



# Knights' Notes

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## November 2018 Issue

### CLUBROOM HOURS

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

### A REMINDER...

- Nov 1st, Ladies Aux mtg 6 PM
- Nov 1st, Council mtg 6 PM
- Nov 1st, BCHA mtg NONE
- Nov 7th, Regular Tinker Meal
- Nov 8th, 4th Degree mtg 6 PM
- Nov 11th, Veteran's Day
- Nov 14th, Thksgvg Tinker Meal
- Nov 15th, Council mtg 6 PM
- Nov 22nd, Thanksgiving, Club Closed
- Nov 25th, Ladies decorate club, 3 PM for Christmas

### HOLD THE DATES

- Dec 9th, Kids Christmas Party 2-4
- Dec 14th, "UGLY" Christmas Sweater Party 5-10 PM

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Bill Cunningham, Asst Living

### IN GOD'S CARE

- Barb Kelly, Oct 5th, Wife of Gerald

### FOR THE MONTH

#### HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers  
Tinker & Burger crews  
Volunteer Bartenders  
and Terry K

Visit us at : [www.kofc574.com](http://www.kofc574.com) for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;  
Next to Knights

Club Ph; 309-828-9671  
generally after 2 PM

## GK Report

I hope everyone is doing well! I wish we had more attendance at our meetings and functions. Recently your officers received a request to assist with funding for a new chapel at St Joseph's Hospital, in fact all 4 Councils in this area were asked to help. After discussions and vote the Officers voted to support this request. Basically we will need a fund raising event once a year to meet our pledge—not a BIG fundraiser, but something like a fish fry. See an officer for more details.

There will be a Thanksgiving Tinkers Meal on November 14th, with our Officers cooking and serving. Try and attend and there should be more details elsewhere in this bulletin.

We have been preliminarily approved for Video Gaming machines by the state and we need to now go before the City Council. More details to come.

Remember that we have the Annual Vocation Raffle Books available at the Club.

Please pick them up! Booklets are \$15 each and there is a total of \$20,000 that will be given away. Get your tickets soon. More elsewhere about this.

Patronize our Burger Crew and our monthly Tinkers Meals! If you know anyone or you would like to volunteer for Saturday burger crews there will be a sign up sheet at the bar. I would like to include a space for anyone who could fill in if the scheduled crew cannot make it. This list will go up middle of November for next year. Thank you for volunteering!

If you know of someone, or are interested in getting involved, please let an Officer know!

Thank you for your support, and you know we are here for you!

Your Grand Knight

Michael O 'Driscoll

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## VIDEO GAMING CLOSE TO COMING TO YOUR CLUB

We passed the Investigation Stage and our application goes to the Illinois Gaming Board at their November meeting, and we are sure to be approved. Then it is on to the City and their meeting, there was a Moratorium put in place by the City on Future Video Gaming licenses but we have been assured that our application was in before the moratorium was placed. So, we will see. Then we will have to make the room ready for the machines to be installed.

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## BLOOD DRIVE

**We have our next Blood Drive on Nov 12th, PLEASE be SURE it is on your calendar to donate. Get a friend or family member to donate also. Remember your donation might just save a life. We are accepting appointments or you can call or go on line to the American Red Cross and schedule your appointment. 309-662-0500.**

**Thank you, Dennis & Jan Fries**

**Support your K of C Council and Clubroom!**

**Come out for a meal or just to have a drink and socialize!**

### Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies will have their usual meeting at the club on Nov 1st. We will decorate the club for Christmas on Nov 25th at 3 PM. We will host the Kid's Christmas party on Dec 9th from 2 - 4 PM. And their will be an "UGLY" Christmas sweater party Friday, Dec 14th, from 5 - 10 PM. Thanks, Kristi

### Vocations Raffle

We are pushing you, begging you to SUPPORT this Raffle, your Council benefits, the seminarian or sister we support benefits, AND SUPPORT HAS BEEN DECLINING OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. The council sells the ticket books for \$15 and gets to keep \$6 of each sale, which we use to support our Vocation candidate. We try to pick a local man or woman that is in their last few years of study. The other \$9 goes to the State, which uses it to further support vocations in general. Please sell a book or two or more. THANK YOU for your generosity.

### Newsletter Editor Wanted

We **NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together by July 15th, 2018. It is not difficult and starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589  
Dan Brady

### K of C - Charity

The Knights of Columbus has 4 main points on which it was founded. Charity is one of them. We should try hard to be charitable. In what we do and how we treat everyone. Those close to us as well as strangers. We should remember the Golden **Rule and treat others as we would want to be treated. Always!** There is way to much verbal and physical abuse happening everywhere.

### Tootsie Roll

The Tootsie Roll Drive officially is the Intellectual Disabilities Drive, and this was our 48th year. The committee; Dave Kraft, Ted McNany, Dan Carmany, Jim Smith and myself and our three main lady helpers, Ruth, Robyn and Jan, want to be sure that the community and the few K of C members that volunteered and the large number of local groups that volunteered know how much we appreciate their support. The volunteers (whose number was lower than past years) still managed to pull in a very nice number of dollars to support the disabled that we support through this drive. We raised \$8500 which we will distribute to the organizations that provide help to the disabled of our community. This is primarily through the Special Education programs in our local schools and S.O.A.R. and Illinois Special Olympics. Thank you thank you. Dennis Fries

### Please Pay Your Dues

Dues **WERE** due in January, have you paid yours? Thanks for Paying your dues, and if you haven't paid please do so NOW. . We had 30 who had not paid their dues and a large number of them are in the process of being dropped per Supreme rules. You can still pay up and not be dropped, if you act quick, WE WOULD PREFER TO RETAIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP. **THANKS**

### Thanksgiving Tinkers Meal

The Grand Knight says there will be a **Thanksgiving Dinner**. Nov 14th, at 5:30, he is looking for helpers, Please contact him Nov 12th. To volunteer. Thanks

### THANKS to Our Painter

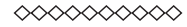
We want everyone to know that again member Bernie Wright has blessed us with his efforts. Thank You Bernie for repainting the club rooms. We **REALLY** Appreciate your work.

### Tinker Meal Crews

#### November 7th

Schultz's the meal is listed as Liver & Onions

Please come and support Tinkers meals. Please realize that it takes about 35 meals paid for, to cover the cost of the food and prep. So, lets make it worth it and have a good turn out. Thanks



#### December 5th, Wefer's Cooking

Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 15th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks.

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### 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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Oct 28	29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3
		5:30 Chicken Dinner	NO TINKERS meal	Ladies Auxil mtg 6 PM 6 PM Council mtg NO BCHA mtg <i>*Anthony Witte</i>	Happy Hour	11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Bramley
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<i>*Daniel Kerber</i>		5:30 Chicken Dinner	TINKERS MEAL Schultz, Menu Liver & Onions  <i>*Robert Wefer</i>	4th degree mtg 6PM	Happy Hour	11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs & Brats Kerns
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<i>*Richard Carroll</i>	<i>*Herbert Jordine</i>	5:30 Chicken Dinner  <i>*Dennis Fries</i> <i>*Richard Novak</i>	Thanksgiving Tinkers Dinner	6 PM Council mtg  <i>*Michael Ficek</i> <i>*Eric French</i>	Happy Hour  <i>*Thomas Hilton</i> <i>*George Tilton</i> <i>*Dennis Zompetti</i>	11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Mulchahey  <i>*Robert Brady</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>*Michael Nelson</i>		NO CHICKEN DINNER  NO DINNER  <i>*John Penn</i>	NO TINKERS meal   <i>*Richard Ott</i>	Thanksgiving Club Closed   <i>*David Brockman</i>	Happy Hour    <i>*Emeka Nnakwe</i>	11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Officers
25	26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1
Ladies Auxil decorate Club for Christmas 3PM  <i>*Steve Whalen</i>	<i>*William Adams</i>	5:30 Chicken Dinner  <i>*Gregory Rackauskas</i>	NO TINKERS meal	<i>*Gene Cwick</i> <i>*James Horton</i>	Happy Hour    <i>*Jeffrey Knauf</i>	11:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Cook - TBA
2	3	4	5	<p align="center"><b>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.</b></p> <p align="right"><i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>		
		5:30 Chicken Dinner	TINKERS MEAL Wefer's 5:30			

"May God be gracious to us and bless us; may God's face shine upon us" Psalm 67:2

## News & Upcoming Events

- Council meeting Oct 4th, winning name was Richard Carroll and at the Oct 18th mtg it was James Johnson, neither were present to win so \$130 rolls over till the next meeting.
- 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.
- Please refer to the page one REMINDERS and HOLD THE DATES for things that we might be reminding you of. Thanks




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**Please Keep Our Grounds Clean, Put Cigarette butts in the proper containers. Come to your club and see what you can do to help. Water the flowers, weed or pick up trash**

Tell them you saw their ad in the K of C newsletter.

If you would like to have an image of your business card displayed in this newsletter, please email Dennis: jfdf143@gmail.com

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