



Knights' Notes – June '26 Issue

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Serving Holy Trinity, Historic St. Patrick's, St. Mary's parishes & St John Paul II Newman Center

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 4th, Corpus Christi Eucharist Processions
- June 4th, Ladies Aux meeting, 6pm
- June 4th, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 11th, 4th Degree, KofC Hall
- June 12th, Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 13th, Special Olympics Summer Games and Kendall County Olympics Party
- June 13th, St Anthony Day
- June 18th, Council meeting, 6pm
- June 21st, Father's Day
- June 24th, St John the Baptist Day
- June 29th, St Peter Day

HOLD THE DATES

- July 3rd, Saint Thomas Day
- July 4th, Independence Day
- July 25th, Saint James the Greater Day

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

Heal your servants, O Lord, who are sick, especially Doug Malinowski, who put their trust in you. Send them help, O Lord, and comfort them from your holy place.

Let Jim, any 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.

IN GOD'S CARE

James "Jim" Clothier (31-year member passed on May 22). Tom Miller (9-year member passed on May 11). Jerrod Kile, son of Brother Michael Kiley passed on May 17).

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Visit us at: <http://www.kofc574.com> for previous Knights Notes, Parishes, and more. Contact GK Jim Smith at 309-530-5703 or jsmith1002@aol.com for a printed Newsletter.

Club Ph: 309-828-9671

Grand Knight Report-60th Edition

Brother Knights and Knights Friends,

I've been pondering and pondering the best way to celebrate the historic 125th anniversary of our organization. I really need your input this time!

Due to time restraints, we have changed the date of our celebration to JUNE 27. Because this will be a catered celebration, we request that all who are planning to attend this momentous event to make a reservation in advance, so we have enough food ordered.

The cost/attendee will be \$35, but I guarantee that a good time will be had by all! Our reception hall is limited to 120 guests so make your reservations early (either at the club room, or by contacting me directly. Please respond by JUNE 17, if you are planning on attending. **LET'S KEEPING IT DONE ON DUNN!**

Jim Smith: Grand Knight (309) 530-5703 jsmith1002@aol.com



Food, Fun, History Party 5pm to 9pm June 27th

If you possess Council memorabilia, or photographs that you wish to share, please reach out to Jim Smith at 309-530-5703. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Our next meeting will Thursday, June 4 @ 6:00. Just like last month, we will discuss the slate of candidates for new officers and the Special Olympics Pizza/Dance party. Hopefully we will have as many members as possible for this meeting.

PLEASE - Join us on **Sat., June 13, 2026**, for the annual welcoming of the 2026 Kendall County Special Olympic Athletes. The athletes, coaches and family members arrive sometime between 5:30-6:30. They will celebrate their accomplishments from the Olympic events at their Pizza/Dance Party.

Come on out, enjoy a beverage, the patio and help create an unforgettable experience for these athletes when they arrive and walk through our reception line. This WILL pull on your heartstrings! We need you!! - Tina

Slate of Officers Running for Election on June 4, 2027

Below is the slate of officers for the year 2026-2027 Fraternal Year. If you have any questions, please contact Grand Knight, Jim Smith (jsmith1002@aol.com or 309-530-5703).

Per the by-laws of our Council 574, we are required to present a slate of officers to the membership prior to the meeting of the annual election. This meeting will be held on June 4th at 6:00 PM at the Council Hall, 1706 TR Dunn Dr. Bloomington, IL.

Only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated in the first three Degrees of the order shall be eligible to hold office in this Council. No member shall hold more than one office at the same time. The elective officers and duties:

- GRAND KNIGHT:** Jim Smith
- DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT:** Steve Scudder
- RECORDER:** Martin Walker III
- CHANCELLOR:** Anthony Fanelli
- TREASURER:** Robert Wefer
- WARDEN:** Charles Kunkle
- INSIDE/OUTSIDE GUARDS:** Martin Walker IV, John Hickey, Dan Carmany
- BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Consists of Grand Knight and three other elected members. Trustees are elected for terms of three years, two years, and one year. At each regular election the position of each trustee will be voted upon, with the current three- and two-year trustees moving on to becoming the two- and one-year trustees respectively. Current 3rd year trustee (Roger Longman), current 2nd year trustee (Tyler Williams) current 1st year trustee Roger Petri.

3rd year Board of Trustee Member: Chris Larson

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FUTURE NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS WILL BE OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Next Blood Drive July 13th



Summer Games Family Tailgate Picnic



On Friday, Friday, June 20 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. our Council will be grilling burgers & serving 500 families & friends at the north side of Horton Fieldhouse.

Please contact GK Jim Smith at jsmith1002@aol.com or 309-530-5703 or sign-up at the bar for this worthy cause!

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.

Burgers and Corndogs

11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday's



**Support
your Council
Attend a
Meeting**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June

- 2 Patrick Leary
- 7 William Kinsella
- 8 Michael Wieting
- 9 Craig Ames
- 9 Bart William
- 10 Martin L Walker IV
- 12 David Deneen
- 14 Darrel Petri
- 17 Stephen Sproull

June

- 17 Caleb Wayne
- 18 Chris Larson
- 18 Joseph Mulcahey
- 18 James Walker
- 20 Thomas Harris
- 20 Daniel Kelley
- 24 Dave Fontaine
- 29 Peter Barry
- 29 Mike Hilgenbrinck
- 29 John Romanick











June 2026

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Council Mtg 6pm Corpus Christi 	5 Happy Hour	6 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Jim Smith
7 	8 Knight's Rosary 6:00 pm at Historic St Patrick Church	9	10	11 4 th Degree mtg 6pm	12 Happy Hour Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus 	13 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs St Anthony Special Olympics Crew: John Braucht
14	15 Support your Council Attend a Meeting	16	17	18 Council Mtg 6pm	19 Happy Hour	20 Burgers & Dogs Crew: Mike Weis Memorial Crew
21 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 	22	23	24 St John the Baptist 	25	26	27 11:30 - 1:30 125 th Council Celebration
28	29 Saint Peters 	30 	July 1 Ask Someone to Join	2 	3 Saint Thomas 	4 11:30 - 1:30 No Burgers & Dogs 

Knights' Rosary

Our next Rosary will be at 6:00pm June 1st at the Historic St Patrick Church.

We will recite the rosary and have time for group discussion.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904... **Yes, I plan to attend**



4th Degree Assembly 213

"All 3rd degree members are eligible to join"

Our next Meeting will be Thur, June 11th at KofC 574 Hall on RT Dunn Dr, Blm, 6pm. Please let Scott know if you will be attending.

Contact Scott at normalscott212@yahoo.com or 309-212-2904 with yes, if plan to attend / no, if not.

We are having a dessert evening, so bring your best sweet dish to share.

Our Assembly meeting in July will be on the 9th at the KofC Hall - RT Dunn Dr. We will be installing officers.



Brothers,

Trying to achieve financial strength and stability can feel overwhelming, especially when life is already full?

Brothers, Father's Day is June 21. When you think of the qualities of a good father, what comes to mind? You might picture someone who leads by example, works hard, makes sacrifices, and loves unconditionally. I think one of the most important ways a father shows his love is when he protects his family in this world that can be so uncertain. For example, we can't always control what influences the world might have on our family's lives. That's why a father knows it's crucial to guard his family spiritually, leading by example in faith.

Similarly, we can't always predict how life circumstances might impact our ability to provide for our families financially. Will our employment remain secure? Will we experience a long-term disability? And, as much as we don't like to think about it, will the Lord call us home at a time we don't expect? There are many unknowns, but there are things you can do to protect your family and build security. For example, you can guard your loved ones through life insurance, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

If you have any questions, please contact me to schedule a time to meet by phone or text to 309-533-5667 or e-mail matthew.koeniger@kofc.org. Thank you!

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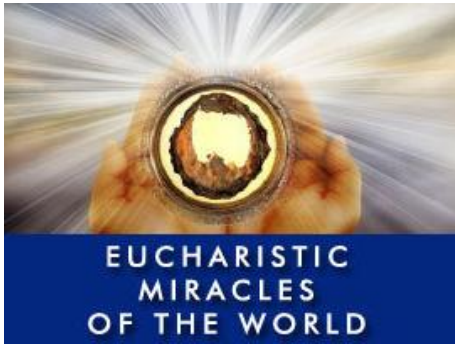
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This is Your **Newsletter**

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 GK Jim Smith know at 309-530-5703 so we can add them to our prayer list and the Board at the Club.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (John 6:51-52)

Eucharistic miracles have occurred throughout our history. A Eucharistic miracle involves the body and blood of the Eucharist taking on biological qualities of Christ's blood, flesh, or both. These extraordinary events have helped people see the spiritual reality of God behind the physical world, reminding us there is more to our existence than we can understand with our 5 senses alone.

Eucharistic Miracle of DIJON

FRANCE, 1430



In the Eucharistic miracle of Dijon, a lady purchased a monstrance which by mistake still contained the Sacred Host. The lady decided to use a knife to remove the Host, from which living Blood began to flow. The Blood dried immediately, leaving imprinted on the Host, the image of the Lord seated on a semicircular throne with some of the instruments of the Passion at His side. The Host remained intact for more than 350 years, until the Host was destroyed by the revolutionaries in 1794.

In 1430, in Monaco, a lady purchased a monstrance from a second hand dealer. It was most likely stolen because it still contained the Sacred Host for adoration. The lady, being very ignorant in regard to the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, decided to remove the Host from the monstrance with a knife. Unexpectedly, living blood began to flow from the Host. The blood dried immediately, leaving imprinted on the Host the image of the Lord, seated on a semicircular throne with some of the instruments of the Passion at His side.

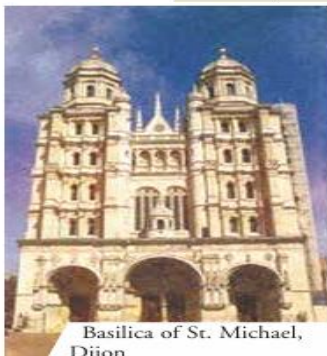


The lady, unsettled, went to Canon Anelon, who kept the Host with himself. The episode quickly came to be known even by the Pope, Eugene IV, who desired to donate the miraculous Host to Duke Phillip of Borgogna, who in turn donated the Host to the city of Dijon. We know with certainty that in 1794 the miraculous Host was still in the Basilica of Saint Michael the Archangel, but on February 9 of that year, the municipality of Dijon requisitioned the church to consecrate it as temple of the new sect "la Raison", that is of the "goddess of reason".

The miraculous Host was burned. Many are the documents and the works of art which illustrate the miracle; for example, one of the stained glass windows of the Cathedral of Dijon in which the main scene of the marvel is portrayed.



Reliquary containing the Sacred Host, gift of Duchess Isabella in 1454



Basilica of St. Michael, Dijon