



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## Knights News

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### Grand Knight's Report



#### From Worthy Grand Knight Scott Ozella

For the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, we donated \$2,000 to St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Lacon. It is the only Catholic nursing home in the Peoria Diocese.

We are planning to hold a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree initiation prior to our meeting on Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone interested in becoming a Knight, let Scott Ozella or Mark Horning know.

IT'S TOOTSIE ROLL TIME! We will be holding our annual fund raising drive for those with intellectual disabilities on Fri. Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. Sep. 16<sup>th</sup> at many locations. Last year we collected over \$6,000 to donate to local organizations that support the needs of these special people. This is one reason why we are who we are, to provide aid to organizations like these. PLEASE sign up to help at our website and save our chairmen from making many calls.

We will be selling sandwiches on the Square for Autumn Fest on Sat.

Sep. 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you can help, please come to the Hall at 4:00pm.

We were fortunate to have the roof repaired for \$500 and it held up during the heavy rains on Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>.

The hall is going to be very busy during Oct. & Nov. We will need many volunteers, especially for bartending. Please be generous with your time.

Lindy's is going to let us sell pork chops from their parking lot on Saturdays during Oct. This will be another need for workers.

## Upcoming Events

**\*Sat Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> – Hall Rental.**

**\*Sun. Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hall usage**

**\*Wed. Sep. 5<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers meeting @ 7:00 pm.**

**\*Sat. Sep. 8<sup>th</sup> – Hall Rental**

**\*Wed. Sep. 19<sup>th</sup> – KC general meeting & 1<sup>st</sup> degree initiation @ 7:00pm.**

**\*Fri. Sep. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry. This is the first one of the season. Please help!**

**\*Wed. Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Columbus Club & KC Officers 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. **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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(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....

Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

## 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, Jacquie Hurd, Ed Murray, Bob Knapp, Mike McSweeney, Dee & Tina Otten, Polly Fuller, Joan McGlaughlin, Larry Cooksey, and Deb Tranel.**

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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