



# Knights' Notes – May '24 Issue

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Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- May 3<sup>rd</sup>, St James TL / St Philip
- May 4<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo
- May 6<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Derby
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, Ascension
- May 9<sup>th</sup>, 4th Degree, KofC Hall
- May 12<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day
- May 13<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive
- May 19<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost
- **May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tinkers Meal**
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm
- May 26<sup>th</sup>, Trinity Sunday
- May 27<sup>th</sup>, Memorial Day
- May 30<sup>th</sup>, Feast of Corpus Christi



## HOLD THE DATES

- June 7<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 13<sup>th</sup>, St Anthony Day
- June 16<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day
- June 24<sup>th</sup>, St John the Baptist Day
- June 29<sup>th</sup>, St Peter Day

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

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

Michael J Reidy.

## FOR THE MONTH

### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders, Dan C, and Terry K

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com) for a printed Newsletter. Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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



## Grand Knight Report

### Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,



I usually don't like to bring up politics in the forum, but this month is different. There is an election coming up soon, and the candidates to choose from are few. No, I'm not referring to that Biden/Trump presidential race, I'm wanting to bring up a local election that affects all members of Council 574. The election of officers for our Council.

The slate of candidates running for election are listed below. ALL CANDIDATES ARE UNAPPOSED!

Grand Knight: Jim Smith, Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder, Treasurer: Bob Wefer, Recorder: Mike Buttitta, Chancellor: Martin Walker III, Advocate: Martin Walker IV, Warden: Brendy Lee, Inside Guard: Bernie Wright, Outside Guard: Dan Carmany, 1st year trustee: Roger Petri, 2nd year trustee Tyler Williams, and 3rd year trustee Dennis Fries. ALL CANDIDATES ARE UNAPPOSED!

If you recognize these names, it's because many of them have been the leadership of Council 574 for the past DECADE!

We have a GREAT organization that supports the Catholic Church, the parishes that we serve (Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, and the Newman Center), the Catholic Schools (St. Mary's and Corpus Christi Grade Schools, and CCHS), and the greater Bloomington/Normal community.

Our Council 574 has endured financial hardship over the 124 years of our existence, but THANKS TO THE LORD OUR GOD, we have survived, and will continue our mission to serve our LORD. Now that our Council is "DEBT FREE!!!" WE CAN DO MORE!

It is my extreme hope that, Just MAYBE, some of you loyal supporters of Council 574 will step up to join the leadership team of this HISTORIC Knight of Columbus Council. GIVE US A BREAK! Nominations for officers are still open.

Elections will be on June 16 at our normal meeting time 6:00 PM

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN !!!!**

Jim Smith: Grand Knight (309) 530-5703 [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com)

**Support your Council - Attend a Meeting**

**Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.  
Brotherhood while doing some good for others!**

**And you married guys, the Ladies Auxiliary meets the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Thursday each Monday, a great thing for both of you.**

## Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

April showers bring May flowers AND the DERBY.

Yep, that's right – I can hear the bugle now....

Please join us for the Cinco de Derby Party on Sat., May 4, 3:00 – 10:00.

Taco Bar starts at 3:00, Derby post time approximately 5:50 pm. The food list has been covered for the taco bar but if you want to bring something to share – please do.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 2 @ 6:00 pm.

Thanks, Tina

### Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Brendy Lee
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Tyler Williams
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Chancellor: Martin Walker III	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

### Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Saturday Burgers & Corndogs
- Full Bar

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



#### May

2 Michael Connor  
2 Daniel Kniery  
3 William Mulcahey  
4 Fr John Horton  
4 Martin Mulcahey  
6 Michael Reidy  
7 Alan Finley  
9 James Carstens  
9 Mike Tomlianovich  
12 Bowan Schmitt  
12 Michael Thoennes  
15 Bill Brady  
17 Charles Montgomery

#### May

19 Vern McGinnis  
23 Jason Eardley  
23 John Beemsterboer  
24 Mike Buttitta  
24 Evan Calvert  
25 James Johnson  
26 Todd Bauer  
26 William Walsh  
30 Merlin Malinowski  
30 Matthew Deptula  
31 Douglas Braun  
31 Roger Herman  
31 James Ulbrich

## Blood Drive May 13

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.

## Support your Council – Join the Auxiliary



### TINKERS MEALS

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

Potato Salad, Cole Slaw,  
Baked Beans, Watermelon  
Cucumber Salad, Chips,  
Lemonade and Dessert

## In Honor of Memorial Day Dinner

Choice of Cheeseburger, Hamburger, Brat, or Hot Dog

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Preorder Call 828 -9671 Everyone is invited!

**CINCO de Derby**

**SATURDAY MAY 4th**

**105<sup>th</sup> Run of the Kentucky Derby  
& Cico De Mayo Weekend**

**TACO BAR 3 - 7pm or until we run out**

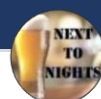
**\$3 Margaritas, \$10 Buckets, 50/50 Raffle**

Brought To You By The Ladies Auxiliary

# May 2024

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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



**Next to Nights**



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Apr 28  Beer and Baseball	29 	30  Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	May 1	2  Council mtg 6pm Ladies mtg 6pm	3	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers 4  CINCO de Mayo Derby 3pm to? Party
5	6 	7	8	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree 6pm 9  Ascension	Happy Hour 10 	11:30 - 1:30 11 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Matt Cole
12  Happy Mother's Day	13 ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	14	15 	16  Council mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg After.	Happy Hour 17	11:30 – 1:30 18 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Todd Noonan
19	20	21	TINKERS MEALS Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us. 5:30 – 6:30	23	Happy Hour 24	11:30 – 1:30 25 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Kyle Baner
26  memorial DAY	27	28 Ask Someone to Join	29 	30  Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	Happy Hour 31	11:30 – 1:30 June 1 Burgers & Dogs Crew: John Braucht

## 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*

## The Slate of Officers Running for Election in June is:

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 Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder  
 Chancellor: Martin Walker III  
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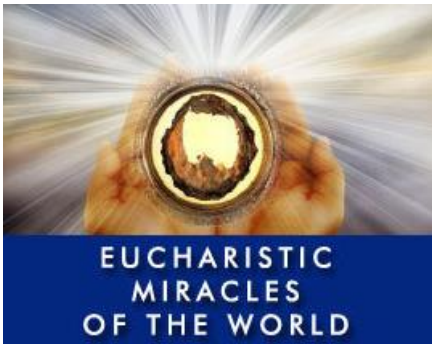
Inside Guard: Bernie Wright  
 Outside Guard: Dan Carmany

First Year Trustee(for 3 year term): Roger Petri  
 Second Year Trustee(for 2 year term): Tyler Williams  
 Third Year Trustee: Dennis Fries has agreed to complete the 3rd year of his 3-year term.

Anyone wishing to enter a nomination please contact **Mike Tomlianovich at 309-825-5823.**

**Prepared and submitted by nominating committee: Mike Tomlianovich**





"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eat will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the li world." (John 6:51-52)

**Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both.** These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone. **(a Monthly Series)**

## *Eucharistic Miracle of* **SEEFELD**

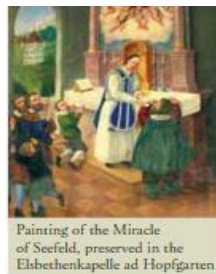
AUSTRIA, 1384

The little city of Seefeld is the goal of many pilgrimages because of the Eucharistic miracle that took place there in 1384. During the Holy Thursday Mass a nobleman by the name of Oswald Milser, expected that the priest would give him Communion with the large Host. At the moment he was about to receive Communion, the pavement began to tremble under him, and Oswald felt as if he was being sucked into it. As the priest was returning the Host to the altar, live blood began to flow from it.

In the little city of Seefeld, Oswald Milser, Lord of Schlosberg, expected, at the Holy Thursday Mass, to receive the large Host like that of the celebrating priest. But at the moment he was about to receive Communion, the pavement began to tremble and broke apart. Oswald grasped the altar so as not to fall, and the priest immediately took back the Host from the man's mouth. The trembling topped, and live blood began dripping from the Host.

There were many witnesses who saw the miracle, and very soon the news spread throughout the whole nation. The Emperor Maximilian I himself was very devoted to it.

Today one can visit the Church of St. Oswald where the precious relic of the Host, stained with blood, is exposed, and also view many paintings depicting the miracle.



Painting of the Miracle of Seefeld, preserved in the Elsbethenkapelle ad Hopfgarten



Ancient painting of the miracle



Altar of the miracle



Frescoes of the church depicting the miracle



Miracle of Seefeld. Detail of the ceiling

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Trinity Sunday History

Trinity Sunday is a Christian observance dedicated to the celebration and contemplation of the Holy Trinity, the divine nature of God as three distinct yet unified persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. This theological concept is considered essential to understanding the nature of God within Christianity, and the day serves as a focused acknowledgement of this central belief. Though not directly mentioned in the Bible, the Trinity became an official doctrine during the council meetings of the Church in the fourth century.

The observance of Trinity Sunday dates back to the 10th century in some regions, but it was officially instituted by Pope John XXII in 1334. Over time, the celebration of the Holy Trinity spread to various countries and denominations, including Roman Catholic, Anglican, and Lutheran churches. Within the United States, Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of the extended time known as Ordinary Time, which lasts until the start of Advent in late November or early December.

Trinity Sunday takes place on the first Sunday following Pentecost, a Christian observance occurring 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus during Easter. The exact date of Trinity Sunday varies each year, dependent upon the date of Easter, which in turn is based on the lunar calendar.



## DID YOU KNOW?

### Ascension History

The Observance of Ascension marks Jesus Christ's ascent into heaven. After his crucifixion and resurrection, biblical narratives detail how he ascended to heavenly realms in the presence of his disciples. It signifies the conclusion of his earthly ministry, the glorification of the resurrected Christ, and anticipates his second coming. This event offers spiritual lessons like the establishment of human dignity and divine promise.

Despite its origins in the 1st century AD, across the Atlantic, the Ascension observance found its place in American Christianity, gradually becoming intertwined with its religious landscape. The significance resonates with American Christians mainly through the theological promise of believers' own future ascension, instilling both hope and encouragement. Moreover, it greatly influences the themes of various Christian-oriented systems, activities, and media.

In America, the Observance of Ascension is traditionally marked on a Thursday, forty days after Easter Sunday, symbolizing the period Jesus spent with his disciples post-resurrection. However, some regions move it to the following Sunday for practical reasons. Observances generally include church services, scripture readings, processions, and prayers. Often, sermons focus on the profound importance of Christ's ascension and its implications for Christians today. This special day reminds followers of their divine mission on earth and assures them of heavenly glory.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Pentecost History

Pentecost commemorates when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be with the disciples (Acts 2). With the Holy Spirit among the disciples, the church was born. Pentecost is a Christian festival that celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit. The day used to be known as Whitsun, a Christian holiday. The festival is generally full of good spirits. Ministers will wear red robes as a symbol of the flames in which the Holy Spirit came to Earth. Symbolism is important on the day. The Holy Spirit is the third part of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) which Christians use as a way to interpret God. In essence, Pentecost is the birthday of the Christian faith.

The holiday takes place on the Sunday 50 days after Easter. Today, Pentecost is not widely celebrated as a religious day, but instead as a secular public holiday. It gives workers in many industries the day off. The name Pentecost comes from the Greek pentekoste meaning fiftieth.





## Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Saturday's



Please Pay Your  
Membership Dues

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

### Degree Assembly 213 "All council

3rd degree members are eligible to join the Assembly"

May meeting will be held May 9th at the K of C Hall.  
Dinner is Fried Chicken so bring some goodies. Topics include the Quarterly Business Meeting, and presentation of the Officers slate for the 2024-25 fraternal year: Faithful Navigator: Scott B, Faithful Admiral: Alan M, Faithful Captain: Joe K, Faithful Pilot: Roger P, Faithful Comptroller: Bob W, Faithful Scribe: Martin W III, Faithful Pursor: John Pieper, Faithful Sentinel: Tom Kretz, 1 yr. Trustee: Phil M, 2 yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries, 3 yr. Trustee: David Blaser. **Contact Scott at [normalscott212@yahoo.com](mailto:normalscott212@yahoo.com) or 309-212-2904 yes, if plan to attend / no, if do not plan to attend.**

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