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Grand Knight’s Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***Congratulations to our newly elected and freshly installed officers for the 2017-18 fraternal year. See the list in the box to the left. The installation took place after 5:00 pm Mass on Sat. June 24th.**

***Congratulations also to Knight of the Year, Brian Cagle. We really appreciate all that Brian does to support the council and keep things running smoothly at the hall.**

***Kitchen remodeling will begin at 10:30 am Sunday July 2nd with removal of appliances, cabinets, and the tile from the floor. Hopefully our application for “TIF” funding will be approved at the City Council meeting on July 3rd. It has already been approved by the finance committee. The funding, if approved, will reimburse us for 20 percent of the remodeling cost, up \$2300. Much help is needed. Bring some work gloves, a friend, and come join us for the demolition. Tools will be provided. We expect to be working every day / evening to get ready for installation of new floor, cabinets, and counter tops.**

***The pork chop sale @ Russell’s on June 10th netted \$352 and there were approximately 90 pork chops that will be used at our next sale.**

***The East Peoria KC Council is hosting an event at the Peoria Chiefs game on Aug 26th at 6:30 pm to help raise money for Fr. Julius’ School in Uganda. Cost is \$12.00 per ticket with \$6.00 going to the fund. Contact Ben Milligan at 258-8215 for tickets or information.**

Upcoming Events

***Due to the construction, the hall will be closed for most of the month of July except for the bar area which can only hold 35-40 people.**

***Sat. July 1st – Hall rental.**

***Wed. July 5th – Columbus Club & KC officers meeting @ 7:00pm in bar area.**

*** Wed. July 19th – KC business meeting @ 7:00pm in the bar area..**

***Sun. July 9th and 23rd – 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.

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
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

Prayers

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

****Please keep the following members & families in your prayers: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Walt Cary, Mike McSweeney, George Riedel, Bob Knapp, Jacquie Hurd, Pat Ozella, 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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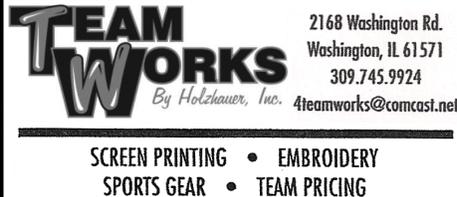



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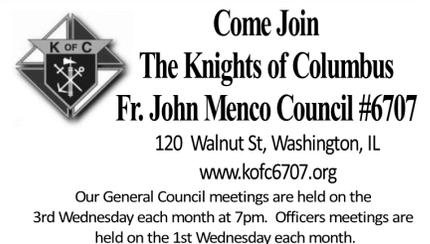
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.