

# Knighly News

November 2014 - #14-11

## A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

I hope and pray this note finds everyone well. I would like to take a moment and thank Jerry Daniels for his hard work on the vocations raffle as well as the deceased members Mass. He had the hall set up very nicely and the Mass celebrated by our Chaplain Fr. Chiola was very well done, as any one that was in attendance can attest to. It is an honor to celebrate our brothers that have gone before us.

Please come out and check out our new storage addition, Mike Downey and crew were able to beat the nasty weather to get the Dryvit done and the gutters are on, new lighting has been added to the exterior and the new custom made railing has been installed. I cant thank every body that participated in this project enough! It turned out beautifully, and came in under budget because of all the members who pitched in. Once again thanks to all.

Please everyone mark your calendars for our annual banquet to be held on

Saturday February the 7th. A sign up sheet is in the Pelican room. Brother John Mehlick will be our master of ceremonies.

As we head into Advent, lets all keep in mind that Jesus is the reason for the season! I hope and Pray that everyone has a blessed and safe holiday season.

Merry Christmas to all!

Tom Kohlrus, Grand Knight

## K of C #4175 Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all who donated used cell phone and monetary donations to be sent to the Cell Phones for Soldiers organization, collected at the November 14 fish fry. In the last three years, we have been able to provide approximately 195 hours of free talk time to our military personnel.

Also, thank you to all who participated in our Chili/Soup Potluck on November 15, 2014. We enjoyed some really good soups and various versions of chili as well as fellowship with the participants.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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COUNCIL #4175  
2801 West Street  
Springfield, IL 62707

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## **Council 4175 Annual Banquet**

Mark your calendar and make plans to attend the Council 4175 59th Annual Banquet on Saturday, February 7, 2014. This year's banquet will be held at the Council Hall. The evening begins at 5:30 PM with a cocktail hour featuring an open bar, continues with dinner at 6:30 PM.

Dinner will be followed by the evenings program, emceed by Brother John Mehlick, honoring the Knights of the Month and featuring the announcement of the Knight of the Year. There is a sign up sheet in the Pelican room, please add your names to the list so we can get a count for the caterers. Hope to see you there.

### **Bingo at Caritas Hall**

We need your help on Monday nights, to help with Bingo. Help is especially needed from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM to sell at the counter, this is a sit down job and you can work once a month, once every two weeks, every week. We are also seeking volunteers on an as needed basis. You can leave as early as 6:30 p.m.

We are also seeking help to walk the floor and sell raffle items and call back bingos from 6:15 p.m. to approximately 9:00 p.m. You can work once a month, every other week, or every week or volunteer to be available any night that we are short of help.

### **Hall Rentals**

Looking for a place to host a birthday party, a family reunion, wedding reception, or a retirement party. Please consider using the Council Hall. Contact our Building Manager , Vaughn Whiteman, at 217-553-6905. You can find available dates and rental prices at [www.kofc4175.com](http://www.kofc4175.com).

## **Knight of the Month**



Mike Downey

Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for November 2014 is Mike Downey. Mike is a brother who has been involved with numerous projects here at our club, from the annual golf outing to the Intellectual Disabilities drive, as well as a regular worker at our fish fry's. Not to mention the driving force behind the exterior finishes on our room addition

Thank You and Congratulations Mike!

### **Insurance Agent**

If you ever thought; it's time I review my insurance needs the time is now. The KC offers you the opportunity to review your program with an insurance professional. Mike Muto is here to assist you. Please contact him at (217) 801-8688.

### **Ladies Auxiliary**

The next meeting for the Council Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday, January 8, in the Council Hall at 7:00 PM. Come spend an evening and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary.

### **Ladies Auxiliary Health and Welfare Committee**

If you know of any Ladies 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.

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*Visit our website at [www.kofc4175.com](http://www.kofc4175.com)*



**Readers'  
Choice  
Awards**

**#1 Best  
FISH FRY**

**4 YEARS IN A ROW!**

**2014 - 2015 FISH FRY SCHEDULE**

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¢**

**Knights of Columbus #4175**

**2801 West Street, Springfield, IL 62707**



**2014 - 2015 Council Officers**

Grand Knight ..... Tom Kohlrus  
 Chaplain ..... Rev. Richard L. Chiola  
 Deputy Grand Knight ..... J D Noseck  
 Chancellor ..... Bill Haworth  
 Financial Secretary ..... Kevin Danner  
 Council Treasurer ..... Earl Schroeder  
 Recorder ..... Vaughn Whiteman  
 Advocate ..... John Mehlick  
 Warden ..... Karl Kohlrus  
 Inside Guard ..... Martin Petterchak  
 Outside Guard ..... Joe Dinardo  
 1 Year Trustee ..... Matt Noonan IV  
 2 Year Trustee ..... Pat Capranica  
 3 Year Trustee ..... John Kern



**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  
 October ..... Joe Dinardo  
 November ..... Mike Downey

**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, Steve Mann's mother, Earl Schroeder and for all Military personnel and vocations.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Any corrections or changes to your home or email address can be forwarded to Pat as well.

Email: [news@kofc4175.com](mailto: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](mailto:news@kofc4175.com).

**Monthly Drawing Winners**

Quarter Drawing - Jack Denny  
 Newman Drawing - Pat Capranica

**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](mailto:webmaster@kofc4175.com).

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