



Knights' Notes – Sept '23 Issue

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Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center

Grand Knight Report - Greetings, Brother Knights, and Knights Friends

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 4th, Labor Day
- Sept 7th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Sept 7th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Sept 7th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Sept 11th, Blood Drive
- Sept 14th, 4th Degree mtg, 6pm
- Sept 15-17, Tootsie Roll Drive
- Sept 21st, Council mtg, 6pm

HOLD THE DATES

- Oct 21st, Basket Weavers Craft Show
- Oct 31st, Halloween
- Halloween Party, Date to be announced
- 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

- Joe Fries and all faithfully departed in August 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>



It's **TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** time for **K of C Council 574**. This year marks the 53rd annual drive that your Council has participated. This year's Drive will occur on Sep. 15 – 17. We have permission to solicit donations at the drive-thru lanes of the McDonald's restaurants at W. Market, E. Oakland, and E. Empire. Other stores that have welcomed us are Walgreen on Main St. and East Oakland, and Jewel on E. Oakland.

Once again, I am asking for all Knights to sign up for (1) 2-hour shift at the location of your choosing. You can reserve your preferred time slot and location either at the Club, or by calling Dennis Fries (309)825-2589 or Jim Smith (309)530-5703 or go online @Signup Genius shown below.

If you are not able to volunteer your time, please consider making a donation (my 7 years' experience of collecting 2-hours at McDonald's = \$100.00 or more. Of most importance is that Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's Sep. 25-26 and St. Mary's Sep. 16-17 welcome the Knights of Columbus to stand and be proud after every Mass. If you attend these Masses I REALLY, would like you to volunteer.

COUNCIL 574 NEEDS YOUR VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TO CONTINUE THIS 53 YEAR COMMITMENT TO THE INTELLECTUALLY AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED COMMUNITY.

BTW, I will resume my usual message for pleading for volunteers to assist with the Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Commonly called the TOOTSTIE ROLL), **Let's get it done on Dunn in 2024!!!**

Jim Smith, Grand Knight

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**Intellectual
Disabilities Drive**

Be a Yellow Vest

**Tootsie
Roll**

Drive

**Please Volunteer 2 Hours Sept 15/16/17
To Sign Up copy & paste a link into a Browser**

Jewel Osco East Oakland Ave

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-jewel2>

McDonalds East Empire at Veterans

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-mcdonalds7>

McDonalds East Oakland

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-mcdonalds8>

McDonalds South Main St Blm

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-mcdonalds5>

McDonalds West Market

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-mcdonalds9>

Walgreens East Oakland at Veterans

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FADAF2DA7F9C70-walgreens4>

Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 15,16,17.

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 53st Annual Drive will be held September 15, 16, 17.

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

Donate Time: help for a few hours on Sept 15, 16 and 17 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

Donations can also be made online at <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>



CLICK ON DONATE NOW

Donate Now



Ladies Auxiliary News

We will meet on Sept 7 at 6:00. Items to discuss include finishing up the school supply drive by shopping, dividing up the purchases and delivering to the schools. Dan graciously collected tips one Sunday for the school supply drive and then up 'ed the "kitty" with his own donation. Thank you, DAN! Also, many other patrons provided cash donations along the way, which will allow quite a bit of toiletries, snacks and cleaning supplies for the Irving, Bent and St Mary's Schools. The generosity and support shown by everyone has been outstanding! Thank you ALL for making this year's drive so successful.

We will discuss details for our fall fund raiser, (broom stick full of goodies), discuss the Halloween Party set for Friday October 27, 2023, and after the meeting we will decorate the broom. Please remember to bring lottery tickets for the prizes to add to our broom stick.

Enjoy the last holiday weekend of the summer – Tina

GK Report - Continued

There are 2 members of Holy Trinity Parish on missions to revitalize the involvement in the Catholic faith of young Catholics in our Country. Through FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) WILL DIONESOTES and ASHLEY MILLER are rekindling the Light of Christ in the students at Miami University, Ohio, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Will and Ashley have approached our Council requesting financial, and prayer support.

Council 574 is providing monthly support to both missionaries and encourages all Knights to also assist them in their missionary efforts. Please be generous. They need the support of the Catholic community.

Come Join Us!

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

Our Banquet Room is available for Weddings, Receptions, Reunions, Anniversaries & More.

Happy Birthdays

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Mark Vivian | 16 Mark Brown |
| 2 Bruce O'Brien | 16 Tripper Phipps |
| 3 Eugene Jontry | 16 Daniel Whiting |
| 3 Matthias Pope | 16 Steven Haas |
| 5 Jon Sandage | 17 Michael Leary |
| 9 Leonard Wochner | 19 Victor Kovachevich |
| 9 John Wochner | 20 Joe Raycraft |
| 11 Josh Barnett | 21 William Adams |
| 11 Steven Hill | 22 Patrick Herald |
| 11 Patrick O'Neal | 24 Dean Mueller |
| 12 Ronald Klein | 24 Mason Major |
| 13 Fred Buttitta | 25 Larry Mikesh |
| 13 John Hamara | 27 Robert Woyak |
| 13 Thomas Lester | 30 Lawrence Weller |

Blood Drive Sept 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

Please volunteer to become the New Blood Drive Director.

All active members are eligible to participate in this cause.

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



September 2023

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



Next to Nights



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

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		29 Please Help Sign Up today Intellectual Disabilities Sept 15-17	30	31 	Happy Hour Sept 1 	11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew:
3	4 	5 Be a Yellow Vest 	6	7 Council mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg After. Ladies mtg 6pm	8 Happy Hour 	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew:
10 Ask Someone to Join	11 On-Site BLOOD DRIVE	12 VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"	13	14 4 th Degree mtg	15 Happy Hour 	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew:
17 	18	19 	20 	21 Council mtg 6pm The feast Day for St. Matthew 	22 Happy Hour	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers Crew: Saint Padre Pio
26 		27 Please Purchase Raffle Tickets Today! 		28 	29 Happy Hour	30 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew:

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 GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.

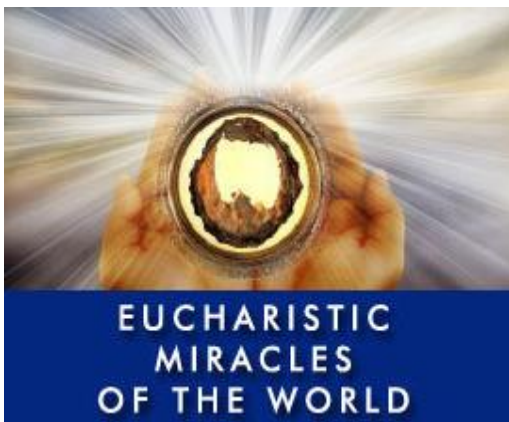


Want to do some early Christmas shopping? Need a special something for someone special? Have a space in your house in need of a point of interest?

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.



"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 Catholics there is more to our existence than we can understand with our five senses alone.

Lanciano, Italy - 8th Century, Circa 750 (The First in Our Monthly Series)

The Miracle of Lanciano involved a priest who experienced doubts concerning Jesus' actual presence in the Eucharist. As he was leading Mass, he began to recite the words of consecration found in 1 Corinthians 11:23-25. As he said, "This is my body" and "This is my blood," he witnessed the wine and bread turn into real human blood and flesh. The blood then coagulated into five globules, which represented the five wounds of Christ.

Word spread rapidly of this miracle, and the flesh and blood remain preserved to this day. You can visit them in the Lanciano's Church of San Francesco.

Historic St. Patrick Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Church

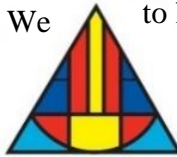
A Short Course in Christianity

Would you like to re-energize your faith, learn a little more, grow closer to Jesus or just have a weekend unplugged?

We call it Cursillo and our next men's weekend begins Thursday night Sept 7 and runs through Sunday afternoon Sept 10. In conjunction with St Mary's we provide your food, lodging and relationships, you provide an open heart and mind. We are currently accepting applications for men ages 21 + through Tuesday, Aug 29.



If interested, you can contact us through www.bncursillo.org or deacon ary2012@gmail.com. We learn a lot, laugh a lot, and eat a lot, come join us!



Helpers with Carpentry Skills Needed

We are in need of a few men or women with carpentry skills to help rebuild our Nativity scene at Holy Trinity. Over many decades of use the plywood has begun to delaminate. All materials (except tools) will be provided by the church, and we have a work area with plenty of room and electrical available.

The goal is to have the project complete before mid-November. Please call

Deacon Al at 309-242-8820 or email him at

whatsalsemail@gmail.com

if you have any questions or concerns or to volunteer to help.



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Freshmen Late Night

FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH
STARTS @ 5PM

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Email the Campus Minister, Emily, to sign-up!
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St Mary's 13th Annual Chili



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All council 3rd degree members are eligible to join the 4th degree Assembly"

Our next Meeting will be Thursday, September 14 at our facility. We will have a dessert meeting, so please bring your best dessert to share

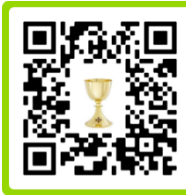
Text / Call or email Scott Brownfield at 309-212-2904 or normalsscott212@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



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.



Support tomorrow's Priests

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:
www.illinoisknights.org/charity/vocations
CLICK ON GREEN BOX



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

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