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Grand Knight's Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***A reminder to all members: When you join the Knights, you also become a member of the Columbus Club, the sole purpose of which is to own and operate the KC Hall. This includes paying all of the monthly bills for insurance and utilities (approx. \$1800/mo.) plus all of the supplies needed to keep the hall open. Since the completion of recent remodeling efforts, the hall is booked for a lot more events than a few years ago. This is great, except that we are struggling to get enough volunteers to staff these events. Without this rental income it will be very hard to keep the hall open to use for all of our KC, Parish, School, and other community events, which we do at no charge. Our main problem is getting bartenders for these events. If you are willing to help tend bar, contact Scott Ozella (678-0979) to sign up and get trained.**

***Thanks to all members who have helped at the fish fries. We have made about \$2700 which will go to help fund all of donations we make.**

***We will be selling pork chops, brats, and hot dogs at Lindy's on Sat. April 7th from 10 am to 2 pm. All of the profits will go to SPECIAL OLYMPICS. [Click here to sign-up](#). If you can't work, come and eat lunch.**

***The East Peoria KC's are sponsoring a benefit for Fr. Julius' School in Uganda at the Chief's ballgame at Dozer Park on June 23rd.**

***Paul Toyne is being honored at annual "Night of Knights" for all of his work, not only in the Knights of Columbus, but also in the Church and community. Dinner will be at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria on Sat. April 14th starting @ 6:00pm. Cost is \$32/person. Contact Ben Milligan (258-8215) by April 4th if you would like to attend.**

Upcoming Events

- *Wed. April 4th – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00 pm.
- *Fri. April 6th – Appreciation chicken dinner for workers.
- *Sat. April 7th – SPECIAL OLYMPICS pork chop sale @ Lindy's from 10:00 to 2:00
- *Sat. April 7th – Hall Rental
- *Sat. April 14th – Celebrate with Paul Toyne @ Spalding Pastoral Center.
- *Sat. April 14th – Hall rental – Daddy/Daughter dance.
- *Wed. April 18th – KC business meeting @ 7:00 pm.
- *Fri. April 20th – Fish Fry.
- *Sat. April 21st – Hall rental
- *Sat. April 28th – Hall rental
- *Wed. May 2nd – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00 pm

Vocations

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html>

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support. **Please pray for the seminarian we are currently supporting. His name is Jonathon Swoik.**

Vocation Scholarships

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/scholarships.html>

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (arch) diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.

Scholarship applications are available after March 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

Mail to: Department of Scholarships
Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the Knights to further live out your faith as a Catholic man contact us at the following:

Grand Knight – Ben Milligan
120 Walnut Street
PO Box 263
Washington, Illinois, 61571
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(309)-745-5621

Fundraising

There are a variety of ways that the Knights raise money to support our charities.

- Monthly Fish Fry
- Annual Collection for the Intellectually Disabled (AKA Tootsie Roll Collection)
- Occasional Pork Chop Sales (Summer)
- Hall Rentals

One of the many ways you as a fellow Knight can help is to volunteer for one of these events.



Fish Fry Schedule....

April 20th from 5 to 7 pm at the hall.

Insurance

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights “passed the hat” to benefit widows and orphans. From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products. With more than \$90 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney’s vision. To learn more about insurance or our products, please visit The Knights of Columbus National Web Site for more detailed information <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/index.html>

Prayers

Dear brothers please pray for the following people....

****Please keep the following members & families in your prayers: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Jacquie Hurd, Larry Cooksey, Bob Knapp, Mike McSweeney, and Joan McGlaughlin.**

Email to info@kofc6707.org anyone in need of prayers.

Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us; we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea." Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and His Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity. May Jesus, Our Savior, preserve us in the unity of the Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our brothers, departed, and receive them into the heaven of eternal peace.

Amen.

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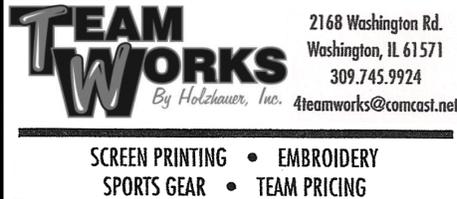


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Our General Council meetings are held on the
3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Officers meetings are
held on the 1st Wednesday each month.