



Knights' Notes

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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon-9pm
Monday - Thursday: 3pm-10pm
Friday: 3pm-Midnight
Saturday: 11am-Midnight
Bartenders may stay open later if there is sufficient business.

A REMINDER...

Because of Covid, NO CKN DINNERS OR TINKERS MEALS?

- **Saturdays, Burgers are SCHEDULED**
- **May 6th, Ladies Auxil, No mtg**
- **May 6th, Council mtg, 6PM ZOOM**
- **May 6th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg Zoom**
- **May 13th, 4th^o mtg, 6PM Zoom**
- **May 20th, K of C Mtg, 6PM Zoom**
- **May 31st, Memorial Day**
- **May 31st, 9AM Mass at St Joseph Cemetery w/Honor Guard if weather & Covid permit**

HOLD THE DATES

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Bruce O'Brien, heart
Joe Fries, back in the hospital, 4/1
David Tomlianovich, No Change

ANYONE can let Dennis or an officer or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. As long as they are affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child or related to the member.

IN GOD'S CARE

Mary Marilyn Hennessey,
Fr Doug's sister died, March 27th.
John Roszkowski, died March 27h, 2021

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

GK Report

Hello to all Brother Knights and Ladies! It seems like we are getting back to a 'new normal'. We have gotten back to burgers on Saturday and your Officers have been discussing return of Tinkers Meals; but nothing definitive has been reached. More news next month. Once again I want to remind all our members that our Council Election will be held in June. I ask for help from a nomination committee, which hadn't been finalized yet. Many of your Officers have served for quite some time, and should be given a break. If anyone is interested in running for an office, please contact me or any of your current Officers. Our meetings have been held virtually via Zoom, but business has been conducted as normal and all our obligations and income have been taken care of. Hopefully many of you have gotten vaccinated if you desire. These vaccines may be our ticket out of the pandemic. I wish all a good spring and a better summer. Visit your Club if you can, and thanks to your support!

..... **PANDEMIC CHANGES**

As the Governor lifted the lockdowns and things began to open, the K of C opened further, we are still encouraging the use of masks and some distancing although not everyone is doing so. We had 5 successful Fish Fry's and a moderately successful St Pat's Celebration and we had both mask wearers and non mask wearers. We had no trouble, and have not heard of anyone getting the Covid. But I still encourage the use of masks until the majority of people have had the vaccines, and two weeks after that. We have many of our fellow citizens who have not had the vaccine yet, and some won't get it for weeks. So, we really need to be on the cautious side until then.

..... **Ladies Auxiliary News**

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy and ready to enjoy the spring! Thank you to all of the volunteers who continue to help keep our club up and running, without these volunteers The Knights of Columbus would not be able to function the way it does. As always we also want to thank everyone who continues to come down and support the club. As this crazy virus will not be going away anytime soon I encourage everyone who is able to please get vaccinated, if we have learned anything from this virus and any other illness life is short we need to remember to be kind and love each other and help when we are needed. The Ladies will not have a meeting again this month as we do not have anything to discuss, but if anyone needs anything from the Ladies Auxiliary please feel free to reach out to us we are always willing to help! I want to thank the girls for providing desserts for some of the fish fry's in April and the 50/50 drawings they were able to throw together at the last minute !
Kristi

**Dates for ALL MEALS AN EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE
TO OUR BEING ABLE TO REOPEN**

This is YOUR NEWSLETTER

Please feel free to make suggestions for content, please respond to our requests for input, if you know of someone that is sick or has had an accident, or possibly someone who has died please let me know and we can list them on our prayer list in this newsletter and on the Board at the club. 309-825-2589. Please DO NOT assume that someone else will let us know, take it upon yourself to call with name and date of death. PLEASE remember that we are always looking for new members, ask your son, your brother, your neighbor, or co-worker, to join the K of C. Remember, a lot of the time we hear this " Why aren't you a member of the K of C? Because NO ONE EVER ASKED ME TO JOIN". We have a good record going so far this year in getting new members, let's keep it going. Set a goal for yourself, ask men to join and ask until you have 3 new members for 2021.

COUNCIL OPEN HOUSE

Council 574, will host an Open House that we postponed in January because of Covid. This will happen on Thursday May 27th, we will also have an Induction of any new candidates and a 2nd and 3rd degree induction ceremony. SO, please think about anyone that you think may want to join the K of C, and anyone that is only a First Degree member and encourage them to come for the 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony.. Please let MikeTomlianovich or any of the Council officers know what you have gotten done in this regard. At least by May 25th.
THANKS

Tootsie Roll Drive

Hopefully Priming the Pump will start to see some cash flowing into the club as a **KICKSTART** for Tootsie Roll weekend in September. We have received word that T.R weekend will be Sept 17th, 18th and 19th, as long as the State of Illinois government does not shut us down again. And of course that the Stores allow us to be present. I have heard back from the 4 McDonald's that we have permission unless the government shuts things down., Meanwhile T.R. collection cans are at the bar or give your donations to the bartender., **Trying to be PROACTIVE and get money coming in to help offset last year.**

Newsletter Editor Needed SOON

We **STILL NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together monthly. It is not difficult and starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589
This need has been advertised for over a year, and as I will be retiring soon, we will need such person soon. Dennis

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due January 1st, 2021
We hope that everyone will pay promptly and have their dues paid by Jan 31st. Dues Notices were sent out Dec 15th,. If you have not paid your dues for last year, PLEASE do so real soon. Supreme is a real stickler in requiring us to bill you and to report that you have not paid your dues for last year. We are required to start the DROP you from Membership if you have not paid after the 2nd billing, The Council, Mike, does another billing before starting the required Drop Process. But you can still STOP that by paying your LATE dues soon. Dues should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432 Thank You.

MEMBERSHIP

Did you know that you can now get a prospective member to become a Knight by having them join the K of C by going thru an ONLINE ceremony. They can also sign up online and then they would do the full ceremony with us at a Council meeting. Much simpler and shorter than what each of us has gone through to be a 3rd Degree member.

ALL VETERAN'S, their spouses and caregivers can get COVID-19 vaccinations from the VA under the SAVE LIVES ACT, signed into LAW March 24th. This includes Veterans who are not eligible to enroll in VA health care. from Capt John Kittler USN(Ret) USNA '75', the Florida Veterans Communities Founder. Notice posted at the Kof C club entrance about this. Dennis He asks that everyone spread the word.

Tinker Meals;

Until we know that we can actually DO TINKER MEALS THIS INFO WILL BE LEFT OUT

ADVERTISERS NEEDED

An **inexpensive** way to support the council newsletter. Do you know someone with a business? Ask them. Call Dennis, 309-825-2589 for details. We need to tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Newsletter, so they know their ad is noticed. **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

QUEEN OF HEARTS Game:
Still Delayed
When the club is truly open, we plan to restart this.

LENTEN Fish Fry's

We did have 5 Fish Fry's and we did have St Patrick's Day at the K of C and the Fish Fry's for the most were well attended, the first two really well attended, then the rest of the Fish Fry's and St Patrick's Day, the attendance was not what we were hoping for, but still much better than we thought might happen. We did make money for the Council, if I have my facts straight, we cleared about \$1982. **THANKS to everyone, those eating and especially to those volunteering to cook and serve, etc.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 25	26	27 NO CHICKEN DINNER	28 NO TINKERS MEAL	29	30 Happy Hour	Tentative May 1 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Todd N Crew *Lawrence Weber
May events are pending but some are scheduled, but could be canceled if the support is not there						
2 *Daniel Kniery *Michael Connor	3 *William Mulcahey	4 NO CHICKEN DINNER *Fr. John Horton *Martin Mulcahey	5 NO TINKERS MEAL	6 Council 6 PM, BCHA after, both will be ZOOM and Live mtgs NO Ladies Mtg *Michael Reidy	7 Happy Hour *Alan Finley	8 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Kyle & Crew
9 *James Carstens *Michael Tomlianovich	10 *Lambert Scheoerer Jr	11 NO CHICKEN DINNER *Fr. Bowan Schmitt *Michael Thoennes	12 NO TINKERS MEAL	13 4th Degree mtg 6 PM Zoom Only	14 Happy Hour	15 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Todd N & Crew *William Brady
16	17	18 NO CHICKEN DINNER	19 TINKERS MEAL, Maybe, please check with bar. *Vern Mc Ginnis	20 Council mtg 6 PM Zoom & Live	21 Happy Hour	22 Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Weis & Crew
23 *John Beemsterboer *Jason eardley	24 *Michael Buttitta	25 NO CHICKEN DINNER *James Johnson	26 NO TINKERS MEAL *Todd Bauer *William Walsh	27 Special OPEN HOUSE mtg and Degree Ceremony *David Clemons	28 Happy Hour	29 Tentative 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Doyle & Crew
30 *Fr. Matthew Deptula	31 Memorial Day *Douglas Braun *Roger Herman *James Ulbrich	June 1 NO CHICKEN DINNER	2 NO TINKERS MEAL	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. *Happy Birthday!		

"Nourish him with the bread of understanding, and give him the water of learning to drink."
Sirach 15:3"

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing."
Philippians 2:2

News & Upcoming Events

- Hybrid meetings are cautiously happening now, but we are still also doing them ONLINE at the same time.
- 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. **Not this Month.**
- We are ever hopeful that things will begin to change for the better and we can start to make plans for future events, getting back to a somewhat normal life.
















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