



Knights' Notes - Oct 2021 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!
- Oct 7th, Ladies Auxiliary, 6pm
- **Oct 7th, Council mtg, 6pm**
- Oct 7th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg.
- Oct 14th, 4th Degree mtg, at the Wefer's: 1313 Joan Way, Normal starting at 6pm: wiener roast, bring a dish and BYOB, call Mike T, no business conducted
- Oct 21st, Council meeting, 6pm

HOLD THE DATES

- Membership Drive (Oct 2nd & 3rd at Holy Trinity and Historic St Patrick)

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Christy Klein (improving)
- Dan and Becky Kraft
- Ted McNaney

Let Dennis, an officer, or Terry know of someone Sick or Deceased to have name put on the prayer list. They must be affiliated with the K of C, member, spouse, child, or other relation.

IN GOD'S CARE

- Ann Kraft Laundra

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

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Once there you can now read the Newsletter by clicking on **KNIGHTS NOTES**, then pick a month



Grand Knight Report

The 120th anniversary dinner was a huge success. 113 steak dinners were served. 10 past worthy Grand Knights and 3 of our parish priests attended. I hope that this becomes an annual event.

October has been dedicated to recognizing volunteers who have time and time again rose above and beyond the normal call of duty. Therefore, we are planning a catfish dinner to honor these special volunteers. This event will be held on Friday, Oct. 29th at 5:30. Cost will be \$16, and prepay reservations will be required.

Since becoming Grand Knight I have often been asked "exactly what does Council 574 do in the monthly meetings, and why should they attend?" In a nutshell the Council prays for guidance to donate time and resources to our parishes, our catholic schools, seminarians, catholic radio, the Red Cross and other causes.

We then figure out how to finance these worthy causes. In reality, all of our funds come from dues, Lenten fish fries, St. Patrick day celebration, and the vocations raffle. The Council itself does not receive any benefit from bar sales or video gaming, and the Tootsie Roll fundraiser is a separate entity.

I strongly encourage all dues paying, membership card carrying members to attend the meetings (1st and 3rd Thursday's at 6pm) to assist our mission to help serve the faithful and our community.

Lastly, I regret to inform all of you Knight's Notes readers that we will soon stop mass mailing of this newsletter. It is not fiscally responsible for the Council to spend \$200 per month to mail something that can be E-mailed at no cost. If you have access to the internet and are currently receiving a paper copy, we would like to add your E-mail address to our files. If you don't have access to the internet, we will still print and mail them out to you.

If you are someone who needs to receive the Knight's Notes by mail please let me, or any other officer, know so that we can keep you on the much-reduced list. My phone number is (309)530-5703. The deadline for adding your name to the list of paper Knight's Notes readers is in November, more details to follow.

Let's get it done on Dunn...

GRAND KNIGHT – Jim Smith 309-530-5703, jsmith1002@aol.com



Catfish Dinner & Dessert

Oct 29th 5:30 PM \$16

PLEASE PRE-PAY BY TUES OCT 26th

The Blood Drive on Sept 13th was a Success
43 appts, 39 presented, collected 31 units.
(down from 41 units)



DID YOU KNOW?

The heart of the rosary is not the ritual prayers of the Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be; it is the mysteries that the faithful meditate upon during each ten-bead segment. Four sets of mysteries, each dedicated to events in the lives of Christ and his Mother, are reflected upon by the faithful.

- The **Joyful Mysteries** recount the infancy and childhood of Christ.
- The **Luminous Mysteries**, added to the rosary by St. John Paul II, are dedicated to Christ's public ministry.
- The **Sorrowful Mysteries** are the events of Christ's passion and death.
- The **Glorious Mysteries** invite the faithful to meditate upon the events following Christ's return from the dead.

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Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle.

Please turn in your ticket book with cover and the money by Nov 20th at the club:

1. Buy/sell as many tickets as you can. **Extra books are now available at the club.**
2. Return all un-purchased tickets to the bartender.

You may also return books and money to Mike Tomlianovich, Bob Wefer, Dennis Fries or Dave Kraft.



15 chances for \$15... Great Odds

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DRINK SPECIALS



- \$2 bottles 7 days a week
- Tues - \$1 off Mixed Drinks
- Saturday \$3 Bloody Mary's

Ladies Auxiliary News

Happy Fall everyone! The Ladies Auxiliary have some exciting things coming up in the following months!

We will be raffling off a basket with the proceeds going to help one of our members whose husband spent 10 weeks in the hospital battling Covid-19. He has a long recovery road ahead and she is his primary care giver. There will be some great things in the basket so please see the bartender to get your tickets, we will draw the winner at the Oct 13th Tinker Meal!

That's right you read correctly; we are bringing them back. The Ladies Auxiliary will be cooking the first one which will consist of meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll and dessert. We would like to have pre-orders by Oct 10th so we can have an idea of how many to expect, you can call the club at 828-9671 or stop by to let us know. Pay at that time or pay when you come for dinner, cost will be \$10.

We look forward to seeing everyone! As always please reach out to us if you need anything, or as the holidays approach if you or you know someone in need, please reach out to us we will do our best to help! If you would like to join the Ladies Auxiliary, please let us know, we are always looking for new members and would love for you to join us as we help each other and our community!

Thank you, Kristi

Come Join the Fun! Returning Soon

- Video Gaming
- Wednesday Night Tinkers Meals
- Big Screen TVs
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lenten Season)
- Full Bar
- Special Events
- Outdoor Patio
- Saturday Burgers and Corndogs



Dine-in Only

Burgers & Dogs

Saturday's 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Patio eating, limited seating, bring chairs or a blanket and eat on the lawn!

Key MEMBER Information

- Mike Tomlianovich: Financial Sec
- Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
- Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President
- [Link to Current Officers](#)

News & Upcoming Events

These following recruitment comments are taken from a recent Supreme Knight message.

"Membership growth is essential to the success of the Knights of Columbus and with each new member, the Order is better able to serve the Church and those most in need." "It is important to recruit and engage new members and to sustain their membership and growth as Catholic men and as Knights through active charitable programs in which they are invited to participate." "Thank you for your work as a brother Knight and for helping even more men to join us in the good work we do."

October 2021

Club Phone: 309-828-9671

❖ Happy Birthday Wishes!

DATES for ALL MEALS and EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE TO OUR BEING ABLE TO BE OPEN. All scheduled events are subject to change and may be canceled if support is not there, health and safety law modifications require it, or there are issues with the facility.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pandemic Note: As State Mandates					Happy Hour ❖ John Rettick	1 2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Kyle
3 ❖ Robert Carmody ❖ Michael Molck	4 Oct 2, 3 Membership Drive Scan for details 		6 No Tinkers Meal Starting Next Week: Tinkers Meals \$10 Pre-order by Oct 10 ❖ Gerald Gorges	7 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting ❖ Dan Carmany	8 Happy Hour ❖ Michael Kiley	9 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Jim Smith ❖ David Reynolds ❖ James Tuite
10 Tinkers Meal \$10 Pre-order Today ❖ Robert Schultz		12 ❖ Mike Steach ❖ Fr Stirniman	13 Tinkers Meal Ladies Auxiliary Crew, \$10. Walk-in's Welcome	14 4th Degree mtg at 6pm Bob Wefer's home: 1313 Joan Way, Normal	15 Happy Hour ❖ Andrew Brockmann	16 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – M+T Weis ❖ George Flynn ❖ David Tjaden
	18 ❖ Mark Boylan ❖ Richard Hinthorn ❖ Jean Kauffman	19	20 No Tinkers Meal ❖ Lawrence Olson ❖ Joseph Stokes	21 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. ❖ Joseph Wilson	22 Happy Hour ❖ Mark Flynn	23 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Steve M
24 ❖ James Fruin	25 ❖ R Knapp ❖ Greg Nelson	26 Pre-Register for FISH FRY FRIDAY	27 No Tinkers Meal	28 ❖ Michael Kinsella	29  ❖ Anibal Torres	30 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Minnow
 ❖ Tim Mc Shane		2	3 No Tinkers Meal	4 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting	5 Happy Hour	6 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Todd N

October: The Holy Rosary - The rosary is one of the most powerful weapons the Church possesses. We are constantly exhorted by saints, popes, and Our Lord and Our Lady themselves to pray this simple yet profound prayer. Accordingly, Mother Church has set aside a whole month to the promotion of this prayer.

The Catholic.com article "Ring Around The Rosary" does a great job of a showing you how to say the prayers and meditate on the mysteries at the same time. [Click Here](#) to read the article online.

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. We are always looking for new members, ask your son, your brother, your neighbor, the guy in the pew next to you, or a co-worker to join. We have a good record going so far this year so let's keep it going. Set a goal for yourself, ask until you have 3 new members for 2021.

Council meeting 50/50 – Sept 2nd name drawn was Mike Mulcahey, \$8 which he donated. The Capsule Drawing name drawn was Don Adams... not present so the amount increased by \$16 to \$297. Sept 16th name drawn was Dan Carmany, \$7 which he donated back. The Capsule Drawing, name drawn was Everett Kelly... not present so \$14 gets added to the pot which is \$311 for the next drawing.

Burgers & Corndog Menu	
<i>Dine-in Only Please</i>	
Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1
Chips	\$1



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New Member Drive
Oct 2nd and 3rd
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