



# Knights' Notes - June 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!
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ladies Aux meeting
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Council mtg & Election of Officers, 6pm
- June 2<sup>nd</sup>, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- June 9<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting, 6pm
- June 10<sup>th</sup>, Cornbelters Game - Kids Activity
- June 15<sup>th</sup>, Tinkers Meal, 5:30-6:30pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup>, Kendall County Special Olympics
- June 19<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day

## HOLD THE DATES

- July 4<sup>th</sup>, Independence Day
- July 11<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, 12:30 - 5:30pm (New Hours)
- July 12<sup>th</sup>, Tinker's Meal, 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, Cubs Game Bus Trip (tentative)

## SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Joe Fries, Al & Jackie Jones, Jo Stephen, Charlie Morton

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

- Kathy Kiley

## 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,

Thanks to everyone that came out to our "Mortgage Burning" celebration. Those who didn't attend missed out on a great party. Paying off \$480,000 in 10 years is quite an accomplishment. I would like to express our deep gratitude to Chad and Michelle Anderson for their gift of the floral arrangements. Those flowers added so much beauty to the occasion.

Your council will be co-hosting a Fraternal Benefit Night with Epiphany's Council at 6:30 PM on June 14. This joint effort is the first of what I hope will become many events. The guest speaker will be Ed Slott, a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author. The topic will be "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape". This event will be held at Epiphany Church. If you plan to attend register @<https://kofc.org>. You can also attend virtually by reserving a spot @<https://tinyurl.com/Slott>. KofC field agents will also be available to answer any questions, or concerns that you might have.

It is with great pleasure that I announce an upcoming event that is new and unique to this council. We have been asked to provide volunteers to cook hamburgers for the families of the Special Olympic athletes on June 18. This is exactly the kind of activity that speaks loudly regarding our mission of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. Our council has agreed to provide at least 10 volunteers from 8:30am - 2:30pm. This is asking a lot, but I am confident that Council 574 will come thru as always. If you want to make a difference by volunteering to assist in this worthy cause PLEASE text or call me (309)530-5703, or Mike Buttitta (309)830-6824.

One final note... Several Knights have brought up concerns regarding the excessive foul language in the club room. Please remember that this is a Catholic organization, and that foul language goes against everything that the Knights' of Columbus stands for. We should all join in this effort to "clean up" the language in OUR HOUSE!

**Let's continue to GET IT DONE ON DUNN!!**

**Grand Knight, Jim Smith**

## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly 213

End of Fraternal Year meeting at Avanti's on Empire St banquet room on June 9. Bishop Tylka is expected to attend.

**"All council 3rd degree members with dues paid up are welcome to attend"**

**Reservations Required. Call Mike T at 309-825-5823**



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

## DID YOU KNOW? Time is a Gift

The Church takes seriously the call to sanctify all things, even time. The Catholic significance of days and months is a profound reminder that our lives are finite, and that time should not be squandered. As the Psalmist said, “teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom” (Ps. 90:12). But more than anything, it reminds us that time is a gift from God, and with him and through him, all things are holy, and nothing is without meaning.

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## Ladies Auxiliary News

Hi Everyone!

I hope this finds everyone getting ready to have a fabulous summer! Thank you for joining us for our Kentucky Derby Party! It was a great time, Terry K won the basket and graciously donated it back to raffle off again!

The biggest thing the Ladies have going on in June is a visit from the Kendal County Special Olympics having their pizza party at the club on Saturday June 18th after the games. We try to get as many people down to the club to welcome the athletes and their families, cheering them on and high fives as they enter the building! The athletes get so excited! The Ladies Auxiliary decorates the banquet hall for them and they have a great time! The parents are so appreciative and they can relax a bit also. So please join us in welcoming the athletes if you can make it!

Please let the Ladies Auxiliary know if we can assist you anyway or if you know of anyone in need!

**Thank you for all your support! Kristi**

## Vocations Fundraiser

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

Brother Knights... you will be receiving a mailing containing tickets for the annual vocations 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: Dennis Fries	1 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Deputy GK: 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 (Deceased)	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President

## Slate of Officers

Running for Election on June 2 the slate presented was for:

Grand Knight: Jim Smith	Advocate: Brian Ballard	1 Yr. Trustee: Dennis Fries
Deputy GK: Steve Scudder	Warden: Mike Weis	2 Yr. Trustee: Mike O'Driscoll
Treasurer: Bob Wefer	Inside Guard: TBD	3 Yr. Trustee: Mike Mulcahey
Chancellor: Dave Kraft	Outside Guard: Dan Carmany	
Recorder: Mike Buttitta		

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June	June
2 Patrick Leary	17 Caleb Wayne
3 Thomas Husek	18 Charles Morton
7 William Kinsella	18 Joseph Mulcahey
8 Michael Wieting	18 James Walker
9 Craig Ames	20 Thomas Harris
9 Deacon Brendan	20 Daniel Kelley
Carolann	24 Dave Fontaine
9 Bart William	29 Peter Barry
12 David Deneen	29 Mike Hilgenbrinck
14 Darrel Petri	29 John Romanick
17 Stephen Sproull	



**Call the Club and Reserve Your Tickets**  
309-828-9671

Leave your name, number of tickets, and phone #

## KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT

Bring your kids to the Corncrib!

Friday, June 10th – Free Foam Finger

\$8 tickets - Double header starts at 5pm!

Run bases before & watch fireworks after.

Take home a Souvenir Foam Finger

(need help paying for tickets, call Jim at 309-530-5703)

**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
		 <p>Sign Up a New Member</p>	1	2 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	3 Happy Hour 	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Steve Montgomery
 <p>Pentecost</p>	6	7	8	9 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree mtg	10 Happy Hour KIDS ACTIVITY NIGHT Bring your kids to the Corncrib! 	11 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle Baner
 <p>Trinity Sunday</p>	13 Tinkers Meal Pre-Order \$10 Call 828-9671	14 Retirement Planning 	15 TINKERS MEAL Liver and Onions 5:30 – 6:30 Steve Schultz Crew - \$10	16 Council mtg 6pm Feast of Corpus Christi - the Sacrament of Holy Communion	17 Happy Hour	18 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Weis
19 Coming in Sept Please Help	20 Be a Yellow Vest Tootsie Roll Drive	21	22  <p>Summer Solstice</p>	23	24 Happy Hour	25 11:30 – 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Mike Mulcahey
	27 The Blood Drive on May 9 was down. Next Drive will be July 11 Please Sign-Up	28	29	30	July 1	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs

**BREAKING NEWS**

## June: The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the revelation of God's immense love for us. It is often depicted as a fiery furnace, pierced and broken, but beating with love.

The Sacred Heart is also a profound reminder of the humanity of our Lord, for his heart is not a mere symbol, but a true physical reality.

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you"



## Special Olympics Illinois Summer Games Family Tailgate Picnic



On Saturday, June 18 from 8:30am – 2:30pm our Council will be grilling burgers & serving 900 – 1,100 family members & friends at the north side of ISU's Horton Fieldhouse.

**We need volunteer Grillers (5 to 6 people) and Servers (3 to 4 people).**

Please contact Grand Knight Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or [jsmith1002@aol.com](mailto:jsmith1002@aol.com) or sign-up at the bar for this worthy cause!

Special Olympics Illinois







Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents  
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The Fr. Thomas Carmody Council at Epiphany Parish cordially invites you to attend an open event for a Fraternal Benefit Night on Tuesday June 14th starting at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Local agents will be in attendance to answer questions you may have in regard to the insurance program!

Please R.S.V.P before June 7th at [https://kofc6498.org/signup/KC\\_RSV\\_P.php](https://kofc6498.org/signup/KC_RSV_P.php). Food will be provided.

If you have questions, feel free to reach out to Council 6948 Grand Knight Jared Pletsch at [jcpletsch@hotmail.com](mailto:jcpletsch@hotmail.com).

**The Blood Drive on May 9 was a Success but Down Significantly**  
37 appointments: 42 presented, 8 deferred, 3 Double Red. 37 units donated

**BREAKING NEWS**  
**NEW HOURS**

**Thank you, Donors & Volunteers**  
**Next Drive will be July 11, 12:30 to 5:30**

**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.

**Council meeting 50/50 & Capsule Drawings**

May 5<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Jim Smith \$8 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Quint Sullivan, not present so the amount increased to \$38.

May 19<sup>th</sup> name drawn was Mike Weis \$8 which he donated to the Scholarship fund. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was John Buttitta, not present so the amount increased to \$46.

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