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# Knights News

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## Grand Knight's Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

- \*The remodeling of the kitchen went really well. Stop by and see it!**
- \*We sold pork chops and brats Thursday, July 20th for the car show on the Square and raised \$500.00 for the building fund. Thanks to Brian Cagle & Brett Adams for chairing this event in the almost 100 degree heat.**
- \* There is another event on the Square on Aug 17<sup>th</sup> for which we have been asked to cook. The proceeds will be used to help the teachers at St. Pat's buy school supplies that they usually pay for out of pocket.**
- \*We donated \$100.00 to the Cursillo program.**
- \* We donated \$100.00 to the City to provide water bottles for the 9-11 walk.**
- \* We donated \$2000.00 to St. Joseph nursing home in Lacon. This is the only Catholic nursing home in the Peoria Diocese.**
- \*The "Tootsie Roll" drive will be held the weekend of Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to help! Keps will be donating 10 percent of all their sales on Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>. Good eats & a good cause!**
- \*Welcome to our new District Deputy, Chad Vale and thanks to Tim Houston for his many years of service.**
- \*Don't forget the Chiefs game on Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Call Ben Milligan (258-8215) for tickets. Half of the \$12 ticket price goes to help Fr. Julius' school project.**

## Upcoming Events

**\*Wed. Aug.2nd – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00pm.**

**\*Sat. Aug 5th – Hall rental**

**\*Fri. Aug 11th – Hall rental**

**\*Sun. Aug 13th – Hall rental**

**\*Wed. Aug 16th – KC meeting**

**\*Thurs. Aug. 17th – Pork chops on the square.**

**\*Sat. Aug. 19th – Hall rental**

**\*Sat. Aug. 26th – Hall rental**

**\*Sun. Aug. 27th – Hall rental**

**\*Sun. Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – KC Choir at 8:30am Mass. Join us at approximately 7:50 in the rectory basement for warm-up.**

## 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.

### 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.

Department of Scholarships  
Knights of Columbus  
Mail to: 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:

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120 Walnut Street  
PO Box 263  
Washington, Illinois, 61571  
[info@kofc6707.org](mailto:info@kofc6707.org)  
(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....

None during the summer.

## 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>

Our Local Agent is:  
Dave Liptak (309) 445-0154 Email – [David.liptak@kofc.org](mailto:David.liptak@kofc.org)

## Prayers

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

**\*\*Please keep the following members & families in your prayers: Bob Nieukirk, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Tina Otten, Walt Cary, Mike McSweeney, George Riedel, John Daily, Bob Knapp, Jacquie Hurd, and Joan McLaughlin.**

Email to [info@kofc6707.org](mailto: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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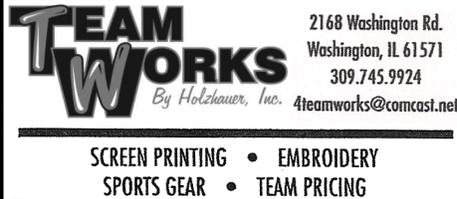


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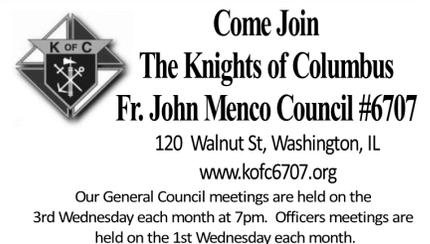
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.