

Knighly News

June 2016 - #16-6

A Word From The Grand Knight

Greetings All,

First of all the good news! This will be the last time you have to read my ramblings. Kenny Fitzgerald will be taking over as your Grand Knight on July 1st, please give Kenny a warm welcome when you see him and support him in any way that you can. It has been my honor to serve as your Grand Knight these past three years, we have had our ups and downs, but the Good Lord has shined on our club, and I can not thank you all enough for your support.

As you may have heard we had a great chicken dinner in cooperation with the Ursuline Alumni Association. We served right at 2,800 dinners, up almost 500 from last year! It was wonderful to see everyone working together to put out some of the best chicken anywhere! My thanks to all who participated and or attended this event. Northside pride for sure!

Following our chicken dinner was our Mother's Day breakfast which as usual was

delicious and well attended. Kenny Fitzgerald and crew did their usual fantastic job in putting this event on. I believe that about 80 Moms got a free breakfast from our club. A job well done gentlemen.

Our 1965 Mustang raffle is continuing on, please support this endeavor, the car is beautiful, and we have a chance to make quite a bit of money for our charitable works with your help. The car will be raffled off at The Mother Road Festival on September 25th at 2:00pm at the main stage on 6th & Washington. Thank you all and May God Bless you all!

Tom Kohlrus, Grand Knight

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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Election of Officers

Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus conducted the Council's 2nd Nomination and Election of Council Officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 fraternal year. The Officers will take office effective July 1, 2016. The following is the slate of new Council Officers.

Grand Knight Kenny Fitzgerald
Deputy Grand Knight..... Bill Haworth
ChancellorMatthew Daniels
Treasurer Earl Schroeder
Recorder.....Kevin Danner Jr
Advocate John Mehlick
Warden Karl Kohlrus
Inside Guard..... Terry Eckenfels
Outside Guard Francis Nwajei
3 Year Trustee..... Tom Kohlrus
1 Year Trustee..... Pat Capranica
Alt. to Grand Knight Jim Meyer
Delegate Earl Schroeder
Alt. to Delegate Bill Haworth

The installation of new officers will be at the June Monthly Council meeting on June 16, 2016.

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.

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Ladies Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Council 4175 Ladies Auxiliary will be held Thursday, July 7, 2016, in the Council Hall at 7:00 PM. Come spend an evening and socialize with the ladies from the Auxiliary.

Upcoming Council Dates

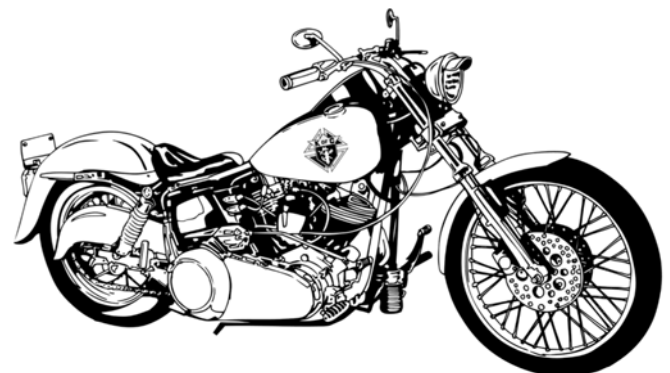
June 16 ----- Council Meeting
June 16 ----- Installation of Officers
June 16 --- Dex-Heights Inc Annual Meeting
July 4 ----- Independence Day
July 7 -----Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
July 21 ----- Council Meeting

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.

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.



Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

Knights Look Out for Our Own

1 John 4:20

If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

One benefit of being a Knight of Columbus is we take care of one another. I recently heard Grand Knight Tom Kohlrus say at a council meeting "We look out for our own." And it is a very true statement.

Many of us are not only brother knights, but friends. By looking out for, and loving one another, not only are we closer as brothers, but we are also growing closer to God. Many people often struggle to have faith because we cannot see Christ or the miracles he worked 2000 years ago. We want to see Him cure the sick or give sight to the blind. We must not overlook the little miracles that happen through the love of our brother knights. When one of us sacrifices for another Christ is present. This is especially true when we have faith. Often it is when we are struggling in life that we are able to see the blessings we have through kind acts from others.

These are awesome signs of God's love. But let us not forget His love surrounds us constantly. We can be those signs of God's love in good times and in bad for one another. This doesn't have to end with just helping fellow knights, but we can also look beyond our borders. It is important that we not only serve our little council on the north end of Springfield, but also all of God's people. That for us may just mean the north end of Springfield, or maybe just our surrounding neighborhoods, but whatever it means we must always be open to God's call to be His servants for one another.

We are very blessed as a council and may we continue to be thankful for those blessings and continue to share them with all we encounter, whether at the hall or out in

public. May we continue to love so that we may not only see happiness in others, but also see Christ Himself. We pray for God's continued blessings.

Many Blessings,

Matt Daniels, Chancellor

May Knight of the Month

Bruce Beal



Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for May 2016 is Bruce Beal. Bruce has worked all of our chicken dinners, except the one where his daughter got married that weekend, but also he is the one that came up with the idea of our car raffles, that thus far have produced \$ 11,000.00 in profit. He has spent literally hundreds and hundreds of hours making the cars beautiful.

Thank You and Congratulations Bruce

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.

2015 - 2016 Council Officers

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For the Good of the Order

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 Wentz, Tom Wilson, Helen and Mike Metzger, Richard Drobney, John and Robert Williams, Ron Rappe, John Tetone, Maureen Spahr, the Family of Don Kmett and for all Military Personnel and Vocations.

Monthly Drawing Winners

Quarter Drawing - Karl Kohlrus
Newman Drawing - Matt Daniels

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
May Bruce Beal

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.

Remember your KC Council in your will.