



Knights' Notes – Nov '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!
- Nov. 1st, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day
- Nov. 2nd, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 2nd, Council mtg... 6pm
- Nov. 2nd, BCHA mtg... after council mtg
- Nov. 9th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm @ Club
- **Nov. 13th, Blood Drive**
- Nov. 16th, Tinker's Meal 5:30 - 6:30
- Nov. 16th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 23th, **Thanksgiving CLOSED**
- Nov. 28th Coats for Kids – Giving Tuesday

HOLD THE DATES

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

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

- Robert Carmony, Ann Knapp, and all the faithfully departed in October safely in the Arms of God.

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. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com for a printed Newsletter.

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

Given the turmoil in Israel, Ukraine, and the dispute in our national politics, I would request that every member and friends of the Knights of Columbus Council 574 **PRAY**

**LET THERE BE
PEACE ON EARTH!**

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

Jim Smith: Grand Knight Council 574

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Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Ahhh, the morning after a SUPER fun party makes me smile. The club room was packed and to everyone who attended, thank you for making it successful. The costumes, music & singing (super tunes by Leslie and incredible voices), food (what a spread we had) and camaraderie was fantastic! Thanks to Terry and Vicki for keeping us hydrated and cleaning up. A shout out to Tony and Joe Wargo of Joe's Station House. They donated 2 huge, delicious pizza's to the party. Winners for the Lottery Broom and 50/50 were – "Floridians" Patty and Tim Kernes flew home on the broom and John Buttitta won \$102.00.

Our 2023 Giving Tree is up and ready for Angels to be selected and donations to begin. The due date is Dec. 1 for gifts and donations. We will be donating to three grade schools this year; Unit 5 – Oakdale, District 87 – Sheridan and St Mary's. There are more options for monetary donations this year due to the need for gift cards. We are tracking the angels by number and you can find the sign up sheet by the tree. The money collected for the broom raffle jumpstarted the donations this year. With the holidays fast approaching, we will have some type of holiday party, so stay tuned for the details in the Club Room. The Ladies Auxiliary Dec. meeting will be Dec. 7 at Alexander's Steak House. See you soon - Tina

We Need Help - Please Volunteer

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10

The greatest among you will be your servant.

Matthew 23:11

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Luke 6:38

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.

Key MEMBER Contact Information

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

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Come Join Us!

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

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



Support your Council Attend a Meeting

November



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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 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 |
| 13 Deacon Al Lundy | 27 Gregory Rackauskas |
| 15 Michael Ficek | 29 James Horton |
| 16 Thomas Hilton | 30 Blake Ensenberger |
| 16 George Tilton | |

Blood Drive Nov 13th at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.



Blood Drive!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

Please volunteer to become the New Blood Drive Director.

All active members are eligible to participate in this cause.

Dennis and Jan Fries will be stepping down from running the Blood Drives after the November's Drive.

November 2023

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



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
Oct 29	30	31	Nov 1	2	3	4
			<p>Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day</p>	<p>All Souls Day Council mtg 6pm Ladies mtg 6pm</p>	<p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Todd Newnan</p>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			<p>Ask Someone to Join</p>	<p>4th Degree mtg</p>		<p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Kyle Baner Veterans Day</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>On-Site ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥</p>			<p>Council mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg After.</p>	<p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: TBD</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				<p>GIVE THANKS FAMILY - FRIENDS - GRATITUDE</p>	<p>Happy Hour</p> <p><i>Deadline Today: Please Return Vocations Raffle Books & Money</i></p>	<p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers Crew: Mike Mulcahey</p>
26	27	28	29	30	Dec 1	2
		<p>Donate Coats or \$\$ to GIVING TUESDAY</p>			<p>Happy Hour</p>	<p>11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial</p>

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.

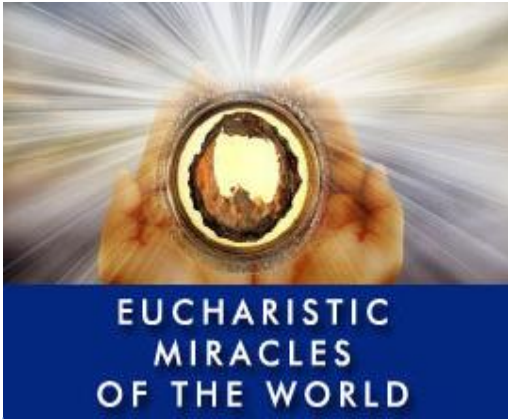
All Souls Day

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 GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the 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.

TERESA NEUMANN, Konnersreuth Germany, 1898-1962 (The Third in Our Monthly Series)

Born from an extremely poor Catholic family, her greatest ambition was to become a missionary in Africa but that was not possible as she was a victim of an accident at the age of 20 when a horrible fire broke out and in the process of passing buckets of water to stop the flames, she got a horrible lesion in her spinal cord that caused a paralysis in both her legs and complete blindness. One day her miraculous recovery occurred in the presence of Fr. Naber who wrote: "Teresa described a vision of a great light and an extraordinary, sweet voice that was asking her if she wished to be healed. Teresa replied it would not make any difference, as long as it was the will of God. The mysterious voice told her that 'that very day she would receive a small joy; the healing of her infirmities, but that she would still have a lot of suffering to endure in her future.'" For a little while, Teresa lived in fairly good health, but **in 1926 her most important mystical experiences started and lasted until the day she died.**

She received the stigmata, and she began a complete fasting, with the Eucharist as her only nourishment. Fr. Naber, who administered Communion to Teresa every day, wrote: "In her, God's promised word is accomplished: **'My Flesh is real food and my Blood is a true drink'**". Teresa offered the Lord her physical suffering - due to the loss of blood caused by the stigmata - that started every Thursday during the day when Jesus' Passion started, until Sunday, His Resurrection. This suffering was offered, through her intercession, for sinners that asked for help. Every time she would be called to a person's deathbed, she would be witness to that soul's judgment, as it is usual to happen right after death.

Ecclesiastical authorities performed many examinations in regard to Teresa's continuous fasting. Carl Strater, S.J., directed by the Bishop of Ratisbonne, studied and examined the life of the stigmatized Teresa and confirmed: **"The significance of Teresa Neumann's fasting is to show the people of the world the value of the Holy Eucharist, to make the world understand that Christ is actually present in the bread of the Eucharist and that through the Holy Eucharist, physical life can actually be preserved.**



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.**



Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church

Help Support SVDP with the Big Give

Please consider purchasing a \$20 Turkey Card from Hyvee in Bloomington or make a donation by scanning the QR code to help feed over 2000 families this Thanksgiving!



Young at Heart

For seniors of all the parishes of the Bloomington Normal Area.

Join us for a video presentation of the 2023 Evergreen Cemetery Walk, November 15th, 2:00pm, at the Holy Trinity Parish Center, 711 N. Main St., Bloomington.

This is a nationally recognized, award-winning annual event that brings the voices of McLean County History to life. Costumed actors portray people from McLean County's past on the grounds of Evergreen Memorial Cemetery. Their stories illustrate the impact the people of McLean County have had on local, regional, national, as well as international history.

Cost is \$3.00 per person. Hors d'oeuvres and movie snacks will be provided. Reservations and checks, made out to YAH, should be sent to Mary-Margaret McHugh, 406 Northridge CC Est., Normal, IL 61761.

Reservations must be received by Nov. 9th.

Advent Wreath & Candle Sales

November 4/5 & 11/12 Weekends after all Masses

In an effort to raise funds for the Elizabeth Ministry, Advent Wreath sales this year will help support the Elizabeth Ministry and all that they do for the women of our parishes. There will be two styles of wreaths to choose from. The wreath and a set of candles will be \$25. You can also purchase just a set of candles for \$7.

St. John Paul II
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JPII Fest

Join us in celebrating the completion of the renovation project!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29
10:30 AM MASS & OPEN HOUSE

10:30 am
Mass & Building Re-dedication with Bishop Louis Tylka

Following Mass
Open House & Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Mass space is limited. Please let us know if you're joining us! Visit our website www.stjohnpaulii.org/SSVP, or call (309) 452-5046

All are Welcome!
Students, Families, Alumni & Community Members!

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Announcement

Follow us on Soundcloud!!

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Tune in weekly to listen to homilies given by Fr. Lucas!

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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The Bloomington Elks Lodge 281 is hosting **their Annual Hoop Shoot** on Saturday, Nov 18th at St. Mary's School Gymnasium. Starting 10:00 AM, doors open at 9:45 AM. This is for Boys and Girls, ages: 8 & 9, and ages 10 & 11, and ages 12 & 13. The age is based on what the student age will be on April 1st, 2024. For an application form you will need to go to this website:

<https://www.elks.org/sharedelksorg/HoopShoot/files/2023-24RegistrationForm.pdf>.

This will open up to the Registration Form that you can print, fill out and bring to the event on Saturday, Nov 18th.

Thank You, Dennis M Fries Chairman Hoop Shoot Blm Elks Lodge 281



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

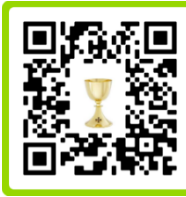
Next meeting on Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 pm will be at KofC 574 Hall at 1706 RT Dunn Dr. It will be our Thanksgiving meal. Please bring a dish to share. Ham will be provided. **Text / Call or email Scott Brownfield at 309-212-2904 or normalscott212@yahoo.com if you have any questions.**



Vocations Fundraiser

- **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 by Nov 24th.

You may return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, or Dennis Fries.



Support tomorrow's Priests

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:
www.illinoisknights.org/charity/vocations
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In Theaters November 2

"FREE", an acclaimed Spanish documentary about the beauty of cloistered religious life, presented along with a glimpse of "Into the Breach: Mission of the Family".

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