



# Knights' Notes – Sept '22 Issue

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## The NEWSLETTER is ONLINE ONLY

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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!
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Ladies Aux mtg, 6pm
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- Sept 1<sup>st</sup>, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Sept 8<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 6pm
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 (New Hours)
- Sept 14<sup>th</sup>, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 – 6:30
- Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, Council mtg, 6pm
- **Sept 16-18, Tootsie Roll Drive**



## HOLD THE DATES

- Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, Halloween Party, 6:30 – 10:30
- Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, Halloween

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jim Smith's sister Jill, Joe Fries, Jackie Jones, Fran and Charlie Morton, Ron Klein

Let Dennis, an 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

- Al Jones, Ralph Rossman, Charles Gerwick, Wife of John Sciuotto

## 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.

**Club Ph: 309-828-9671**

Click on the Facebook logo to view activities...  
Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



## Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights and Friends,

This month I would like to use this opportunity to explain the differences between the Knights of Columbus Council 574, and the Knights of Columbus Columbians Homes.

The Columbian Homes segment of our organization is the business portion. This entity is responsible for the building maintenance, banquet room, bar, and day to day operation of the facility. Thanks to the VOLUNTEER efforts of our club manager, Terry Kieswetter, that branch is doing very well.

BUT! The building and bar are NOT the focus of the Knights' of Columbus. Council 574 is just one of over 15,000 councils that exist throughout the entire globe. The goals the Knights' of Columbus have been, and always will be, to serve the Catholic Church, our nation, and our worldwide community. Pope John Paul II referred to the Knights' of Columbus "as the strong right arm of the Church".

In order for Council 574 to continue to live up to those lofty goals and expectations, as we have for the past 120 years, I am asking the membership for more participation in Council 574.

Please consider attending a meeting. They are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday @ 6:00 PM. The meetings consist of opening prayers, pledge of allegiance, financial info, what organizations we will contribute to, fundraisers and committee report, how can we make this Council better, and pray for those who are in need of divine guidance.

If you, or someone you know, is in distress please e-mail me ([jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com)) and your Council will offer our prayers.

I hope to see some of you at the next meeting on Sept. 1.

Grand Knight, Jim Smith



## Blood Drive Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.



## 'Together, We Step Into the Breach'

**Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly**, delivering his first in-person annual report since he was installed in 2021, urged Knights to rise to meet cultural challenges to life, family, and faith by practicing the principles of the Order. "Our moment is now. And our mission is clear," he said. "The world needs men who will match these times."

**Healing in Body and Soul** - In 2021, Joseph McGivney was diagnosed with acute psychosis and dementia, and his family was told to prepare for 24/7 care. Then, suddenly, "the lights came back on." He believes the intercession of his relative, Blessed Michael McGivney, brought him back to health – and faith.



## Ladies Auxiliary News

Happy Fall! By the time you read this newsletter, the first delivery of school supplies for St. Mary's School will be complete. Thank you for the great turnout so far and we will continue our efforts through September. The school supply list can be found by the donation box and monetary contributions are welcome too! Please see bartender to donate money.

Fun times will be coming your way as we work on some social events. The September 14<sup>th</sup> Tinker Meal will be hosted by the Lady Knights – a delicious meatloaf meal with all the Fixin's and dessert. Sign up begins soon.

Please remember to sign up for the Tootsie Roll Drive. The Club will also be hosting a Halloween Party on Friday, October 28 with a DJ and karaoke! Costumes are strongly encouraged and prizes will be awarded. It's been a long time since we had a dance & sing party so let's make this one rock the house! See additional details in this newsletter and at the Club.



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| 1 Mark Vivian     | 13 Thomas Lester      |
| 2 Bruce O'Brien   | 16 Mark Brown         |
| 3 Eugene Jontry   | 16 Tripper Phipps     |
| 3 Matthias Pope   | 16 Daniel Whiting     |
| 5 Jon Sandage     | 17 Steven Haas        |
| 9 Leonard Wochner | 19 Michael Leary      |
| 9 John Wochner    | 20 Victor Kovachevich |
| 11 Josh Barnett   | 21 Joe Raycraft       |
| 11 Steven Hill    | 22 William Adams      |
| 11 Patrick O'Neal | 24 Patrick Herald     |
| 12 Ronald Klein   | 24 Dean Mueller       |
| 12 Terry Nourie   | 25 Mason Major        |
| 13 Fred Buttitta  | 26 Larry Mikesh       |
| 13 John Hamara    | 30 Lawrence Weller    |

## Vocations Fundraiser

2022 books are now available at the club and at special events.

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

- 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 also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, Dennis Fries, Dave Kraft.

## Support tomorrow's Priests

### 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 Corndogs
- Outdoor Patio

### Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Brian Ballard	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President
Warden: Mike Weis	

### TINKERS MEALS

Bless the **FOOD** before us,  
the **PEOPLE** beside us,  
and the **LOVE** between us. Amen

September 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Preorder Call 828 -9671

Everyone is invited!



## 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.

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

**Our council works wonders through our programs and we depend on your actions to make it all work.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				September 1 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	Happy Hour 2 	3 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Weis
	4 	5 	6 Please Purchase Raffle Tickets Today!	7 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree mtg 8 Please Help Sign Up today	9 Happy Hour	10 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew- Kyle Bourne
11 Today is Wednesday's Tinkers Meal Pre-Order Deadline Call 828-9671	12 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	13 <b>TINKERS MEAL</b> Meatloaf Dinner & Fixin's with Dessert 5:30 - 6:30 Wednesday - \$10 Ladies Auxiliary	14	15 Council mtg 6pm	16 Happy Hour 	17 11:30 – 1:30  Burgers & Dogs Crew – Todd Noonan
18  Tootsie Roll	19	20	21 The feast Day for St. Matthew 	22	23 Happy Hour  Saint Padre Pio	24 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Buttitta
25	26 Sign Up a New Member 	27	28	29 Burgers and Corndogs 11:30 am – 1:30 pm Saturday's 	30	October 1 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Jim Smith

## September: The Seven Sorrows of Mary

Aside from Jesus, no human being has suffered more than our Blessed Mother. In perfect obedience to the will of God, she consented to her son's torture, humiliation, and brutal executed for our salvation.

As any parent knows, watching one's child suffer is the greatest suffering of all. She still bears the sufferings of her divine Son in her heart.

## St. Matthew Feast Day

The feast day for St. Matthew celebrates the life of Jesus' disciple who wrote the Gospel of Matthew, one of the four gospels in the New Testament that tells stories of Jesus.

St. Matthew, one of the 12 apostles, was born in Galilee. His original name was Levi until Jesus named him Matthew. He is primarily mentioned in the Gospels in lists of the disciples, except in the Gospel of Matthew, which tells the story of his conversion (Matthew 9:9).

## St. Padre Pio Feast Day

The Feast of St. Padre Pio commemorates his life. Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione) was a priest and friar in the Capuchin order. He was known for several supernatural phenomena including the scars on his hands known as stigmata. Another example is the miraculous ability of bilocation, an ability wherein a person is simultaneously two places at once.

Padre Pio was beatified and canonized by St. John Paul II.

## 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 Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club.



## Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 16,17,18.



The **Intellectual Disabilities** or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus does. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. The 52st Annual Drive will be held September 16, 17-18.

(Dennis Fries, Chairman... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)



**Donate Time:** help for a few hours on Sept 16, 17 and 18 to staff locations in town. Sign-up Sheets will be up at the club after the first week of August.

**Donate Money:** copy and paste this link to Donate  
[https://4agc.com/fundraiser\\_pages/f623b677-c8bd-4cd0-9ffc-da50baff6f69#.YqUdvHbMKUK](https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/f623b677-c8bd-4cd0-9ffc-da50baff6f69#.YqUdvHbMKUK)

### DID YOU KNOW?

Success of the **Tootsie Roll Drive** depends on you. **We need at least 100 Club Member/Family Volunteers!** In recent years we have received more support from outside help than we have from Brother Knights. PLEASE HELP... support our **local Intellectual Disabilities** programs and donate 2 hours of your day on September 16, 17, and/or 18.

**Thank God for your blessings and Sign Up in the Club in the White Binder on the shelf by the Glass Display case.** Please choose at least one, two-hour segment at one of the stores. Two segments would be better. You can choose the same time on succeeding days or different times on the same day.

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#### Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawings

August 4<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Bob Wefer, he donated his winnings to the Scholarship Fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Paul Segobiano, not present, so the pot continues to increase.

August 18<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Steve Scudder, he donated his winnings to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Alex Calvert, not present so the pot continues to increase.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Serve your local Catholic community, become an agent with the Knights of Columbus!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Join Our Team!</b> <a href="mailto:NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org">NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org</a></p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p><b>Jeff Niemeyer, LUTCF, FICP</b> General Agent 618-526-7991</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TONY KILEY PLUMBING</b> Licensed Commercial &amp; Residential Honest &amp; Reasonable <b>309-275-3944</b></p>
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