



Knights' Notes

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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**
May 7th and 21st
- **The House Finance**
mtg May 7th, 3PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary**
mtg May 7th, 7PM
- **4th Degree**
mtg May 14th

HOLD THE DATES

- **Mother's Day, May 10th**
- **Blood Drive May 11th**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Sue Kidwell

IN GOD'S CARE

- 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

FOR THE MONTH

- HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Visit us at www.kofc574.com

GK Report

Greetings to all, we are in the election season here at the council. Mike O'Driscoll is going to head up the election committee he would like some help if you are available. There will be a list of officers posted to run in the June election. It would be great to have a full slate of Officers. Stand up and be heard at a meeting as an officer and stake holder in our club gens. Let us make this place continue to grow.

We all should try to learn a little about the Knights of Columbus here is something from the Knights Web site about what we are as Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to the efforts of Father Michael J. McGivney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven and some of his parishioners, the Connecticut state legislature on March 29, 1882, officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is be-

ing investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam, Saipan, Lithuania, Ukraine, and South Korea.

<http://www.kofc.org>

I appreciate the opportunity to be the Grand Knight I am here as service to our membership. I appreciate the support I get from the membership in helping keep this Council going. It is not a one person job. Roger continues to manage the club and I would appreciate your understanding what an effort that is to do. There are others who have stepped up to help with the duties and to maintain things around here thank you also. I want to thank all the men and women that have stepped up. If you can do anything to help it is appreciated. You should be proud of yourselves and of the community you have helped to maintain in our council. I look forward to seeing you all sometime soon.

SUPPORT YOUR COUNCIL AND CLUB

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be May 7th at 7 PM at the club room. We will need to nominate new officers for 2015 - 2016. To be voted on at the June meeting. Please attend this meeting for the nominating process and because we need new officers who can attend the monthly meetings. We miss having you ladies, hopefully the weather will be better and you can make the meeting.
Julie Wefer, President

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

We have 100 lbs of donations and we are trying to get 500 lbs by the first of June, so we NEED your help.

WE are considering that maybe we should try to have a Fish Fry once a month on a Friday evening. We are also considering some Spaghetti dinners and Pancake and Sausage breakfasts. We want your input PLEASE. You can let Roger Longman know or tell the bartender who will pass your input to Roger. Thank You

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. PLEASE remember to update your profile anytime you have a change in phone number, address, e-mail or anything else. Thank you

CURRENT AND PAST DUES

Dues are due for 2015.

We have 85 names that still owe for this year, and some that owe for prior years, please pay your dues so we can avoid the almost \$50 in postage costs to mail out The "Knight Alert" letters that Supreme says we should mail out NOW to anyone that has not paid their current or past due dues by April 1st.

Consider asking a friend or son or nephew or neighbor to become a member. How do we get new members, by asking. If you are a 3rd Degree consider becoming a 4th Degree Knight.

NOMINATIONS; We are putting together the officers nominations, Please consider becoming an officer.

We need new blood. Let an officer or Roger know. Elections will be at the June 18th meeting with the Nomination slate posted at the club when it is ready and it will be printed in the June newsletter.

Blood Drive

We have a **Blood Drive** on May 11th 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 Thanks. James Fruin

The Council Budget

We are proceeding with a budget and we are **COUNTING ON YOUR HELP** to support the various fund raisers. That support will make the Budget or Break it. Watch for a fund raiser each month. WE need help pulling these events together it can't always be the same people, we need additional HELP including some people to organize. See your Grand Knight, Steve Scudder or any Officer. Don't delay, THANKS

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

November

4 O'D
11 Braught
18 Jan Fries
25 No Meal

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

December

2 Cooking Cuties
9 Tim Leary
16 Mike Buttitta
23 Cutie Pies
30 No Meal

CLUB DRINK SPECIALS

Monday \$2 Bottles
Tuesday \$1 off of Mixed Drinks
Wednesday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Thursday \$2 Bottles
Friday \$10 Bud Family Buckets
Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's
Sunday \$1.50 Bud & Bud Lite
Draft Pints
- or \$3.00 Import Draft Pints

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>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.</p> <p><i>*Happy Birthday!</i></p>					<p>May 1 <i>*Lawrence Weber</i></p>	<p>2 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Weis <i>*Michael Connor</i></p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4 <i>*John Horton</i></p>	<p>5 Cinco De Mayo 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>6 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cooking Cuties <i>Mini-Meat Loaves, MP, Grn Bns, Cupcakes</i></p>	<p>7 3:00 House / Finance 7:00 Ladies Aux 7:00 Council Meeting <i>*Alan Finley</i></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mulcahey <i>*James Carstens *Michael Tomilanolovich</i></p>
<p>10 Mother's Day <i>*Aloysius Killian *Lambert Schworer</i></p>	<p>11 Blood Drive</p>	<p>12 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Bowen Schmitt *Michael Thoennes</i></p>	<p>13 5:30 Tinkers Meal Julie Wefers <i>Chop Suey</i></p>	<p>14 Ascension of the Lord 6:00 4th Degree Meeting at Beningo's</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Scudder</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Vern McGinnis</i></p>	<p>20 5:30 Tinkers Meal Mike O'Driscoll Meat Loaf <i>*James Cox</i></p>	<p>21 7:00 Council Meeting <i>*Brett Brady</i></p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Killian <i>*John Beemsterboer</i></p>
<p>24 <i>*Michael Buttitta</i></p>	<p>25 Memorial Day <i>*James Johnson *Ronald Novotney *Robert Sengpiel</i></p>	<p>26 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*William Walsh</i></p>	<p>27 5:30 Tinkers Meal Braught <i>Marinated Pork Chop with a White Blouse, high heels and red lipstick *David Clemons</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Doyle</p>
<p>31 <i>*Roger Herman *James Ulbrich</i></p>	<p>June 1</p>	<p>2 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing</p>	<p>3 5:30 Tinkers Meal Jan Fries <i>Shrimp, Bkd Potato, Salad and dessert</i></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Mike O'Driscoll</p>

News & Upcoming Events

- The Council meetings will be May 7th and 21st
- Ladies Auxiliary meeting May 7th
- Mother's Day May 10th, Blood Drive May 11th 2PM till 6PM
- 4th Degree Meeting at Beningo's 6PM Thursday May 14th, Main floor
- Memorial Day, May 25th
- At the April meetings: No meeting April 2nd (Holy Thurs) at the April 16th meeting; George Flynn, Not Present, so \$136 carries over to the next meeting
- 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.
















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