



Knights' Notes

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January 2015 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...

• **Council Meetings**

No Council mtg Jan 1st

Jan 15th

• **The House Finance**

6th or 7th at 3PM

• **Ladies Auxiliary**

No Meeting for January

HOLD THE DATES

• **Hoop Shoot**, January 10th, 1:30 till 3PM

Holy Trinity Gym, East Lincoln St

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

• Don Wollenslager

• Sue Kidwell

• Pat Whalen, Tom's brother

IN GOD'S CARE

• Jacob "Jack" Wilz

• William Costigan

• Sue Reidy

• Allen Haas

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

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

SENIOR OF THE MONTH

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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GK Report

Happy New Year!!! Y 2K seems like such a long time ago. As we move into 2015 the only thing we keep losing is time. Sometimes we feel burdened with so many things that we talk ourselves out of doing something worth the effort. Maybe we look at it and say let the next guy do it. This leads us to where we are. This Hall was built in 2000 and here we are at 2015 and still holding on to the property at Fox Creek. Meetings are on the first and third Thursday of every month come let the leadership know your input on what can be done with that property?

We do not want to lose membership or fellowship. We have not received dues for 2014 from some members and others before that. Still we are paying the portion of their dues to the Supreme and to the State. Some members on the current roster have been our charity; we are giving funds to the Supreme and the State in their name as members of our

council. That is not a bad thing because the Knights of Columbus has goals for helping all they can internationally but it slows us down locally. If we all do our part locally the council will grow. Many members have volunteered for the different events throughout the year. Tinker Meal, Hamburger Crews, Blood Drive, Holiday parties, St Patrick's Day, fish fries, membership drives, tootsie roll drive, and Dinner with the priests. These are just off the top off my head these all are used to support local charities not to mention our council. So I say men come on down and support the cause and do your part to make the council what we would expect from the Knights of Columbus. Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism these are the core principles which the Knights have used to form who we are. Let us make 2015 another great year for Council 574.

We still are doing the St Vincent de Paul Collection box in the Barroom except for when an event, then it will be in the office. Accepting gently used clothing, non perishable or canned food and Hygiene products. Chris Hamaker

ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

Knights we need your input to help the Knights stay classified by the IRS as a charitable organization, please take a few minutes and answer the following questions. Fraternal Hours of Service: Visits to the Sick___, to the Bereaved___: Number of Blood Donations___: Estimated # of hours of Volunteer service in this past year for: Church Activities___, Community Activities___, For Youth Activities___, For Habitat for Humanity___, for Miscellaneous Activities___, And last Helping the Sick or Disabled___, this includes their families with household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling,

etc.

You may copy and paste into an email and then fill in your numbers and send to Dennis at > jfdf143@gmail.com< or to Pat at > pjchalmers@yahoo.com< or cut it out fill it in and mail to Dennis Fries, 403 Leland, Bloomington, IL 61701-5647 or mail with your dues payment to Pat Chalmers at 2 Goose Creek Dr., Apt 1118, Bloomington, IL 61701 We need your response as soon as possible as we need to send to Supreme before the 28th of January.

Thank you, Dennis

Blood Drive

The Blood Drive will be January 12th and will start at 1:00 PM this time. The need is great so the Red Cross wants a longer blood drive. Hopefully we will have as great a turn out this time as we had in November. We had 46 pints total, 36 Whole and 5 Doubles. This time of the year the need is great and the usual turn out is low, lets have another GREAT drive. WE need you to make reservations and we need canteen workers again. Please call Dennis # 309-825-2589 to volunteer to work the Canteen. WE will be calling you for your reservation soon.

Ladies Auxiliary News

No Auxiliary meeting in January. Ladies Auxiliary dues of \$5.00 for 2015 are due for this year starting January 1st, Please mail to the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliary, attn. Connie Kelley, 1706 R. T. Dunn Drive, Bloomington, IL 61701 Or leave at the club with her name on it. Thanks, Julie Wefer, President

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.

Dues are due for 2015, and there are still those 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. **IT IS ALSO TIME** for The Annual Survey of Membership Activity, so please find the information elsewhere and please submit this information to the Financial Secretary in the next few days. WE are required to submit this information in order to maintain our Charitable Status with the Internal Revenue Service. So please co-operate soon. Thank you

The Children's Christmas Party was QUITE a SUCCESS! Over 30 children attended and Thank You to Santa for coming to see the children !!! Also, thank you Ladies for doing this for our Club and for the children. THANK YOU to Mr. Steve Racki a member for the Gift Card from Jewel to purchase treats, drinks etc for the Party. Our next children's event will be Easter so keep your eyes peeled for info on that next Spring.

The Vocation Raffle drawing yielded no winners from our area. **Thank you for supporting our efforts and we are sorry that you didn't win.**

Remember the new Supreme and State Program

"Building the Domestic Church", for January. "Because God is the Lord of Mercy we want to help heal our family wounds and promote forgiveness."

I want to thank all of you that stepped up to take on a Tinker Meal or Burgers for 2015. Attached is part of the Rotation, as much as we could fit in this newsletter. If YOU need to switch PLEASE contact another Captain to make the switch. Also, PLEASE contact Dennis Fries with your coming menu at 309-825-2589 by the 15th of the month prior to your cooking. That way your menu can be in the newsletter for all to know.

Again thank you to all of you !!!! Teri Tjaden

TINKER CAPTAINS

- Tim Lery.....309-826-7699
- Doyle or Teri Tjaden.....309-261-5985
- Mike Buttittaa.....309-830-6824
- Mike O'Driscoll.....309-826-1198
- John Bought, (Hunks).....309-530-0316
- Bob or Julie Wefer.....309-838-7015
- Kelli (Cooking Cuties).....309-826-3621
- Peg (Cutie Pies).....309-663-4680
- Howard, (Connie's Crew)...309-826-6139
- Jan Fries.....309-825-2589
- Mike or Tina Weis.....309-532-2030

If you want your meal published in the Knights Note call Dennis Fries by the 15th of the month prior to the date you are cooking at 309-825-2589.

January

- 7 Tim Leary
- 14 Mike Buttitta
- 21 Teri
- 28 Weis

February

- 4 Connie's Crew
- 11 Cutie Pies
- 18 Wefers
- 25 O'D

March

- 4 Braught
- 11 Jan Fies
- 18 Cooking Cuties
- 25 Doyle

April

- 1 Tim Leary
- 8 Mike Buttitta
- 15 Teri
- 22 Connies Crew
- 29 Weis

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Teri or Roger 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>New Years Day 1 Council Meeting CANCELLED <i>*James Shipley</i> <i>*Christopher Hamaker</i></p>	<p>2 <i>*Walter Nelson</i></p>	<p>3 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Tom Whalen <i>*Larry Jenkins</i> <i>*Loren Keim</i> <i>*Quintin Sullivan</i></p>
<p>4 <i>*Robert Knepler</i> <i>*Matthew Strupp</i></p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Stephen Brady</i></p>	<p>7 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary Ckn & Noodles</p>	<p>8 7:00 4th Degree Meeting <i>*Anthony Pecora</i></p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Doyle 1:30 - 3 PM Hoop Shoot Holy Trinity <i>*Larry Greenwald</i></p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>*Ronald Williams</i></p>	<p>13 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>14 5:30 Tinkers Meal Mike Buttita Italian Beef, buttered Garlic Potato, Desert</p>	<p>15 7:00 Council Meeting <i>*Patrick Chalmers</i></p>	<p>16 <i>*John Mc Intyre</i></p>	<p>17 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll <i>*Paul Ottis</i></p>
<p>18 <i>*Kenneth Clothier</i> <i>*Robert Dobski</i> <i>*Jeffrey Feid</i></p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Ronald Fowler</i> <i>*David Szymkiewicz</i></p>	<p>21 5:30 Tinkers Meal Teri's Girls Tndrloin & Fries, Baked Beans, Desert <i>*Todd Zalucha</i></p>	<p>22 <i>*Daniel Miller</i></p>	<p>23 <i>*Michael Kraft</i></p>	<p>24 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kiley</p>
<p>25 <i>*J Moffitt</i> <i>*Donald Roszkowski</i></p>	<p>26 <i>*Joseph Harris</i></p>	<p>27 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Francis Hoffman</i></p>	<p>28 5:30 Tinkers Meal Weis Veggie Soup, Sandwich, Desert</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Bramley</p>
<p>Feb. 1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>4 5:30 Tinkers Meal Connie's Crew</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>

News & Upcoming Events

- The Council meeting on the 1st will be cancelled.
- January House Finance mtg will be the 6th or 7th at 3PM
- **Hoop Shoot, January 10th** 1:30 at Holy Trinity Gym on East Lincoln, must have parental signed entry form.
- Possibly Recruiting Drive at Holy Trinity & Olde St Pat's after masses, sometime in January
- Winning names at the Dec Council meetings: Tom Husek at Dec 4th and Mike Hilgenbrinck, Dec 18th, new balance \$120
- **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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