



Knights' Notes – Oct '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!

- Oct 2nd, Ladies Aux meeting
- Oct 2nd, Council mtg
- Oct 4th, St Francis Assisi Feast Day
- Oct 9th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Oct 16th, Council mtg. BCHA mtg at 5pm
- Oct 18th, St Luke Feast Day
- Oct 26th, Basket Weavers Craft Show
- Oct 19th, World Mission Day
- Oct 24th, World Series Starts
- Oct 24th, Halloween Party
- Oct 31st, Halloween

HOLD THE DATES

- Nov 10th, Blood drive
- Dec 1st, Vocations Raffle last day

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Deacon Brendan Carolan, Gerard Worth, David Busch, Will Gustavson, Dave Kraft, Gretchen Lee (Brandy's wife), Jerry Griffin, Father John Horton, Jill Stefen, Dennis and Jan Fries, John Wochner, Bob Dobski, Paul O'Brien, Laurie Kunckle – 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.

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

- George Flynn and all those faithfully departed in June 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



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Grand Knight Report – 52nd

Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

Once again, I would like to keep all of you informed of the stuff that goes behind the scenes of the Knights of Columbus Council 574. We have just about completed our 2025 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE. Once again, our drive to provide assistance to this most worthy cause was a success.

MANY THANKS to the following members of the KC who made this success possible. Bob Wefer, Tony Witte, Tom Whalen, Phil Hudson, Martin Walker IV, Marty Krylowcz, Dan Carmany, Mike Buttitta, Joe Walker, Phil Mikalic, Martin Walker III, Mike Tomlonovich, David Stansek, Matt Kroeniger, Deacon Al Lundy, Mark Kramp, Roger Petri, Dennis Fries, and John Hickey.

Also, MANY THANKS to the following members of the Ladies Auxiliary who made this possible. Sharon Fruhling, Robin Carmany, Jan Buttitta, Becky Kirkpatrick, Tina Wies, Wendy Hammilton, Sandy Lennox, Jan Fries, and Ruth Smith.

SPECIAL THANKS to the members that made this a family event that children and grandchildren can remember. The Martin Walker III family, the Mike Buttitta family, the Phil Mikalik family, and the Marty Krylowicz family. NOTE TO ALL: WHEN YOU BRING YOUR FAMILY DONATIONS INCREASE!

We have some leftover candy that is available at the club for further donations (please remember this is charity, so be generous), and you can also donate ONLINE @illinoisknights.org Our Council 574. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN!!!!**

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Ladies Auxiliary Knights Notes

Ladies – Thank you to Ruth and Becky for delivering the school supplies. The schools were very thankful and the assistance/excitement they received from the kids who helped unload the supplies was priceless! Sincere thank you to all who made this year's drive possible!

The lottery ticket broom raffle is underway; we have over \$100 in lottery tickets – thanks for those donations. The proceeds from this raffle will kick off our Giving Tree collection.

Our busy season continues as we prepare for the Halloween party on Fri., Oct 24, 6—10:30 featuring a DJ /Karaoke, setting up the Giving Tree by Nov. 1 and looking forward to the ugly sweater party with entertainment from Blondarosa on December 12, 6:30-10:30. LCR and Teresa – thank you for arranging for the music – YOU ROCK! ;) Please plan to join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Oct 2 at 6:00 pm. We will have our regular meeting and work on the angels for the giving tree. - 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"**



**Buy your tickets
to win a broom
stick full of
lottery tickets.
The winner will
be drawn at our
Halloween Party**



Happy Birthdays

1 John Rettick	18 Mark Boylan
2 Fr. J. Twinomujuni	18 Richard Hinthorn
3 Michael Molck	20 Lawrence Olson
3 Carl Baines	21 John Hickey
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	26 Jody B Brucker
10 Robert Schultz	28 Michael Kinsella
12 Mike Steach	28 Edward Kraft
12 Rev J Stirniman	29 Anibal Torres
15 Andry Brockmann	31 Tim Mc Shane
16 David Tjaden	

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

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Chancellor: John Hickey
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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



World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday (10/20) 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.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, part of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, oversees World Mission Sunday efforts.

They focus on 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.

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.



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

You'll likely find something at the fourth annual Craft Show from 10 to 2, Oct. 26, 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.



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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

October 2025

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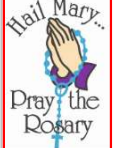


Next to Nights



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Oct 1 	2 Council Mtg 6pm	3 Happy Hour	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew Saint Francis of Assisi 
5 	6 	7 	8	9 4th Degree 6pm	10 Happy Hour	11 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Mulcahey
12 	13	14 	15 Council Mtg 6pm Saint Luke Feast Day 	16 Happy Hour	17 Happy Hour	18 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Steve Scudder
19 World Mission Sunday	20 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	21	22	23	24 Happy Hour 	25 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Buttitta Family
26 	27	28 Ask Someone to Join	29 	30	31 Happy Hour 	11:30 - 1:30 Nov 1 Burgers & Dogs

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.



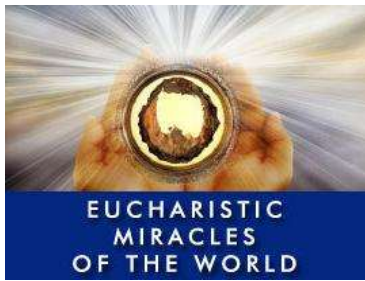
Scan the Code on the right to Contribute to the education of our future Priests and religious - or Purchase a book of tickets from our Council 574.

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)

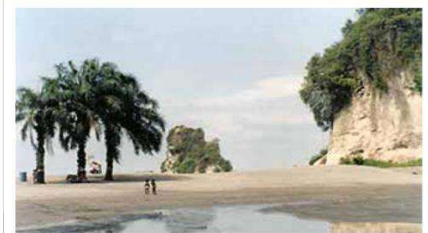
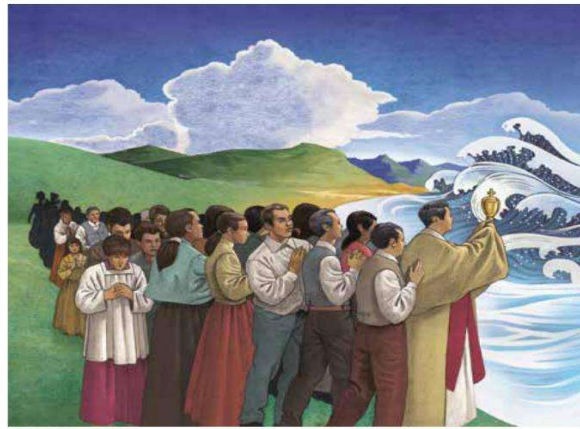
Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both. These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone.

Eucharistic Miracle of **TUMACO**

COLOMBIA, 1906



The undersea earthquake in 1906 on the Pacific Coast caused enormous damage in many areas. Fr. Bernardino Garcia of the Conception, who at the time was in the City of Panama gave the following testimony regarding the terrible cataclysm that struck the area. "Unexpectedly an enormous wave (we style them tsunamis today) crashed into the port, reached into the market area and destroyed everything. Boats that had been drawn up on shore were picked up hurled long distances causing heavy losses". The small island of Tumaco was spared by a miracle thanks to the faith of the people and the blessing with the Blessed Sacrament by Fr Gerardo Larrondo.



On January 31, 1906, on the small island of Tumaco at 10 o'clock in the morning the earth shook violently for almost ten minutes. All the inhabitants of the village ran to the church and begged the pastor, Fr. Gerardo Larrondo, to lead a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. The sea was rising and had already engulfed part of the beach. It had plunged inland a kilometer and a half and a mountainous wall of water was building up and threatening to drown everyone and everything in one gigantic wave.

Fr. Gerardo, consumed the small Hosts in the ciborium and set the large Host aside. He called out to his people: "Let us go, my people, let us go toward the beach and may God have pity on us." Comforted by the presence of the Eucharistic Christ they began their march weeping and crying out to God.

Scarcely had Fr. Larrondo reached the beach with the monstrance in hand when he advanced courageously to the water edge and as the wave came rushing in he calmly raised the Sacred Host and traced the sign of the cross. It was a moment of tremendous solemnity.

The wave hesitated, paused and backed off. Fr. Larrondo and Fr. Julian alongside him saw what was transpiring, and the people overjoyed cried out "miracle, miracle". In truth, a force beyond that of nature prevailed, the mighty wall of water that threatened to wipe the village Tumaco off the face of the earth was halted and began to recede and the sea resumed its normal level. The inhabitants of Tumaco were overcome with overflowing joy at having been saved from death by the favor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of fervent thanks poured out.

The Miracle of Tumaco became known across the world and Fr. Larrondo received letters from Europe asking for his prayers.

Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM Oct 6th 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, Oct 9th at the KofC Hall on RT Dunn Dr.

Hot Dog Roast. 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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