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Grand Knight’s Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

***Thanks to all who helped collect money for our annual Intellectual Disabilities (Tootsie Roll) Drive. So far, we have collected \$6,272. Kep’s donated \$350 from Sep. 11th and Firehouse Pizza is going to donate 20% of their profits from 4:30 to 8:00 pm on Tue., Oct. 24th. We will also be selling full boxes of Tootsie Rolls for \$5 after Masses on the Oct. 7th & 8th.**

***At the Sep. 20th meeting we voted on many issues. We will sponsor new seminarian Jack Swoik from Pekin and sent him \$200. We donated \$200 to St. Augustine Manor in Peoria, \$250 to the 12U Cobras, \$200 to the FIRST Lego League at St. Pat’s., and \$900 remaining in our emergency fund from 2013 tornado donations to the KC Supreme Council for helping people in need from the recent hurricanes.**

***Earl Lee is stepping down as the long-standing chairman of our blood drives. If nobody volunteers to fill this position, the Nov. blood drive at Five Points will be the last one we sponsor.**

***We cooked pork chops on the square for Autumn Fest and made \$613. \$200 of this and the \$323 made in Aug. will be donated to St. Pat’s School. A big thanks to Lindy’s for donating some of the chops. The remaining \$413 will be used by our Columbus Club to help pay bills.**

***We are scheduled to cook pork chops at Lindy’s on Sat. Oct. 21st & 28th. One of these sales will benefit the “Theresa Tracy Trot” to help fight pancreatic cancer in memory of Don Evans.**

Upcoming Events

- *Wed. Oct. 4th – Columbus Club & KC Officer’s meeting @ 7:00 pm.
- *Sat. Oct. 7th – Hall rental
- *Sat. Oct. 14th – Hall rental
- *Sun. Oct. 15th – Major Degree @ 12:30pm at St. Monica’s in East Peoria
- *Wed. Oct. 18th – KC meeting @ 7:00 pm
- *Fri. Oct. 20th – Fish Fry – Help is always welcome.
- *Sat. Oct. 21th – Pork Chops @ Lindy’s – Help is welcome here too.
- *Sat. Oct. 21th – Hall rental
- *Sat. Oct. 28th – Pork Chops @ Lindy’s – weather permitting.
- *Sat. Oct. 28th – St. Pat’s Athletic Committee Cash Bash
- *Sun. Oct. 8th and 22th – KC Choir at 8:30 am Mass. Join us at approximately 7:50 in the rectory basement for warm-up.
- *Wed. Nov 1st – Columbus Club & KC Officer’s meeting @ 7:00 pm

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
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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 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....

October 20th, 2017
November 17th, 2017

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: John Nolte, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Walt Cary, John Daily, George Riedel, Tina Otten, Jacquie Hurd, Bob Knapp, Mike McSweeney, and Joan McGlaughlin. Please also pray for all those affected by the hurricanes and earthquake.**

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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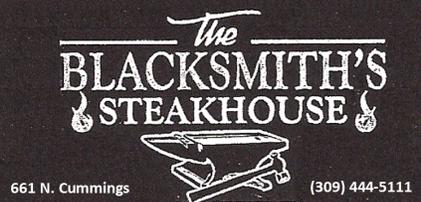


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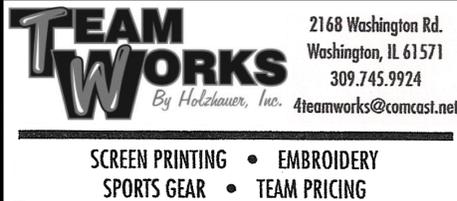


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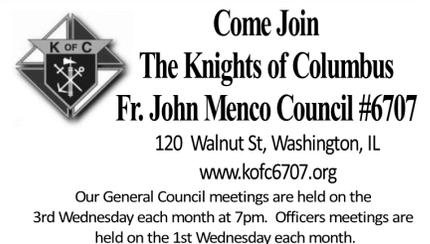
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held on the 1st Wednesday each month.