



Knights' Notes - Jan 2022 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!
- Jan 13th, Ladies Auxiliary, 6pm
- Jan 6th, Council mtg, 6pm
- Jan 6th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Jan 13th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Jan 19th, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm
- Jan 20th, Council meeting, 6pm

HOLD THE DATES

- Jan 1st, Football Party **BYO SOUP**
- Jan 10th, Blood Drive, 1:15 - 5:45pm
- Jan 19th, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Jan 19th - 27th, 9 Days For Life Novena
- Feb 13th, Super Bowl at the Clubhouse
- Feb 14th, Valentine's Day
- Feb 26th, Polar Plunge and Spaghetti Dinner

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Dan & Becky Kraft

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.

IN GOD'S CARE

- Christy Klein
- Lambert Schwoerer, Jr
- Roger McKeon

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, Parishes, and more.

Club Ph: 309-828-9671

Go to our Facebook page to view activities...
Once there you can also read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

Welcome to 2022 and a new chapter in Council 574. Your Council ended 2021 in the BLACK! I have been a member since 2000 and have attended meetings since 2010. The December council meeting has usually centered on how we can meet our current obligations to the needs of the community. '22 has turned the page to WHAT OTHER CAUSES CAN WE SUPPORT!

This year I am reaching out to all Brother Knights to become involved with assisting in the administration of our goals of CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY through participating in volunteerism and planning the upcoming charities and events that our Council can now, finally, achieve.

We have done many things to assist our parishes, our schools, and our community, but now we can do more and your council needs your help in bringing new light to Council 574.

I sincerely believe that there are many members that are looking for ways to become more involved with our HISTORIC Council. As a first step please come to a meeting (1st and 3rd Thursday of each month) and provide insights as to how better serve those in need. With your support we "CAN GET IT DONE ON DUNN"!

As always, I would welcome any comments or concern.

GRAND KNIGHT COUNCIL 574

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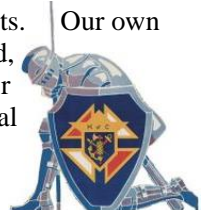


Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity

Back on Nov 19th you received an email from: **Knights of Columbus Email**, subject: Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity asking you to review the attached Form, enter your number of hours for each activity, save and send back by year-end.

Every year we need to report all charitable work to retain our CHARITABLE TAX STATUS, so if you haven't already done this, fill out the **2021 Survey of Hours** Form and send it back.

We are the world's largest Catholic fraternal benefit society, with more than 1.9 million members. In the last decade, the Order has given more than \$1.55 billion to charity. Our charitable activities encompass local, national, and international projects. Our own charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also support Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity.



HELP KEEP THE KNIGHTS STRONG!

DID YOU KNOW? Our Club Banquet Room serves up to 150 people.

Whether you're having a Wedding, Graduation, Reunion, or Celebration of Life:

- The Room can be arranged **Banquet, Theater, or Classroom style.**
- There are **150 cushioned chairs & 15 round tables** with seating up to 10 people each.
- We have **flexible pricing** based on weekday or weekend bookings.
- **Outside catering** is welcome (licensed, no use of our kitchen).
- **Full Bar Service** is available (no outside alcohol).

Contact Terry K, the Club Manager, at 309-828-9671 for details.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and healthy holiday. Thanks for your continued support of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Many things have changed. Meals and parties have slowed down but we are gradually bringing them back. Special thanks to all of the volunteers, especially Terry and Dan!

We need your support and patronage so please stop by and say hello if you haven't been to the club in a while, we miss you!

As always contact us if you or someone you know is in need, these are trying times and we would like to help if we can.

The next Ladies Auxiliary meeting is January 13th, the 2nd instead of the usual 1st Thursday. I will be out of town on January 6th and I thought right after the holidays people might need a break from the hustle and bustle.

If you would like to join us, please do!

Thank you for all your support! Kristi

PS: The Ladies restroom will be remodeled soon. Sorry in advance for any inconvenience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January

- Chris Hamaker
- James Shipley
- Larry Jenkins
- Loren Keim
- Quintin Sullivan
- Todd Kunze
- Matthew Strupp
- Robert Mardis
- Stephen Kanski
- Larry Greenwald

January

- John Mc Intyre
- Paul Ottis
- Kenneth Clothier
- Robert Dobski
- Jeffrey Feid
- Ronald Fowler
- Phillip Mikalik
- Daniel Miller
- Francis Hoffman
- Tim Kernes

Come Join Us!

- Video Gaming
- Big Screen TVs
- Full Bar
- Outdoor Patio

Special Events

- Tinkers Meals (see Calendar for dates)
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lent)
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs

Key MEMBER Information

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Recorder: Dennis Fries	1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Deputy GG: Steve Scudder	Advocate: Charlie Morton	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	Warden: Mike Weis	3 Yr. Trustee: Dave Kraft
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: Mike Buttitta	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Chancellor: Ted McNaney	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President

Link to Website



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!
JANUARY 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> US Conf of Catholic Bishops.

COATS FOR KIDS



#GIVINGTUESDAY™

On November 30th K of C Councils raised \$593,291

This will provide more than 30,000 coats to children.

The Knights of Columbus... one of the largest life insurers in North America... and so much more!

NEXT MONTH

Super Bowl

at the Clubhouse

Feb
13

Starting at 4:30
Burgers - Fries - Corndogs - Appetizers

January 2022

Club Phone: 309-828-9671



The Next to Nights Facebook page has been recently updated. [Check it out...](#)



January Drink Specials

- \$2 bottles 7 days a week
- Tuesday - \$1 off Mixed Drinks
- Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31 Open 'til 10pm	Jan 1
St. Vincent de Paul - Food & Coat Drive A few days are left to DONATE food & new/gently used coats. Please contribute to the donation box in the clubroom. Thank you.				BYO "SOUP" and watch the BOWL games.		
2 	3 Advent is our longing for the King who has great power and majesty, Christmas is the family feast of Christians, and Epiphany is the world feast of the Catholic Church.	4	5	6 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after.	7 Happy Hour	8 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Todd Noonan
9	10 ❤️ BLOOD DRIVE ❤️ On-Site 🚚	11	12	13 4th Degree mtg Ladies Mtg 6pm	14	15 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Mike Buttitta
16 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	17	18 Baked Pork Chop mashed potatoes, veggies, roll & butter	19 Tinkers Meal Jodi Wharton and crew	20	21	22 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Jim Smith
23	24 Don't FORGET! Pay Dues	25	26	27	28	29 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Steve Montgomery
30 Ask Someone to Join!	31 	Feb 1	2 Tootsie Roll Which local organizations will receive funds? More details next month!	3	4	5 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew - Kyle Baner

January: The Holy Name of Jesus

There is no name more powerful than the name of Jesus. The Catechism sums up the power of this name beautifully: "The name 'Jesus' contains all: God and man and the whole economy of creation and salvation. To pray 'Jesus' is to invoke him and to call him within us. Jesus is the Risen One, and whoever invokes the name of Jesus is welcoming the Son of God who loved him and who gave himself up for him".

Coming Soon

- A new in-house Tablet for easy access to:
- Tinker's Meal and other event reservations.
 - Club calendar and so much more!

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content and respond to requests for input to Mike B at 309-830-6824.
 Know of someone that is sick, injured, or has died? Let Dennis know at 309-825-2589 so they can be added to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.

Council meeting 50/50 and Capsule Drawings

Dec 2nd, 50/50, name drawn was Mike Tomlianovich for \$7 and \$6 goes into the Rolling Perpetual Fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Fr Doug Hennessy who donated the entire amount of \$327 to the Council's General Fund.

Dec 16th, 50/50, name drawn was Jim Smith for \$6, donated to the Scholarship Fund, and \$5 goes into the Perpetual Fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Brian Burns, not present, so the amount set aside increases by \$5 and is added to the pot for the meeting on 1/6.

Dine-in	
Burgers & Dogs	
Saturday's 11:30 am - 1:30 pm	
Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1
Chips	\$1



Please Pay Your Membership Dues



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Invoices mailed on Dec 15. Please pay upon receipt but no later than Jan 1st. We take cash, checks, and Venmo!

Paying promptly is the right thing to do. Please don't make Mike Tomlianovich send multiple notices to you.

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.

Our council works wonders through our programs, and we depend on you to make it all work.

**Blood Drive Jan 10th
at the Club**

Call the Red Cross at 309-662-0500
and schedule a time at the club between 1:15 and 5:45pm.
Walk-ins Are Welcome. Help Save A Life.

**2022 POLAR PLUNGE
BLOOMINGTON - REGION G**

Take the Plunge to Support Special Olympics
Interested in creating a team? Join us on **Feb 26** at Miller Park with the
plunge at 10:30am. Call or text Mike Buttitta at 309-830-6824.

Then come watch Cubs/LA then Cards/Hou in the club.
Specials on Hot Toddy's, Irish Coffee, Burgers & Fries from 11:30 to 5.
Followed by **Spaghetti Dinner at the Clubhouse** 5:30 - 6:30pm.
Spaghetti with meat sauce or Fettuccini Alfredo, garlic bread, salad.

Pre-Order Dinner by Feb 21 - \$10 - Call 828-9671

Vocations Fundraiser

Drawing was on Dec 4th. We sold 139.3 books this year, last year 126. No winners from our Council.

Thanks for Supporting tomorrows Priests

Winner's: <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/vocations>

<p>Serve your local Catholic community, become an agent with the Knights of Columbus!</p> <p>LIFE INSURANCE DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE RETIREMENT ANNUITIES</p> <p>Join Our Team! NiemeyerAgencyMail@kofc.org</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus Contact me today to learn more:</p> <p>Jeff Niemeyer, LUTCF, FICF General Agent 618- 526-7991</p>	<p>TONY KILEY PLUMBING Licensed Commercial & Residential Honest & Reasonable 309-275-3944</p>
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