



Knights' Notes – Oct '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!
- Oct. 4th, St Francis Assisi Feast Day
- Oct. 5th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Oct. 5th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Oct. 5th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Oct. 8th, Family Picnic
- Oct. 12th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm
- Oct. 18th, St Luke Feast Day
- Oct. 19th, Council Meeting 6pm
- Oct 21st, Basket Weavers Craft Show
- Oct. 22nd, World Mission Day
- Oct. 27th, Halloween Party

HOLD THE DATES

- Nov 13th, Blood drive
- Nov 20th, Vocations Raffle last day

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

- All the faithfully departed in September 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

Once again our annual ID Drive was a success thanks to the volunteer efforts of Bob Wefer, Tony Witte, Steve Montgomery, Tom Whalen, Joe Wilson, Dan & Robin Carmany, Tom Miller, Paul Miller, Don and Mary Margaret McCue, Martin III Walker Family, Martin Walker IV, Joe Walker, Brendy Lee, Mike and Jan Buttitta and family, Phil Hudson, Tim Leary (College Hills Meat), Bob Dobski (Rob-Dobs), Mike O'Driscoll (Brass Pig), Steve Scudder, Deb Skillrud, Jackie Jones, Sandy Lennox, Katie Carstens, and, of course, my wonderful wife Ruth Smith.

ADDITIONALLY, WELL DESERVED THANKS TO DENNIS AND JAN FRIES FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO CHAIR THIS PROGRAM FOR THE LAST 22 YEARS.

Who's NEXT???? ANY VOLUNTEERS?????

Your Council has decided to resume an old KC Council 574 tradition. **THE FAMILY PICNIC!** This event is open to all members and guests and will be held on Sunday, October 8, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM. **FOOD, FUN, AND GAMES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.** Please join us and your friends and families.

One final side-note, the Knights of Columbus club room is a great place to shop for your HALLOWEEN candy. You can get 50 large tootsie rolls for the LOW LOW price of \$10.00 while supplies last!

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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We Need Help - Please Come & 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

October 23 Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Follow up to our school supply drive – this time an emphasis on the extra items the cash donations were able to provide for the schools. Thanks to Jodi for shopping for cleaning supplies, paper products and snacks for Bent, Irving & St. Mary’s grade schools. Jodi also collected additional funds which allowed her to purchase \$860.00 worth of items. The items were divided up and Jan delivered to the grade schools. We received thank you cards from the children – which is very heart warming. Thanks again for everyone’s support this year.

Buy your tickets to win a broom stick full of lottery tickets. The winner will be drawn at our Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 27. See details for the party hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary in this newsletter. This is always a fun party – hope to see you there! Our next meeting is Thursday, Oct. 5 @ 6:00 PM.

~ Tina

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



HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRI OCT 27TH 6-11PM
DJ/KARAOKE BY SONGBIRD
***DRESS UP WITH US**
***BRING AN APP TO SHARE**
***DRINK SPECIALS**
 BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE LADIES AUXILIARY

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

Happy Birthday

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 John Rettick | 18 Mark Boylan |
| 3 Robert Carmody | 18 Richard Hinthorn |
| 3 Michael Molck | 20 Lawrence Olson |
| 6 Gerald Gorges | 21 Joseph Wilson |
| 7 Daniel Carmany | 22 Mark Flynn |
| 8 Michael Kiley | 24 James Fruin |
| 9 David Reynolds | 25 Deacon R Knapp |
| 9 James Tuite | 25 Rev G Nelson |
| 10 Robert Schultz | 28 Michael Kinsella |
| 12 Mike Steach | 29 Anibal Torres |
| 12 Rev J Stirniman | 31 Tim Mc Shane |
| 15 Andry Brockmann | |
| 16 George Flynn | |
| 16 David Tjaden | |



Blood Drive on Sept 11th Results

47 Units collected, two NEW Donors. 8 Power Reds (Double Reds), 46 potential donors, 3 deferred.

Thanks for the great support we had from everyone that came to donate. Next drive will be Nov 13th, 12:30 until 5:45 PM.

Thanks, Dennis



Blood Drive!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life













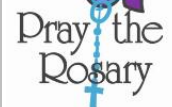


Please volunteer to become the New Blood Drive Director.

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



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 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			Saint Francis of Assisi 	Council mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg After. Ladies mtg 6pm	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Open
	Columbus Day		 Ask Someone to Join	4th Degree mtg	Happy Hour	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Buttitta Crew
Burgers and Corndogs 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Saturday's 			Saint Luke Feast Day 	Council mtg 6pm	Happy Hour 	11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Jim Smith
 World Mission Sunday						11:30 – 1:30 Burgers Crew: Tom Miller
			Nov 1 Holy Day of Obligation All Saints Day		Happy Hour	11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Todd Noonan

The Holy Rosary

One of the most powerful weapons the Church possesses. We are exhorted by saints, popes, and Our Lord and Our Lady themselves to pray this simple yet profound prayer.

The Church has set aside this month to this prayer.

- The Joyful Mysteries recount the infancy and childhood of Christ.
- The Luminous Mysteries, added to the rosary by St. John Paul II, are dedicated to Christ's public ministry.
- The Sorrowful Mysteries are the events of Christ's passion and death.
- The Glorious Mysteries invite the faithful to meditate on the events following Christ's return from the dead.

Saint Francis of Assisi Feast Day

Oct 4th commemorates the life of St. Francis. St. Francis was born in Italy during the 12th century. He is remembered for his generosity to the poor and his love for animals.

In Catholic Church's, he is the Patron Saint of animals and the environment. Francis became a saint when he was canonized by Pope Gregory IX in 1226. Saint Francis is celebrated each year in October.

St. Luke Feast Day

Oct 18th celebrates the life of St. Luke, one of Jesus' 12 disciples. Luke was thought to be an educated Gentile, or non-Jew, and may have even been a physician. Some biblical historians believe he may have even been a slave.

Luke wrote two books in the New Testament -- the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel of Luke focuses on converting non-Jews to Christianity.

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.

Want to do some early Christmas shopping? Need a special something for someone special?

You'll likely find something at the third annual Craft Show from 10 to 2, Oct. 21, at the Knights of Columbus meeting room.

The show will feature hand-crafted decorative, functional, and seasonal baskets by several members of the Monday Night Weavers; hand-carved wooden pieces by two area woodworkers, one-of-a-kind handmade jewelry, paintings by a local artist & more.

If you're having lunch at the K of C that day, drop in and take a look. Or just stop by and check out all the wonderful items.

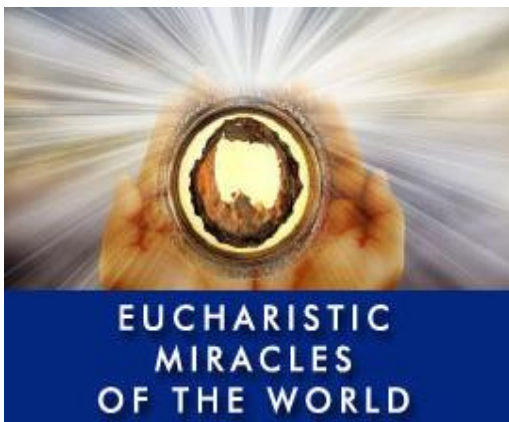


**World
Mission Sunday**

World Mission Sunday (10/22) is dedicated to recognizing and supporting the work of missionaries worldwide. Established by the Catholic Church, it emphasizes the importance of spreading the message of faith, bringing hope to impoverished communities, and providing education and basic healthcare needs. The observance serves as an opportunity for Christians everywhere to deepen their understanding of the missionary calling and contribute to the financial, moral, and spiritual support of missionaries across the globe.

The origins of World Mission Sunday date back to 1926 when Pope Pius XI initiated the event to encourage and strengthen the missionary spirit within the Catholic community.

In the United States, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, a part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), oversees World Mission Sunday efforts. The USCCB focuses on promoting mission education, facilitating mission appeals, and supporting the vital work of Catholic missionaries both in the United States and abroad in impoverished and underserved areas.



"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.

ALLDÜRN GERMANY, 1330 (The Second in Our Monthly Series)

One of the most complete documents about the Eucharistic miracle is told of the Eucharistic miracle of Walldürn Germany in the year 1330 and was written by the Monk Hoffius in 1589. During the Mass, a priest accidentally overturned the Sacred Species of the consecrated Wine onto the corporal. The Sacred Blood formed an Image of the Crucified Christ on the corporal.

The relic of the corporal with the Blood is preserved today, placed on the side altar in the minor basilica of Saint George in Walldürn. Every year, several thousands of pilgrims visit Walldürn to venerate the sacred relic.

Your Council is resuming an old KofC Council 574 tradition.

THE FAMILY PICNIC

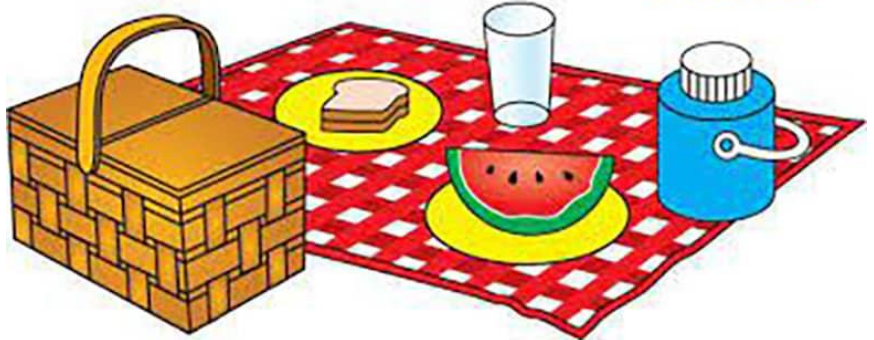
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PICNIC



Knights of Columbus Picnic



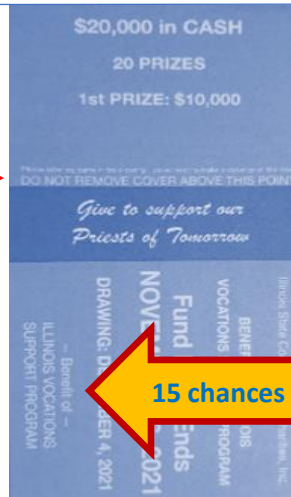
Vocations Fundraiser

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 24th 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, Dennis Fries or Dave Kraft.



15 chances for \$15... Great Odds



Bring an Appetizer to Share



Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 16,17,18.

The Intellectual Disabilities or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive raised \$9,036.96 this year.

Additional donations can be made online. Go to <https://www.illinoisknights.org/> pull down 'Charity' tab, select 'Vocations', click on 'support vocations'.



Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church



BloNo Catholics Events

Tailgate Party 11am October 14 at ISU Newman Center

Are you looking to get more involved with the Catholic young adult community? We welcome young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of all backgrounds, including those from other churches! Join us on 10/14 at 11am for a Homecoming Tailgate at The St. Paul II Catholic Newman Center (see flyer) and join us at the Illinois State vs Indiana State football game after.



Twin City Trivia 7pm October 30 at Casper Brewing

We also look forward to seeing you a little later in the month for Twin City Trivia on 10/30 at 7pm at Casper Brewing. These are relaxed gatherings - come as you're able for as much time as you like. If you have any questions, would like to receive email reminders, or want to sign up for a small group, please contact us at blonocatholic@gmail.com, connect with us on Facebook or Instagram @blonocatholic, or visit our website: blonocatholic.com.

Christ Life needs Volunteers

The Experience starts Mondays from October 16th through November 27th

We are looking for a variety of different volunteers

Weekly Guest Chef: Have a favorite recipe that you would love to share? Enjoy cooking for others? Do you have that one dish that everyone always requests? Want to show your talents like Bobby Flay? We would love to have you!

Sous Chefs: Have you always wanted to help out a famous chef in the kitchen? Help our weekly Guest Chef with food prep and service.

Weekly Guest Maître d: Are you the hostess with the mostest? Bring your style and flair to welcome guests to the Christ Life experience.

Dessert Chef volunteers: Are you famous for your baked goods? Does everyone always beg you for the recipe? Put your talents on display for all of Christ Life to see.

Contact David Liptak at 309-829-2197 if you are interested in any of the opportunities listed above

St. John Paul II
Catholic Newman Center



St. John Paul II
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

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.ISUCatholic.org/RSVP, or call (309) 452-5046

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

St. John Paul II
CATHOLIC NEWMAN CENTER

HOME COMING TAIL GATE

SATURDAY, OCT. 14
11AM-2PM

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America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

11:45 am Saturday, October 15th

Join us at the corner of Chestnut Street at Center Street in Bloomington. Parking available in St. Vincent de Paul parking lot off Chestnut Street. Prayers begin at Noon. Prayer sheets will be provided. Bring your family and friends to pray for our nation. The website is www.anf.org Copies of the prayers can also be printed on our website.

Family Faith Formation News

Family Faith Formation classes began on Wednesday, September 2023. This year we have over 145 students enrolled. We are so appreciative of our catechists. They are volunteering their time and are dedicated to the students of our parish. If you see any of the following catechists, please thank them for their service:



4th Degree Assembly 213

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

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at our facility. We will be having our annual Hotdog cookout – Please bring a dish to pass. We'll need baked beans, potato salad, etc.

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.

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



Halloween Party
Sept Date / Time Coming Soon
DJ/Karaoke, Lottery Ticket Rake Raffle, 50/50 drawing, \$1 Jell-O shots, and Costume contest.



Support tomorrow's Priests

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