



Knights' Notes – Nov '25 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. 3rd, Knights Rosary at HSP, 6pm
- Nov. 6th, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Nov. 6th, Council mtg... 6pm
- Nov. 13th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm @ Club
- **Nov. 11th, Veterans Day**
- **Nov. 11th, Blood Drive**
- Nov. 20st, Council mtg, 6pm
- **Nov. 27th, Thanksgiving CLOSED**
- Nov. 30th, Saint Andrew the Apostle Day

HOLD THE DATES

- Dec 2nd, Giving Tuesday
- Dec 8th, Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Keep them in your prayers: 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, James Clothier, David Busch to get on active list for kidney & pancreas, Will Gustavson,

Dave Kraft, Gretchen Lee (Brendi's wife), Father John Horton, Jim Smith's sister – Jill, Dennis and Jan Fries, Bob Dobski, Paul O'Brien, Lori Kunkel, Gerard Worthi, Deacon Brendan Carolan, Mark Lansley, Townsend A Tully

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 now safely in the Arms of God.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders, Dan C, 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**

Grand Knight Report - 53rd

Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends, Some random notes from the Grand Knight.

Only 19 of our 282 fellow Knights made the commitment to put on the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRON to assist this 50-year-old tradition that our Council has pledged our support. This saddens me so much. Those of you who did not volunteer missed out on a great opportunity to experience the true joy that helping a worthy cause brings to your spirit. I hope that next year's support will be better.

While I'm on my soapbox, as usual, asking for volunteer assistance, I have 2 opportunities for your involvement.

- (1) April 3rd, 2026, is the 125th anniversary of Council 574 founding, and I believe that this landmark deserves a grand celebration. I'm asking for volunteers to help plan this remarkable achievement. **CALL ME!! GET INVOLVED!!**
- (2) November is when I start working on scheduling the "burger crews" for 2026. We currently have 8 crews, but always welcome additional volunteer crews to experience the joy of "cooking for a crowd"! Maybe??? Someone else wants to volunteer?? **CALL ME!!! GET INVOLVED!!**

One final note. Please note that our Facebook page has been updated thanks to efforts of Nick Kerasotes and Mike Buttitta. Nick and Michael Reibling graduated from ISU last year and are founding members of the new campus Knights of Columbus Council. Upon graduation, they started Bernadine Marketing and are now part of the Catholic Spirit Radio Network team and have also donated their services to redesign a new Facebook page that is tied to all the other Knights of Columbus Councils in the Peoria Diocese. For all of you Facebook followers this is a wonderful upgrade, that was way past it's time for upgrading.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1CRir9gBzx/> (Knights of Columbus Council 574)

LET'S KEEPING IT DONE ON DUNN!

Jim Smith: Grand Knight (309) 530-5703 jsmith1002@aol.com

Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Greetings to all as we kick off this holiday season. The Halloween Party was one for the record books! Thanks to everyone who attended, assisted in setting up, tearing down and best of all – the FUN everyone contributed. The costumes never cease to amaze which adds so much fun to the vibe of the party. The witch's lottery broom winner – BIG E AKA Eric – congrats young man! We raised \$475.00 with this raffle. That is an incredible way to kick off the Giving Tree collection this year. The tree will be set up on Nov. 1. Angels of different dollar amounts will be available to select for your donation. The bartenders will collect the donations through early December. We plan to deliver the donations to the schools by mid-December. Please mark your calendar for the Ugly Sweater Xmas Party – Fri, Dec 12 – 6:30-10:30. Plan to bring an appetizer to share. We will be entertained by the band Blonderosa.

Please plan to attend our next meeting on 11/6 @ 6:00. Thanks – 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



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 Dec 1st 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 Jim Smith.



**VOCATION FUND
THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
"SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"**

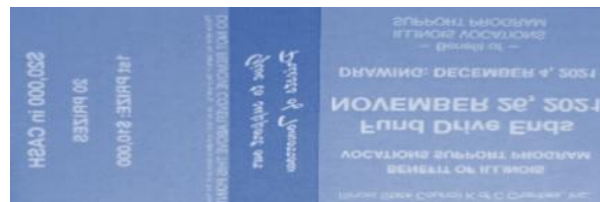
**Check Out our new
Official Facebook Page.**
Just type in KnightsOfColumbus574!

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.**



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

Come Join Us! **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 574**
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- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Saturday Burgers & Corndogs
- Full Bar

Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith
Deputy Grand Knight: Steve Scudder
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich
Chancellor: John Hickey
Treasurer: Bob Wefer
Recorder: Martin Walker III
Inside Guard: Charlie Kunkel
Advocate: Martin Walker IV

Warden: Brendy Lee
Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
1 Yr. Trustee: Roger Longman
2 Yr. Trustee: Roger Petri
3 Yr. Trustee: Tyler Williams
Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

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.



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Prayer for Father Michael J. McGivney

God, Our Father, Protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life in virtue, may we follow your son, Jesus Christ for closely fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his body, which is the church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work for caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your humble servant Father McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession grant the favor that I now present through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Blood Drive Nov 10th 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

Certain policies offer benefits during your lifetime – these are known as “living benefits.” One such benefit is a whole life insurance policy’s cash value, which can grow tax [1] deferred. You can access it during your lifetime either through a partial loan or a full surrender of the policy, or as collateral. You would have this at your disposal to help with a down payment, tuition, to supplement your income in retirement, or in case of emergency. Secondly, living benefit riders, which you can add to a whole life policy, can help make funds available to you if you’re diagnosed with a chronic or terminal illness. One of those riders is the new Chronic Illness Armor rider, which helps guard your family against the financial strain of a chronic health diagnosis. For a modest premium, this rider allows you to access your policy death benefit to cover mortgage payments, medical bills or any other expenses that come in the wake of a chronic illness. The Terminal Illness Rider will also accelerate your death benefit and can help provide funds if you receive a terminal diagnosis that shortens your life expectancy. Like the Chronic Illness Armor rider, this benefit can be used to cover anything from a family trip to end-of-life expenses. In short, life insurance with living benefit riders can help your family prepare not just for an unexpected death, but also serious illness through a means that allows you to use your benefits during your lifetime.

Cash value growth is gradual and may take time to accumulate. Loans and withdrawals will reduce the policy’s cash value and death benefit, may result in a taxable event, and could cause the policy to lapse if not properly managed. Policy loans accrue interest. These riders are only available at the time of life insurance policy issue. The Chronic Illness Rider and Terminal Illness Rider provide life insurance benefits that give policyholders the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event that they meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the certificate. Chronic illness must be recertified every 12 months by a medical professional to continue to receive benefits. The chronic illness armor rider and the terminal illness rider are not long-term care insurance and are not meant to replace long-term care coverage. The Terminal Illness Rider is automatically added to all permanent policies over \$50,000 at no additional cost. There is an additional premium for the Chronic Illness Rider.

Thank you and God bless, Matt Koeniger

November 2025

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
					Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Jim Smith  All Saints Day
 All Souls Day	 Hail Mary... Pray the Rosary	 VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"		Council Mtg 6pm	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Tom Miller
 Give Thanks	On-Site BLOOD DRIVE	 Veterans Day		4th Degree 6pm	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: John Braucht
				Council Mtg 6pm	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Todd Noonan
Saint Andrew Feast Day 	GIVING TUESDAY is Dec 2nd Please Donate Coats or Cash	Ask Someone to Join		 GIVE THANKS FAMILY - FRIENDS - GRATITUDE	Happy Hour BLACK FRIDAY	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Weis Memorial

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.



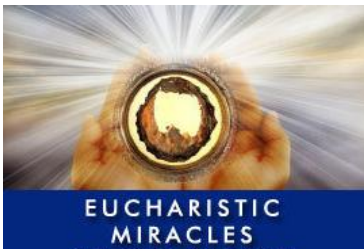
Scan the Code on the right to Contribute to the education of our future Priests and religious - or Purchase a book of tickets from our Council 574.

Donations generate Tickets into the drawing to be held at the December State Meeting.

Your donations provide financial support and scholarships to the men and women who are studying to be our future priests and nuns in the six dioceses in Illinois.



Support Vocations



"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.

Eucharistic Miracle of **ROME**

ITALY, 1610

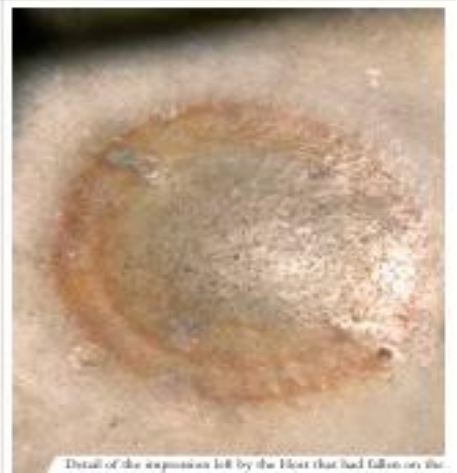
It is still possible today to see the miraculous imprint left by the Host which fell on the steps of the altar in the Caetani Chapel of Santa Pudenziana Church in Rome. The imprint on the step was left when the Host fell from the hands of a priest, who, while celebrating Mass was taken with doubt on the Real Presence of Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist.



Santa Pudenziana is one of the oldest churches in Rome. According to a great number of historians, the Roman Senator Pudente gave hospitality to the Apostle Peter in his home, which stood exactly where the church's foundation lies. The name of the church is said to derive from the name of the Senator's daughter: Pudenziana.

Pudenziana and her sister Prassede, although never martyred, became famous because they wiped off the blood of martyrs after their execution. The church is adorned by numerous Roman mosaics from the early Christian era and was constructed in 145 A.D. on the site where there stood the house of Senator Pudente, according to the wishes of his daughters Prassede and Pudenziana. On the altar steps of the Caetani

Chapel, constructed by the Caetani family, to this day there is the imprint and the stain of Blood left by a Host which fell from the hands of a priest while celebrating the Mass. The man was overtaken by doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in consecrated Host, and immediately after the consecration, he inadvertently let the Host fall to the ground, where the imprinted mark is still visible today.



Knights' Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM Nov 3rd 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 council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the Assembly"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, Nov 13th at the KofC Hall on RT Dunn Dr.

Ham, rolls and mashed potatoes. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll begin at 6PM.

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

yes, if plan to attend / no, if do not plan to attend.

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