



Knights' Notes

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

April 2020 Issue

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...

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO FURTHER AND SUDDEN CHANGES

- April 2nd, PAIN SEMINAR is **Cancelled**
- April 2nd, Ladies Auxil **NO Mtg**
- April 2nd, Council mtg, 6 PM
- April 2nd, BCHA mtg, 7 PM
- April 3rd, Fish Fry, 5:30 PM
- April 4th, Burgers, 11:30 til 1:30
- April 5th, PALM Sunday
- April 9th, Holy Thursday
- April 9th, 4th Degree, 6 PM
- April 10th, Fish Fry, 5:30 PM
- April 12th, EASTER Sunday

Cancelled

Tentative

HOLD THE DATES

- May 2nd, Kentucky Derby, maybe
- May 7th, Nat'l Day of Prayer
- May 10th, Mother's Day, for sure
- May 16th, Armed Forces Day
- May 25th, Memorial Day
- June 14th, Flag Day
- June 20th, 1st Day of Summer

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Patricia Greenwald, Larry's wife
 Virginia Doherty, still in WellBrook
 Fran Morton
 David Tomlianovich
 Joe Fries
 Dennis Fries

IN GOD'S CARE

None that I am aware of

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Blood Drive volunteers
 Tinker & Burger crews
 Volunteer Bartenders and Terry K
 Visit us at : www.kofc574.com for our newsletter as well as other info, or visit our Facebook page;
 Next to Knights
 Club Ph; 309-828-9671
 generally after 2 PM

GK Report

My Brothers, we are in different and difficult times! The covid-19 pandemic has created a 'new normal' where we stay in our homes and cannot gather or go out. As I write this there are 10 states on a virtual lockdown, not seen in our country in most, if not all of our lifetimes. With that being said, I want to prepare that we will not be able to open until April 9th at this time. All events will be cancelled or changed, as well as our gaming will be shut down at least until April 9th. Any more information will be forwarded by email as it happens. Again I remind you that if you have an email address please share with us so we can keep you informed, thank you! You can send that to me at : odclu12@yahoo.com , or to our financial secretary Mike Tomlianovich at : mjtomlia@gmail.com

All meetings and events are cancelled for April and if anything changes we will keep you informed. Thank you for your support. One item we need to bring up is election of officers which needs to be handled in June and we need a slate of candidates prior to that - hopefully in a May meeting. If you are interested in becoming or remaining an Officer, please let any current officer know your intentions. Thank you for your support! Let us all pray for those affected by this VIRUS, across the world. Use this time of isolation well, and we will get through this together!

Your G K Mike O'Driscoll

"We need to be prepared for when we will be able to Re-Open. So things are listed even though they are Tentative at this writing."

St. Patrick's Day

The day itself was a fun day although a bit slow, we tried to get the word out on the Radio that we were doing drive up so people would not have to expose themselves to other people, and we did have a few large orders for pickup. But at the end of the serving time we were only at about one half of last years meal sales numbers, The bar on the other hand was busy most of the day and into the evening. We had hopes that the sandwiches on Tuesday would be a big help on eating up the remaining Corned Beef. But that was not to be, with the Governor closing of all restaurants and bars. So, we put it in the freezer and will try to use it up soon. Thanks to all who came to our St. Patrick's Day Celebration on Saturday March 14. We served dinners or sandwiches to 225 guests and many more patrons came down for the festivities.

A Special thanks to the cooking, serving, setup & cleanup crews, the management and employees and everyone who pitched in when needed. And special recognition to Matt and Jordan, two of our newest council members for coming out to help. A successful day thanks to your generosity. If I can put together a list of the rest of the volunteers I will list in next months newsletter. Thanks to all again.

Ladies Basket Raffle
 The Ladies Basket Raffle for ST Patrick's Day was a success, thank you all very much for your support. It was won by Julie Nole.



Dates for ALL MEALS AN EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE TO OUR BEING ABLE TO REOPEN

Ladies Auxiliary News

They will not have a meeting in April. The St Patrick's Day Basket was won by Julie Nole. The Raffle was a success and the Ladies want to Thank everyone for their support, their STRONG Support of the Raffle.

BLOOD DRIVE

The March 9th Blood Drive was successful, barely, but we made the goal. Attendance was down, a good number of appointments did not show, but we did have a good number of Walk Ins and several were Double Reds, which really helped our numbers. The NEXT Blood Drive will be May 11th. Hopefully the limits will HAVE BEEN LIFTED by then.

QUEEN OF HEARTS Game:

a progressive game to find the Queen of Hearts on a game board consisting of a standard 54 card playing deck (shuffled and randomly placed face-down on the game board) in positions 1- 54. Tickets to enter the weekly drawing are \$2 each and **valid for only that week's drawing**. Each week 1 ticket will be randomly drawn from the ticket bin. That ticket holder wins the opportunity to select a card position (1-54) on the game board. The selected card will be turned over and revealed. If the Queen of Hearts is found: ticket holder wins a percentage of the jackpot and the Game board is retired. A new game board may be started. Any other card revealed: The Jackpot is increased in proportion to the number of tickets sold. Previous tickets are now void. New tickets are sold and the process repeats. Drawings and jackpot increases continue for up to 54 weeks until the Queen of Hearts is uncovered or the Jackpot exceeds \$20,000. When the Jackpot exceeds \$20,000 the jackpot will be frozen. Complete rules and eligibility to play are posted in the club rooms. **This game and any other games or raffles are suspended until after COVID-19 emergency.**



**CLUB
DRINK
SPECIALS**

\$2 bottles 7 days a week
 Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks
 Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
 Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
 Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's

Please Pay Your Dues

Dues are due January 1st, 2020,
 Dues Notices were sent out Dec 15th,. If you have not paid your dues for last year, PLEASE do so real soon. Supreme is a real stickler in requiring us to bill you and to report that you have not paid your dues for last year. We are required to start the DROP you from Membership if you have not paid after the 2nd billing, The Council, Mike, does another billing before starting the required Drop Process. But you can still STOP that by paying your LATE dues soon. Dues should be sent or dropped off at the Council Club room. K of C Council 574, 1706 R.T. Dunn Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701, attn; Mike Tomlianovich. Thank You
 Michael O'Driscoll

Lenten Fish Fry's

Our Fish Fry's that remain like everything else, they are on a Tentative basis. If the restrictions are lifted we will have them. If the restrictions are not lifted before the last Fish Fry, we will probably reschedule them at a later date. Like has been stated elsewhere, we are trying to keep the scheduled events in the front of people's mind, so we are prepared when restrictions to be lifted.

COVID-19

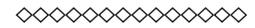
Knights of Columbus Council 574 facilities will abide by the governor's orders concerning restaurants and bars thru Mar 31st., strike that, through April 8th and any extensions of that order issued by the state, county or city until COVID-19 emergency subsides. The facility will be closed to all members and guests as long as necessary. Tuesday Chicken Dinners; Friday Fish Fries; Tinkers Meals and Saturday Burgers are suspended until further notice. Outside events at the facility are canceled until further notice. All members are encouraged to follow guidelines issued by our civil authorities and take all precautions for their own well-being and of the community-at-large. It will take everyone's cooperation to contain the virus.

Your Grand Knight, Michael O'Driscoll

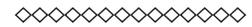
Tinker Meal Crews

April 15th

the cooks will be; Mike O'Driscoll crew doing a Meatloaf dinner; ASSUMING WE ARE ABLE TO BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

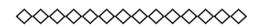


Please come and support Tinkers meals. Please realize that it takes about 35 meals paid for just to cover the cost of the food and prep. So, lets make it worth it and have a good turn out. Thanks



May is Pending

with all of the meals we have in April the Tinkers Meal may be skipped, like we have in some previous years. Watch the club and party room for notices.



Cooking Crew leader please advise Dennis by the 15th of the month with what you will cook on your Wednesday next month. Thanks.

Newsletter Editor Wanted

We **STILL NEED** someone to take over putting this newsletter together monthly. It is not difficult and starting help is available. Call Dennis at 309-825-2589

This need has been advertised for over a year, and as I will be retiring soon, we will need such person soon. Dennis

ADVERTISERS NEEDED

An **inexpensive** way to support the council newsletter. Do you know someone with a business? Ask them. Call Dennis, 309-825-2589 for details. We need to tell our advertisers that you saw their ad in our Newsletter, so they know their ad is noticed. **Thanks**

Reach out and ask someone to join the K of C!

**REMEMBER TO
SUPPORT YOUR
COUNCIL & ITS
ACTIVITIES**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Mar 29</p> <p>30</p> <p>31</p> <p>Apr 1</p> <p>2</p> <p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>NO CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p>NO TINKERS MEAL</p> <p><i>*Robert Weber</i></p> <p>Cancelled Ladies Auxil mtg Council mtg BCHA mtg</p> <p>Happy Hour Fish Fry Cancelled</p> <p>Tentative 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Steve / OD <i>*Richard Kuchefski</i></p> <p>All Events before April 9th are cancelled All others are TENTATIVE</p>						
<p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>7</p> <p>8</p> <p>9</p> <p>10</p> <p>11</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p><i>*John Power</i></p> <p>NO CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p><i>*Charles Finlen</i> <i>*Richard Lamb</i></p> <p>NO TINKERS MEAL</p> <p><i>*Ted McNaney</i></p> <p>Tentative 4th Degree mtg 6 PM Holy Thursday <i>*Glenn Weidig</i></p> <p>Happy Hour Fish Fry <u>Tentative</u></p> <p>Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Todd Noonan Posse <i>*Leo Ensenverg</i> <i>*Randolph Zarecki</i></p>						
<p>12</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <p><i>*Larry Mulcahey</i></p> <p><i>*Russell Benjamin</i></p> <p>Tentative 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p><i>*Charles Finlen</i> <i>*Richard Lamb</i></p> <p>Tentative TINKER MEAL O'D cooking a Meatloaf dinner <i>*Robert Shipley</i></p> <p>Tentative Council mtg 6 PM</p> <p>Happy Hour</p> <p><i>*Charles Stevens</i></p> <p>Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Weis Gang</p>						
<p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p> <p><i>*Ralph Dinges</i> <i>*Thomas Eardley</i></p> <p><i>*Charles Cresci</i></p> <p>Tentative 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p><i>*Marty Haas</i></p> <p>NO TINKER MEAL</p> <p>Happy Hour</p> <p>Tentative 11:30-1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Doyle & the Girls <i>*Joseph Lubert</i></p>						
<p>26</p> <p>27</p> <p>28</p> <p>29</p> <p>30</p> <p>May 1</p> <p>2</p> <p><i>*John Roszkows</i></p> <p><i>*Edward Ensminge</i> <i>*John Spencer</i></p> <p>Tentative 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p>NO TINKER MEAL</p> <p><i>*James Mikel</i></p> <p>Happy Hour</p> <p>Tentative 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs To Come Kentucky Derby , Tentative</p>						
<p>3</p> <p>4</p> <p>5</p> <p>6</p> <p>Tentative 5:30 CHICKEN DINNER</p> <p>NO TINKER MEAL</p> <p>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Dennis by the 15th of the month before you are to cook, so we can publish your menu. Thank you. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>						

"A faithful friend is beyond price, no sum can balance his worth" Sirach 6-15

"Reflect on the precepts of the Lord, let His commandments be your constant meditation: Then He will enlighten your mind, and the wisdom you desire He will grant. Sirach 6:37

News & Upcoming Events

- Council mtg of March 19th was cancelled by order of Supreme, for all K of C mtgs and activities and also by the Governor, RE: Coronavirus. So the mtg of March 5th winning name was; Richard J Lamb, not present so \$244 rolls over for the next meeting.
- 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.
- Please refer to the page one REMINDERS and HOLD THE DATES for things that we might be reminding you of. Thanks



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Please Keep Our Grounds Clean, Put Cigarette butts in the proper containers. Come to your club and see what you can do to help. Water the flowers, weed or pick up trash

Tell them you saw their ad in the K of C newsletter.

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