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Grand Knight's Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***Congratulations to Paul Toyne who has been selected to receive the honor of "Knight of Knights" on April 14th at the Pastoral Center in Peoria. There will be more info next month.**

***Congratulations and welcome to our two newest members. Adam White and Devin Moore both completed 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree on Sunday, Feb 25th.**

***A big "Thank You" to the family of George Riedel for donating over \$1500 in his memory to our council. This money will be used to purchase new ceiling tiles for the hall.**

***Thank you to all who helped with the ID Drive last fall. We were able to donate \$1200 to each of the following organizations:**

**Association for Developmentally Disabled (Eureka)
Ann Benjamin Summer Camp (Pekin)
Family Resources Center (Peoria)
Miller Home (Pekin)
Schramm Education Center (Pekin)**

***Every Friday during Lent, we are hosting a fish fry at the KC Hall. Please volunteer a few hours of your time to help with these.**

***We will be selling pork chops, brats & hot dogs at Lindy's on Sat. April 7th from 10 am to 2 pm, with all profits going to Special Olympics.**

***There are still over 100 members who have not paid their 2018 dues. If you are one, please pay it ASAP.**

Upcoming Events

- *Fri. March 2nd – Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, please help!
- *Wed. March 7th – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00 pm, all invited.
- *Fri. March 9th – Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
- *Sat. March 10th – Hall rental
- *Fri. March 16th – Fish Fry
- *Mon. March 19th – Hall rental
- *Wed. March 21st – KC general business meeting @ 7:00pm
- *Fri. March 23rd – Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00pm
- *Sat. March 24th – Hall rental.
- *Fri. March 30th – GOOD FRIDAY fish fry from 5:00 to 7:00pm.
- *Wed. April 4th – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00pm.
- *Sat. April 7th – Pork Chops @ Lindy's – 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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:

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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....

March 2nd from 5 to 7 pm at the hall.
March 9th from 5 to 7 pm at the hall.
March 16th from 5 to 7 pm at the hall.
March 23rd from 5 to 7 pm at the hall.
March 30th 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, John Daily and his family, Jacquie Hurd, Bob Gover, Larry Cooksey, Bob Knapp, Mike McSweeney, Joan McGlaughlin, and the George Reidel family.**

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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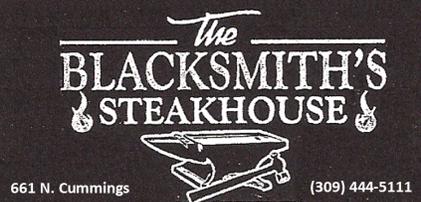
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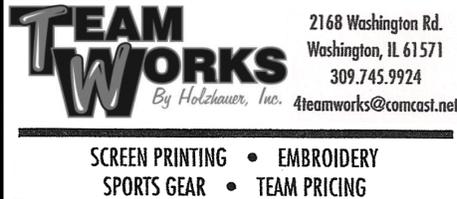



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3rd Wednesday each month at 7pm. Officers meetings are
held on the 1st Wednesday each month.