Special Olympics!

Plunge is 2/26, \$20 today would help so much

<https://soill.donordrive.com/team/12722>





Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope everyone has survived the winter and is looking forward to Spring as much as I am! The Ladies Auxiliary have some exciting things going on at the moment. We are raffling off our St Patrick's day basket and have a couple of items up for silent auction including a vintage Notre Dame bottle and sweatshirt generously donated by Arlene Verlone. See the bartender to participate or tickets will be available during a couple of the first fish fry's.

The ladies decorated the club for St Patrick's day on February 24th, thank you to everyone who was available to help! We look forward to seeing everyone to seeing everyone for the fish fry's and St Patrick's Day!

The Ladies Auxiliary would also like to wish Donna Roznowski a very Happy 90th Birthday!

As always, I would like to thank all the volunteers who help make the club a success especially Terry Keiswitter and Dan Carmody, the burger crews who have been killing it for weeks now and the crews cooking the Tinkers meals and the Fish Frys!

Thank you for all your support! Kristi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March

- 1 Charles Franklin
- 1 Gerald Griffin
- 4 David Smith
- 5 Eric Batsie
- 5 Everett Kelly
- 5 Paul Segobiano
- 7 Albert Jones
- 7 Todd Noonan
- 8 Michael Mulcahey
- 11 Michael Weis
- 12 Rick Ramirez
- 18 Alex Calvert
- 18 James Clothier
- 18 Jim Spachman
- 19 Jeffrey Stempora

March

- 20 Martin Walker
- 21 David Edwards
- 22 Mark Kraft
- 22 Joseph Orendorff
- 23 Michael Kline
- 23 Larry Mertes
- 23 John Murphy
- 24 Dale Kirby
- 25 Robert Neiryneck
- 26 George Egofske
- 27 Gerald Kelly
- 28 Michael Boylan
- 29 Freddie Payne
- 30 Stephen Sweeney



Kids Activity Day

Saturday, March 19 from **11:30am – 1:30pm** in conjunction with our usual **Saturday Specials**

Burgers and Corndogs
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's
PRICES SO CHEAP WE CAN'T POST THEM!

Our Banquet Room will be ready for your kids

Burgers, Corndogs, and Fries will be available as usual, PLUS... for the kiddos we will also have available Grilled Cheese, Hot Dogs, Mac-n-Cheese, and Cookies!

Lots of Games and Prizes!

DID YOU KNOW?

- The only Christian church in existence for the first 1,000 years of Christian history was the Roman Catholic Church.
- Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press, was Catholic and the first book ever printed was the Catholic Bible.
- The Catholic Church is entirely responsible for the composition of the Bible, which books are included, as well as the breakup of the chapters and verses.
- How many saints are recognized by the Catholic Church? It exceeds 10,000. Of course, any person who enters heaven is a saint, so the number is incalculable.
- Any Catholic may perform an emergency baptism if a person is in grave danger of death. The validity of the baptism only depends upon the wishes of the person being baptized, that they desire the baptism.
- About 15 percent of all hospitals in the US are Catholic hospitals. In some parts of the world, the Catholic Church provides the only healthcare, education, and social services available to people.
- The Catholic Church spends more money than Apple brings in.

Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Full Bar
- Outdoor Patio

Special Events

- Tinkers Meals (see Calendar for dates)
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs
- St Patrick Day Celebration**

March 2022

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



SHARE EVENT - Go to NEXT to NIGHTS...
PICK ONE ARTICLE & SHARE IT...



March Drink Specials

- \$2 bottles 7 days a week
- Tuesday - \$1 off Mixed Drinks
- Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 St Patty's Day Party We need volunteers please sign-up at the bar!	31	March 1 MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY	2 Ash Wednesday Lent	3 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Mtg 6pm	4 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Kyle Bourne
6 Lent 1st Sunday Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	7	8 Chicken Noodle Dinner potatoes, salad, roll, dessert TINKERS MEALS Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us. Amen	9 Tinkers Meal Buttitta Family Crew 5:30 - 6:30	10 4th Degree mtg K of C Fraternal Benefit Zoom Event	11 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY	12 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Todd Noonan
13 Lent 2nd Sunday Daylight Savings Begins	14 PI Day ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ On-Site 🚚	15	16	17 HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY	18 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Buttitta
20 Lent 3rd Sunday Spring Equinox	21	22	23 Ask Someone to Join!	24 We Need ADVERTISERS Know someone with a business? Call Dennis 309-825-2589 for details.	25 Happy Hour Annunciation FISH FRY FRIDAY	26 Polar Plunge Burgers & Dogs Burger crew 11:30 - 1:30 Jim Smith
27 Lent 4th Sunday	28	29 VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY	30 Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	31	April 1 FISH FRY FRIDAY	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Steve Montgomery



Lent Fish Fry's
Every Friday

March 4 - April 15

Dinner & Dessert

5:30 - 7pm or until we run out of fish

Adults \$10, Kids \$5 (Fish or Grilled Cheese)

Open to the Public

March: Saint Joseph is the icon of God the Father

silent but active and perfectly providing for the needs of all. The Church constantly invokes the protection of St. Joseph, admonishing us to *ite ad Joseph*, go to Joseph.

"Of all the people I have known with a true devotion and particular veneration for St. Joseph, not one has failed to advance in virtue; he helps those who turn to him to make real progress. For several years now, I believe, I have always made some request to him on his feast day, and it was always been granted; and when my request is not quite what it ought to be, he puts it right for my greater benefit." — St. Teresa of Avila



March 27th the Annunciation of the Lord

Pour Your grace into our hearts, O Lord we who have known the incarnation of Your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought unto the glory of His resurrection; who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever... Amen

Council meeting 50/50 and Capsule Drawings

Feb 3rd meeting was cancelled due to Blizzard #1 and Feb 17th was cancelled due to Blizzard #2. We will start back up with the March 3rd meeting.

Blood Drive March 14

K of C Hall

Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website and schedule a time between 1:15 and 5:45pm.

Walk-ins Are Welcome. Help Save A Life.

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1

Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Recorder: Dennis Fries	1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Advocate: Charlie Morton	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	Warden: Mike Weis	3 Yr. Trustee: Dave Kraft
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Chancellor: Ted McNaney	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President



Please Pay Your Membership Dues

Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432, Cash can be brought to the club, or you can VENMO to 309-825-5823.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input to Mike B at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so they can be added to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.

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