

Knighly News

June 2015 - #15-06

A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

Speaking of great food, our annual Mothers Day breakfast was another big success, Kenny Fitzgerald and crew did an outstanding job again this year, and 88 Moms took advantage of a tasty free breakfast. The event continues to grow because of the great job that our guys do.

I am honored to be reelected as your Grand Knight for one more year, I ask for your prayers and support as I enter into my final year as your Grand Knight. There is no doubt in my mind that our membership makes our council the great place that it is.

Along those lines, our long time financial secretary Kevin Danner Sr. took it upon himself to pole our past Knight of the Year recipients to ask them if they would consider removing themselves from consideration of any future Knight of the Month awards, so that more of our membership could win this award, and the answer was unanimous that this was a great

idea, so just an FYI why you wont see any of these people win this award again.

I would like to thank our outgoing Chaplain Fr. Richard Chiola for his guidance as he heads into retirement with our prayers and thanks for his time with us. I would like to welcome Fr. Clint Honkomp as our incoming Chaplain and Thank him for coming aboard with us.

Lastly I ask our Lords Blessings for a safe and happy summer for you all.

Tom Kohlrus, Grand Knight

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.

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Election of Officers

Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus conducted the Council's 2nd Nomination and Election of Council Officers for the upcoming 2015-2016 fraternal year. The Officers will take office effective July 1, 2015. The following is the slate of new Council Officers.

- Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus
- Deputy Grand Knight.... Kenny Fitzgerald
- ChancellorMatthew Daniels
- Treasurer Earl Schroeder
- Recorder..... Bill Haworth
- Advocate John Mehlick
- Warden Karl Kohlrus
- Inside Guard.....Matin Petterchak
- Outside Guard Francis Nwajei
- 3 Year Trustee..... Mike Downey
- Alt. to Grand Knight Earl Schroeder
- Delegate Jerry Daniels
- Alt. to Delegate Pat Daniels

The installation of new officers will be at the June Monthly Council meeting on June 18, 2015.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of Dex-Heights, Inc. will be held following the regular business meeting of Father Ernest A. Burtle Council 4175, Knights of Columbus, on June 18, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the council building located at 2801 West Street, Springfield, Illinois to conduct any necessary business including the election of the corporate secretary, corporate treasurer and 2 Directors. All individuals who are members of Father Ernest A. Burtle Council 4175 are members of the corporation. Members in good standing of Father Ernest A. Burtle Council 4175 have voting rights in the corporation.

Knight of the Month



Carl Burg

Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for May 2015 is Carl Burg. Carl is a long time member and is another one of our hard working fish fry regulars, he is one of the Fry Shack crew.

Thank You and Congratulations Carl!

Tuition Aid Drawing

The Annual Paul McAnarney Tuition Aid drawing was held during the May Council meeting. Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus led a discussion to provide 5 High School awards for \$600 each; and one Grade School award for \$300. The following students were awarded tuition aid:

\$600 High School Awards

- Makenzi Trees SHG
- Chris Evanich SHG
- Luke Hildebrand..... SHG
- Frank James Taposik SHG
- Paige Whiteman..... SHG
- Sydney Payne SHG

\$300 Grade School Award

- Talia Daniels St. Aloysius

Congratulations to all the students and their families.

Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Council Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday, July 2, in the Council Hall at 7:00 PM. Come spend an evening and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary.

Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

Mothers Day Breakfast

Deputy Grand Knight, Kenny Fitzgerald would like to thank all the Brother Knights who helped out and participated with the Mothers Day Breakfast. We served 80 Mothers and their families. Thanks again for all your help!

Bar-B-Cue Raffle Correction

In May's Knightly News, I included an article about Council 364 holding the 93rd Annual Knights of Columbus Bar-B-Que on July 26. The event is no longer a cooperative event with other Council's. Booklets are not available and the proceeds for booklet sales go to Council 364. Our Council will no longer receive the \$10 per book sold.

The proceeds from this fundraiser were used to support our Annual Paul McArnarney Tuition Aid drawing. If in past years you purchased a \$15 booklet to help out with our efforts to support Catholic School Students, Please consider sending a donation to the Council for the Annual Paul McArnarney Tuition Aid drawing.

For the Good of the Order

Jasper Aiello, Kevin Danner Sr, Jim Metz, Larry Brooks, John Williams, Rita Ballard, Danille Loftus Family, Mary Schoeder, Leroy David, Chris Call, Deacon Ben Hoefler, Charlie Barber, Brother David Sarnecki, Daniel Caminitti, John Danna Sr, Larry Selinger, Stanely Anderson, Family of Ronald Smith, Gary Schoeder, Tom Selinick, John and Louise Woolosick, Judy Danna, Dick Beck, Lyle Canum, Marge White, Rev James O'Shea, Steve Mann Family, Tom Stevens, Joe Miller, Ed Kinzlar, Tammy Zink, Athena White, Fr Dennis Kollrus, Evelyn Markey, Therese Vinson and for all Military Personnel and Vocations.

Charity

As a Knight and as a Catholic Christian one of the principles we are called to live by is charity. Charity is the act of giving of one's self. KC 4175 does a lot of work with regards to charity and charitable donations. We have events like the Intellectual Disabilities Fundraiser (Tootsie Roll Drive), blood and food drives, making donations to those in need and in support for our Catholic schools and church leaders. Many Knights charitably give their time around the hall, making the hall a nicer place for our council to call home. These are all great and incredible ways we charitably give of ourselves.

We are also called to charitably give up some of our time each day to God in prayer. In Paul's letter to the Thessalonians (1 Thessalonians 5:17) we are told to "pray without ceasing." That's not an easy thing to do. But the fullness of our charitable acts is found in Jesus Christ. Christ showed us the ultimate act of charity by dying on a cross to save us from darkness, from sin. Should we not honor that love and charity by spending time with Him in prayer? All that takes is charitably giving a few minutes, half hour, or even an hour to spend time with our creator, Lord, and Savior in prayer or reflection.

Furthermore, part of that charity is giving an hour each Sunday to spend in the ultimate prayer, the Holy Mass. Let us pray that we realize that charity reaches it's fullness when it's founded in a relationship with our Father and Savior. Matthew 25:40 "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." God bless.

Monthly Drawing Winners

Quarter Drawing - Martin Petterchak
Newman Drawing - Tom Kohlrus

2015 K of C 4175 Memorial Golf Outing The Rail Golf Course

7:30 AM SHOTGUN START
Saturday July 18th 2015
(Check in at 7:00AM)



4 Person Best Ball Scramble
\$85.00 Per Player Entry Fee

HOLE SPONSORSHIP SIGNS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ONLY \$100 PER SIGN

Includes:

18 holes of Golf with riding cart

Beverage tickets

Many prizes

Lunch catered by The Fairview Restaurante

at the K of C 4175 Hall

Good Friends

Charity



SIGN-UP your foursome NOW!!!

The outing is limited to the first 144 PAID golfers!

Please make checks payable to K of C 4175

Mail your ENTRY SHEET & CHECKS to:

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2624 Sherborn Rd.
Springfield, IL. 62702
(217)971-0101

Kenny Fitzgerald
2908 Selkirk Rd.
Springfield, IL. 62702
(217)899-2165

GOLFER	ADDRESS	PHONE #
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If golfers do not have a foursome please call Mike or Kenny & we will try to team you up with other golfers to get you in a foursome.