



Knights' Notes - August 2021 Issue

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CLUBROOM HOURS

Sunday: Noon - 9pm

Monday - Thursday: 3pm - 10pm

Friday: 3pm - Midnight

Saturday: 11am - Midnight

May stay open later if there is sufficient business.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

- Saturdays, Burgers and Dogs!
- Aug 5th, Ladies Auxiliary, 6pm
- **Aug 5th, Council mtg, 6pm**
- Aug 5th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Aug 12th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Aug 13th, Father McGivney's birthday
- Aug 19th, Council meeting, 6pm
- Aug 20th, Father McGivney & 120th Anniversary Steak Fry

HOLD THE DATES

- Tootsie Roll help needed Sept 17-19

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Christy Klein
- Jan Fries
- Dan Kraft and wife Becky
- Joe Fries
- David Tomlianovich

Let Dennis, an officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. They must be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

- Blood Drive volunteers
- Tinker & Burger crews
- Volunteer Bartenders and Terry K

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Council History, Parishes, and more.

Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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Grand Knight Report

Hello Brother Knights

My name is Jim Smith and on July 1st I was selected to become the 67th Grand Knight to represent the John D Ring Council 574. What a privilege and honor it is to lead such a HISTORIC organization. The Knights of Columbus was founded on Feb. 6, 1882. This Chapter was founded on Apr. 23, 1901, less than 20 years later. Our council is the 574th oldest council out of over 15,000 in the WORLD. That is remarkable and HISTORIC!!

When past Grand Knight, Mike O'Driscoll, handed over the leadership of the council he left very big shoes to walk behind. For the past 3 years "OD" has successfully led us through one of the most prolific pandemics that this, or any other council, has every faced. For this and many unsung acts **I, along with the rest of the council, applaud "OD's" devotion to Council #574.**

As Mike leaves and I begin my tenure I feel confident that the Council is healthy and secure. We have 301 members and a secure budget that will allow us to continue with our primary mission of CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY.

Remember that our annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be held on Sept. 17-19. As you all know this fundraiser requires a lot of bodies out in the community to make it successful. My first act as Grand Knight is to challenge the membership of this council to donate just 2 hours of your time to man a station. Therefore, my wife, Ruth, and I have pledged our time and commitment towards this fundraiser, and furthermore pledge to host a dinner for any members (+ spouses) of this Council who help us with the Tootsie Roll Drive. Free dinner for 2 hours of your time??? Come on fellow Knights! Sign up on the sheets that will be posted in the club room soon and make Ruth and I cook a feast for a lot of members.

I mentioned above that our Council was founded in 1901. That makes this year the 120th anniversary of this Council. I think that we should have a party to celebrate this accomplishment. The date for this celebration will be on August 20th. Tim Kernes and crew have graciously offered to prepare a steak dinner with all the trimmings for \$20.00/plate. So we have the correct number of steaks and fixings reservations and payment must be made at the bar no later than August 17th. If you snooze you lose, so make those reservations early. I hope that many of our members and regular patrons come to help us PARTY!

Hope to see you all on August 20th and Sept. 17-19. Let's get it done on Dunn!!!

Grand Knight, Jim Smith

DID YOU KNOW?

The **Intellectual Disabilities** or "**Tootsie Roll**" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. The 52nd Annual Drive will be held September 17-18-19. (Dennis Fries, Chairmen... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)



Save the Date! Please help for a few hours on Sept 17, 18, and 19 to man locations in town.

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BURGERS **Dine-in Only**

Burgers & Dogs
Saturday's 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
 Patio eating, limited seating, bring chairs or a blanket and eat on the lawn!

Come Join the Fun! Returning Soon (hopefully)

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Full Bar
- Outdoor Patio
- Saturday Burgers
- Tuesday Night Chicken Dinner
- Wednesday Night Tinkers Meals
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lenten Season)
- Special Events
- Queen of Hearts game nights

Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

Please, by Nov 20th:

1. Buy/sell as many tickets as you can.
2. Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club. Do not remove the cover...
3. Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, Dennis Fries or Dave Kraft.

Support tomorrow's Priests



Ladies Auxiliary News

I hope this finds everyone having a wonderful summer!

The Ladies have had 2 meetings so far and we hope to have some new things coming soon! We will be doing some sort of school supply drive and will keep everyone posted. We will have a meeting August 5th.

Thank you, Kristi



STEAK FRY

Friday, Aug 20th 5:30 PM

\$20.00

8oz. Ribeye Steak, Baked Potato, Garden Salad, Texas Toast & Dessert

PLEASE PRE-PAY BY TUES AUG. 17TH

\$2.00 Miller Lite Bottles

New OFFICERS - Elected on 7/1

- Grand Knight: Jim Smith
- Warden: Mike Weis
- Dept G.K.: Steve Scudder
- Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta
- Treasure: Bob Wefer
- Outside Guard: Dan Carmany
- Recorder: Dennis Fries
- Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
- Advocate: Charles Morton
- Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
- Chancellor: Ted McNaney
- Trustee: Dave Kraft

Thanks to all who participated, and a big thanks to all those who have served in the past.

Key MEMBERS

- Mike Tomlianovich: Financial Secretary
- Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
- Kristi Olson: Ladies Auxiliary President



DRINK SPECIALS



- \$2 bottles 7 days a week
- Tues - \$1 off Mixed Drinks
- Wed + Fri - \$10 Bud Family Buckets
- Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's

The Blood Drive on July 12th was another Success

We had 52 appointments, 46 presented and we collected 41 units.

Next Drive will be Sept 13th.

Thanks to everyone, volunteers and donors. Dennis

We Need ADVERTISERS

Do you know someone with a business? Ask them. Call Dennis, 309-825-2589 for details.

August 2021

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

❖ *Happy Birthday Wishes!*

DATES for ALL MEALS and EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE TO OUR BEING ABLE TO BE OPEN. All scheduled events are subject to change and may be canceled if support is not there, health and safety law modifications require it, or there are issues with the facility.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ❖ Michael Barkoviak	2 Pandemic Note: Fully vaccinated members are not required to wear a mask.	3	4 Meetings are "LIVE IN THE CLUB" ➡	5 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	6 Happy Hour ❖ Kevin Killian ❖ Elmo Quinn	7 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew - Kyle ❖ Ed Condon
8 Ask someone to join today	9 ❖ Roger Longman ❖ Francis Quinn	10 No Chicken Dinner ❖ James Smith	11 No Tinkers Meal ❖ Mike Gibbs	12 4th Degree mtg at Council 574 6pm ❖ David Kraft	13 Happy Hour Father McGivney Birthday	14 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew - Minnow
15 LAST DAY to sign up for the Steak Fry is the 17th at the Bar ❖ David Kistner	16 ❖ James Kelley	17 No Chicken Dinner	18 No Tinkers Meal ❖ John Scitutto Jr	19 Council mtg 6pm	20 Happy Hour STEAK FRY – pre-registration required ❖ Patrick Burns ❖ John Buscher	21 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Todd Noonan ❖ Phillip Hudson ❖ Randy Trees ❖ Bernard Wright
22 ❖ Douglas Gordon	23	24 No Chicken Dinner	25 No Tinkers Meal ❖ Daniel Deneen	26 ❖ Matthew Engelhorn ❖ Donald McHugh	27 Happy Hour ❖ Neal Defrees	28 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Steve M
29	30 ❖ Thomas Aranowski	31 No Chicken Dinner	Sept 1 No Tinkers Meal ❖	2 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	3 Happy Hour	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Mike Buttitta

August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary – The heart of Mary is a motherly heart, a heart full of love and mercy for her children. The heart of Mary is also the channel through which all the graces of God flow down to us. She is “our life, our sweetness, and our hope.”

News & Upcoming Events

- 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. **(Not this Month).**
- UPDATE NEEDED - Council meeting of July 1st the winning name drawn for the 50 / 50 was Ted McNaney winning \$7 and for the Capsule Drawing the name drawn was Daniel Weiting, not present, so the amount set aside increases by \$7 and the pot for the meeting on 8/5 is \$269.

This is Your NEWSLETTER

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input. If you know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died, please let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so we can add them to our prayer list and on the Board at the Club. We are always looking for new members, ask your son, your brother, your neighbor, the guy in the pew next to you, or a co-worker to join. We have a good record going so far this year so let's keep it going. Set a goal for yourself, ask until you have 3 new members for 2021.

Burgers & Dogs Menu

Dine-in Only Please

Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1
Onion Rings	\$3
Chips	\$1
TOOTSIE ROLLS	\$1



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Please Keep Our Grounds Clean, Put Cigarette butts in the proper containers.

Come to your club and ask Terry how you can help. Water flowers, weed or pick up trash.