



# Knights' Notes - Nov 2021 Issue

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## CLUBROOM HOURS - Closed 11/25 for Thanksgiving

**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!
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Auxiliary, 6pm
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, Basket Sale, 10-3, Party Room
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 6pm
- Nov 17<sup>th</sup>, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, Council meeting, 6pm

## HOLD THE DATES

- Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Dave "Tiger" Mulcahey, Christy Klein, Dan & Becky Kraft, Ted McNaney, Patsy Hall, J R Schower, Larry Greenwald, and Al 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

Donald L. Boozell, Doan Read, Gene Mitchel

## 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**

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Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



## Grand Knight Report

### Brother Knights,

We are **GETTING IT DONE ON DUNN!**

With the support of our Members, Council 574 has successfully endured extreme trials during the last 2 years and remains strong.

### CHARITY

After a 1-year absence our council was able to renew our commitment to the need of the Intellectually Disabled Community thru our annual Tootsie Roll Drive. This drive raised over \$9,000 thru collections, and on-line donations are still coming in. I offer many thanks to those members who accepted the Grand Knight Challenge. I promise that it will be an event that you don't want to miss.

### COMMUNITY

We finally feel comfortable to resume our support to the community by restoring the "Tinkers Meal" on the 2nd Wednesday of every month. Many thanks to the ladies Auxiliary for spearheading the first of these events. The next Tinkers meal will be hosted by Steve Montgomery on November 17. Due to the state of the current economy, we are asking for all "Tinker Meals" to be by reservation.

### FRATERNITY

Those orange-colored raffle tickets that have been sitting on your counter for months need to be signed and returned by Nov 26. A full packet of tickets only costs \$15 and the council receives \$9 of the donation. Everyone's chances of winning 1 of the 55 prizes are better than winning the state lotteries, and at least you know that your money went to a worthy cause. Please support Council 574 by betting on us.

**This is the 2nd notice for those who dearly want to continue receiving these KNIGHT NOTES by mail.** We always want to reach out to the members and family members that have supported Council 574 throughout the years and don't want to leave anyone without the information that the KNIGHT NOTES provide. Please call me, **Grand Knight Jim Smith at 309-530-5703** (jsmith1002@aol.com), and you will continue receiving your **KNIGHT NOTES** in the mail.

**Blood Drive Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at Club**

The demand is High and our last drive was **Down 25 %**

Call the Red Cross at 309-662-0500 and schedule a time at the club between 1:15 and 5:45pm.

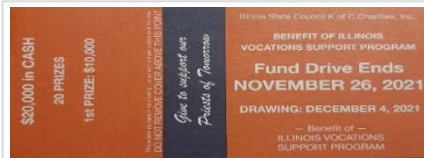
Walk-ins Are Welcome. Help Save A Life.

## DID YOU KNOW? Praying for the dead in November

For centuries, praying for the dead has been seen as one of the greatest acts of charity in which a Christian can engage. In this month of November, Catholics are especially encouraged to remember the dead in their prayers.

A significant part of our Christian practice of praying for the dead is the gaining of indulgences for the dead. Marking the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph being declared patron of the church; Pope Francis proclaimed a yearlong celebration dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. A Vatican tribunal also issued a decree stating that plenary indulgences will be granted to Catholics not only through prayer and penance, but through acts of justice, charity and piety dedicated to the foster father of Jesus. [Click](#) to learn more, or go online and type <https://thecatholicpost.com/2020/12/08/pope-proclaims-year-dedicated-to-st-joseph-in-apostolic-letter-patris-corde/>

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### Vocations Fundraiser

Please turn in your ticket books with cover and the money by Nov 20th at the club.

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.

### Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope this finds everyone happy and healthy! As we get ready to settle in for the holidays and hoping it won't be a terrible a winter, I want to remind everyone that if you or anyone you know are in need, please reach out to the Ladies Auxiliary, we are always willing to help where we can!

I would like to thank everyone who came out for October's Tinker Meal! We are so grateful to all who showed up to eat. Jodi Wharton did a fantastic job as our chef! Additional thanks to Carol Killian, Ruth Smith and Jodi Wharton for the delicious desserts, Carol for her fall decorations, Patti Kerns for taking money, food servers Connie Kelly and Sandy Lenox, Christie Pacha for selling raffle tickets, Vicki Penn, Deb Wharton, and Kristi Olson for helping where needed.

We raised \$1000 to help Bill and Teresa Robinson with medical bills. Thanks for your generosity! PJ Herald was the winner of our fall basket, Patty Kerns won the silent raffle for the vintage Notre Dame bottle donated by Arlene Valone.

If you want to volunteer or join the Ladies Auxiliary please reach out, we are looking for new members!

**We will be discussing our charitable donations plans for Christmas at our November meeting** so please let us know of any needs!

I would like to thank all of the other volunteers, especially Terry Kieswetter for keeping the club up and running, Dan Carmany who volunteers his time as a bartender, and all of the other people who cook meals and help where they are needed!

**We will be saying *see you later*** to some of our snowbirds as they fly south for the winter soon (can't say I blame them!). We will miss you all and look forward to seeing you when you get back!

**Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving! Kristi**

### Come Join Us!

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

### Special Events

- Tinkers Meals (see Calendar for dates)
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs

### We Need ADVERTISERS

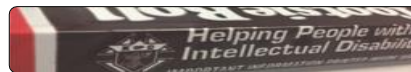
Know someone with a business? Call Dennis 309-825-2589 for details.

### Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Recorder: Dennis Fries	1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Deputy GG: Steve Scudder	Advocate: Charlie Morton	2 Yr. Trustee: Dave Kraft
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	Warden: Mike Weis	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Chancellor: Ted McNanev	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President

### [Link to Website](#)

## WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL THIS YEAR



**We raised over \$9,000 and surpassed the anticipated goal.**

Thanks to Dennis Fries for once again making sure everything went as planned, to John Pieper who connected us to Scott Miller, to Mike Tomlianovich for facilitating that connection, to Mike Buttitta for setting up the Online Sign-up forms and combining them with the manual sign up book at the club, to GK Jim Smith for the Grand Knight Challenge, and to all the members and others who stood out in the heat collecting and representing the Knights of Columbus.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Scott Miller at WJBC** for giving 15 minutes of airtime to talk to Dennis about the K of C Tootsie Roll Drive. That interview helped us exceed our fundraising expectations.

This year we had fewer member volunteers and fewer volunteers from the recipient organizations, assuming it's mostly due to Covid. Let's pray that next year we surpass the anticipated volunteers as well.

# November 2021

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

## ❖ Happy Birthday Wishes!

*DATES for ALL MEALS and EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE TO OUR BEING ABLE TO BE OPEN. All scheduled events are subject to change and may be canceled if support is not there, health and safety law modifications require it, or there are issues with the facility.*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>November Drink Specials</b> • \$2 bottles 7 days a week • Tues - \$1 off Mixed Drinks • Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's	1 ❖ Anthony Witte	2 ❖ Martin Krylowicz	3 	4 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting ❖ Daniel Kerber	5 Happy Hour	6 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Basket Sale, 10-3, Party Room Crew – Todd Noonan
7 ❖ Bryan Ballard ❖ Robert Wefer	8 ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ On-Site 🚚 1:15 thru last appt at 5:45pm	9	10 	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree mtg ❖ Richard Carroll	12 Happy Hour	13 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Steve M ❖ Dennis Fries
14 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order Today \$10. Call 828-9671	15 ❖ Michael Ficek ❖ Eric French	16 Turkey or Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, vegg, roll, dessert	17 Tinkers Meal Steve Montgomery Crew, \$10. ❖ Robert Brady	18 Council mtg 6pm, ❖ Michael Nelson	19 Happy Hour	20 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike B ❖ Stephen Horton ❖ John Penn
21 ❖ Richard Ott	22 ❖ David Brockmann	23 ❖ Emeka Nnakwe	24 New Member QR	25 Closed Today 	26 Happy Hour ❖ William Adams ❖ Carol Yeazle	27 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle ❖ Greg Rackauskas
28 1 <sup>st</sup> SUNDAY in ADVENT	29 ❖ James Horton	30 ❖ Blake Ensenberger	Dec 1	2 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	3 Happy Hour	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Doyle T

**November: The Souls in Purgatory** – The souls in purgatory are suffering a great deal, and they cannot pray for themselves. They are our brothers and sisters, and as members of the body of Christ, we must pray and offer sacrifices for those who have gone before us, asking that they may rest in the light of God's presence. **Please pray for them!**

Dine-in	
<b>Burgers &amp; Dogs</b> Saturday's 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1
Chips	\$1

### Membership Drive

On Oct 2 & 3 Brother Knight's greeted eligible men after every Mass at Holy Trinity, and Historic St. Pat's, and Oct /9 & 10 at St. Mary's.

**Pray many join our Council**

### This is Your NEWSLETTER

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.



### Special Request from Mike Tomlianovich, Financial Secretary

If you haven't already replied to Mike's email request for the name of the parish of which you are a member or attend Mass most frequently, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!



**Council meeting 50/50** – Oct 7<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Mike Mulcahey, \$10 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Robert Carmody, not present so the amount increased to \$320. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> name drawn was Jim Smith, \$7 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing, name drawn was Gerald T Griffin... not present so \$14 gets added to the perpetual pot which is \$327 for the next drawing.



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A Special Shoutout to  
**Everyone**  
this Holiday Season

## The Perfect Christmas Gift

**HAND MADE WOVEN BASKETS**

Basket Sale, Nov 6, 10-3, Party Room.  
Stop by and purchase a few!



## The ADVENT Season (Nov 28 through the afternoon of Dec 24):

Advent is the liturgical season that precedes and prepares us for Christmas. While we typically regard Advent as a joyous season, it is also intended to be a period of preparation, much like Lent. Prayer, penance and fasting are appropriate during this season. Sundays during Advent should not be given to fasting, but instead to celebration because we celebrate the resurrection of Our Lord every Sunday.

- **When and how long is Advent?**

- ✚ The Advent Season begins 4 Sundays before Christmas.
- ✚ Advent ends on the afternoon of Dec. 24, since that evening, Christmas Eve begins.

- **What does the word "Advent" mean?**

- ✚ Advent refers to the coming of Christ and the liturgical period before Christmas.











- **What are the traditional colors of Advent?**

- ✚ In the Roman Catholic Church, the official liturgical color for most of Advent is violet. Only on the 3rd Sunday is a rose (pink) colored candle lit, as a symbol of joy.

- **What is an Advent Wreath?**

- ✚ Churches and families prominently display an evergreen wreath with four candles throughout the Advent Season.
- ✚ It is traditionally made of evergreens, symbolizing the continuation of life.
- ✚ Advent wreaths traditionally include three purple/violet candles and one pink/rose-colored candle.
- ✚ One purple candle is lit the 1st week, 2 the 2nd week, 3 the 3rd week, and all 4 during the 4th week of Advent; the growing light signifies the birth of Jesus, the light of the world.



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