



# Knights' Notes

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## March 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**  
Mar 5th & 19th  
NO MEETING April 2nd,  
Holy Thurs.
- **The House Finance**  
mtg 3PM Mar 5th
- **Ladies Auxiliary**  
Mar 5th at 7PM
- **4th Degree**  
mtg Mar 12th 6PM

### HOLD THE DATES

- **Fish Fry's** every Friday
- **The Shanties** Saturday Mar 14th
- **St Patrick's Celebration**  
Mar 17th with Corned Beef & Cabbage  
11AM til 7PM?
- **Major Degree** Mar 22nd at St Pat's pf  
Merna

### SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Sue Kidwell

### IN GOD'S CARE

- Richard Wilkinson
- Gene Petersen Sr
- Jack Bowles
- Patricia "PAT" Todd  
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

All the Knights who have paid their Capital Campaign pledge

### SENIOR OF THE MONTH

### FAMILY OF THE MONTH

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## GK Report

Hello welcome to March! We are coming in like a lion and going out like a lion this year. All hands on deck for assistance and participation on St Patrick's Day. Tuesday March 17 is St Paddy's day and we would like as many helpers as participants. Last year the Corn Beef and Cabbage was excellent as usual. The celebration has always been interesting for us. If you celebrate one St Paddy's day with the Members of this council you will never forget it. It seems St Paddy's in Bloomington and Normal gets better every year and Council #574 is a part of the tradition. You may even be the innovators I don't know. I moved here in 1992 and when I did I was told by many people not all members of our council, you have to go to the Knights of Columbus on St Patrick's Day its tradition. So let us keep the tradition going and make some memories for the future.

If you could just come down and sign up for the jobs so we are prepared to handle the day. There will be things going on the weekend before and we could use some help then also. If you could let us know something you want to do and choose a time slot we can start to manage the volunteers efficiently. I appreciate any help any time but let us have another great St. Paddy's Day Celebration.

Officers for next year are also on the agenda. If you could help out by holding an officer position it would be appreciated. We have some issues that need addressed in the next year and the more informed our officers can be the better the outcome of the decisions. You are great bunch of people to be around. I would gladly work beside any of you. Thank you for your support of our Council.

## Blood Drive

We have a **Blood Drive** on March 9th again and we have such a good track record of having a large number of donors, we want to keep it going. So, PLEASE all of you GREAT DONORS that have donated in the past please come again, and those of you that have not come for a while or ever please come donate, maybe save a life. We will start at 2 PM, and go till 6 PM. You can call the Red Cross and donate at 309-662-0500 or go online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) Thanks

## St Patrick's Day Tuesday March 17th, 2015

We will be serving food from 11 AM till 7 PM, so come out and Enjoy a great meal, some drink, and the company of a lot of great people. Whether you are Irish or not, you will have a good time talking with friends. Everyone has a great time at our celebration. Meal is \$8 and a sandwich and chips is \$5.00, same as last year. We will have 50 / 50's and maybe Raffle a bottle or two. The Party will last into the late evening I am sure.

## Fish Fry on Fridays of Lent



5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fish Fry Fridays in Lent, Feb 20th, 27th. Mar. 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th and we hope April 3rd. We will have shrimp and fish; Feb 27th and March 13th and March 27th. Watch for weekly signs, e-blasts and check us on Facebook. Come on out, we have always had good meals Thanks to our great cooking crews. Proceeds will benefit the Council.

## Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday March 5th at 7 PM at the club room. We miss having you ladies, hopefully the weather will be better and you can make the meeting. Auxiliary dues for 2015 are due, PLEASE send to Treasurer; Connie Kelley at the club, 1706 R.T. Dunn Dr. or leave in an envelope with her name at the bar. Congratulations to the winners of the Valentine's Candy boxes. Joe Raycraft, Dennis Fries, Tom Whalen and Tina Weis. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.  
Julie Wefer, President

## Children's Easter Party

Sunday March 22nd  
2 PM till its complete  
Please Sign up at the club.  
Get your kids signed up!  
Lot's of fun!!!



## CURRENT AND PAST DUES

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.

We had 69 names on the call list and we have contacted all of the names we could and 21 of them have paid up, We are hopeful that more of you will make the effort. Contact Dennis at 825-2589 or the Financial Secretary at mjtomla@gmail.com or write him at the club.

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.

We still are doing the St Vincent de Paul Collection box in the Barroom except for when there is an event, then it will be in the office. Accepting gently used clothing, non perishable or canned food and Hygiene products. **Your contributions will help us meet Supreme's goal for us and possibly get us a monetary return which will help our budgeting process. Thank you**

## The Council Budget

We are wrangling with this, it won't be a problem if we get plenty of volunteer help and even more in your support. If we had plenty of income we would not need to do some Fund Raising, but we don't have the income so we need to do something. We are looking at in addition to the LENTEN Fish fry's some Spaghetti dinners, some Pancake Breakfasts, maybe a couple of Steak Fry's and a couple of Fish Fry's in the fall. An increase in Tinkers meal attendance and doing some 50/50's at these events. **CAN WE COUNT ON YOU? WILL YOU HELP?** Please let us know, Thank You. Jim Killoran

Congratulations to the winners of the Valentine's Candy boxes. Joe Raycraft, Dennis Fries, Tom Whalen and Tina Weis. Thank you to all who purchased tickets.  
Julie Wefer, President

## March

4 Braught  
11 Jan Fies  
18 Cooking Cuties  
25 Doyle

## May

6 Cuties  
13 Wefers  
20 O'D  
27 Braught

## July

1 Mike Buttitta  
8 Teri  
15 Howard's Crew  
22 Weis  
29 Cutie Pies

## September

2 Cooking Cuties  
9 Doyle  
16 Tim Leary  
23 Mike Buttitta  
30 Teri

## April

1 Tim Leary  
8 Mike Buttitta  
15 Teri  
22 Howard's Crew  
29 Weis

## June

3 Jan Fries  
10 Cooking Cuties  
17 Tim Leary  
24 Cutie Pies

## August

5 Wefers  
12 O'D  
19 Braught  
26 Jan Fries

## October

7 Howard's Crew  
14 Weis  
21 Cutie Pies  
28 Wefers

## GREAT HELP IS HARD TO FIND

And we have some great help just not enough of it and some are not even members. We want to Thank our Volunteers and Encourage them to keep helping. BUT we also want to encourage more of you to come and help out, even once in a while. See Roger or an officer. Thank You

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> *Robert Benjamin *Charles Franklin *Gerald Griffin	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	<b>4</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Roast Beef and Cheddar, etc  *Homer Cantu *David Smith	<b>5</b> 5:00 House Finance Meeting 7:00 Council Meeting 7:00 Ladies Aux Mtg  *Everett Kelly	<b>6</b> Fish Fry Doyle's Crew	<b>7</b> 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Scudder
<b>8</b> *Michael Mulcahey	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing  *Gary Nolan	<b>11</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Jan Fies Baked Spaghetti Salad, Bread Dessert	<b>12</b> 6:00 4th Degree Meeting at the club for Chili Dinner, social  *Christopher Mochel *Rick Ramirez	<b>13</b> Fish / Shrimp Fry Killian's Crew	<b>14</b> 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Killian 7:30 The Shanties
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> St Pat's Day Corned Beef & Cabbage 5:30 Chicken Dinner	<b>18</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cooking Cuties Mini Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Grn Beans, Cupcake  *James Clothier *Jim Spachman	<b>19</b> 7:00 Council Meeting	<b>20</b> Fish Fry O'Driscoll's Crew	<b>21</b> 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Doyle  *David Edwards *Joseph O'Rourke
<b>22</b> Major Degree St Pat's, Merna  *Mark Kraft *Joseph Orendorff	<b>23</b> *Michael Kline *Larry Mertes *John Murphy	<b>24</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	<b>25</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Doyle Pork Chops  *Robert Neiryneck	<b>26</b> *George Egofske	<b>27</b> Fish / Shrimp Fry Killian's Crew  *Gerald Kelly *Patrick Killian *Tyler Sexton	<b>28</b> 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll  *Michael Boylan
<b>29</b> Palm Sunday  *Fredie Payne	<b>30</b> *Stephen Sweeney	<b>31</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	<b>April 1</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Tim Leary Ckn n Noodles	<b>2</b> Holy Thursday NO Council Meeting	<b>3</b> Good Friday Fish Fry TBD	<b>4</b> Holy Saturday 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs
<b>5</b> Easter	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	<b>8</b> 5:30 Tinkers Meal Mike Buttitta Your choice of Spaghetti & Meatballs or Meatball Sandwich	We would like to publish Tinker menus in the newsletter. Tinker Meal cooking captains please contact Roger or Dennis BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH BEFORE YOU ARE TO COOK, so we can publish your menu. Thank you.  *Happy Birthday!		

## News & Upcoming Events

- The Council Meetings will be March 5th and 19th
- 4th degree will meet March 12th
- Shanties March 14th 7:30
- St Patricks Celebration March 17th with Corned Beef & Cabbage 11AM til 7PM
- Fish Fry Fridays, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, & April 3rd, some will have shrimp, 5:30 – 7PM
- April 2nd Holy Thursday; April 3rd Good Friday; April 4th Holy Saturday; April 5th Easter
- The winning names at the Feb Council meetings; Feb 5th Jim Tuite, Feb 19th Joseph O'Rourke, \$128 carries over
- **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.**

