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# KNIGHTS' NOTES



Fr. John D. Ring  
Council #574

Monthly Issue  
February 2012

## CLUBROOM HOURS:

SUNDAY	Noon -- 9 pm
MONDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
TUESDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
WEDNESDAY	11 am -- 11 pm
THURSDAY	11 am -- 10 pm
FRIDAY	11 am--Midnight
SATURDAY	11 am--Midnight

## A Reminder . . .

- Council Meetings 2/2 & 2/16, @ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 2/2 @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours  
M-F 11am -2pm  
Thurs & Fri 5pm -9pm
- Tuesday Chicken Dinners, Wednesday Tinker's Meals, Saturday Burgers & Hot Dogs

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brothers and Ladies:

January is almost over and we had some nice events that were well attended and we made money on. The New Year 's Eve party was fun and we had a nice crowd, but there was room for more people, maybe next year we will have a bigger crowd. The Pancake Breakfast was successful and each club made a nice sum and a little money is still trickling in, as of right now we are over 700 dollars profit for each club. We do have some sausage left, frozen; 2 lb package is \$4. See the bartender or John. We have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday this month: Mass will be at Holy Trinity 8AM, with breakfast starting at 8:30 AM and serving until 12:15. We will be serving sausage and something. John could use some help with this. Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> after the council meeting Acoustics after Dark had a good turnout and the music was very good. I have liked their music each time I have heard it. Check this newsletter for other upcoming events. Valentine's Day, band nights and plan for St. Patrick's Day for sure. Our biggest fundraiser of the year.

We are looking at a First Degree for Thursday April 19<sup>th</sup>; we need to get a practice session in, maybe at a meeting before the 19<sup>th</sup>. Planning a Major Degree for late May or early June. There will be other First Degrees held locally if you have an urgent desire for someone to join before April. Please keep the First Degree in mind and start working on recruiting. We will be doing a recruiting session at the churches before April. We would like for a few volunteers to help with this, it would take about 15-20 minutes after Mass. Please contact Pat Killian or Leo Ensenberger.

We need to see more volunteers participating; right now we have too few members doing our K of C work. PLEASE GET INVOLVED.

We still have a dues delinquency problem. If you are delinquent please pay your dues or talk to Dennis or FS Mike Tomlianovich about getting caught up. We may be able to help. If you want to drop your membership (we hope not) please send us a note or email asking us to drop you.

Did you read the January newsletter? Especially the 2012 Resolutions, please read them again (re-printed below) and then an even bigger PLEASE: IMPLEMENT THEM! Get involved in your club even a little bit. The part about behavior and language is something we are getting serious about. We have had an increasing problem with people letting their language get a little rough, sometimes more than a little and we have had complaints about this. We have spoken to offenders and have told a few to leave. We will be placing small table top signs. Please help us avoid this type of problem. If you watch your language and behavior all the time you won't have to worry when children or ladies are present.

Sincerely,

Dennis M. Fries, WGK

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**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**March 17th --  
St Patrick's  
Day at the  
Knights!**

### Year 2012 (and beyond) New Year's resolutions:

1. I will attend council meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm, at the club.
2. I will remember this is a club for gentlemen and their ladies and children and my behavior and language will reflect that.
3. I will remember and apply the principles of the Knights of Columbus:  
Faith, Charity, Unity, and Brotherly Love.
4. I will attend some of the regularly scheduled weekly events at the club (i.e. Tuesday evening chicken dinners, Wednesday evening Tinker's meals, Fri day evening Happy Hour, Saturday burger and hot dog lunches)
5. I will attend some of the special events at the club (i.e. live music in the club room).
6. I will participate in council fundraisers (i.e. Relay, Tootsie Roll Drive, Vocations raffle, St. Patrick's Day, Family Picnic).
7. I will make use of McGivney's Grill on Dunn.

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

## Driveway

Please do not block the Drive Thru area at the East edge of the main parking lot. Thank You!

Council meeting capsule drawings:  
January 5th:  
  
January 19th:  
Michael E. Wieting  
\$293.00 carried over to 2/2.  
Must be present to win!

## Euchre

Sunday, Feb 5th  
@ 1pm

Bridge every  
Wednesday and  
Thursday  
afternoons

## St. Patrick's Day Party

Sat., March 17th, Club opens at 10am  
Corned Beef & Cabbage 11am-7pm  
Sandwiches (+ chips and a pickle spear)  
Meals (includes potatoes, bread, pickle spear, and horseradish)

**HAPPY  
ST. PATTY'S  
DAY**



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## Blood Drive

Monday,  
March 12th  
2:30-6:30pm.  
Needed: Both

donors and volunteers

## Need to Reach Us?

Additions or corrections for Knight's Notes?  
Please email Mike Tomlianovich [mjtomlia@gmail.com](mailto:mjtomlia@gmail.com) by the 17th of each month.

## Our Insurance Agent is

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Club Manager: John Braucht

5th Sunday  
Mass & breakfast  
Holy Trinity  
8:00am  
Club right after  
until 12:15pm

## ACOUSTIC AFTER DARK

Thursday  
January 16th  
7-10pm



## FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC at the KNIGHTS

Feb 17th - Chicken Shack 7-10pm

Announcing:  
2nd Tuesday dinner  
"Members Choice"  
We are asking for meal suggestions from members on the other Tuesdays of the month and if Steve picks your meal you eat for free that night.

## SANDWICHES

\*All sandwiches served with fries or chips

1/3 lb hamburger — \$4.00  
1/3 lb cheese burger — \$4.00  
Double cheeseburger — \$6.00  
add bacon — \$.50

Fish filet --- \$5.50  
Pork tenderloin --- \$6.00  
Order of fries --- \$2.50



## APPETIZERS

Popcorn chicken, mozzarella cheese sticks, cheddar cheese balls, onion rings, jalapeno cravers, popcorn shrimp, mini egg rolls

Regular order — \$5.00  
Large order — \$8.00

\*BBQ, ranch, honey mustard, mayo, sweet & sour, marinara, tartar, and cocktail sauces available



PLEASE, SUPPORT YOUR CLUB!

Serving at the  
Knights of Columbus

Lunch: M-F 11am-2pm

Dinner: Thurs & Fri 5-9pm

\*\*Call and ask for info on  
catering or sack lunch menu  
309-828-9671

## Join the McGivney Guild

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild distributes informational materials about him, receives reports of favors granted through his intercession and oversees the distribution of relics. Guild members receive regular updates on the progress of Father McGivney's cause for canonization and are invited to participate in promoting devotion to this Servant of God. Members of the Knights of Columbus are not automatically Guild members and must elect to join the Guild. The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild Newsletter is published bimonthly except July- August, and is sent free to Guild members. To join the Guild, go to this web page:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/mcg/en/contact/register.html>





Dear Brother Knights,

As your working life progresses, your priorities will likely shift. Many major life events (weddings, births, education costs for children, etc.) are probably behind you. Your focus shifts to those "golden" retirement years when you can enjoy your hobbies, grandchildren, travel or simply relax at home.

During my career as an insurance agent, I've had members ask me what they should do with a sum of money they are looking to "dump" somewhere for safe keeping. First, I tell them that there is no safer place to put their money than with the Knights of Columbus. No one has ever lost money using our retirement products. There are no risks assumed by you, the members. Second, I ask the member a question: Is this money to "live on" or "leave on"?

I ask this because the answer makes all the difference. If you want a guaranteed flow of cash in retirement, one of our annuity options might meet your needs. If this money is intended as a gift for grandchildren, to assist your wife in the event of your passing or to give to your favorite charity, a Single Premium Whole Life policy might be the best product.

When it comes to decisions about your finances and your family's future, don't leave things to chance. Discuss the options with a brother Knight who knows how to help. Someone who's helped many other Catholic families not too different from yours. Someone who can offer you life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products backed by the strength and security of an insurance provider rated among the top in the industry.

Call me today to set up a time to meet. You'll only regret that you didn't call sooner.

In Service to One, In Service to All,

Josh W. Barnett  
Field Agent

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## UPCOMING in March

### Council meetings

March 1st and 15th, both at 7:00pm at the club.

### St Patrick's Day Celebration

Saturday, March 17th – 10:00am– 7:00pm

### Lenten Friday Fish Fry

March 2nd, 23rd, 30th – 5:30-7:00pm

### Relay for Life

Joe's Station House will provide discount coupons for the  
1st Mondays of March, April, May, and June.

Details forthcoming.

## FEBRUARY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29 5th Sunday Mass and breakfast at the club after	30	31 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	1 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Braucht's Roast Beef 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	2 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm  Ladies Aux 7pm	3	4 Burgers/Hot Dogs Braughts 11:30-1:30 pm
5 Euchre 1pm	6	7 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	8 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Cookin Cuties BBQ Pork & Homemade Mac & Cheese 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	9 Bridge 11:45am  4th degree Assembly mtg- 6:00pm	10	11 Burgers/Hot Dogs Stephens 11:30-1:30 pm
12	13	14 Member's Choice Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	15 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Jan Fries' Ham & Beans 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	16 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm  Acoustic After Dark - 710pm	17 Music - Chicken Shack 7-10pm	18 Burgers/Hot Dogs Charlie Brown 11:30-1:30 pm
19	20	21 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	22 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Ash Wednesday Salmon Patties 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	23 Bridge 11:45am	24	25 Burgers/Hot Dogs Cousins Trio 11:30-1:30 pm
26	27	28 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	29 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Country Fried Steak 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	1 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm  Ladies Aux 7pm	2 Music- New Prairie Rambler's 7-10pm	3 Burgers/Hot Dogs Brian & Kyle 11:30-1:30pm

# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 01<sup>st</sup> Robert Benjamin, Gerald Griffin, Charles Franklin
- ★ 02<sup>nd</sup> Arthur Valeu, Zack Moore
- ★ 04<sup>th</sup> David Smith, Homer Cantu
- ★ 05<sup>th</sup> Paul Segobiano, Everett Kelly
- ★ 07<sup>th</sup> Todd Noonan
- ★ 08<sup>th</sup> Eugene Petersen, Michael Mulcahey
- ★ 10<sup>th</sup> Gary Nolan
- ★ 11<sup>th</sup> Michael Weis
- ★ 12<sup>th</sup> Rick Ramirez
- ★ 18<sup>th</sup> Stanley Miller, Stephen Little, James Clothier, Jim Spachman, Alex Calvert
- ★ 20<sup>th</sup> John Power, Kent Waterkotte
- ★ 21<sup>st</sup> Joseph O'Rourke, David Edwards
- ★ 22<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Orendorff, Mark Kraft, Jeffrey Mroz
- ★ 23<sup>rd</sup> Larry Mertes, Michael Kline
- ★ 24<sup>th</sup> Dale Kirby
- ★ 25<sup>th</sup> Robert Neiryneck
- ★ 26<sup>th</sup> George Egofske, Cassidy Killian
- ★ 27<sup>th</sup> Gerald Kelly, Patrick Killian
- ★ 28<sup>th</sup> Michael Boylan, David Namoff
- ★ 29<sup>th</sup> Dr Robert Hogan, Freddie Payne



## Happy Birthday

**Note: All birthdays are reported as recorded in the Supreme Council database.  
Dues paid up members only.**

**Corrections: contact the newsletter editor.**

**Knight of the Month**  
**Mike Tomlianovich**  
**Family of the Month**  
**Pancake Day volunteers**  
**Senior of the Month**  
**Dave Kraft**

### For These We Pray:

- Rick Prather
- Betty Shimek
- Patti Shimek
- Dick Wilkinson
- Mike Nafziger
- Shirley Knecht 'PINK'



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Monthly meeting: February 2nd

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