



Knights' Notes – April '25 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!

- Apr 3rd, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- Apr 3rd, Council mtg, 6pm
- Apr 4th, Lenten Fish Fry
- Apr 10th, 4th Degree Mtg KofC Hall 6pm
- Apr 11th, Lenten Fish Fry
- Apr 13th, Palm Sunday
- Apr 17th, BCHA mtg and Council mtg
- Apr 17th, Holy Thursday
- Apr 18th, Lenten Fish Fry
- **Apr 18th, Good Friday**
- **Apr 20th, Easter Sunday (Closed)**

HOLD THE DATES

- Apr 27th, Divine Mercy Sunday

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jerry Griffin, Dennis Fries, Mike Tomlianovich, Brendan and Gretchen Lee.

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, and who put their trust in you.

Help them O Lord, & 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.

IN GOD'S CARE

- All faithfully departed and in Gods Arms.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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Grand Knight Report-50th Edition

Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

First of all, deepest thanks to the many VOLUNTEERS that made our annual St. Patrick's Day celebration a success! This annual event has become a mainstay tradition for the Bloomington/Normal community.

Our Lenten fish fries continue thru Good Friday, Apr. 18. I encourage your all to attend, and bring a friend to experience the Catholic fellowship that Council 574 brings. Thanks to the VOLUNTEER head chefs of these fish fries, Mike Buttitta and Tyler Williams, and their crews for preparing and serving these delicious meals.

Please note that the word VOLUNTEER is stressed both times in the above notices, because volunteerism is the base upon which Council 574 has built its success for the past 124 years.

Also, I would like to welcome Matt Koeniger as our newly appointed Field Agent for the Knight of Columbus. Our Council is sponsoring a BENEFITS SEMINAR at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, April 8th. This will be an opportunity to meet Matt, and receive valuable information regarding the special financial opportunities that Knight of Columbus membership provides. Save the date on your calendars. The Council will provide a complementary pizza dinner for this event, so let me know if you are planning on attending so we can provide enough food for all to enjoy.

LET'S KEEPING IT DONE ON DUNN!LET'S KEEPING IT DONE ON DUNN!

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

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Spring Greetings to all! The first two fish fry's and St. Paddy's celebration were great successes. We look forward to seeing more crowds in the weeks leading up to Easter. The dessert details will continue to be shared in our GroupMe account, so look there for updates. Not to brag... but the crowds are really enjoying the sweet treats – so “high five” ladies for your desserts!

Our next meeting will Thursday, April 3 @ 6:00. We will discuss organizing our next basket raffle, what theme do we want, drawing date, etc., and gearing up for the Kentucky Derby party on Sat., May 3.

Thanks for everyone's team work over the last few weeks –
Tina



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Checks made out to the Knights of Columbus should be mailed to Mike Tomlianovich, 1714 Tompkins Dr, Normal 61761-2432, Cash can be brought to the club, or you can VENMO to 309-825-5823.

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Support your Council - Attend a Meeting

Did You Know – Since February 1901 “The Father John D Ring Council of the Knights of Columbus” based in Bloomington, has occupied twelve locations.



Fish Fry

Lent Fish Fry's Dinner & Dessert

March 7, 21, 28, and April 4, 11, 18

5:30 – 7pm or until we run out

Adults \$12 – Kids \$6
(Fish or Grilled Cheese)

Open to the Public



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April	April
6 Josh Longman	17 Charles Stevens
6 John Power	19 Ralph Dinges
7 Charles Finlen	22 Charles Cresci
7 Richard Lamb	21 Marty Haas
9 Glenn Weidig	27 Ed Ensminger
9 Roger Petri	27 John Spencer
11 Leo Ensenberger	29 James Mikel
11 Randolph Zarecki	
12 Daniel Miller	
12 Larry Mulcahey	
13 Russell Benjamin	

Key MEMBER Contact Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Warden: Brendy Lee
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Recorder: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Advocate: Martin Walker IV	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30  LENTEN SERVICE	31 	April 1	2	3 Council Mtg 6pm	4 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY 	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: TBD
6  LENTEN SERVICE	7 Knights' Rosary 6:00 pm at Historic St Patrick Church	8	9	10 4 th Degree mtg 6pm	11 Happy Hour FISH FRY FRIDAY 	12 11:30 - 1:30 Crew: John Braucht
13  Palm Sunday	14	15 	16	17 Council Mtg 6pm HOLY THURSDAY	18 Happy Hour  Good Friday	19 Crew: Mike Mulcahey
20  Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew
27  Divine Mercy Sunday	28	29 	30 Ask Someone to Join	May 1 Council Mtg 6pm	2	3 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Buttitta Family

Easter - April 20

Easter commemorates Jesus' resurrection three days after his crucifixion and death. Following his death, he was removed from the cross and buried in a tomb. On Sunday, Jesus' tomb was found empty. Angels informed onlookers that Jesus had risen. Throughout the next 40 days, Jesus appeared to his apostles and disciples before finally ascending to heaven. Easter is the highest and holiest of holidays in the Christian faith.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Apr 27

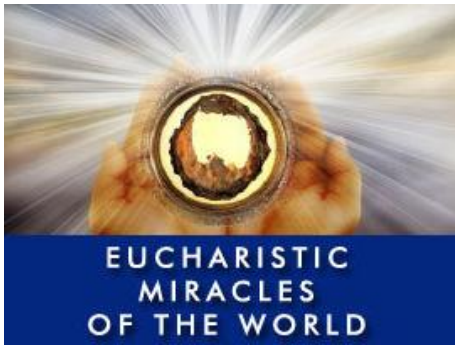
Divine Mercy Sunday is an observance in the Roman Catholic Church in which followers are encouraged to offer forgiveness and reconciliation. It is based on visions recorded from St. Faustian Kowalski. In 2000, it was decreed a solemnity, a high feast day, by Pope John Paul II. Roman Catholics are required to attend worship, go to confession, and take Holy Communion. Divine Mercy Sunday occurs the Sunday after Easter.

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- In one vision Jesus asked her to paint the vision where he has one hand raised in blessing & two fingers of his other hand resting on his heart, & to include a prayer "Jesus, I trust in you".
- The Message of Divine Mercy has always been near and dear to me, which I took with me to the See of Peter and which in a sense forms the image of this Pontificate - Pope John Paul II.

April: The Blessed Sacrament

Holy Church is the guardian of the Holy Eucharist. For two thousand years, she has guarded this treasure, administering it to the faithful and proclaiming that it is nothing less than Jesus himself. We can never be too devoted to the Blessed Sacrament or show it too much honor.



"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

LEGNICA

POLAND, 2013

In St. Hyacinth's church in Legnica, during Holy Mass, on December 25, 2013, a Host accidentally fell on the ground, during the distribution of Communion. It was immediately placed in a container with water and closed in the tabernacle as required by code of Canon Law. A few days later, a red spot appeared on Its surface. The Bishop of Legnica at the time, Stefan Cichy, decided to establish a commission for a scientific analysis. The results were surprising, and confirmed that It had similarities to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony".

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The Wrocław Forensic Medicine Institute immediately excluded the presence of bacteria or fungi as a cause for the Host turning red. A second histopathological analysis pointed out that some fragments seemed to belong to myocardial tissue. An additional opinion was sought using the same samples at the Institute of Forensic Medicine in Szczecin without specifying where the samples came from. The Institute used a different analysis method. After the analysis, The Pomeranian Medical University's Department of Histopathology in Szczecin announced that "tissue fragments containing fragmented parts of cross-striated muscle" was found in the histopathological image. This is similar to "human heart muscle with alterations that often appear during the agony. We have not tested the blood found on the Host, we only know that human DNA was found." The results of the analysis were presented to the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, which recognised the supernatural nature of the event.

It is striking that the examination results were similar to those of the Lanciano Eucharistic Miracle of 700 A.D. and other Miracles that occurred recently such as Sokolka in 2008, in Poland, Tixtla in 2006 in Mexico, and Buenos Aires, in Argentina in 1996. On April 17, 2016, following the instructions received by the Holy See, Monsignor Zbigniew Kiernikowski, the new Bishop of Legnica, announced during Mass that the parish priest Fr Andrzej Ziombra should "prepare a suitable place for the exhibition of the precious relic, so that the faithful can express their adoration properly"

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Knight's Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00pm Apr 7th at the



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, April 10



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