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# Knights News

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Washington, Illinois



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## Grand Knights Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

**\*At our meeting, we discussed the “tootsie roll” drive and thanked the Knights who participated. Unfortunately, we made less this year than before partly due to lack of volunteers. Hopefully next year we will get a better turn-out since this is our #1 fundraiser event and goes to a great cause. If you could not help this year and would like to make a contribution to the fund, contact one of the officers.**

**\*We voted to donate \$250.00 to help buy meals for the “Sister House”, \$100.00 to Washington United Fund drive, \$100.00 to sponsor a hole at the St. Patrick’s golf outing on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> and \$50.00 to purchase a basket for the auction at the golf outing dinner to be held at the Hall. Like any Parish function or school or community fundraiser we do not charge for use of the hall.**

**\*There is a “bags” tournament at the hall on Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, starts @ 3:00. \$5.00 pitchers, hamburgers and pizza available. This is a blind draw tourney so two good players can’t dominate. If you are interested, contact Scott Ozella @ 678-0979.**

**\* Last month was the first show that “Prairie Land Country Opry” performed at the Hall and they are very good. If you like Country music, you should come on Fri. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> and listen to them.**

## Upcoming Events

- \*Sat. Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> – Bags tourney @ hall.
- \*Wed. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starting @ 7:00pm.
- \*Fri. Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> – St. Pat’s golf outing.
- \*Sat. Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> – Postal workers fish fry.
- \*Fri. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Country Opry from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, cost is \$10.00/person.
- \*Sat. Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Hall rental for wedding reception.
- \*Wed. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – KC meeting starts @ 7:00pm.
- \*Fri. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00.
- \*Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hall rental.
- \*Sat. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> – Halloween party for all members of Parish!
- \*Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starts @ 8:00pm.

## 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.

### 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 February 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

## 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](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....

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

All Friday's During Lent - Beginning March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 (5pm – 7pm)

## 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

## Columbus Club News

Hall rentals are available. Contact Tony Ozella to secure a rental date. (309) 444-9367

## Prayers

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

**Tony Tenuta, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Walt Carey, Mike McSweeney, Jaquie Hurd, and George Reidel**

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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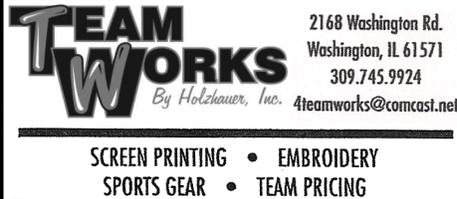


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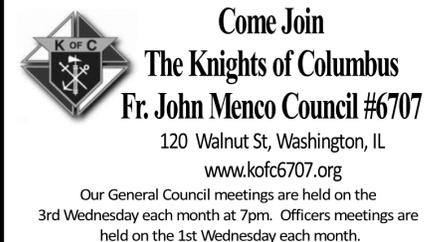
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.