



Knights' Notes – March '23 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 2nd, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Mar 2nd, Council mtg, 6pm
- Mar 2nd, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Mar 3rd, Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 9th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Mar 10th, Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 15th, Tinkers Meal, Cancelled
- **Mar 17th, St Patrick's Day**
- Mar 16th, Council meeting, 6pm
- **Mar 19th, St Joseph's Day**
- Mar 24th, Lenten Fish Fry
- Mar 31st, Lenten Fish Fry

HOLD THE DATES

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

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jim and Susan Fruin,

Let Dennis, an 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

- All past Knights and wives

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 Ph: 309-828-9671

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Grand Knight Report

Greetings, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends

As a Catholic community we have entered into the Lenten Season. The three pillars of Lenten practice are Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.

This Lenten season all of us brother Knights of Columbus should be endeavoring to share the God given gifts that we are blessed with.

The most common question that is asked during this season in "WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP FOR LENT?" However another question that we should consider is "HOW AM I GIVING MORE?"

We can all show our devotion to our Savior, thru additional prayers, attending additional Masses, or Stations of the Cross. During this Lenten Season we can also give MORE of our TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE, and your membership in the Knights of Columbus provides many opportunities for all three.

The gift of your TIME or TALENT, would be greatly appreciated during the preparation, and serving at our fish fries and St. Patrick's Day events. A gift of your TREASURE would benefit our Council's scholarship fund for the Catholic schools in Bloomington. Please consider assisting your Knights of Columbus Council 574 during this Season of Lent.

I would also like to invite all members and friends to attend a very special presentation on March 16 at 6:00 PM. This is the date that your Council will be distributing the proceeds from our Intellectual Disability drive (i.e. Tootsie Roll) to the organizations that assist those individuals in need. Come join us for this very moving and rewarding event.

Sincerely,

Jim Smith,
Grand Knight
Council 574



St Patrick's Day Party Mar 17

**Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes,
Sandwiches, Beer & Cheer**

Blood Drive Mar 13th at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website
and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Greetings from the Ladies Auxiliary!

The good times and philanthropy efforts are going strong. First up, congrats to Sandy Lenox – winner of the Pink Purse Raffle. Thanks to everyone who contributed items and bought a raffle ticket.

Our next charity effort has been identified and here is it: We will be donating items and money to Unit 5's Student Support Program (SSP). This Support Program focuses on social emotional learning, academic growth, and the post-secondary transition. See page 6 for more details.

Thanks for your support! Tina



Upcoming event planned for August.

St Patrick's of Merna is coordinating an all-local Knight's Councils Bike Ride to benefit the **St. Vincent DePaul Society**.



More details on the 20, 30 and 60-mile ride options will be coming from Jared Pletsch.

Riders, volunteers, and sponsors are needed.



Bishop Louis Tylka has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Peoria, as well as to any visitors who may be present, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17. However, please undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of penance on some other occasion during the third week of Lent.





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Burgers and Corndogs
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



❄️ Support your Council - Attend a Meeting ❄️

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
March	March
1 Charles Franklin	20 Martin Walker III
1 Gerald Griffin	21 David Edwards
4 David Smith	22 Mark Kraft
5 Eric Batsie	22 Joseph Orendorff
5 Everett Kelly	23 Michael Kline
5 Paul Segobiano	23 Larry Mertes
7 Todd Noonan	23 John Murphy
8 Michael Mulcahey	24 Dale Kirby
9 Fr Roger Byambaasa	25 Robert Neiryneck
12 Rick Ramirez	26 George Egofskes
18 Alex Calvert	27 Gerald Kelly
18 James Clothier	28 Michael Boylan
18 Jim Spachman	29 Freddie Payne
19 Jeffrey Stempora	30 Stephen Sweeney

Come Join Us...

Be part of something bigger than all of us!

Give Back for all you have received

"If I am distracted, Holy Communion helps me to become recollected. If opportunities are offered by each day to offend my God, I arm myself anew each day for the combat by the reception of the Eucharist. If I am in special need of light and prudence in order to discharge my burdensome duties, I draw nigh to my Savior and seek counsel and light from him."

–St. Thomas More



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.



Fish Fry

Lent Fish Fry's Dinner & Dessert

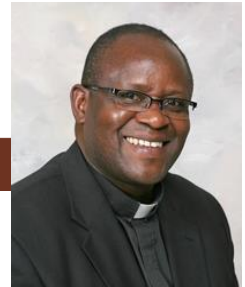
Feb 24 – April 7
(except Mar 17 for St Patrick's Day)

5:30 – 7pm or until we run out

Adults \$11 – Kids \$5 (fish or Grilled Cheese)

Open to the Public

Dine – In or Take -Out



Fr Rogers Byambaasa

OSF St. Joseph Medical Center

Catholic masses are held Wed – Sun at 11 am in the St. Joseph Medical Center Chapel.

OSF St. Joseph serves with the greatest care and love in the spirit of Jesus Christ. The mission of their Chaplaincy is to ensure every patient is spiritually cared for and comforted.

OSF Chaplaincy staff responds to patient and visitor prayer requests of a pastoral need, specifically praying for each need daily. The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and Chaplaincy Services are privileged to intercede and bring patient needs before God.

For more information about Chaplaincy at OSF St. Joseph, please call (309) 661-5026.

Key MEMBER Contact Information

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Advocate: Brian Ballard	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President
Warden: Tyler Williams	

Membership Drive Open House

Knights of Columbus Council 574 signed up 4 new members who will Soon be joining their Catholic brothers. Rob Polen, Matt Cole, William Woyak, Robert Woyak II.



Please Welcome them to our Council



4th Degree Assembly 213

Next meeting on March 9th will be at St. Mary's Parish Center 527 West Jackson Street in Bloomington. Salad, and pizza will be provided, please bring a dessert to share.



Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 with questions.

Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawing

2/2 name drawn was Martin Walker III \$8 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Mike Reidy, not present so the amount increased by \$8 to a total of \$87.

2/16 name drawn was Brian Ballard \$23 which he donated to the Scholarship fund.

March 2023

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stations of the Cross St Mary's Fridays (Feb 24 – Mar 31) 6:30PM—7:30PM in English 7:30PM—8:30PM in Spanish 			Mar 1	2 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing) BCHA (immediately after) Ladies mtg 6pm	3 Happy Hour	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle Baner
Holy Trinity: March 10 & March 24 - 5:15 pm Historic St Patrick: March 3; March 17 - 5:15 pm						
5 	6 	7 Don't FORGET!  Pay Dues	8	9 4 th Degree meeting 6pm at St Mary's	10 Happy Hour	11 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Doyle Tjaden
12 	13 	14	No Tinkers Meal this Month		16 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing)	17 18 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Mulcahey
19  Saint Joseph	20	21 	22	23 	24 Happy Hour	25 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – TBD
26 	27  Ask Someone to Join	28	29  VIETNAM WAR VETERANS DAY	30	31 	Apr 1 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Jodi Wharton

March 19th the Feast of St Joseph

The feast of St Joseph commemorates Joseph, the husband of the virgin Mary and stepfather of Jesus. It is believed that Joseph died before Jesus began his public life as an adult as there is no mention of Joseph in the bible after Jesus' childhood. The feast of St. Joseph is celebrated annually on March 19th.

"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 25th 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.

Saint Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a celebration of Irish pride and heritage. Saint Patrick was a British-born priest and former slave.

He is known for converting the Irish to Christianity. He died on March 17, 461 C.E and was mostly forgotten.

As time passed, stories started to spread around St. Patrick and centuries later, he was honored with the title of Patron Saint of Ireland.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content by calling Mike at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.

Super Bowl Party x 3

The Party at the Club was amazing and attended by many.

The Knights of Columbus also provided Pulled Pork Sandwiches and Cole Slaw to students at ISU Newman Center and to Holy Trinity for fan enjoyment in the newly renovated Hall.



Historic St Patrick's Special Events

Fr Dom the Bread Monk presents *"What kind of bread shall we be?"* on Saturday, March 25th at Historic St Patrick. See the website for details: www.hsp-ht.org



Corned Beef Dinner at Historic St Patrick Hall on March 11th from 5pm - 8pm. Cost is \$8 per meal, or sandwiches for \$5. Hotdogs and chips available for kids at no cost.

Additionally, Boy Scout Troop 920 from St Mary's is selling tickets for their pancake breakfast \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Breakfast will be held on April 14th & 15th.

Holy Trinity Special Event



Register Now
for a day with
Drs Scott Hahn & John Bergsma

SATURDAY, APRIL
29, 2023
9:00am – 3:30pm at
Holy Trinity Church



Unit 5 Student Support Program - Please Help Our Kids

The Ladies Auxiliary will be donating items and money to Unit 5's Student Support Program (SSP). This program provides students with a successful educational experience by creating safe and structured learning. The focus is on social emotional learning, academic growth and post-secondary transition, and currently supports 30 students.

Teachers do not receive money from the school district or state to purchase reward items, so many teachers purchase items with their own money.

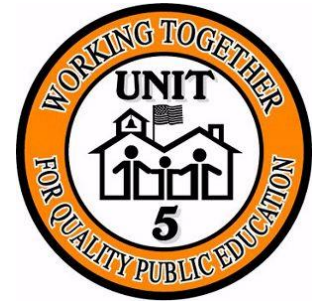
The Ladies Auxiliary wants to help with these expenses by donating items from the list below and we need your help! There is a box in the bar to drop items in. If you prefer to donate money you can give it to the bartender.

Gift Cards (maximum \$10)

- McDonald's
- Dairy Queen
- Sam's Club
- Amazon
- Other Local Merchants

Other Items

- Candy
- Mechanical pencils
- Microwave mac-n-cheese (individual)
- Hand grippers - strengtheners (exercise equipment)
- Footballs



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