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Grand Knights Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***In July, we are going to completely renovate the hall kitchen. We will begin Sunday July 2nd removing all of the appliances and floor cabinets so we can remove the ceramic tile, we can save \$2,000.00 by removing the tile ourselves. Once the tile is gone Ralph's will come in and prep the floor for installing Vinyl Construction Tile (which they recommend for kitchens). We will also paint the walls with an epoxy paint after they are de-greased. We will be replacing many cabinets and repainting some, along with new countertops. As you can see this will be a very expensive venture and will put a big dent in our building fund. IF YOU HAVE A FEW EXTRA DOLLARS LYING AROUND THAT YOU COULD SPARE, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A DONATION TO THE BUILDING FUND. WE WILL ALSO NEED A LOT OF HELP REMOVING THINGS OUT OF THE KITCHEN, REMOVING THE TILE, PAINTING CABINETS AND WALLS AND PUTTING EVERYTHING BACK IN THE KITCHEN. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING IN WHICHEVER WAY THAT YOU CAN! The hall will be closed, except for the bar area for most of July.**

***We are constantly looking for new fundraisers to help pay for improvements to the hall, if you can think of one please come to a meeting to discuss it.**

***The City will be working on the alley and parking lot in May, so there will be some days that the rear entrance will not be accessible, but the end result will more than make up for the inconvenience.**

***Another behind the scenes Knight is Mike Hillary, who handles our accounting needs, tell him thanks the next time you see him.**

***Due to a St. Pat's graduation party, the fish fry scheduled for May 19th will be moved to May 12th. Please support it.**
Upcoming Events

***Wed. May 3rd – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starting @ 7:00pm, all welcome.**

*** Sat. May 6th – Kentucky Derby party @ the Hall. And Tina Otten.**

***Fri. May 13, 14 and 15 – Hall rentals**

*** Wed. May 18th – St Pat's 7th & 8th Grade party in the afternoon. KC meeting @ 7:00pm.**

***Fri. May 20th – Fish Fry from 5:00 – 7:00pm. Last one until Sept., let's go out with a bang!**

*** Sat. May 21st – Hall rental.**

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:

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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 Fries
- 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....

All Friday's During Lent April 7th and 14th, 2017 (5pm – 7pm) & April 22nd Worker's fish fry.

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 Crumrne, Walt Cary, Mike McSweeny, George Reidel, Stephanie Standish, Bob Knapp, Jaquie Hurd and Andrea McMurray.**

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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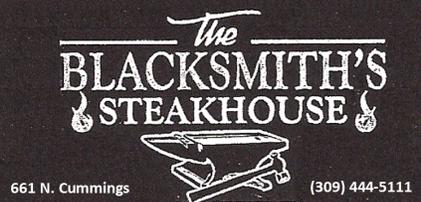
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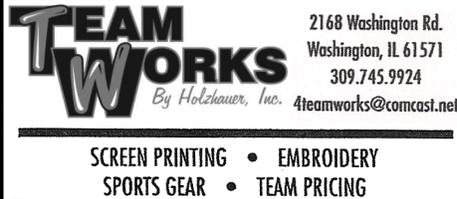



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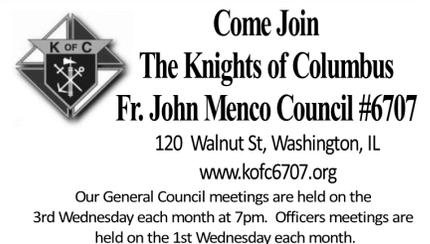
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.