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**Knights News**  
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**Grand Knight’s Report**



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

- \*Long overdue kitchen re-modeling is still being planned. We are hoping to start work Sun. July 2<sup>nd</sup>. We have applied for “TIF” district funding to help pay for the project. If you have any time to help or would like to make a donation to the Building Fund, it would be greatly appreciated. To hear more about the plans, come to the meeting on Wed. June 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope to have tile & countertop samples to vote on.**
- \*We donated \$200.00 to the St. Pat’s 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to help with their class trip. We also donated \$200.00 for the Christian Student awards that are given at graduation.**
- \*FYI – The KC’s nationwide have contributed over \$175,000,000 and 73,000 hours to charities.**
- \*The Officer’s installation will be after the 5:00 Mass on Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup> with dinner to follow at the KC Hall. The menu is: mostaccioli with meat sauce, slow roasted beef, green beans, garlic mashed potatoes, salad & roll. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes one free drink. Call Ben Milligan (258-8215) by June 16th to make a reservation.**
- \*Mark your calendar for Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Peoria Chiefs game to benefit Fr. Julius. Look for more details next month.**
- \*Please volunteer to help out at the upcoming pork chop cooking opportunities (see next page).**

## Upcoming Events

**\*Wed. June 7<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starting @ 7:00pm.**

**\*Fri. June 9<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental.**

**\*Sat. June 10<sup>th</sup> – Pork Chops from 10am to 2pm at Russell’s Cycling & Fitness to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We will need help from 8am to 3 pm. Please sign-up online or at the next meeting. Hall rental.**

**\*Sun. June 11<sup>th</sup> – KC Choir at 8:30am Mass. Join us at approximately 7:50 in the rectory basement for warm-up.**

**\*Fri. June 16<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental**

**\*Sat. June 17<sup>th</sup> – Pork Chops at Oakridge Park for a benefit.**

**\*Wed. June 21<sup>st</sup> – KC meeting @ 7:00pm. Vote for new officers!**

**\*Sat. June 24<sup>th</sup> – Officers installation dinner**

**\*Sun. June 25<sup>th</sup> – KC Choir at 8:30am Mass. Join us at approximately 7:50 in the rectory basement for warm-up.**

**\*Sat. July 1<sup>st</sup> – Hall rental.**

**\*\*\*SUNDAY JULY 2<sup>ND</sup> – HALL CLOSED FOR KITCHEN REMODELING FOR APPROX. 4 WEEKS.**

## 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 Frys
- 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 but you can help with pork chops June 10<sup>th</sup> and Jun 17<sup>th</sup>.

## 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: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Walt Cary, Mike McSweeney, George Riedel, Bob Knapp, Jacquie Hurd and Joan McGlaughlin.**

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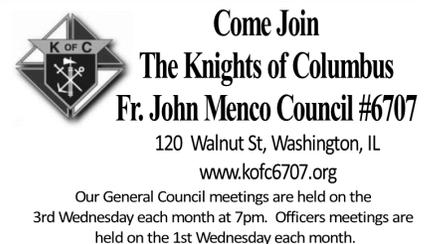
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3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Officers meetings are  
held on the 1st Wednesday each month.