



Knights' Notes

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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon-9pm

Monday: 3pm-10pm

Tuesday: 3pm-10pm

Wednesday: 3pm-10pm

Thursday: 3pm-10pm

Friday: 3pm-Midnight

Saturday: 11am-Midnight

Bartenders may stay open later if there is sufficient business.

A REMINDER...

• **Council Meetings**

No Meeting April 2nd, Holy Thurs.

Meeting April 16th

• **The House Finance**

mtg April 2nd, 3PM

• **Ladies Auxiliary**

mtg April 2nd, 7PM

• **4th Degree**

mtg April 9th

HOLD THE DATES

• **Fish Fry, Apr 3rd, Good Friday**

• **Easter, Sunday April 5th**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

• Fr Gregg Petri

• Fr Tony Lee

• Fr Greg Ketcham

• Sue Kidwell

• Ted McNaney

IN GOD'S CARE

• Howard Cotton

Please let someone at the club know the names of any one that should be in these two areas, call the club or the FS Mike or Dennis

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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GK Report

Brothers we are into April already, the time is passing swiftly. Last month Howard Cotton passed, he will be missed by many. He never stopped enjoying the club or the members. He was on a Tinker's Meal crew for this year. He was a past Grand Knight and was involved when the club moved to our current location. I appreciate following Howard as a Grand Knight. It is an honor to be the Grand Knight and Howard was committed to this council and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you, Howard.

There was a major Degree in March at St. Pat's of Merna. We sent a few gentleman to get initiated to the 3rd Degree level we will publish their names next month. Let's welcome all who join our council and would like to help carry out the Principles of the Knights of Columbus. (Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism).

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity - None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that - together - we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that - as a Knight of Columbus - you can count on the support

and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity - The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died - often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism - Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

I want to thank all members who have been helping out last month. The list is many. There are all the cooking crews and servers. If you have been at the Hall in the last month you have seen them everywhere. I would not like to disrespect anyone's efforts for helping out this past month. There will be more opportunity to help out in the coming months and I appreciate what you all do.

We have been getting some afternoon crowds during the week in the club room. Stop in and say hi.

EASTER Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

Let you and yours show that
God's Love for you is reflected
by how you love others.

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be April 2nd at 7 PM at the club room. There is information to share about the State Convention concerning the Ladies Mini-Convention that will take place at the same time. We miss having you ladies, hopefully the weather will be better and you can make the meeting. Auxiliary dues for 2015 are due, PLEASE send to Treasurer; Connie Kelley at the club, 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr. or leave in an envelope with her name at the bar.
Julie Wefer, President

We still are doing the St Vincent de Paul Collection box in the Barroom except for when there is an event, then it will be in the office. Accepting gently used clothing, non perishable or canned food and Hygiene products. **Your contributions will help us meet Supreme's goal for us and possibly get us a monetary return which will help our budgeting process.**
Thank you

We have 100 lbs of donations and we are trying to get 500 lbs by the first of June, so we NEED your help.
Michael Weis

WE are considering that maybe we should try to have a Fish Fry once a month on a Friday evening. We are also considering some Spaghetti dinners and Pancake and Sausage breakfasts. We want your input PLEASE. You can let Roger Longman know or tell the bartender who will pass your input to Roger. Thank You

CURRENT AND PAST DUES

Dues are due for 2015, **and there are still approximately 117 that have not paid their 2014 or prior years dues.** WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE YOU DROP YOUR MEMBERSHIP and we are calling those that are delinquent to try to get you to pay up and stay a member.
48 names are on the list to be dropped, please contact the Financial Secretary and get paid up.

By the time you receive this newsletter, you should have received your 2015 dues invoice. If you have an email address in your KofC member profile, you received your notice by email. All others received a paper mailing. Please send in your dues promptly. PLEASE remember to update your profile anytime you have a change in phone number, address, e-mail or anything else. Thank you

Blood Drive

We have a **Blood Drive** on May 11th again and we have such a good track record of having a large number of donors, we want to keep it going. So, PLEASE all of you GREAT DONORS that have donated in the past please come again, and those of you that have not come for a while or ever please come donate, maybe save a life. We will start at 2 PM, and go till 6 PM. You can call the Red Cross and donate at 309-662-0500 or go online at www.redcrossblood.org Thanks

Consider asking a friend or son or nephew or neighbor to become a member. How do we get new members, by asking. If you are a 3rd Degree consider becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

NOMINATIONS; We are putting together the officers nominations, Please consider becoming an officer. We need new blood. Let an officer or Roger know.

The Council Budget

We are proceeding with a budget and we are **COUNTING ON YOUR HELP** to support the various fund raisers. That support will make the Budget or Break it. Watch for a fund raiser each month. WE need help pulling these events together it can't always be the same people, we need additional HELP including some people to organize. See your Grand Knight, Steve Scudder or any Officer. Don't delay, THANKS

April

1 Tim Leary
8 Mike Buttitta
15 Teri
22 Howard's Crew
29 Weis

June

3 Jan Fries
10 Cooking Cuties
17 Tim Leary
24 Cutie Pies

August

5 Wefers
12 O'D
19 Braught
26 Jan Fries

October

7 Howard's Crew
14 Weis
21 Cutie Pies
28 Wefers

May

6 Cuties
13 Wefers
20 O'D
27 Braught

July

1 Mike Buttitta
8 Teri
15 Howard's Crew
22 Weis
29 Cutie Pies

September

2 Cooking Cuties
9 Doyle
16 Tim Leary
23 Mike Buttitta
30 Teri

November

4 O'D
11 Braught
18 Jan Fries
25 No Meal

GREAT HELP IS HARD TO FIND

And we have some great help just not enough of it and some are not even members. We want to Thank our Volunteers and Encourage them to keep helping. BUT we also want to encourage more of you to come and help out, even once in a while. See Roger or an officer. Thank You

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Roger or Dennis BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE YOU ARE TO COOK, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.</p> <p><i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>			<p>April 1 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary <i>Ckn n Noodles</i> *Leo Carroll *Everett Kuntz *Robert Weber</p>	<p>2 Holy Thursday 3:00 House Finance Meeting No Council Meeting 7:00 Ladies Aux Mtg</p>	<p>3 Good Friday Last Fish Fry</p>	<p>4 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kileys *Richard Kuchefski</p>
<p>5 EASTER Club Room Closed today</p>	<p>6 *Joshua Longman</p>	<p>7 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing *Charles Finlen *Richard Lamb</p>	<p>8 5:30 Tinkers Meal Mike Buttitta <i>Your choice of Spaghetti & Meatballs or Meatball Sandwich</i> *Ted Mc Naney</p>	<p>9 6:00 4th Degree Meeting at Giovanni's in El Paso *Glenn Weidig</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Bramley *Lee Doyle *Leo Ensenberger *Randolph Zarecki</p>
<p>12 *Daniel Miller *Larry Mulcahey</p>	<p>13 *Russell Benjamin</p>	<p>14 St Pat's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30 Chicken Dinner</p>	<p>15 5:30 Tinkers Meal Teri Tjaden <i>Teri's Tenderloins</i> *Robert Shipley</p>	<p>16 7:00 Council Meeting</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Noonan</p>
<p>19 *Fr Deo Kiwanuka</p>	<p>20 *Charles Cresci</p>	<p>21 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing *Marty Haas</p>	<p>22 5:30 Tinkers Meal Howard's *William Davis *James Dee</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Scudder *William Cunningham *Joseph Luber</p>
<p>26 *John Roszkowski</p>	<p>27 *John Spencer</p>	<p>28 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>29 5:30 Tinkers Meal Weis <i>Fish Tacos & Pasta Salad</i> *James Mikel</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>2 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Weis</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>6 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cuties <i>Mini Meat Loaves, MP, Grn Bns, Cupcakes</i></p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahy</p>

News & Upcoming Events

- **The Council** will not meet April 2nd because of Holy Thursday, a lot of attendees will be doing Honor Guard, will meet April 16th
- **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting April 2nd, 7 PM
- **4th Degree** will meet April 9th, at Giovanni's in El Paso
- The winning names at the March Council meetings; Mar 5th, Mike Kraft, March 19th Bruce O'Brien, neither present, \$133 carries over
- **Look for your name somewhere in this newsletter to win a free Tinker's meal. The winning paid up council member name will appear in an out-of-place location. Read your Knight's Notes; look for your name; win a free Tinker's meal.**
















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