



Knights' Notes - July 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!
- July 7th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- July 7th, Council mtg, 6pm
- July 7th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- July 14th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- July 4th, Independence Day - **CLOSED**
- July 11th, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30 (New Hours)
- July 12th, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 - 6:30
- July 21st, Council mtg, 6pm

HOLD THE DATES

- Aug 7th, Cubs Game Bus Trip \$140, Sign-up Sheet at the bar, only 50 tix, get yours early (tentative)
- Sept 16-18, Tootsie Roll Drive



SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Jim Smith's sister Jill, Joe Fries, Al / Jackie Jones, Fran and Charlie Morton, Ron Klein

Let Dennis, an 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, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

- Rita Schultz (Carl's wife), Mike Bulgogi (Pontiac, friend of Steve Scudder)

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

Click on the Facebook logo to view activities... Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



Grand Knight Report



Brother Knights and friends of the Knights of Columbus,

At the last meeting of our council, I was reelected as the Grand Knight of Council 574, so you will all have to endure another year of my constant devotion to the purpose that we are charged to achieve... **CHARITY, UNITY, AND FRATERNITY.**

If you have any questions, concerns, or comments regarding this last term of office please contact me. I would appreciate your feedback on how we can make your Council 574 the BEST COUNCIL!

Through our successful fundraising for the Intellectual and Physically Disabled "Tootsie Roll" campaign, our involvement with Special Olympics, and our scholarships to Central Catholic, Corpus Christi, and St. Mary's we have achieved our goals.

Council 574, we can do better.

We need the membership of the Knights of Columbus to step up during this year and give the support to carry out our mission.

- 1) Volunteer to help the Blood Drive on July 11th
- 2) Show up in force for the "TOOSIE ROLL DRIVE" on Sept. 16-18
- 3) Donate to the VOCATIONS RAFFLE!
- 4) Volunteer to assist with our LENTEN fish fries.
- 5) Help put together St. Patrick's Day (it's on a Friday next year)

The Knights of Columbus are asking for your willingness to join any of the 5 committees to help Council 574 grow bigger and stronger than ever before.

Will you serve?

Let's continue to get it done on Dunn!

Grand Knight, Jim Smith

Officer Installation

Council 574 and the Ladies Auxiliary will have a joint ceremony to install their new officers on July 7th before the regular 6pm meetings. All are welcome!

Tootsie Roll Drive -

A Special Message from Dennis Fries, Chairman

Everyone, PLEASE put this on your calendar, Sept 16th, 17th, and 18th for volunteering for a few hours to collect donations in front of stores in Bloomington. This is the 51st year for this drive to help the Intellectual and Physically Disabled. The Knights do this all over the state and country each year.

PLEASE watch for the sign-up sheets at the club about the first week of August and volunteer for at least one shift. Be an active member or friend of our council. Thank You

Our council works wonders through our programs. However, we depend on your actions to make it all work.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal service order founded by Blessed Michael J. McGivney in 1882. Membership is limited to practical Catholic men. Women may participate through female auxiliaries, and boys may join the Columbian Squires.

Founded as a mutual benefit society for working-class and immigrant Catholics in the US, it has grown to support refugee relief, education, parishes and dioceses, and global causes.

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

Ladies Auxiliary News

As summer is in full swing at the Knights of Columbus, I just want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Ladies Auxiliary and all of the ideas we present to the club! I have enjoyed my time as President and am so thankful for everyone! It is time to pass the gavel to Tina who will step up from Secretary and take over as President. For years Tina has done so much for the club and I can't wait to see what she comes up with next! See you all at the club!

I appreciate the kind words from Kristi and know her leadership contributed to all good efforts achieved by the Ladies Auxiliary under her guidance. I look forward to our continued philanthropy and fellowship. Everyone plays a vital part in our work as we support schools, community needs and many other organizations. Here are the new officers elected at our last meeting: Treasurer – Connie Kelley, Secretary – Julie Wefer, Vice President – Jan Buttitta, President – Tina Weis. Please reach out to these ladies or anyone else in the auxiliary with ideas or thoughts re: our continued community contributions.

Kristi & Tina



Vocations Fundraiser

2022 books are now available at the club and at special events.

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

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

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

Support tomorrows Priests

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: Mike Buttitta	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Advocate: Brian Ballard	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Fin Sec: Mike Tomlianovich	Warden: Mike Weis	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: Bernie Wright	Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Tina Weis: Ladies Aux President

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games Family Tailgate Picnic & Kendall County Party

On Saturday, June 18 our Council grilled burgers & served 900 – 1,100 people at ISU during the Summer Games. Then, 30 or more Knights and Ladies formed a welcoming line at the K of C Hall for the Kendall County athletes.

**SUMMER
GAMES**

**Special
Olympics
Illinois**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY


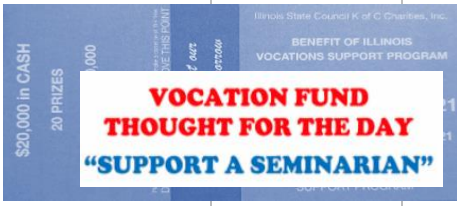








July	July
2 Alfred Buscher	14 Greg Bobbitt
2 David Nord	14 Jay Smith
3 Lee Pretet	15 Walter Kraft
4 Daniel Brady	16 Charles Yanacheak
5 Chris Aderhold	18 William Heller
6 Michael Galloway	18 John Schraufnagel
6 George Gruenwald	21 James Whalen
7 Mark Dennis	22 Michael O Driscoll
8 Brian Burns	24 Edward Kidwell
8 William Miller	28 William Hinderks
8 Noah Sallen	29 Harold Strebe
11 Nick Bussan	31 Michael O'Grady
11 John Schirpke	

July 2021

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

We are Catholic organization. Please refrain from using Inappropriate Language on our Property

Come watch baseball on our big tv's and have a cold beverage with friends

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					July 1 Happy Hour 	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – TBD
 VOCATION FUND THOUGHT FOR THE DAY "SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN"		 Sign Up a New Member				
3 Feast of Saint Thomas 	4 HAPPY 4th Closed	5 	6	7 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	8 Happy Hour	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle Bourne
 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	11 On-Site ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥	10 FISH FRY Dinner & Fixin's with Dessert 5:30 - 6:30 Wednesday	14 TINKERS MEALS <i>Bless the FOOD before us, the PEOPLE beside us, and the LOVE between us.</i> Tim Kernes Crew \$11.00	14 4th Degree mtg	15 Happy Hour	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Todd Noonan
17	18	19	20	21 Council mtg 6pm	22 Happy Hour	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Buttitta Family
24/31 	25 Feast of Saint James 	26 Coming in Sept  Please Help	27 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive	28	29 	30 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Jim Smith

June: Precious Blood of Christ

The blood of Christ saves us from sin. It is the blood of Christ that gives us the hope of heaven.

St. Paul tells us that Jesus reconciled "to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross" (Col. 1:20).

Without the blood of Christ shed for us, all would be lost.

Saint Thomas

St. Thomas was one of Jesus' disciples. He is perhaps best known for being the one who wanted proof of Jesus' resurrection. He is often referred to as Doubting Thomas, and also the name The Twin.

Many Christians see themselves in St. Thomas because he doubted the resurrection until he received proof from Christ. He also confessed to not understanding Jesus when Christ told his disciples at the Last Supper that he was preparing a place for them.

Saint James

The feast day of James the Greater commemorates the life of Jesus' disciple. He was one of the inner circle of Jesus' followers and he witnessed the transfiguration of Christ and the raising of Jairus' daughter from the dead.

James was among the three disciples to see the transfiguration of Jesus. He, Peter, and John accompanied Jesus on a mountain where Jesus becomes radiant and is transfigured to light. The prophets Moses and Elijah appear and speak with Jesus (Matthew 17:1-9, Mark 9:2-8, Luke 9:28-36).

Of Jesus' 12 disciples, two were named James. This celebration centers on James the son of Zebedee, also known as James the greater.

BREAKING NEWS



KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT on June 10th

28 Kids and Adults had a blast at the double-header games... waving free Foam Fingers, running bases, & watching games!

This was our second Kids Event this year, hopefully more to follow.

Blood Drive July 11th at the Club

**NEW
HOURS**

Call the Red Cross at 309-662-0500

Schedule a time at the club between 12:30 & 5:30pm.

Walk-ins Are Welcome. Help Save A Life.

This is Your Newsletter

Please make suggestions for content by calling Mike at 309-830-6824. 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.

Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawings

June 2nd name drawn was Bob Wefer who donated it to the Scholarship Fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Fr Horton, not present so \$11 added to \$46 plus the donated \$11 equals \$68, Carries forward.

June 16th name drawn was Jim Smith \$6 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Mike Barkoviak, not present so the amount increased to \$74.

Tootsie Roll Drive - coming Sept 16,17,18.



The **Intellectual Disabilities** or "Tootsie Roll" Fund Drive is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus does. The funds generated from this drive are used to support local programs which help people with special learning and life needs. The 51st Annual Drive will be held September 16, 17-18.




(Dennis Fries, Chairman... <https://www.illinoisknights.org/charity/id>)

Donate Time: help for a few hours on Sept 16, 17 and 18 to staff locations in town. Sign-up Sheets will be up at the club after the first week of August.

Donate Money: copy and paste this link
https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/f623b677-c8bd-4cd0-9ffc-da50baff6f69#.YqUdvHbMKUK



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