



# Knights' Notes – May '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!
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Derby
- May 8<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive
- May 11<sup>th</sup>, 4th Degree, KofC Hall
- May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, Ascension
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- May 24<sup>th</sup>, Tinkers Meal
- May 29<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day



## HOLD THE DATES

- June 4th, Trinity Sunday
- June 8th, Feast of Corpus Christi
- June 24th, St John the Baptist Day
- June 18th, Father's Day

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Stephen Sweeney, Dave Edwards, Michelle Bishop (Mike and Jan Buttitta daughter)

Let Jim, any 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

- Pat Burnes

## 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

Check us out on Facebook to view activities...  
Next to Nights  
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>



## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends

I've started to see a trend developing in my composition of these messages to Council 574 members. One month I devote this space towards asking for volunteers, and the next month I express extreme gratitude to those individuals who step forward.

Brothers, once again, I am asking the membership for volunteer assistance.

Council 574 has traditionally offered monthly "Tinker Meals" as devotion to our commitment of FAITH, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY by providing delicious meals, at an affordable price. These "Tinker Meals" are always well attended and offer an opportunity for our Council to entertain our members and the entire community in the spirit of fellowship.

Unfortunately, the Covid Pandemic forced us to discontinue this community service for several years, but now your Council would like to revitalize the program and is asking for "Chefs" who are willing to share their favorite recipe and culinary expertise.

We have an excellent commercial kitchen with all the amenities to cook for a crowd. Attendance is approximately 60 grateful patrons, and the Council reimburses the cost of the ingredients.

This ministry is a wonderful opportunity to share your gifts with the entire Catholic community. I prayerfully hope that you will reply to this plea for service.

Fraternally yours,

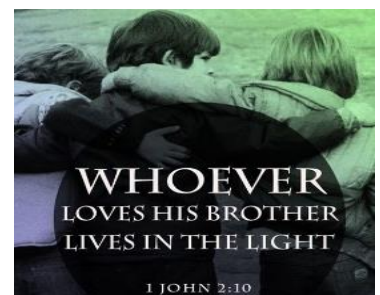
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## Ladies Auxiliary News

The next Ladies Meeting is May 4, 2023. We will discuss plans for the Kendall County Special Olympics Dance/Pizza Party in June. **Thanks, Tina**

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



Worthy Sir Knights,

The Special Olympics Summer Games is changing weekends. The Summer Games in Bloomington this year will be held June 9-11. As in the past, we will provide an Honor Guard for the Opening Ceremonies on Friday night.

Save the date on your calendar now and invite all Sir Knights to participate in Uniform. Let's make this year the biggest Honor Guard ever!

For those who would like to do more than just the Honor Guard, volunteers are needed. Please use this link to sign up as a volunteer for other events that weekend.  
<https://soill.volunteerhub.com/vv2/lp/StateSG>

Master Alex, please forward this invitation to all Sir Knights in the Northern District as well.

Keep your sword bright for Liberty's defense.

Your Servant,



Gerry Mattix-Wand, Master  
 Southern District of Illinois  
 Marquette Province  
 618.791.6111



Come Join Us...

Be part of something bigger than all of us!

Give Back for all you have received

**TINKERS MEALS**

*Bless the FOOD before us,  
 the PEOPLE beside us,  
 and the LOVE between us. Amen*

**Lasagna Dinner**

Three Varieties plus Spaghetti for those who don't want Lasagna

May 24<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Preorder Call 828 -9671

Everyone is invited!

Meat Lasagna, Veggie White Lasagna, Keto Lasagna, or Spaghetti plus Salad, Garlic Roll and Dessert



**SHARE EVENT - Go to NEXT TO NIGHTS... PICK ONE ARTICLE & SHARE IT...**  
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>




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



**Support your Council - Attend a Meeting**



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

**FLASHBACK TO ONE YEAR AGO!**

**WHAT AN INCREDIBLE YEAR...**

**Mortgage Burning Party**  
 Sunday 5/22 from 2 to??? Dinner at 5



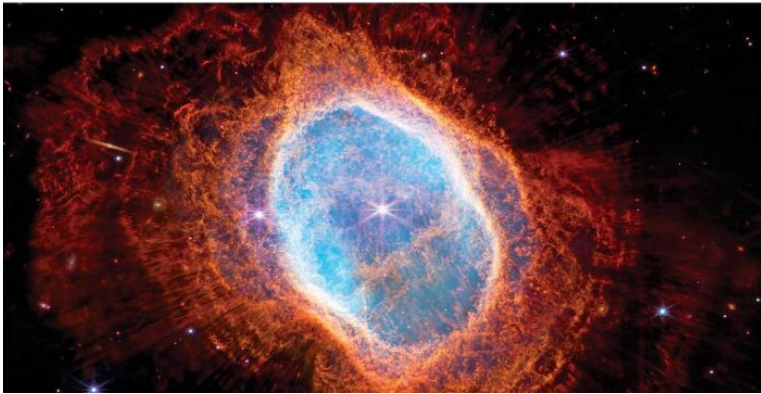


# Knightline

WEEKLY NEWS FOR KNIGHTS AROUND THE WORLD

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*"When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place — what is man that you are mindful of him ... ? Yet you have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor" (Ps 8:4-6). The glory of God can be seen in the awesomeness of creation, but also in the works of man, created in his image and likeness and responding to his grace.*



## DID YOU KNOW?

### The Church gives 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.

### Come Join Us! Special Events

- Video Gaming
- Tinkers Meals (dates in Calendar)
- Big Screen TVs
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Saturday Burgers & Corndogs
- Full Bar
- Outdoor Patio

**Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Reunions, Anniversaries & More.**

### Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Brian Ballard	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President
Warden: Tyler Williams	



Tom Hegna presents  
**Who Wants to be a Millionaire?**



**May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM CST**

[https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1596195&tp\\_key=039cfdb389](https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1596195&tp_key=039cfdb389)




You're Invited!

## Blood Drive May 8

K of C Hall

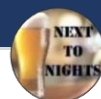
Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.

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.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 213 "All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly"

May meeting will be held May 11th at the K of C Hall. Dinner is Potluck so bring some goodies. Topics include the Quarterly Business Meeting, and presentation of the Officers slate for the 2023-24 fraternal year: Faithful Friar- Msgr. Doug Hennessy, Faithful Navigator- Scott Brownfield, Faithful Admiral- Alan Meissner, Faithful Captain- Joe Klingler, Faithful Pilot- Matt Ress, Faithful Comptroller- Bob Wefer, Faithful Scribe- Rich Thomas, Faithful Purser- John Pieper, Faithful Sentinel- Rich Staley, 1 Year Trustee- Roger Petri, 2 Year Trustee- Phil Mikalik, and 3 Year Trustee- Dennis Fries. **Call Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823 for details**



**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	
April 30 Beer and Baseball	May 1 	2	3	4 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing) BCHA Mtg After. Ladies mtg 6pm	5 Happy Hour	6 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Kyle Baner	
7	8 <b>Blood Drive</b> K of C Hall	9	10	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree meeting 6pm at KofC Hall, Potluck	12 Happy Hour Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	13 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - TBD	
14 Happy Mother's Day	15 	16	17 Ascension 	18 Council mtg 6pm	19 Happy Hour	20 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Mulcahey	
21 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	22	23 Lasagna Dinner and Dessert		24 Buttitta Family 5:30 - 6:30	25	26 Happy Hour	27 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Mike Weis Memorial Crew
28	29 memorial DAY	30 Ask Someone to Join	31	June 1	2 Happy Hour 	3 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - TBD	

## 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 - May 18, 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.



To Jesus through Mary



Ascension

## Vocations Fundraiser

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

### Please:

- **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, or Dennis Fries.

*Support tomorrow's Priests*

## 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 the Board at the Club.

**BREAKING NEWS**



**SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**  
The Letter of St. Paul to the Romans

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Come join us as we study Saint Paul's encouraging letter of hope, joy and peace through our faith in Jesus.

**Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church  
and  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church**



**3rd Annual Summertime Bible Study**

We will be studying Saint Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul gives us encouraging life-application truths in this letter for living a life of joy in spite of our circumstances. He tells us: "May the God of hope fill you with all **joy** and **peace** as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with **hope** by the **power** of the Holy Spirit" (Romans 15:13). Come join us as we learn how to have more joy and peace in our life.

**When:** Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8pm  
from June 7th - August 30th

**Where:** Holy Trinity Parish Center

**Cost:** FREE - All materials will be provided



Register by visiting our website at [hsp-ht.org/2023/04/28/summer-bible-study/](http://hsp-ht.org/2023/04/28/summer-bible-study/) or by calling the office.

The Month of May is traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*May is a month of growth, when nature is reborn. This month normally belongs to the Easter season, between Easter and Pentecost. Throughout the month we, as Catholics, will honor Our Blessed Mother at all the Masses with prayers . . . for Her protection, Her intercession, and that She more clearly shows us the way to Her Son, Jesus Christ.*

**Accounting Position Available**

We are looking for an individual to assume the accounting responsibilities of Holy Trinity/Historic St Patrick/Cemetery Association. This individual should have a working knowledge of accounting, but an accounting degree is not required. The position entails 25-28 hours per week.

*if you have questions, contact Elaine at 309-829-2197.  
if interested, contact Fr Stimiman at 309-829-2197*

**End of the Year Picnic**

Sunday, May 7, 12-3pm

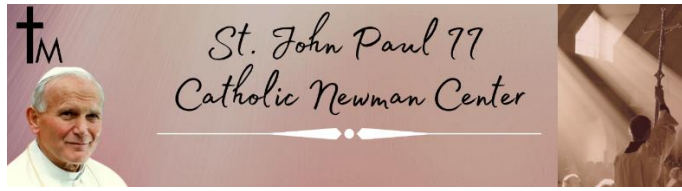
Join us for the end-of-the-year picnic!  
Please RSVP!



RSVP Here



St. John Paul II Catholic Newman Center



**Congratulations to all the graduating ISU Seniors**

Our Council donated \$100 for Burgers, Dogs, & Fixings for the **Senior Send-off Cook Out**



**GRAD MASS WEEKEND**

Graduation weekend join us in recognizing our Seniors!

**Saturday, May 13th, 5pm**  
**Sunday, May, 14th, 10:30am**

Reception to follow these masses

Seniors & Graduates!

Let us know if you are joining us for one of these masses by scanning the QR code!  
Don't forget to invite your family!



**St. Mary's Catholic School**

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE

SCHOOL HOURS: 7:45AM - 3:00PM  
DOORS OPEN: 7:20AM  
AFTERCARE AVAILABLE: 3:00 - 5:00PM



APPLY ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE, OR VISIT:

[www.stmaryschool.net/admissions](http://www.stmaryschool.net/admissions)  
603 W. Jackson St. Bloomington, IL 61701 309-828-5854



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**Young at Heart 50's Party**

Celebrate May 16, 6:30pm, KofC Hall. Join in the fun with Corn Hole, Bingo, and other table games. Cash Bar. 50's attire is encouraged. Free Entry. 50 years +, you're invited. Reserve by May 14th: [blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com](mailto:blm.normal.youngatheart@gmail.com), or call 309-452-7976.

**A Call for Help from a Brother Knight...**

My family and I volunteer to help cook burgers on Saturday's a few times each year. It is a FUN FAMILY ACTIVITY for my brother and our kids and it has become a big deal for us.

We also prepare Tinkers Meals a couple of times each year. It always makes me happy to see 50 + - people dining together, sharing stories, and getting to know each other a little better.

Unfortunately, not enough brother Knights are stepping up to help as others move on. PLEASE consider helping your Knights of Columbus Council as we struggle to offer vital services to our members.

*If interested, please contact your Grand Knight, Jim Smith, via email or phone.*



**A Great Big THANK YOU**  
**to the Volunteers who**  
**made this year's Friday**  
**Fish Fry's a Success!**

**Lent Fish Fry's**

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