



Knights' Notes – Nov '22 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!
- Nov. 3rd, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 3rd, Council mtg... 6pm
- Nov. 3rd, BCHA mtg... after council mtg
- **Nov. 14th, Blood Drive**
- Nov. 10th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm @ Avanti
- Nov, Coats for Kids – Giving Tuesday
- Nov. 16th, Tinker's Meal 5:30 - 6:30
- Nov. 17th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 24th, **Thanksgiving CLOSED**

HOLD THE DATES

- Dec 8th, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- TBD, New Member Drive

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- John Kerrick (chemo),
- Ruth Cunningham, broken Kneecap

Let Dennis, an 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

- Herb Jordine, Patsy Hall, Eileen O'Driscoll

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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

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Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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Grand Knight Report

Hello again Brother Knights and Friends,

November is traditionally the month for giving thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us during the past year. On behalf of Council 574, we give thanks to all the volunteers who have demonstrated their commitment to the goals the Knights of Columbus aspire to achieve... CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY.

The Saturday burger crews, and the monthly Tinker Meal providers exemplify these worthy goals by providing delicious meals for the community time and again.

The burger crews arrive every Saturday well before the 11:30 start to prepare for the upcoming rush that always hits when we open the doors. It has become a not so well-kept secret that 1706 R T Dunn Drive is the home of the best burgers in town. Space prohibits me from naming all the crew members for each team, but I would like to take this opportunity to publicly recognize the captains for a job well done. Todd Noonan (4), Mike Buttitta (6), Jim Smith (6), Steve Montgomery (7), Kyle Baner (5), Doyle Tjaden (4), Steve Scudder (2), Mike Weis (6), Kyle Bourne (4), Mike Mulcahey (4), and Tim Kernes (2). That adds up to 50 weeks of service. Thank you burger crews for your wonderful service to the K of C and the community.

Our monthly Tinker Meals have become an eagerly awaited treat for those families that want to skip cooking and enjoy an evening of fellowship at the Knight' Banquet Hall. The menus change, but the results are always the same, DELICIOUS! The head chef for each of these meals are listed below. Jodie Wharton and the Ladies Auxiliary (3), Steve Montgomery (1), Mike Buttitta family (3), Steve Schultz (1), Tim Kernes (1), Mary Margaret McHue and Jan Fries (1), and Jim Smith (1). I know that only adds up to eleven, but that is because we haven't figured out December as of yet.

The membership of this Council appreciates all of your efforts during this past year. THANK YOU ALL.

Now all we have to do is figure out 2023. Anyone interested in forming a burger crew or hosting a Tinker meal get in touch with me. As always, I welcome your comments or suggestions.

LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN!!

Grand Knight, Jim Smith

Membership Drive

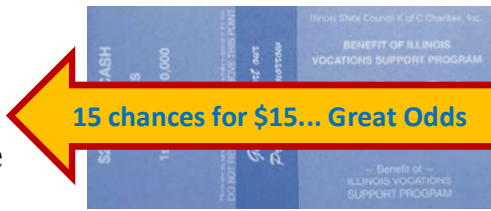
Brother Knight's will greet eligible men after every Mass at Holy Trinity, Historic St. Pat's, and at St. Mary's on November 12-13. **Want to help? Tell GK Jim S Pray many join our Council**

Blood Drive Nov 14th at the Club

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

Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... Please turn in your ticket book with cover and the money by Nov 25th 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

Hello -- Fun and Philanthropy are on our horizon! The Halloween Party details have been set – now all we need is you! Music/karaoke, costumes, dancing, appetizer to share and costume judging with real prizes!



Ask Someone to Join! Sign-Up a Friend Today



Scan Here

The “**Raking in the Cash**” winner will be drawn too so don’t delay in getting your tickets. See ad in this flyer for further details. Hope to see you there!

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we are fine tuning the details for the **Christmas Giving Tree**. The families we are going to sponsor have been identified. The Christmas tree will go up in early November with the gift tag requests. It’s easy – select a tag – purchase the item or donate the cash and return to the Knights by 12/10/22. Please return the new and unwrapped item(s) with the gift tag (you chose from the tree) attached to the item(s). Cash will be collected at the bar. A gift drop-off area will be designated. An organizing and gift-wrapping session will take place in December. Details to follow.

Next up is the **Ugly Sweater Christmas Party** on 12/10/2022 (same date to get your Giving Tree donation turned in). Music will be provided by Tator Tour from 7-11:00 PM. Please plan to bring an appetizer to share and wear your best/worst holiday attire.

Looking forward to making all these events successful – thanks for your participation - **Tina**

Come Join Us! Special Events

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

Key MEMBER 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: Mike Weis	

TINKERS MEALS

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

Roast Pork, Potatoes, Dressing, Veggie, Dessert. Nov 16th 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Preorder Call 828 -9671 Everyone is invited!



1 Paul Miller	17 Robert Brady
1 Anthony Witte	18 Michael Nelson
2 Martin Krylowicz	20 Stephen Horton
4 Daniel Kerber	20 John Penn
7 Bryan Ballard	21 Richard Ott
7 Robert Wefer	22 David Brockmann
8 Tyler Williams	23 Emeka Nnakwe
11 Richard Carroll	26 William Adams
13 Dennis Fries	26 Carol Yeazle
15 Michael Ficek	27 Gregory Rackauskas
16 Thomas Hilton	29 James Horton
16 George Tilton	30 Blake Ensenberger

Praying for the dead in November

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.

November 2022

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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

Our council works wonders through our programs and we depend on your actions to make it all work.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Nov 1  Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day	2  All Souls Day	3 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing) BCHA (immediately after) Ladies mtg 6pm	4 Happy Hour	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Weis
6 	7 	8 VOTE TODAY	9 	10 4 th Degree mtg @ Avanti's Membership Drive 12 th & 13 th After Masses	11 Happy Hour  VETERAN'S DAY	12 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew-Kyle Bourne
13 Today is Wednesday's Tinkers Meal Pre-Order Deadline Call 828-9671	14 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	14 TINKERS MEAL Roast Pork Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Dressing Veggies, Dessert 5:30 - 6:30 \$10 Buttitta Family Crew		17 Council mtg 6pm (50/50 drawing)	18 Happy Hour 	19 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Todd Noonan
20	21	22	19	24  GIVE THANKS FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE	25 Happy Hour	26 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Buttitta Family
27 1 st SUNDAY in ADVENT 	28	29 Donate Coats or \$\$ to GIVING TUESDAY	30 	Dec 1 Deadline Today: Please Return Vocations Raffle Books & Money	Burgers and Corndogs 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Saturday's 	

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!

All Saints Day

For Roman Catholics, All Saints Day honors exemplary Christians who achieved sainthood. This includes unknown Christians and Martyrs who have attained beatific vision (a form of direct knowledge and communication with God).

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation in remembrance of departed Christian people of any time and place. We also celebrate Holy Communion in honor of those who lived before us.

All Souls Day

All Souls' Day seeks to honor the dead through prayer & remembrance. According to Catholic belief, when a person dies, their soul goes to heaven, hell, or purgatory.

All Souls' Day was proposed in 998 C.E by the abbot of Cluny France, St. Odilo, who wanted to honor and remember the departed souls, especially those in purgatory. Souls in purgatory are thought to pass on to heaven through faithful prayer.

This is Your Newsletter

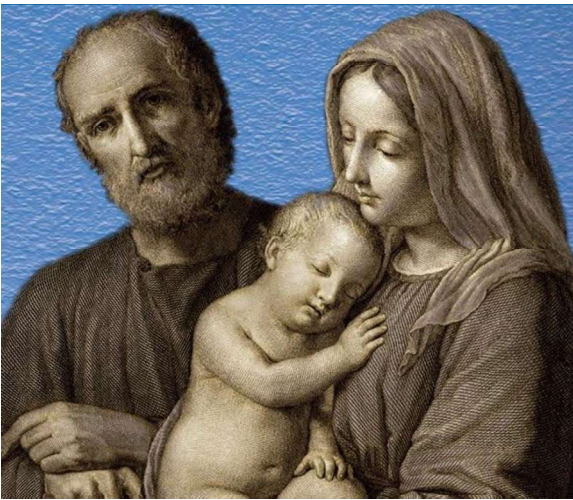
Please make suggestions for content by calling Mike at 309-830-6824. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.

Building the Domestic Church

Through the Order-wide **Building the Domestic Church** initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that promote the New Evangelization, strengthen our parishes and grow the Order.

Knights of Columbus has always been an organization dedicated to the well-being and support of Catholic family life. The family is the first and primary place where we experience and are formed in our Catholic faith. By building upon our current programs and activities, the Knights of Columbus continues to promote the family as a “domestic church” where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith.

In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish.



AN ILLINOIS KNIGHT'S 365 PRAYER

My Council is composed of members like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be a Council dedicated to Faith, Family, & Fraternity, **if I am.**

It will stand in solidarity with the Church and the Clergy, **if I do.**

Its meetings will be filled, **if I attend and encourage others as well.**

It will do great Programming, **if I am involved.**

It will make Charitable gifts to many causes, **if I am a generous contributor.**

It will bring other Catholic men into the Order, **if I give them a Form 100 to invite and recruit them.**

It will be a Council of Charity and Fraternity, of Unity and Patriotism, **if I live those principles.**

It will be a Council that Together is One, **if I am truly committed to “Faith in Action.”**

Therefore, through the intercession of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney and with the help of Mary, Queen of the Knights, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my Council to be.
Amen

A Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation of love.

In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our home and in the faith we profess and live.

May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witnesses to your eternal design for the family, and grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path of holiness.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL THIS YEAR



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

Thanks to all the members and others who stood out in the heat collecting and representing the Knights of Columbus.



The ADVENT Season (Nov 27 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 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.



St. Vincent de Paul

During November and December, Council 574 will be collecting **Food and new and gently used Coats for SVdP.**

**Please look for the donation box in the club room.
Thank you for giving the gift of warmth to those in need.**



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