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# **Knights News**

Fr. John Menco Council 6707 Washington, Illinois



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## **Grand Knights Report**



From Worthy Grand Knight Ben Milligan

\*August was a slow month for the Knights, the bar construction was completed, thanks to the hard work of many members. Jerry Jarboe did a great job on our new shelves around the mirror behind the bar.

\*We held a 1st degree initiation on Aug. 17th and had one new member join, Brian Schissler-Boichot, 4 more were not able to make it.

\*Sat. Aug. 27th, we had an open house to showcase our improvements. It was well attended.

\*On Fri. Sept. 9th, the "Prairie Land Country Opera" will have their 1st show at our Hall. Cost is \$10.00/person with children 8 and under free. There will be pizza, popcorn and snacks available. Doors open @ 6:00, show is 7:00 'til 9:00.

\* The "ID" drive (tootsie rolls) will be on the weekend of Sept 16,17 &18. Please go on line to our website "www.koc6707.org" to sign up, password is

6707. Brother Mark Horning is the chairman.

\*The first fish fry of the season starts on Fri. Sept. 16th, please come and help.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- \*The first fish fry of the season starts on Fri. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, please come and help.
- \* There will be a "bags" tourney on Sat. afternoon, the 1st of Oct. Watch the bulletin for more
- \* Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting starting @ 7:00pm.
- \* Fri. Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Country Opry from 7:00 to 9:00, doors open @ 6:00.
- \* Fri. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> Fish Fry 5:00 to 7:00
- \* Wed. Sept. 21st KC meeting starts @ 7:00pm.
- \* Fri. Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> Rental
- \*Sun. Sept. 25th Rental
- \*Sat. Oct. 1st Bags tourney

#### **Vocations**

#### **Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)**

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <a href="http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html">http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html</a>

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

For the 2014-15 academic year, 34 new Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships were awarded to 31 U.S. and three Canadian seminarians enrolled in 24 major schools of theology.

Scholarship applications are available after February 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

Department of Scholarships Knights of Columbus

Mail to: 1 Columbus Plaza

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#### **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:

Grand Knight – Ben Milligan 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 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....

September 16 2016

All Friday's During Lent - Beginning March 3rd, 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. 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

#### **Columbus Club News**

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

#### **Prayers**

Please remember the following members and families in your prayers: Joe & Barb Crumrine, Tony Tenuta, Walt Carey, Mike McSweeny, George Reidel, Jaquie Hurd and Tina Otten.

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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Our General Council Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month beginning at 7:00pm. Officers meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month.