



Knights' Notes - Sept 2021 Issue

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CLUBROOM HOURS (Closed Labor Day)

Sunday: Noon - 9pm

Monday - Thursday: 3pm - 10pm

Friday: 3pm - Midnight

Saturday: 11am - Midnight

May stay open later if there is sufficient business.

KEY DATE REMINDERS

- Saturdays, Burgers and Dogs!
- Sept 2nd, Ladies Auxiliary, 6pm
- **Sept 5th, Council mtg, 6pm**
- Sept 5th, BCHA mtg, after Council mtg
- Sept 9th, 4th Degree meeting, 6pm
- Sept 16th, Council meeting, 6pm
- Sept 17-19, Tootsie Roll Drive

HOLD THE DATES

- Blood Drive Sept 13th at the Club

SICK OR IN DISTRESS

- Christy Klein (improving)
- Dan Kraft and wife Becky
- Joe Fries
- David Tomlianovich

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

- Fr Neri Greskoviak

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, Council History, Parishes, and more.

Club Ph: 309-828-9671

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Grand Knight Report



Greetings Brother Knights

In my last Grand Knights report I stressed the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus is CHARITY, UNITY, and FRATERNITY. Council 574 strives to live up to these goals by giving back to the community in many ways. We lend our support to our parishes, schools, and community organizations with fund raisers and membership volunteers.

CHARITY - September is TOOTSIE ROLL time for K of C's all across the country. This is the only fundraiser that is designated for 1 particular sector (special needs). ALL of the profits go to the cause. In my last message I issued a Grand Knight Challenge to the members of this council. My lovely wife, Ruth, and I will prepare and serve a delicious meal, to all Council members, or auxiliary members that donate at least 2 hours towards this worthwhile cause. If any member is not able or available during the weekend, a \$100.00 donation to K of C Tootsie Roll drive will also meet the Grand Knight Challenge. Dennis Fries has been the chairman of the TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE for the last 21 years.

UNITY - We sponsor a BLOOD DRIVE 6 times each year. The community response has always been well received with over 40 units per event. Our Council has made this cause a priority for over 20 years and we are proud of this success. But we need help to keep this tradition going - mostly with Council members who are willing to donate their blood and time to help coordinate these sessions. Please consider becoming a GIFT OF LIFE assistant. Dennis Fries has been the chairman the past 20 years.

FRATERNITY - The Vocations raffle tickets that you should have received are a major fundraiser for the Council. Do you know that for every book of tickets sold, the Council receives \$9.00 towards donating back to the community? Last year our Council sold 126 books of tickets. I would like for us to double that amount! Odds of winning \$10,000 are better than the lottery, and it's for a worthy cause! Mike Tomlianovich is the chairman.

Special Thanks to Tim Kernes and crew for making our 120th Anniversary Dinner a special night. **Let's get it done on Dunn...**

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

Blood Drive Sept 13th at the Club

Walk-ins Are Welcome.

Help Save A Life.

Call 309-662-0500 or go to the Red Cross website and schedule a time between 1:15 and 5:45pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Success of the **Tootsie Roll Drive** depends on you. **We need at least 100 Volunteers!** Sadly, in recent years we have received more support from outside help (like ISU Best Buddies) than we have from Brother Knights. PLEASE HELP... support our **local Intellectual Disabilities** programs and donate 2 hours of your day on September 17, 18, and/or 19.

Thank God for your blessings and Sign Up in the Club in the White Binder on the shelf by the Glass Display case. Please choose at least one, two-hour segment at one of the stores. Two segments would be better. You can choose the same time on succeeding days or different times on the same day.

The Knights of Columbus... one of the largest life insurers in North America... and **so much more!**

Halloween is Sunday, Oct 31
Give kids **TOOTSIE ROLLS.**
Buy plenty now and help us beat our Fundraising Goal this year!



Be a Yellow Vest

Tootsie Roll Drive

September 17, 18, and/or 19

Called to Serve
THE MOST VULNERABLE

Ladies Auxiliary News

It has been a wonderful summer at the club, and it's been great seeing everyone! The Ladies had several meetings and are getting back into the swing of things!

We are currently having a school supply drive to benefit St. Mary's, that will end on Oct 1st. We started a little late on this, but school supplies are always needed!

The Ladies will be doing a Tinkers Meal every 3 months or so, hoping to start in October. More information to come.

As always, many thanks to our volunteers that keep the club running, Terry, Dan, and all the burger crews do an amazing job!

If you have any questions or needs for the Ladies Auxiliary, please reach out to us!

Thank you, Kristi

Vocations Fundraiser

Brother Knights... you should have received a mailing containing **raffle tickets** for the annual vocations raffle. Please, by Nov 20th:

1. Buy/sell as many tickets as you can. **Extra books are now available at the club.**
2. Return all purchased tickets and money to the bartender at the club. Do not remove the cover...
3. 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.

Support tomorrow's Priests

\$20,000 in CASH
20 PRIZES
1st PRIZE: \$10,000

Give to support our Priests of Tomorrow

Fund Drive Ends
NOVEMBER 26, 2021
DRAWING: DECEMBER 4, 2021

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Come Join the Fun! Returning Soon (hopefully)

- Video Gaming
- Tuesday Night Chicken Dinner
- Big Screen TVs
- Wednesday Night Tinkers Meals
- Full Bar
- Friday Night Fish Fry (Lenten Season)
- Outdoor Patio
- Special Events
- Saturday Burgers
- Queen of Hearts game nights

BURGERS 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 Secretary
- Terry Kieswetter: Club Manager
- Kristi Olson: Ladies Aux President
- [Link to Current Officers](#)

May He Rest In Peace

Fr Neri Greskoviak, OFM, embraced Sister Death on August 15, 2021, after experiencing several falls and declining health due to his ongoing struggle with cancer. Born on March 23, 1936, in Minonk, IL Richard entered the Priesthood on August 15, 1954, and received the religious name "Neri." In 1977 Neri served here as Associate Pastor at St. Mary Parish for 3 years. Neri retired from full time ministry in 2014 and moved to the St. Mary Friary in Bloomington. At St. Mary, while semi-retired, Neri served as Parochial Vicar. **Born and entered the Priesthood on the Feast of the Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary, may he rest in peace.**

DRINK SPECIALS

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

❖ 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
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.			1 Meetings are "LIVE IN THE CLUB" ➔ ❖ Mark Vivian	2 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting ❖ Bruce O Brien	3 Happy Hour ❖ Eugene Jontry	4 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Mike Buttitta
5 Ask someone to join today ❖ Jon Sandage	6  Labor Day – Closed	7 No Chicken Dinner	8 No Tinkers Meal	9 4 th Degree mtg at Council 574 6pm ❖ Leonard Wochner ❖ John Wochner	10 Happy Hour ❖ David Mulcahey	11 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Kyle ❖ Father O'Neal ❖ Josh Barnett ❖ Steven Hill
12 ❖ Ronald Klein ❖ Terry Nourie	13 ♥ BLOOD DRIVE ♥ ❖ Fred Buttitta ❖ John Hamara ❖ Thomas Lester	14 No Chicken Dinner	15 No Tinkers Meal	16 Council mtg 6pm ❖ Mark Brown ❖ Tripper Phipps ❖ Daniel Whiting	17  Happy Hour Halloween is Oct 31. Give TOOTSIE ROLLS. ❖ Steven Haas	18  11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Doyle T
19  ❖ Michael Leary	20 ❖ Deacon Victor Kovachevich	21 No Chicken Dinner ❖ Joe Raycraft	22 No Tinkers Meal ❖ William Adams	23	24 Happy Hour ❖ Patrick Herald ❖ Dean Mueller	25 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Dogs Crew – Steve M ❖ Mason Major
26 ❖ Larry Mikesh	27 <i>Pandemic Note: Fully vaccinated members are not required to wear a mask.</i>	28 No Chicken Dinner	29 No Tinkers Meal	30 Council mtg 6pm, BCHA after. Ladies Meeting ❖ Lawrence Weller	Oct 1 Happy Hour	2 11:30 - 1:30 Burgers & Corn Dogs Crew – Kyle

September: The Seven Sorrows of Mary – Aside from Jesus, no human being has suffered more than our Blessed Mother. In perfect obedience to the will of God, she consented to her son's torture, humiliation, and brutal executed for our salvation. As any parent knows, watching one's child suffer is the greatest suffering of all. She still bears the sufferings of her divine Son in her heart.

News & Upcoming Events

- As the coronavirus pandemic continues, our duty is to lead our families, protect our parishes, and serve our communities, remembering always that where there's a need, there's a Knight. The Leave No Neighbor Behind program has been temporarily added as the ninth Community Category option in the Faith in Action model. You can go to www.kofc.org/ and read about the program or click here: [Leave No Neighbor Behind Guidebook](#)
- Council meetings - **August 5th** name drawn for the 50/50 was Jim Smith winning \$12, and the Capsule Drawing name drawn was Frances Hoffman... not present, so the amount set aside increased by \$12 to the pot total of \$281 for the meeting on 8/19. **August 19th** name drawn for the 50/50 was Mike Buttitta winning \$11, and the Capsule Drawing name drawn was Alex Calvert... not present, so the set aside increased by \$10 and we now have \$291 in the pot for the 9/7 meeting.

Burgers & Corndog Menu

Dine-in Only Please

Hamburger	\$2
Cheeseburger	\$2
Double Hamburger	\$3
Double Cheeseburger	\$3
Corn Dog	\$1
Fries	\$1
Chips	\$1

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Come to your club and ask Terry how you can help. Water flowers, weed or pick up trash.