



Knights' Notes – Nov '24 Issue

Service to Parish & Community Since 1901 • Fr. John D. Ring Council #574
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!**
- Nov. 1st, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- Nov. 2nd, All Souls Day
- Nov. 4th, Knights Rosary at HSP, 6pm
- Nov. 7th, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- **Nov. 7th, Benefit Dinner for the Newman Center... 4:30 – 7:30pm**
- Nov. 7th, Council mtg... 6pm
- Nov. 14th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm @ Club
- **Nov. 11th, Veterans Day**
- **Nov. 11th, Blood Drive**
- Nov 20th, Vocations Raffle last day
- Nov. 21st, Council mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 21st, BCHA mtg... after council mtg
- **Nov. 28th, Thanksgiving CLOSED**
- Nov. 30th, Saint Andrew the Apostle Day

HOLD THE DATES

- Dec 3rd, Giving Tuesday
- Dec 8th, The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

**GIVING
TUESDAY**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- De

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

- All those faithfully departed safely in the Arms of God.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews

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... **Next to Nights**
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>



Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,



Update on the ID drive, HURRAY! Our Council raised \$9,826 at the stores and \$520 in donations. Buying the leftover tootsie rolls at the bar DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A CHARITABLE DONATION! We can do better next year!

If you think that I am done asking for Charity, WRONG! The next fund raiser is the VOCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM RAFFLE. This supports the future of our Catholic faith. Last year our Council sold 255 books of tickets, and our goal is to sell 300 books by Nov. 21th. Council 574 has 292 active members, so this is not a stretch. Please participate by returning your raffle books to support the future Priests.

While I'm on a roll, November is the time of year that I reach out to all of our wonderful Saturday burger crews, asking for their willingness to continue their service to the community. Our Council applauds those who have volunteered in the past, and are seeking additional crews.

One last thing. Please note that the Knights of Columbus 4th degree hosts a special Rosary on the 1st Monday of each month. The next Rosary will be at Historic St. Patrick's @6:00 PM on November 7. ALL ARE WELCOME TO PRAY!

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

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; in 2023 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.

Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

**Italian Beef Brisket,
Penne Pasta, Salad, Garlic
Bread, and Dessert**



Benefit Dinner for the Newman Center

The St John Paul II Newman Center

serves the students of ISU, IWU, and Heartland, providing religious and educational experiences. The proceeds from this benefit will be directed toward enriching Student Enhancement Activities.

Everyone is invited!

WHERE: Knights of Columbus Hall, 1706 RT Dunn Drive, Blm.

WHEN: Thursday, November 7, 2024 from 4:30-7:30pm

WHAT: Pasta/Sauce, Beef Brisket (Italian style), Salad, Garlic Bread Dessert, Lemonade, Coffee and Cash Bar is available.

Donation: \$15.00 Adults \$10.00 Children under 12

Reservations Preferred, Walk-In's Welcome!

call 309.386.6255 or email: mike@mykeystonehomes.com

The Newman Center provides a faith-filled place of community for students. With multiple faith based and social events, students work closely with Father Lucas, his staff, and FOCUS missionaries to dive into scripture and build lasting friendships.

While many things have changed in recent years, with the completion of a major renovation project last year and the addition of a team of FOCUS missionaries, the mission has stayed the same –

**Serving the students Illinois State University,
Illinois Wesleyan University & Heartland**

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Happy Post Halloween Party! We had a great time celebrating this silly fun holiday. Muchos kudos goes to all the “T Bones” who showed up for the party – what a hoot! The DJ and the food were awesome. Congrats to Phil (of the Phil and Mary team 😊), he won the lottery ticket broom raffle. Thanks to everyone who participated in the party and buying tickets for the raffle.

Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov 7 @ 6:00. The Christmas Giving Tree will be our topic of discussion. See you soon – Tina

Please Consider Volunteering

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**

Burgers and Corndogs

**11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's**



November



- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 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 Carol Yeazle |
| 13 Dennis Fries | 29 James Horton |
| 13 Deacon Al Lundv | 30 Blake Ensenberger |
| 15 Michael Ficek | |
| 16 Thomas Hilton | |
| 16 George Tilton | |



Blood Drive Nov 11th 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



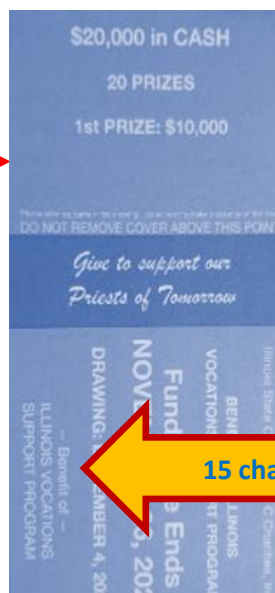
Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

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

1. Buy/sell as many tickets as you can. **Extra books are now available at the club.**
2. Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

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



15 chances for \$15... Great Odds



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.



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
- Outdoor Patio
- Corndogs

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: Roger Petri
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

Knights of Columbus® NIEMEYER AGENCY

Come Join Our Team. Bloomington Agent Needed.



Jeff Niemeyer
General Agent
Jeff.Niemeyer@kofc.org
618-526-7991



Jacob Pruemmer
Field Agent
Jacob.Pruemmer@kofc.org
217-821-2907



Tyler N. Sheehan
Assistant General Agent
Tyler.Sheehan@kofc.org
217-821-2484

Who Are Our Agents?

The Knights of Columbus has more than 1,000 agents across North America. These men come from all walks of life, with differing levels of sales experience, of insurance experience, and of fraternal experiences. The differences don't matter. But the similarities do.

All of our successful agents share much in common. All of them are looking to make a good living and a difference. All of them want to be of service to others. All of them enjoy aligning their faith and their work, and all of them came to us in search of the right team and the right company. We're glad they found both.

A Career Unlike Any Other

Working for the Knights of Columbus is unlike any other career opportunity you'll come across. We're a very unique organization in a very unique business. Working for the Knights allows you to lead a life of service to your community, to the Church, and to Catholic families in your area, while providing for your own. **With the Knights of Columbus, you can:**

November 2024

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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



Next to Nights



<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	28 VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"	29	30 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	31 	Nov 1  Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day	2 11:30 - 1:30  Burgers & Dogs All Souls Day
 Hail Mary... Pray the Rosary	4 Today at Historic St Patrick's Church 6pm	5 VOTE TODAY	6 	7 Council Mtg 6pm	8 Happy Hour	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
10	11 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ Veterans Day	12	13 	14 4 th Degree 6pm	15 Happy Hour 	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
17 	18	19	20 Deadline Today: Please Return Vocations Raffle Books & Money	21 Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after	22 Happy Hour	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
24 GIVING TUESDAY is December 3 rd Please Donate Coats or Cash	25 	26 Ask Someone to Join	27 	28  GIVE THANKS FAMILY • FRIENDS • GRATITUDE	29 BLACK FRIDAY	30 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs  St Andrew

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.

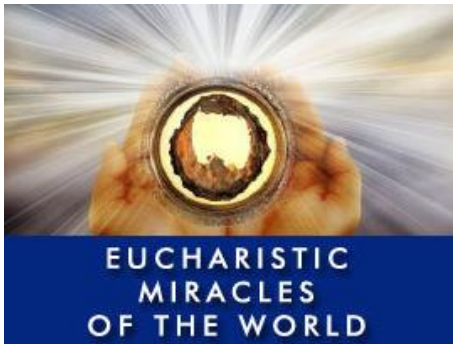
All Souls' Day was proposed in 998 C.E by the abbot of Cluny France, St. Odilo, who wanted to honor and remember the departed souls, especially those in purgatory. Souls in purgatory are thought to pass on to heaven through faithful prayer.

**Holy Trinity &
Historic St Patrick**



**St. Mary's
Parish**

St. John Paul II
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER



"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. **(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 stopped, 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 of the miracle.



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



Ancient painting of the miracle



Frescoes of the church



Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00pm Nov 4th at the Historic St Patrick Church.

We will recite the rosary and have time for group discussion.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904... **Yes, I plan to attend**



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, Nov 14
at the KofC Hall, R T Dunn Dr.

We will be having our annual Thanksgiving Celebration – Please bring a dish to pass. Please be sure to let me know you are attending, so I can have the correct amount of ham and rolls for everyone.

Please bring a dish to pass and let me know if you will be attending.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904

Serve your local Catholic community, become an agent with the Knights of Columbus!

LIFE INSURANCE
DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE
LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE
RETIREMENT ANNUITIES

Join Our Team! NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org

Knights of Columbus
Contact me today to learn more:

Jeff Niemeyer, LUTCF, FICF
General Agent
648-536-7004

TONY KILEY PLUMBING
Licensed
Commercial & Residential
Honest & Reasonable
[309-275-3944](tel:309-275-3944)

BEDROCK PAINTING INC.

Phone: 309-261-3453
Fax: 309-664-2507
bedrockpainting34@frontier.com

Carmody-Flynn Funeral Home
Caring Service, Affordable Cost

Evan Calvert Steve Hall
Jodell Jarman Eric Williams Vince Fraboni

Killian Brothers Concrete
Quality Flatwork since 1988
38 Paige Pl
Bloomington IL 61704

Larry 309-275-4209
Kevin 309-275-4207
Fax 309-663-2217

Bloomington Tent & Awning, Inc.

Matthew Hagerty
president

226 East Market Street · Bloomington, IL 61701
Phone: (309) 828-3411 (800) 697-5622
Fax: (309) 828-2911 · Mobile: (309) 275-1324
e-mail: matthagerty@bloomingtontent-awning.com

Happy Thanksgiving

College Hills Meat Shop

1522 E. College Ave.
Normal, Illinois 61761
Ph: (309) 452-2222
Wholesale/Retail
Open 7 Days

Tim Leary - Owner/Operator

KofC

Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Anniversaries, Reunions, Birthdays and more.

Call 309-828-9671 after 2 PM, ask for Terry, the Manager

TEL 309/663-0555
FAX 309/663-0556
email:dendenss@ilaw202.com

DANIEL G. DENEEN
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW
CONCENTRATION ON WILLS, PROBATE & COMMERCIAL LAW

DENEEN & DENEEN
202 S. ELDORADO ROAD
BLOOMINGTON, ILL. 61704-4471

Public Administrator and Public Guardian of McLean County, Illinois

JIM FRUIN
Broker

(309) 662-1197 HOME
(309) 824-2628 CELL
(309) 664-3507 OFFICE
(309) 663-4707 FAX
jfruin@cbhsa.com

COLDWELL BANKER

HEART OF AMERICA REALTORS®

802 S Eldorado Rd
Bloomington, IL 61704

Each Office is Independently Owned and Operated.

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

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.