

Knighly News

May 2016 - #16-5

A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

I hope and pray this finds everyone enjoying the spring weather. Brothers please remember our 2nd round of nominations and elections for office will be held at the May 19th meeting. Mark your calendars as well for our annual Dex Hghts meeting following our June 16th council meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual chicken dinner held in cooperation with Ursuline Academy Foundation on May 1st.

I would also like to thank Mike Downey & Mike Moffat for their hard work of cleaning out the tree line on the west side of our property as well as pouring the concrete patio outside of the Pelican room.

God's Blessings to All.

Tom Kohlrus
Grand Knight

April Knight of the Month



Kevin Danner Jr.

Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for April 2016 is Kevin Danner Jr. Kevin is a Director on the Corporation Board, he also works the Intellectual Disabilities Drive and helps cleanup after fish fry's.

Thank You and Congratulations Kevin

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.

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Nominations of Officers

Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus conducted the 1st Nominations of Council Officers for the Fraternal Year 2016-2017 at the April meeting. Any member who would like to become an officer should contact one of our current officers.

The Officers will take office effective July 1, 2016. 2nd Nominations will be held at the May Monthly Council Meeting with the Election of Officers at the same time.

Grand Knight	Tom Kohlrus
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Haworth
Chancellor	Matt Daniels
Council Treasurer	Earl Schroeder
Recorder	Martin Petterchak
Warden	Karl Kohlrus
Advocate	John Mehlick
Inside Guard	Terry Eckenfels Mackenzie Doe
Outside Guard	Francis Najawiea
3 Year Trustee	Tom Kohlrus Bill Warren
1 Year Trustee	Pat Capranica
Alt to the Grand Knight	No Nominations
Delegate	No Nominations
Alt to the Delegate	No Nominations

KC Ladies Auxiliary

Annual Charity Wine & Cheese

Enjoy wine and cheese with other Ladies Auxiliary members as they present donations to their charitable organizations. You are invited on Thursday, May 5 at 6:30 PM in the Main Hall. Come spend an evening with representatives of the Ladies charitable organizations and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary. All knights are welcome. Please RSVP to Beth Mayfield at 971-2325.

Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

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 16, 2016 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.

Mothers Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus Council 4175 will host our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 8, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Council 4175 would like to treat all Mothers to a full breakfast on Mother's Day **free of charge!** There will be men on hand to cook, clean and serve you a nice breakfast including scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, milk and coffee. Mothers are free, children are \$3.00, adults 12 and over are \$6.00. Some come enjoy breakfast on us and relax on your special day.

Upcoming Council Dates

- May 5 ----- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- May 8 ----- Mother's Day Breakfast
- May 19 ----- Council Meeting
- May 19 ----- Election of Officers
- May 30 ----- Memorial Day
- June 2 ----- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- June 16 ----- Council Meeting
- June 16 ----- Installation of Officers
- June 16 ---- Dex-Heights Inc Annual Meeting

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Knights are Called to a Relationship with Christ

"There have been some who were so occupied in spreading Christianity that they never gave a thought to Christ."

~ C.S. Lewis *The Great Divorce*

How often do you get consumed by life. Life today is busy. New technology and ways of communication make it easier to communicate yet seem to cause us to try to ingest so much more information. Our participation with clubs, sports, our children's sports, health, pastime activities, and even helping others and our parish devour our time. Most of these things are good things to be a part of, enriching our relationships with family and friends, improving our well-being, and even spreading Christianity. However we cannot lose focus on the most important relationship of all. Our relationship with Christ.

Are we giving time to Christ each day in prayer? Is He someone we consider a friend and guide on the journey of life? If not, why not? Who is more important than our God and creator? He came down from heaven and took the form of a human being, was crucified and rose from the dead for us. Furthermore He shows us how to live love in our lives by being servants to all, not thinking of ourselves, but of others. So let us, especially as Catholic Christian men, build that relationship with Christ. Let us teach our families and friends to build that relationship as well.

We do that by spending time in prayer and meditation with Christ. And by joining Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity at the Holy Mass each week. How amazing is it that He is there present with us. Let us pray that we can continue to know and grow with Christ everyday of our lives.

Thanks and Many Blessings,
Matt Daniels, Chancellor

Bingo at Caritas Hall

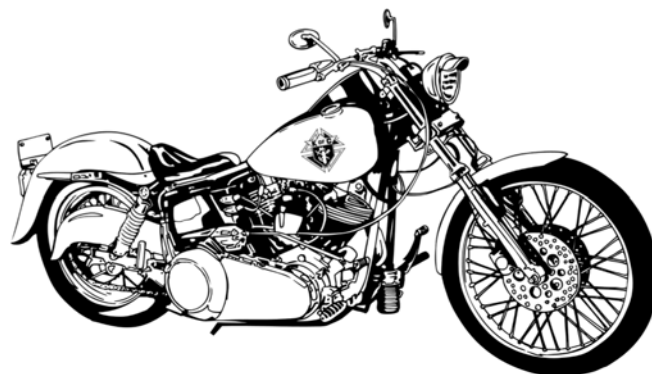
We need your help on Monday nights, to help with Bingo. Help is especially needed from 5:00 PM until 6:30 PM to sell at the counter, this is a sit down job and you can work once a month, once every two weeks, every week. We are also seeking volunteers on an as needed basis. You can leave as early as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

If you can spare a couple hours and help out at this important fundraiser for our Council, please contact Earl Schroeder at 753-3189 or just show up on any Monday night.

Live to Ride

Love cruising down the open road on a motorcycle. A group of fellow Knights takes a ride once a month. Rides last anywhere from a couple hours to all day and cover many parts of Illinois and the surrounding states. If you are interested, please contact Matt Daniels at LiveToRide@kofc4175.com. Please note you do not have to be a Knight to join in the rides. All are welcome. Riders ride at own risk.



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Remember your KC Council in your will.

2015 - 2016 Council Officers

Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus
Chaplain Fr. Clinton Honkomp, O.P.
Deputy Grand KnightKenny Fitzgerald
Chancellor Matthew Daniels
Financial Secretary Jim Meyer
Council TreasurerEarl Schroeder
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1 Year Trustee Pat Capranica
2 Year Trustee John Kern
3 Year TrusteeMike Downey

For the Good of the Order

Tom Evanich, Larry Brooks, Rita Ballard, Danille Loftus Family, Mary Schroeder, Leroy David, Deacon Ben Hoefler, Charlie Barber, Brother David Sarnecki, Daniel Caminiti, John Danna Sr., Judy Danna, Larry Sellinger, Stanley Anderson, Gary Schroeder, John Woolisick, Dick Beck, Lyle Canum, Marge White, Tammy Zink, Bill Went, Tom Wilson, Helen and Mike Metzger, Richard Drobney, John and Robert Williams, Ron Rappe, John Tetone, Maureen Spahr, Karl Kohlrus, Toni Marx, the Family of Terry Hoch and for all Military Personnel and Vocations.

Monthly Drawing Winners

Quarter Drawing - Martin Petterchak
Newman Drawing - Mike Downey

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.



Knights of the Month for 2016

January Mike Metzger
February John Titone
March Tim Payne
AprilKevin Danner Jr

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

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.

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.

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.

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