

Knighly News

February 2015 - #15-02

A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

I hope this note finds everyone well, or at least coping with the various cold weather maladies that have a large percentage of the population of Springfield either getting ill or recovering from being ill.

As we prepare for the upcoming Lenten season please don't forget that we will be having our award winning fish fry's every Friday as well as Ash Wednesday.

For everyone that has children, grand children or friends with children please mark your calendars for Saturday, March 28th, that is the Saturday before Palm Sunday we will be hosting an Easter Egg hunt for the kids at our hall, please help us spread the word! The time will be 1:00 pm, we will have a sign up sheet in the members room, just so we know how many kids are interested in attending. Thank you and everybody be safe!.

God Bless !

Tom Kohlrus, Grand Knight

Knight of the Year

Mike Downey



At the Annual Banquet, Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus and 2013 Knight of the Year, Kevin Danner Sr announced the Knight of the Year for 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!

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting for the Council Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday, March 5, in the Council Hall at 7:00 PM. Come spend an evening and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary.

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Honorary Membership and Honorary Life Members

The following members this year have attained the status of Honorary Membership (25 years consecutive membership and 65 years of age) and Honorary Life Membership (25 years consecutive membership and 70 years of age).

Honorary Members

Kevin Danner Sr

Michael Sturgis

Thomas "Greg" Trello

Robert Zaffiri

Honorary Life Members

Thomas Blasko

Patrick Noel

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.

Knight of the Month



Greg (Tom) Trello

Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for January 2015 is Greg (Tom) Trello. Greg is a long time member and has held numerous positions through the years at our club, and is a regular in the set up of our hall for the fish fry's, as well as working at the fish fry's \.

Thank You and Congratulations Greg!

Council 4175 Annual Banquet

At the Annual Banquet, Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus honored members with 60 years or more of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Jim Metz - 69 years

Oren "Lou" Lowder - 67 years

Carl Burg - 64 years

William Wente - 63 years

Donald Ford - 63 years

James R. Marx - 63 years

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 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.

Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

Help Us with the Chicken Dinner Ad Book

Do you know a business that would like to advertise in the Chicken Dinner Ad Book?
If so, please have the manager fill-out and return this form.

42ND ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER ORDER FORM

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT BY APRIL 21, 2014

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Inside Cover	\$250	_____	Half Page	\$75	_____
Inside Back Cover	\$250	_____	Quarter Page	\$50	_____
Full Page	\$150	_____	Eighth Page	\$40	_____

Checks should be made payable to: **Knights of Columbus #4175**

Send form and payment to:

Greg Stumpf • 2113 North 24th Street • Springfield, IL 62702

E-mail advertisements to:

gstumpf16@yahoo.com **AND** patrick.daniels@live.com

Lenten 50/50

The Easter Lenten season is already here again for 2014. As has been our tradition in conjunction with our Lenten Fish Fries, we again this year are having the Annual Lenten 50/50 drawing. We need to sell as many 50/50 tickets as possible to again have a great winning prize. A truly successful drawing is dependent upon our members participation. And besides, this is a very easy way for our Council to raise funds.

The US Postal service prohibits mailing raffle tickets by bulk mail. In order to save the postage costs we are asking you consider ordering your tickets by mail. The tickets are \$1.00 a piece or 6 tickets for \$5.00. We will fill the tickets out for you or you can include a set of return address labels and we will apply them for you. Please include your phone number.

Our drawing will again be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. We have traditionally been able to award the winner between \$700-\$1000 which represents the same amount that was profited by the Council.

All tickets and money must be turned in no later than at our Good Friday Fish Fry. Additional tickets are on the back bar in the Pelican Room. Your ticket requests and money can be left in the Blue Box on the back bar or mailed to KC Council 4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL 62707.

Upcoming Council Dates

Feb 18 -----	Ash Wednesday	Feb 20-----	Fish Fry
Feb 18 -----	Fish Fry	Feb 24-----	Primary Election Day
Feb 19 -----	Board of Directors Meeting	Feb 27-----	Fish Fry
Feb 19 -----	Council Meeting	Mar 5-----	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

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 2015

January Greg (Tom) Trello

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

For the Good of the Order

Joe Williams granddaughter, Joe Williams, Jim Metz, Jill Flynn, Larry Zink, 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 Sarnceki, 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, Mick Moffett, the Family of Mike Moffett, Joe Reynolds, Jay Kennedy, Steve Mann's mother, Tom Stevens, the Tom Evanich Family and for all Military Personnel and Vocations .

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.

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.

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.

Monthly Drawing Winners

Quarter Drawing - Matt Daniels
Newman Drawing - Pat Capranica

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