



Knights' Notes – Sept '24 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!**

• **Sept 2nd, Labor Day**

• Sept 5th, Ladies Aux meeting

• Sept 5th, Council mtg

• Sept 8th, Family Picnic

• Sept 12th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm

• **Sept 20, 21 Intellectual Disabilities**

Tootsie Roll Drive

• Sept 19th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg

• Sept 21st, Feast of St Matthew

• Sept 23rd, Feast of St Padre Pio

HOLD THE DATES

• Oct 25th, World Series Starts

• Oct 26th, Halloween Party

• Oct 31st, Halloween

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

• Deacon Al Lundy's Mother, Joe Bishop

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

• Jack Millan

• All those faithfully departed in June safely in the Arms of God.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

• Blood Drive volunteers

• Burger crews

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... **Next to Nights**
<https://www.facebook.com/nexttonights>



Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

Our Council 574 has been active in the city of Bloomington for over 123 years, the oldest fraternal organization in Bloomington. The ID drive is our opportunity to let the community know the Knights of Columbus Council 574 is not only a great gathering place for the faithful, but also a faith driven organization that assists our community.

Our Council's goal is to raise \$10,000 for the ID Drive. The organizations that we support have always been a great help on the first Friday of our drive. However, in order to reach our goal we NEED participation from the membership. I am asking all KNIGHTS to volunteer for 2-hour shifts on Sep. 20-21 at the following locations. McDonalds' (E. Oakland, W. Market, E. Empire (by the mall), and Jewell/Osco on Oakland. We start at 6:30 AM and quit @8:00 PM.

It has been my experience that every hour spent "wearing the apron" raises over \$50 towards our goal, but if you are not able to stand outside for 2 hours, please consider donating online at

illinoisknights.org/charity/id.

Sign-up Genius is available if you are technically inclined. Sign-up sheets are available at the club room, or text/call/e-mail me to sign up for this most worthy cause!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND, AS ALWAYS, LET'S CONTINUE TO GET IT DONE ON DUNN !!!!

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

Family Picnic – September 8th

Come enjoy fresh air on one our new picnic tables outside or enjoy air conditioning in our banquet hall from noon to 5pm

Hot Dogs, Burgers, Brats, Mac-n-Cheese, Baked Beans, Chips.

Bouncy House, Activities, Drink Specials

Brother Knights and their Families, and
Friends of Knight are all Invited.

Lots of Games and Prizes!



Support your Council – Attend a Meeting

Join us for an hour the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Sept 20, 21, 22

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 2024 - 2025 Annual Drive will be held September 20, 21, 22.

(Jim Smith, Grand Knight, Chairman... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)

Donate Time: help for a few hours on Sept 20, 21, 22 to staff locations in town. Sign-up Sheets will be up at the club soon.

Donate Money: copy and paste this link
<https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>



Intellectual Disabilities

Then Click:

Donate Now



Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Thank you for the support and time you dedicated to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Sept 5 @ 6:00 PM.

See you next month – Tina



Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Blood Drive Sept 9th at the Club

Call 309-662-0500 or go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> and schedule a time between 12:30 and 5:45pm.

Happy Birthday

1 Mark Vivian	15 Tim McCoy
2 Bruce O'Brien	15 William Taft
3 Eugene Jontry	16 Mark Brown
3 Matthias Pope	16 Tripper Phipps
5 Jon Sandage	16 Daniel Whiting
7 Karl Doering	17 Steven Haas
9 Leonard Wochner	19 Michael Leary
9 John Wochner	22 William Adams
11 Josh Barnett	24 Patrick Herald
11 Steven Hill	24 Dean Mueller
11 Fr Patrick O'Neal	25 Mason Major
12 Ronald Klein	26 Larry Mikesch
13 Fred Buttitta	Robert Woyak
13 John Hamara	Trenton Albertin
13 Thomas Lester	



Blood Drive!



American Red Cross

Together, we can save a life

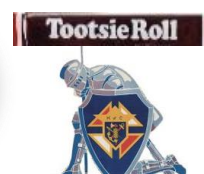
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Illinois State Council



Intellectual Disabilities Mission Statement

- To aid and contribute to organizations devoted to the care of individuals and particularly those inflicted with one or more forms of Intellectual disability
- To aid and contribute to the creation, maintenance and development of hospital, scientific, religious, educational and charitable activities and projects
- To do and perform any and all such objects, either alone or in cooperation with charitable, educational, scientific and religious societies or organizations
- To receive gifts, legacies, grants and donations from any reputable source
- To make gifts or donations to carry out the objectives and purposes of the Corporation to 501C3 organizations
- To manage and distribute funds for operating programs as identified herein, in the name of Illinois State Council K of C Charities, Inc. to various charitable causes
- To promote charitable activities sponsored by the Illinois State Council Knights of Columbus and its subordinate councils
- To foster the principle of charity within the Illinois jurisdiction and in states where Illinois residents are welcomed.
- To grant interest free home loans to state approved organizations that provide housing for the intellectually disabled.

This past year has been “ONE FOR THE RECORD BOOKS”, and we are hoping that with your continued support, this upcoming year will achieve even greater heights. Let’s do this as always for God’s Special People.

Chairmen Mike Schnabel - Illinois Chairman North, Matt Piescinski - Illinois Chairman South

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.

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All of our successful agents share much in common. All of them are looking to make a good living and a difference. All of them want to be of service to others. All of them enjoy aligning their faith and their work, and all of them came to us in search of the right team and the right company. We're glad they found both.

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Working for the Knights of Columbus is unlike any other career opportunity you'll come across. We're a very unique organization in a very unique business. Working for the Knights allows you to lead a life of service to your community, to the Church, and to Catholic families in your area, while providing for your own. **With the Knights of Columbus, you can:**

September 2024

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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



Next to Nights



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept 1 	2 	4 Please Help Sign Up today Intellectual Disabilities		5 Council Mtg 6pm	6 	7 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
8  FAMILY PICNIC	9 On-Site  ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	11 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive		12 4 th Degree 6pm	13 Happy Hour	14 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
15	16	17 	18	19 Council Mtg 6pm BCHA Mtg after	20 Happy Hour  Tootsie Roll	21 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Tootsie Roll The feast Day for St. Matthew 
22  Tootsie Roll	23 Feast Day for  Saint Padre Pio	24	25  "TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME" EVERY VOCATION INVOLVES JOY AND SACRIFICE. BE NOT AFRAID!	26	27 Happy Hour	28 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs
29 Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on you to make it all work.	30	Oct 1 Ask Someone to Join 	2	3	4 Happy Hour	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs

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 execution 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.

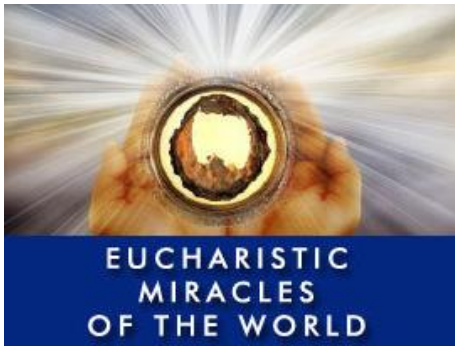
Padre Pio was beatified and canonized by St. John Paul II.

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"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. **(a Monthly Series)**

Eucharistic Miracle of **BRUSSELS**

BELGIUM, 1370



In the Cathedral of Brussels there are many artistic testimonies to a Eucharistic miracle verified in 1370. Desecrators stole Hosts and struck at them with knives as a way of showing their rebellion. From these particles came a flow of living blood. This miracle was celebrated up until some decades ago. There are many reliquaries of different eras that were used to contain the miraculous Hosts of the miracle of the Blessed Sacrament that have been kept to this day in the museum close to the cathedral in an ancient chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. There are tapestries of the 18th century which represent the miraculous event.

The five stained glass windows that grace the side nave of the cathedral take us through stages of the Eucharistic miracle. They were installed at various times from 1436 to 1870. The Kings of Belgium, Leopold I and Leopold II presented the first windows on the lower level. The others were gifts from various noble families of the country.

The first ten windows represent the story as it came to Brussels in the middle of the 15th century. The ancient document reads : "In 1369 a rich merchant from Enghien who hated the Catholic religion, had some consecrated Hosts stolen. He worked with a young man from Louvain. The merchant was assassinated mysteriously a few days later. His widow, surmising it was a punishment from Heaven, got rid of the Hosts by giving them to friends of her husband. These friends were filled with hatred of things Catholic.

On Good Friday 1370, the friends met and began to slash the Hosts with knives – and the Hosts began to bleed! The desecrators were badly frightened and entrusted the Hosts to an important Catholic merchant. This merchant revealed the whole story to the curate of the Church of Notre Dame. The curate took possession of the Hosts and the desecrators were condemned to death by the Duke of Brabant. The Hosts were taken in procession to the cathedral of St. Gudula".

The Eucharistic miracle remains an important part of the traditions of Brussels and is something of a national symbol.

Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00PM Oct 7th at the KofC 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr.

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, Sep 12

We will meet at the KofC Hall on R T Dunn Dr. We will have spaghetti, pizza and salad. Please bring a dish to share.

We will begin at 6PM.)

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

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