



Knights' Notes

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GK Report

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**
October 1st and 15th
- **The House Finance mtg**
October 1st, at 3 PM
- **Ladies Auxiliary MTG**
Oct 1st 5:30 at
Joe's Station in College Hills Mall
- **4th Degree meeting**
October 8th, 6 PM

HOLD THE DATES

- **Fish Fry, Oct 2nd**
- **Children's Halloween Party**
Oct. 24th, 2:00 PM, **Sign Up**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Joann Schenk Neff

IN GOD'S CARE

- Art Nafziger 8/1-2015
- Jim Killoran 8/29/2015 PGK, & 4th°

FOR THE MONTH

HONORING ALL VOLUNTEERS

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The season of fall is in full swing with Football and cooler weather. We had our first Knights at the Corn belters last month it was a very good turnout. We sold around 100 tickets and we had a great section of people. I thank Doyle for the Idea of contacting the Corn belters. The Blood drives are still going on. A way to remember the dates is the first Monday of odd number months. Dennis and Jan have been doing a great job of getting people to continue to return to our collection site. Thank you, Dennis and Jan. Thank you to Tina Weis for doing all the curtains in the club room they look great. She also did the skirt for the serving table in the Banquet room which also looks great.

Cooking Crews assignments for 2016 will be ready soon. We have several crews now and it should reduce the work load on the members that have been stepping up. If you can volunteer for a crew even if just once next year it would be appreciated. We can also add you to a crew if you would like. I have had some good times working with you ladies and gentleman on one crew or another.

Fish Fry is October 2 Friday Night. It begins at 5 and ends at 6:30 or when fish runs out. We are starting early so you can still make to a football game afterwards.

Central Catholic Donations can be placed in the box at the club on the table in the corner by the coat rack. Paid up members can also sign in for a chance to win \$25 if they are signed and their name is drawn for that day. Anyone can donate to this box, it is our way of helping the council meet our commitment to our Scholarship to CCHS each year. The contributions have only made up a part of our pledge, at best 30 %, so your contribution what ever size will help. Make an effort to put something in the box every time you come to the club.

We are going to plan a first degree for December. If you have anyone that may be interested this would be a good time to bring them through.

We will continue to plan events throughout the year; we have a Face Book page and Council web site. If something comes up that we don't get in the newsletter we will send an email and post in the club room. We don't always have everything planned out sometimes in the age we live in things move very quickly thank you for adapting.

Tinkers meals and Burgers have been seeing less participation than in the past. We do have them available for all. Dennis has been trying to publish the meals on the calendar please try and have a meal at the club once a month.

We said Good bye to Jim Killoran WPGK last month. He will be remembered by many and his stories will live a long time. Jim could be counted on to support every event the council / club put on. He was a stand up, resilient, dependable person. Jim was Life member of the Council, and not only a Past Grand Knight of the Council but also a Life member of the 4th Degree. Thank You, Jim for your leadership.

MONUMENT: We have been offered a Stone that was a part of the entrance to Trinity High School. It is one corner of the gray stone that was over the main door at the front entrance. It is approximately 40 inches tall and 20 inches across and about 4 inches thick and has the THS letters. We are thinking it might be nice to have this preserved along the patio side of the club. The donation is being offered by Ed Condon graduate along with his two brothers and sister. Maybe we could make this a center piece.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Oct 1st, at 5:30 at Joe's Station House Pizza in College Hills Mall. Supper and a short mtg about the Kid's Halloween Party.

Blood Drive was only so so. The Sept drive fell short of our goal by 6 pints. Disappointing but we still helped to save lives and we will do better at our NOV 9th drive. We will need extra help then. So plan now to help and to donate. Thanks

ARE YOU A PERSON INTERESTED IN COOKING

We Need Additional FOOD HANDLING LICENSED people. IF you think you might be interested in being licensed and you have an interest in helping us out, please contact Roger at the Club or Dennis at 309-825-2589

ADVERTISING

Do You Know anyone in business that you could ask if they would like to place an Ad in our Newsletter? Please think about it and if they are not already advertising in our newsletter PLEASE ask them. We send this out to approx 500 members each month and the annual charge is very reasonable. Please contact Dennis at 309-825-2589 about our rate. Thank You. Leo Ensenberger

Participate in your club's activities. Come out and socialize, Come volunteer Be a part of a Good Thing

We want to Thank those that have contributed to the St Vincent de Paul collection box and we will be continuing to collect Non-Perishable food items and gently used clean clothing and shoes. As well as Hygiene products. Thank You

Children's Halloween Party



Oct 24th -- 2:00 PM
PLEASE SIGN UP your child so we have enough supplies and treats.
sponsored by the Ladies Auxil.

DUES

As Has been said many times in this newsletter dues are past due. We would hope that you have intended to pay and just keep forgetting to pay. PLEASE pay your dues NOW, so you don't forget again. We are down to 40 members who have not paid their dues yet, Please pay up. Thank you

We are planning on having a First Degree initiation in December. Please make every effort to bring in a new member. It is not expensive and it doesn't take that long for the ceremony. And you might enjoy seeing and remembering the process. Thank you

Cooking Crews

We are putting together our Burger and Tinker's meal crews for next year, we need you to renew if you are already cooking and we could use a few more crews. We try to have enough crews so that you do not cook more than about once every three months so please contact GK Steve or manager Roger or Dennis or other officers. WE also need more people to COME out and have a meal with your fellow members. Thank you

October

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

November

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

December

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

Looking for Cooking Crews

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

Tootsie Roll Drive, preliminary report as of 9/21. We have not gotten a bank count for the last two days of the drive so my numbers have to be cautious as our counting machine is really old and it's accuracy is suspect. But with next week-end Masses at Trinity and Old St Pat's still to be done we have approximately \$9000. After the masses at church next week-end we will have tootsie rolls for sale. \$6 a sleeve of 50. We suggest you buy and distribute as Halloween treats or for a snack at home. You can contact the club 309-828-9671 and come in and buy or you can call Dennis 309-825-2589 and make arrangements.

FISH FRY

Friday Oct 2nd, our usual Great Fish Fry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 <i>*Clifford Philpott</i>	29 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	30 5:30 Tinkers Meal Teri <i>Open faced Turkey Sandwich, MPE&G, Grn Bns, Dessert</i> <i>*Lawrence Weller</i>	Oct. 1 3 PM House Finance 5:30 Ladies Auxiliary 7:00 Council Mtg <i>*John Rettick</i>	2 Fish Fry	3 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Calvert <i>*Robert Carmody</i> <i>*Michael Molck</i>
4	5	6 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Gerald Gorges</i>	7 5:30 Tinkers Meal Howards Crew <i>Bacon wrapped pork chop, veg, desert</i> <i>* Daniel Carmany</i>	8 6PM 4th Degree mtg <i>*James Power</i> <i>*Michael Kiley</i>	9 <i>*James Tuite</i> <i>*David Reynolds</i>	10 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Scudder <i>*Robert Schultz</i>
11	12 <i>*John Cunningham</i> <i>*Mike Steach</i>	13 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	14 5:30 Tinkers Meal Weis	15 7:00 Council Meeting	16 <i>*George Flynn</i> <i>*David Tjaden</i>	17 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Doyle
18 <i>*Jean Kauffman</i> <i>*Richard Hinthorn</i> <i>*Mark Boylan</i>	19	20 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing <i>*Richard Breen</i> <i>*Lawrence Olson</i> <i>*Joseph Stokes</i>	21 5:30 Tinkers Meal Cutie Pies <i>Swiss Steak, M,P. & G, Veg, and Pie</i> <i>* Joseph Wilson</i>	22 <i>*William Kilmartin</i> <i>*M Joseph Woith</i> <i>*Mark Flynn</i>	23 <i>*Paul Leary</i>	24 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs O'Driscoll 2:00 Kid's Halloween Party <i>*John Stuckel</i> <i>*James Fruin</i>
25 <i>*R Joseph Knapp</i>	26	27 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	28 5:30 Tinkers Meal Wefers <i>Chop Suey, etc.</i> <i>*William Dehority</i> <i>*Edward Kraft</i>	29 <i>*Thomas Metz</i>	30	31 11:30 Burgers & Hot Dogs Kiley <i>*Charles Burke</i> <i>*Tim Mc Shane</i>
Nov. 1	2	2 5:30 Chicken Dinner 7:00 Line Dancing	4 5:30 Tinkers Meal O'Driscoll	5	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. <i>*Happy Birthday!</i>	

News & Upcoming Events

- **House Finance** meeting Oct 1st, 3 PM
- **The Council** meetings will be Oct 1st and 15th at 7 PM, **don't be a stranger, come to a meeting.**
- **Ladies Auxiliary** meeting will be Oct 1st, at Joe's Station House Pizza in College Hills Mall at 5:30 PM
- **4th Degree** meeting and Social will be Oct 8th at 6 PM at the home of Julie & Bob Wefer , 1313 Joan Way, Normal, Which is South off of Blair Drive at Vernon
- Thanksgiving Tinker's Meal will be Nov 18th. Price will be \$8 adult \$4 child.
- At the Sept 3rd mtg no drawing, at the Sept 17th meeting the winning name drawn was Patrick Boylan, not present so \$177 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.**




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