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# KNIGHTS' NOTES



Fr. John D. Ring  
Council #574

Monthly Issue  
May 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 5/3 & 5/17, @ 7pm
- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 5/3 @7pm
- McGivney's Grill Hours Thurs & Fri 11am -2pm & 5pm -9pm
- Tuesday Chicken Dinners, Wednesday Tinker's Meals, Saturday Burgers & Hot Dogs

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Save this date:  
**Major Degree**  
**Sunday, 6/10**  
**Noon-4:00**  
**(bar closed**  
**until 4:00pm)**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE . . .

Dear Brothers and Ladies:

I sincerely hope that everyone is doing well and had a good month and a Happy Easter. I hope that the religious side of Easter had more significance to you than the Easter Bunny. Speaking of the Easter Bunny, I personally want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for the great job with the events, including an egg hunt that they put on for the kids. The kids art is hanging in the hallway, some great coloring work, thank you kids!

While I am thanking people I want to thank again the Fish Fry crews, mostly the same people worked all four of the Fish Fry's, and the food was great. Also thanks goes to the Tinkers Meal and the Saturday Burger crews. We really appreciate the fact that these crews keep giving us a meal month after month. Next, our thanks goes out to the several volunteers that help us with plumbing, electrical, heating and air conditioning and other repairs and also the mail prep volunteers, and our mailing person, John Herman. We save money because of their efforts. THANK YOU EACH ONE OF YOU.

Speaking of these volunteers, we have lost a few crews, both in the Tinkers meal and the Burger crew rotation. We could sure use a few crews to step forward and help. Ask your club manager about how these work; it's really not that hard. Then schedule a meal!

We invite you to come down and meet our new club manager, Scott Rudebeck. He has a lot of experience in bar and food management, and he gives us reason to expect improvements.

I mentioned last month that McGivney's Dream is about keeping the wives and family members of our deceased brothers involved in the K OF C. We have a short survey for them to fill out to help with this. We need YOU to think about your circle of friends to see if there is a lady that falls in this category. Then to get her name and address to us.

We need to get new officers nominated and the nominating committee is working on that. Hopefully there will be a slate of officers in this newsletter. If not it will be posted at the club. The vote will be at the first meeting in June; please come and vote. Bernie Wright is heading up the nominating committee.

We will be hosting a Major Degree June 10<sup>th</sup>. (lease get a new member signed up for it. And we have another opportunity to help our Relay for Life team; eat at Joe's May 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember to take a coupon, copy it and give to your friends to use. Thanks

We are still looking for a member with an accounting background to help us review our financial statements, maybe a few hours a month. Please contact Dennis if you are willing to help with this.

God Bless you all,

Dennis Fries, WGK

### McGivney's Dream:

The State Council has provided a survey they want us to put in the hands of all of the ladies that are or were involved with the Knights of Columbus. Whether they are a widow, a daughter, a sister to a Knight, a cousin of a Knight or a friend of a Knight, that is where we need your help. Give us the contact information of any lady that has been or still is, or should be connected to the Knights and we will get her a very short survey, 7 questions is all. Again, thank you!

### Your DUES:

is the money that keeps the fraternal side going, Your council has to pay assessments to the State and Supreme Offices, some are for the overall operations and some are for charity. We HAVE to pay these assessments on each member; we also incur costs to print and mail the newsletters. Therefore we ask that you please pay your dues now if you have not paid already. And, if you are behind in paying, please contact Mike or Dennis; we will make some arrangements. Better to do something than to be in bad standing. Thank you!

# NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Council meeting capsule drawings:  
 April 5th:  
 no drawing  
 April 19th:  
 no drawing  
 \$304.50 carried over to 5/3.  
 Must be present to win!

## Euchre

Sunday, *May 6th*  
 @ 1pm

Bridge: Wednesday  
 and Thursday  
 afternoons  
 New players of any  
 experience level  
 welcome

We are looking for additional:

1. Tinkers Meal teams
2. Saturday Burger crews

It is not hard work and it is fun.

See Scott, our manager, for details.

Please visit the club and meet our new Club Manager: Scott Rudebeck.

He has a lot of great ideas. Lets welcome him and offer to help.

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**Blood Drive**  
 Monday,  
 May 14th  
 2:30-6:30pm.  
 Needed: Both  
 donors and volunteers

**FRIDAY NIGHT  
 MUSIC  
 at the KNIGHTS**

May 4th  
 Then & Now 7-10pm

May 25th  
 Chicken Shack 7-10pm

**ACOUSTIC  
 AFTER DARK**

Thursday  
 May 24th  
 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.

**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.

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## THE KNIGHTS

### RELAY FOR LIFE (ACS)

FUNDRAISER AT

## JOE'S STATION HOUSE PIZZA PUB

309.452.5637

305 S. VETERANS PKWY  
NORMAL, IL 61761

SHOPPES AT COLLEGE HILLS

Monday, May 7th, 2012

11:00am-10:00PM

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT

Purchase any meal for dine in or carry out at Joe's on the date above and a percentage of your pre tax bill will be donated to

## THE KNIGHTS Relay for Life team

This Voucher must accompany the order for credit to be given

Monday, May 7th, 2012  
11:00am – 10:00pm

TOTAL BILL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(LESS TAX)



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(Veterans Pkwy. and Jumer Dr.)

## CCHS Scholarship

There is a sign-in sheet near the front and side doors, by the coat rack. Please sign your name in the book and donate 50 cents, or preferably \$1. This is a relatively painless way to help us provide scholarships to CCHS students. The drawing is for a daily winner but names are drawn only a couple of times a month for that portion of the month. If your name is on the date that we are drawing for, you win 25 dollars. Your dues **MUST** be current to be a winner.

Dear Brother Knights,

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I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

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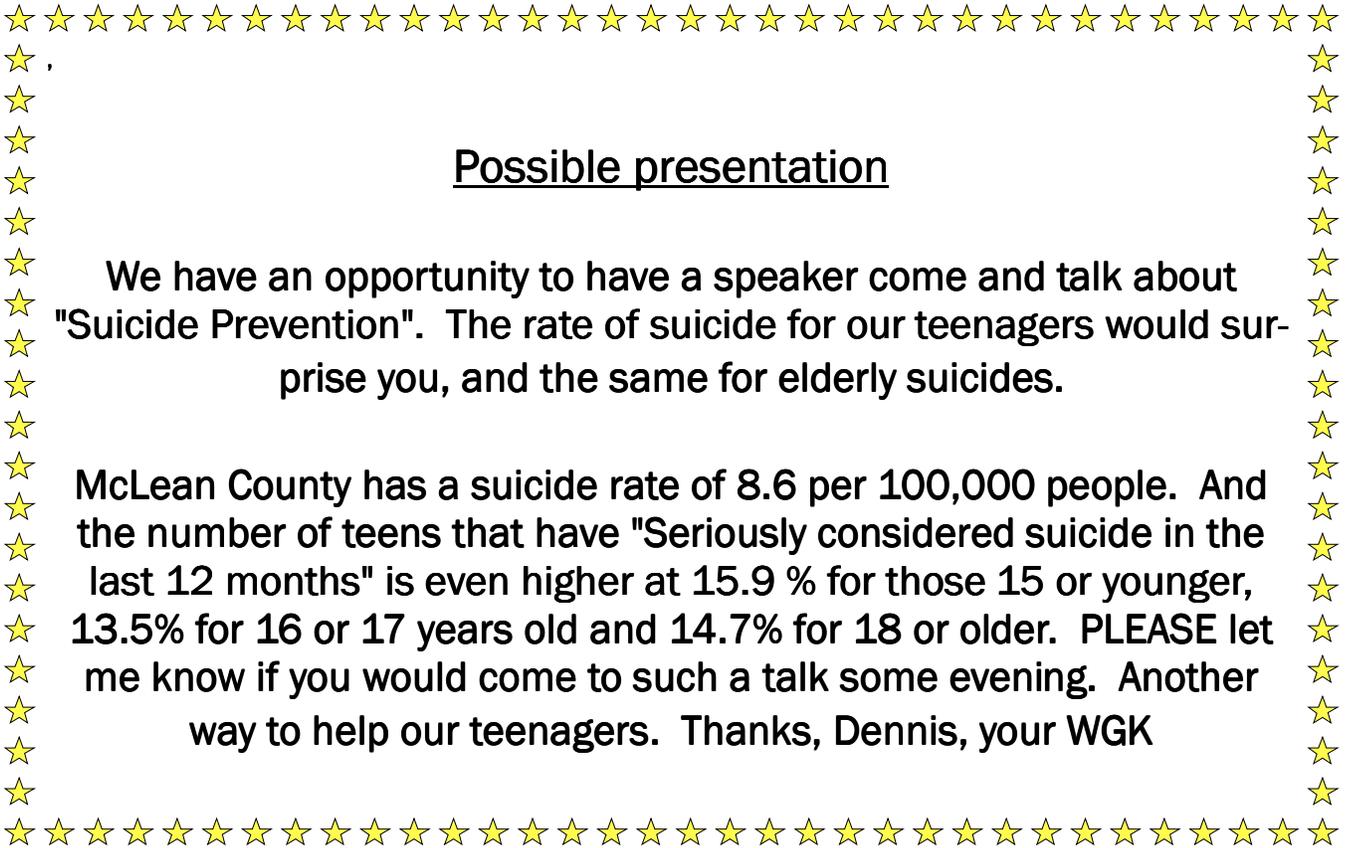
### Help needed:

We are looking for a member that has an accounting background and is willing to help us review our financial statements. Contact Dennis at 825-2589 or [jfdf143@gmail.com](mailto:jfdf143@gmail.com).

### Information available:

Our council's co-chaplain, Father Doug Hennessy, is suggesting taking a look at: [www.catholicsinalliance.org](http://www.catholicsinalliance.org)  
Father Doug says "Catholics in Alliance for the Common Good is a little different but a healthy Catholic perspective."

The weekly bulletins from our council's member parishes are posted at: [www.catholicweb.com](http://www.catholicweb.com)  
No charge registration is required. Then select the parishes you wish.



**Possible presentation**

We have an opportunity to have a speaker come and talk about "Suicide Prevention". The rate of suicide for our teenagers would surprise you, and the same for elderly suicides.

McLean County has a suicide rate of 8.6 per 100,000 people. And the number of teens that have "Seriously considered suicide in the last 12 months" is even higher at 15.9 % for those 15 or younger, 13.5% for 16 or 17 years old and 14.7% for 18 or older. PLEASE let me know if you would come to such a talk some evening. Another way to help our teenagers. Thanks, Dennis, your WGK



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**UPCOMING in June**

**Council meetings**  
June 7th and 21st, both at 7:00pm at the club.

**Relay for Life**  
Joe's Station House is providing discount coupons for the  
1st Mondays of March, April, May, and June.  
June 22nd and 23rd, Noon to Noon, Relay for Life Event, come out and support it

**Father's Day**  
Sunday, June 17th

## May 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notice: If you	have yet to	pay your 2012	dues, please pay	promptly so we	can avoid the	expense of re-billing!
		1 Chicken Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	2 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Teri's tenderloin 5:30—6:30pm  Poker 7:30	3 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm  Ladies Aux 7pm (Times Past)	4  Music - Then and Now 7-10pm	5 Burgers/Hot Dogs Joe Stephens 11:30—1:30 pm
6 Euchre—1:00pm	7 Elks Mtg, 7:30 PM	8 Member's Choice Dinner 5:30 -6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	9 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Steve Shulz' BBQ chicken 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	10 Bridge 11:45am  4th degree Assembly mtg— 6:00pm	11	12 Burgers/Hot Dogs Leo Ensenberger 11:30—1:30 pm
13	14	15 5:30-6:30pm Chicken Dinner  Line Dancing 7pm	16 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Jan Fries' salad supper: chicken, taco, and more 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	17 Bridge 11:45am  Council Mtg7pm	18	19 Burgers/Hot Dogs John Braucht 11:30—1:30 pm
20	21 Elks Mtg, 7:30 PM	22 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	23 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Homer Cantu's sloppy joes 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	24 Bridge 11:45am  Acoustic After Dark 7-10pm	25  Music— Chicken Shack 7-10pm	26 Burgers/Hot Dogs Brian and Brody 11:30—1:30 pm
27	28 LLBWA, basket weavers, open to newcomers 6:00pm	29 Chicken Dinner 5:30-6:30pm  Line Dancing 7pm	30 Bridge 1:15  Tinkers Meal Braucht's beef and cheddar 5:30-6:30pm  Poker 7:30	31 Bridge 11:45am	1 Music — Then & Now 7-10pm	2 Burgers/Hot Dogs TBA 11:30—1:30pm
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# MAY BIRTHDAYS

- ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Lawrence B Weber
- ★ 2<sup>nd</sup> Keith P Arteman, Michael P Connor
- ★ 4<sup>th</sup> Martin W Mulcahey
- ★ 7<sup>th</sup> Alan J Finley
- ★ 9<sup>th</sup> Mike Tomlianovich, J B Stevens, Cory J Rogers
- ★ 10<sup>th</sup> Lambert W Schwoerer, Aloysius F Killian
- ★ 12<sup>th</sup> Michael L Thoennes. Bowan M Schmitt
- ★ 13<sup>th</sup> Charles W Burns
- ★ 15<sup>th</sup> William E Brady
- ★ 16<sup>th</sup> Jeffrey A Brady
- ★ 19<sup>th</sup> Delmar L Deatricks, Vern J Mc Ginnis
- ★ 20<sup>th</sup> James P Cox
- ★ 21<sup>st</sup> Francis H Korte, Brett S Brady
- ★ 23<sup>rd</sup> John J Beemsterboer
- ★ 24<sup>th</sup> Michael P Buttitta
- ★ 25<sup>th</sup> Robert L Sengpiel, Ronald J Novotney
- ★ 26<sup>th</sup> Daniel Leary, Daniel L Horn
- ★ 27<sup>th</sup> David F Clemons
- ★ 28<sup>th</sup> Mark Copley, Ralph J Gesell
- ★ 30<sup>th</sup> Kenneth M Rhodes
- ★ 31<sup>st</sup> Roger W Herman, James F Ulbrich, Douglas W Braun



## Happy Birthday

### **Knight of the Month**

**The Tinkers Meal and  
Saturday Burger crews**

### **Family of the Month**

**our staff, the Bar Tenders**

### **Senior of the Month**

**John Herman**

### **For These We Pray:**

- Betty Shimek
- Patti Shimek
- Dick Wilkinson
- Ann Kraft
- Mike Nafziger
- Jim Killoran
- George Boylan
- John Herman



### **In God's Care:**

Shirley ("Pink") Knecht

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

**Corrections: contact the newsletter editor.**

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## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS



We will hold the May meeting at Times Past on Thursday, May 3rd, 2012 at 7:00 pm. All existing and new members are welcome. Any lady who would like to pay their dues may leave the \$5 at the bar or contact Teri, Donna, Connie, or Theresa.

Thank you for helping us raise \$250 for the American Heart Walk. The winner of the dart board is Larry Fields.

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