

Knighly News

October 2014 - #14-10

A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

Brothers, as some of you are already aware, we had a hall rental for a political meet and greet for a candidate running for state office. I was out of state on a family vacation, when I was contacted by our building manager Vaughn Whiteman, followed closely by a call from JD Nosek, our Deputy Grand Knight. They were informed by our District Deputy Joe Williams (who was acting on orders from The State Deputy Skip Kenyon) that if we carried through with this rental that there would be severe repercussions, specifically that they (The Illinois Knights of Columbus) would start the process of revoking our charter.

Needless to say I was astounded by this turn of events especially since the rental in question was less than 24 hours away. The options in my mind were to A) cancel the event and quite possibly face the possibility of legal action against DEX HGHTS Inc. (Our home corporation), or B) Having our

council charter revoked. Either option was not good but I chose to cancel the event, rather than incur the wrath of the State Hierarchy.

God Bless the folks that we cancelled on, as they have understood the pressure that we were under. We were all confused by why this problem was presented to us with less than one day to deal with it.

I believe that someone saw the advertisements for the event and informed the powers that be. I had made my decision with the aide of our Advocate John Mehlick whose help in this matter can not be overlooked. We chose to contact The Supreme Council for help in understanding why this happened. It was brought to our attention that in our past, we had a similar problem with another rental years ago, at that time it was suggested to us to make sure that political rentals did not use the K of C logo or moniker in any way shape or form, at that time we changed our rental agreements to reflect DEX HGHTS Inc. rather than our

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council name, but we did not go far enough.

In conversations with Supreme it was strongly suggested that we remove the K of C moniker from our Home corporation building, This has been done, further if we have future rentals we can not say that it is at The K of C 4175 hall. For that reason we will now call our hall "The Northend Council Hall" for any future political rentals.

Please understand that we remain the Knights of Columbus 4175 and stand proud of who we are, but there needs to be a line between our home corporation and our ongoing mission of the Knights of Columbus.

I would like to take a moment and recognize Brother Gary Thomas who has worked every week at bingo for several years. Gary has decided to winter in Florida and didn't think much of my suggestion to commute back and for bingo on Monday nights! But seriously we thank him for his years of service and look forward to his return in the spring. This leaves an opportunity for anyone interested in helping walk the floor at bingo Monday nights, please consider doing so! Thanks to all, sorry about the length of the column, and May God Bless!

Tom Kohlrus, Grand Knight

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting for the Council Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday, November 6, in the Council Hall at 7:00 PM. Come spend an evening and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary.

KC 4175 of Facebook

K of C 4175 is now on Facebook. Check us out and like us to stay up to date on events happening at the hall. You can find us at www.facebook.com/kofc4175. Like us and share the page with your friends.

Knight of the Month

John Mehlick



Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for September 2014 is John Mehlick . John is a long time 4th degree member of our club, he works fish fry's when he can, He has worked every chicken dinner that we have had, both Saturday & Sundays, and he is our Advocate, providing his years of legal experience.

Thank You and Congratulations John!

Deceased Members Mass

The Mass for the deceased members will be held Wednesday, November 19th at 6:30 PM at in the Council Hall. Fr. Chiola will celebrate the Mass.

Worker's Party

A Worker's Party for those that helped out with our Lenten Fish Fry's, Bingo at Caritas Hall, the Hall Renovation, the KC 4175 Ursuline Academy Foundation Chicken Dinner or any other project or fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014, with cocktails at 5:30 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM.

A signup sheet will be put up on the bulletin board in the Pelican Room. Please signup in advance so we have a head count for the number of dinners to order. Thanks to Martin Petterchak for Chairing this event.

First Degree Committee

Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus, discussed at the June Council meeting the need for a First Degree Team at our Council. Bill Hayworth has agreed to Chair a committee to develop a degree team here at our Council. If you are interested in assisting with this endeavor, please contact Tom or Bill.



**Readers'
Choice
Awards**

**#1 Best
FISH FRY**

4 YEARS IN A ROW!

2014 - 2015 FISH FRY SCHEDULE

Oct 24, Nov 14, 2014
Jan 9 & 23, Feb 18 (Ash Wed), 20 & 27, 2015
Mar 6, 13, 20 & 27, Apr 3 (Good Friday), 2015

Catfish Dinner

Shrimp Dinner

Carp Dinner

Carp Sandwich

Walleye Dinner

Walleye Sandwich

Hot Dogs

Chicken Fingers & Fries

Baked Potatoes - French Fries - Cole Slaw - Potato Salad

Beer - Wine - Soda - Mixed Drinks

Serving from 4:30 PM until 7:00 PM

Carry Outs Available • "To Go" orders add 25¢

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Knights of the Month for 2014

January Mike Moffet
 February Ray Trello, Sr.
 March Patrick Daniels
 April Aloysius Nimpson
 May Tim Payne
 June Martin Petterchak
 July Jim Meyer
 August Tom M. Evanich
 September John Mehlick

Ladies Auxiliary Health and Welfare Committee

If you know of any Auxiliary member who is in the hospital, home-confined with an illness, etc., please contact Karen Roberts at 525-8504 or Mary Coady at 789-1274.

Remember your KC Council in your will.

Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

Newsletter Items

Anyone who wishes to put something in the newsletter should call or email Pat Daniels with the information to be included or send it to him before the 21st of each month. Any corrections or changes to your home or email address can be forwarded to Pat as well.

Email: news@kofc4175.com

Knightly News By Email

Interested in volunteering to receive your news letter by email? Send an email with your name, regular mailing address and email address to news@kofc4175.com.

Council Website

Matthew Daniels has volunteered to update the information on website. If you wish to have information added to the website or have an idea to improve the website please send a message to Matt at webmaster@kofc4175.com.

For the Good of the Order

Larry Zink, Ray Harney, Larry Brooks, John and Robert Williams, Rita Ballard, Danielle Loftus, the Family of Danielle Loftus, Mary Schroeder, Leroy David, Chris Call, Deacon Ben Hoefler, Charlie Barber, Brother David Sarnecki, Daniel Caminiti, John Danna, Sr., Larry Selinger, Stanley Anderson, Ronald Smith, Ron Suter, Gary Schroeder, Tom Senalik, John and Louise Wolosick, Judy Danna, Joe Larocko, Dick Beck, Lyle Canum, Marge White, James O'Shea, Joe Williams, Bob and Joyce Zaffiri, the Family of Dorothy Berberet, the Family of Ron Rappe, Mick Moffett, the Family of Mike Moffett, Joe Reynolds, Jay Kennedy and for all Military personnel and vocations.