



# Knights' Notes - May 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!

- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Nomination of Officers
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, BCHA mtg, 7pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, National Day of Prayer
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo

#### • May 7<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Derby Party

#### • May 8<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day

#### • May 9<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive

- May 12<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree mtg
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, YAH Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm (pre-order and pre-pay by 5/9 this month only)
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mortgage Burning**
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, Ascension
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day (CLOSED)**



### HOLD THE DATES

- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Election of Officers
- **June 10<sup>th</sup>, Cornbelters Game**
- June 17<sup>th</sup>, Kendall County Special Olympics



### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Joe Fries, Jackie Jones

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

Louise Coffey, wife of Don.

### 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

### Dear Brother Knights'

Happy Easter Season to you all!



It is with great pleasure that we can announce to the membership that the Columbian Homes division of Council 574 is DEBT FREE!!! A party to celebrate the accomplishment will be held on 5/22, so mark your calendars.

After many years of strife and struggles we paid off the mortgage on 1706 R.T. Dunn Drive. NOW is the time that our council can begin to make upgrades to our facilities and plan for the future. Plans include repair the parking lot, update our club room, and revitalized the banquet hall. We have already begun the process for long overdue updates to the restrooms.

Our 1st AED and CPR training session was a great success, with 17 attendees. I know that the knowledge that was gained at this training has greatly improved the safety of our organization. I would like for this to become an annual event.

I recently attended the Illinois State Council Conventions and was overwhelmed by the impact the Knights of Columbus has on our communities, our state, our nation, and the world. In last month's noted I mentioned the need for our support in Ukraine. FYI the KCs of North America has already raised \$13,000,000 in direct relief towards this effort.

([kofc.org/Ukraine](http://kofc.org/Ukraine))

We are getting it done on Dunn, but we can do better! Council 574 needs to step up our efforts regarding Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. I would like more involvement from the membership in planning our blood drives, our ID (tootsie roll) drive, and our fund raisers.

Lastly, I want to remind all of the membership that the nomination for next year's Council officers are due by 5/5. Elections will be held on 6/2. Please consider stepping up for a leadership role within the organization.

### GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL 574

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### May 18th Tinkers Meal is also a YAH Meal

Please Pre-Order and Pre-Pay for this by May 9th. A delicious Ham Dinner will be served. Everyone is invited! We want to be sure to have enough food without wasting any food. Thank You

# Mortgage Burning Party

**Sunday 5/22 from 2 to???** Dinner at 5

- 🔥 Outdoor and Indoor Activities (weather bad, inside only)
- 🔥 Complimentary Fried Chicken and Pulled Pork meal
- 🔥 50/50 Drawings at 2:30 & 4:30
- 🔥 Vocations Fundraiser Raffle Tickets on sale all day long
- 🔥 2 Complimentary Alcohol Drinks for Council and Auxiliary members. Special pricing on domestic bottles and mixed drinks.
- 🔥 Free Soft Drinks, Iced Tea, Lemonade, & Coffee.
- 🔥 Symbolic Mortgage Burning at 4 pm with Special Tribute to all Club Volunteers.

**CINCO de Derby**

The Ladies are raffling off a **Cinco de Derby basket**  
 \$2 Tickets or 3 for \$5...  
 Proceeds go to Kendall County Special Olympics  
 purchase tickets at the bar

## Ladies Auxiliary News

Happy Spring everyone! First of all, I would like to thank everyone who gave their time to make the Fish Fry's so successful! It takes a lot of work and I am grateful for everyone! Thank you to everyone who came and ate fish every week! Thank you to Jodi and her crew for cooking a fabulous Tinkers Meal! The Ladies will be having a Kentucky Derby party on May 7th watch for signs! Thank you for your support! **Kristi**

You're Invited to a  
**Kentucky Derby**  
**PARTY**

Wear your best fancy hat, come enjoy a late lunch, and the "fastest two minutes in sports."  
**May 7, 2022**  
 Check out our  
**NEXT TO NIGHTS**  
**FACEBOOK PAGE** for Event  
**Times & Information**

## Blood Drive May 9

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.

**Help Save A Life**

Appointments are PREFERRED by American Red Cross. Walk-ins are always welcome but appointments help ensure that everyone that comes is served.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Catholic Church gives fitting honor to the Mother of God.

A story about a small town's efforts to create an outdoor nativity scene illustrates this point. A Protestant minister said to the local Catholic priest, "We can include all the characters mentioned in the Bible, except we should leave Mary out. Otherwise, the scene will appear to be too Catholic." The priest responded, "I'll agree to that on the condition that you explain to everyone how the infant Jesus was born without a mother."

Catholics are indeed known for the honor they give to the Virgin Mary, and she plays an irreplaceable role in God's plan of salvation. It is only right that we honor her (not worship her), for one of the Commandments says, "Honor your father and mother". If God wants us to honor our parents, how much more must he desire us to honor his Mother. The angel Gabriel declared Mary to be "full of grace", making her worthy of our highest respect. Mary herself stated that "all ages will call me blessed".

The Catholic Church is virtually unique in obeying and fulfilling this scriptural prophecy.



May	May
1 Lawrence Weber	17 Charles Montgomery
2 Michael Connor	19 Vern McGinnis
3 Daniel Kniery	23 Jason Eardley
3 William Mulcahey	24 Mike Buttitta
4 Fr John Horton	25 James Johnson
4 Martin Mulcahey	26 Todd Bauer
6 Michael Reidy	26 William Walsh
7 Alan Finley	27 David Clemons
9 James Carstens	30 Matthew Deptula
9 Mike Tomlianovich	31 Douglas Braun
12 Bowan Schmitt	31 Roger Herman
12 Michael Thoennes	31 James Ulbrich
15 Bill Brady	

## Come Join Us!

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

## Special Events

- Tinkers Meals (see Calendar for dates)
- Friday Fish Fry (see you next year)
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs
- Mortgage Burning Party - 5/22



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



Come watch baseball on our big tv's  
and have a cold beverage with friends

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Ask Someone To Join ➡	2 	4 Philip teaches us ... to let ourselves be won over by Jesus, to be with him and also to invite others to share in this indispensable company; and in seeing, finding God, to find true life. - St. Benedict XVI	5 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Mtg 6pm Cinco De Mayo	6 Council mtg 6pm	7  CINCO de Derby The Ladies are raffling off a Cinco de Derby basket 3 Tickets for \$5 - they will go Fast.	8 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Kyle Bourne Kentucky Derby Basket Drawing Today
8 	9 ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ Tinkers Meal Pre-Order and Pre-Pay by May 9 <sup>th</sup> this Month. ONLY \$10 Call 828-9671	10	11	12 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree mtg	13 Happy Hour	14 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Todd Noonan
15 	16	17 Ham Dinner sides, dessert	18 YAH Tinkers Meal Mary Margaret McHugh / Jan Fries 5:30 - 6:30  TINKERS MEALS Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us. Amen	19 Council mtg 6pm	20 Happy Hour	21 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Buttitta family
22 	23	24	25	26  Ascension	27 Happy Hour	28 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Jim Smith
29	30 CLOSED TODAY memorial DAY	31	June 1  Beer and Baseball	2  Cardinals  Cubs 4 Games in 3 Days Watch on our TV	3 Happy Hour 	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Steve Montgomery

## Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you will soon be receiving a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

Please, by Nov 20<sup>th</sup>:

- Buy/sell as many tickets as you can.
- Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club.  
**Please do not remove the cover...**
- Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, Dennis Fries or Dave Kraft.

*Support tomorrow's Priests*



To Jesus through Mary

## May: The Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Lady has long been associated with the beauty of flowers and the coming of spring. This is fitting because she is both beautiful and the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the life of the world. In May, the Church remembers our glorious lady with crownings and processions in her honor.



Ascension

## Ascension - May 26, 2022

Ascension commemorates the day that Jesus ascended into Heaven (Acts 1:1-11) after spending 40 days appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. The disciples thought that Jesus was going to restore the earth to the Kingdom of Heaven. He instead promised to send the Holy Spirit to give them power. Afterward, he ascended into Heaven and disappeared in a cloud.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 213

Business meeting at Avanti's Restaurant on Empire St banquet room on May 12.

End of Fraternal Year meeting at Avanti's Restaurant on Empire St banquet room on June 9. Bishop Tylka is expected to attend.

**"All council 3rd degree members with dues paid up are welcome to attend"**

### Council meeting 50/50 and Capsule Drawings

April 7<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Al Jones \$10. The Capsule Drawing name was Josh Longman, not present so it increased by \$9 to \$31.

April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was canceled due to CPR Training taking place at the same time so no meeting or drawing.



### 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

### KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT

**Bring your kids to the Corncrib!**

Friday, June 10th – Free Foam Finger

\$8 tickets - Double header starts at 5pm!

**Run bases before & watch fireworks after.**

**Take home a Souvenir Foam Finger**

(need help paying for tickets, call Jim at 309-530-5703)



### 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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