

Knighly News

July 2016 - #16-7

A Word From The Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

The time has finally come that its official that I am the new grand knight, I am extremely proud, nervous, and excited to take over for Brother Knight Tom Kohlrus. I just want to thank Tom for all the hard work he put in to make the club what it is today. Tom you did a wonderful job and I just wanted to say from all your Brother Knights, Thank You very much.

Well its July, the year is already half over, the weather is really hot but it wont be long before our fish fry's will be in full swing. Just a reminder we have plenty of car raffle tickets left to sell and the KC Golf outing is fast approaching July 16th.

I am looking forward to serving the KC as your Grand Knight, thank you for this opportunity. I am excited to work with my Brother Knights these next couple of years.

Thank You and God Bless!

Kenny Fitzgerald, Grand Knight

June Knight of the Month

Bill Haworth



Grand Knight, Tom Kohlrus announced the Knight of the Month for June 2016 is Bill Haworth. Bill is involved in almost every undertaking that we have at our club, bingo, fish fry's, chicken dinner you name it and Bill Haworth has probably been involved in it.

Thank You and Congratulations Bill!

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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Christ Gave Us the Holy Spirit

2 Timothy 1:7

For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.

Brother knights, the spirit that Paul is referring too in the above passage is the Holy Spirit. When Christ left the apostles and ascended into heaven He did not leave them with nothing. He gave them the Holy Spirit.

That same spirit granted to the apostles is also granted to us, since as Catholic men we are part of Christ’s church. Each of us when we become knights state that we are practicing Catholic men, and by doing so we are saying we live, or are trying to live, holy lives.

The Holy Spirit assists us with this challenge. We are called to a life of love, selfless-love and self-control. Not always giving into our selfish desires, but thinking of others and caring for them in our daily lives. For some of us this may be our spouses and children. For single individuals that may be co-workers, friends, or brother knights.

Each of us have a different calling, but we are all called. When we struggle to live up to this call we can turn to Christ and ask for His help and strength. We can ask for the Holy Spirit to move us to live lives of love, compassion, and self-control. We can ask for the strength to not be cowards, but stand up for our faith even if all we have is a sling and a stone versus a mighty giant.

None of us are perfect and we all have earthly addictions of some kind, but that doesn’t change our call to be holy. In Christ and through the Holy Spirit we find strength. May we always be His sign of love to the world by living His love or humbly asking for help when we fail. And always remember, the greatest place to meet Christ is through the Holy Eucharist each week at mass.

May God continue to bless us, our families, and our council.
Matt Daniels, Chancellor

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 6 High School awards for \$800 each; and 2 Grade School award for \$400. The following students were awarded tuition aid:

\$600 High School Awards

- Chris Evanich..... SHG
- Luke Hildebrand SHG
- Phillip Nimpson SHG
- Hayley Payne SHG
- Frank James Tapocik..... SHG
- Makenzi Trees..... SHG

\$300 Grade School Award

- Talia DanielsSt. Aloysius
- Logan Treloo.....St. Aloysius

Congratulations to all the students and their families.

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.

2016 - 2017 Council Officers

Grand KnightKenny Fitzgerald
Chaplain Fr. Clinton Honkomp, O.P.
Deputy Grand Knight Bill Haworth
Chancellor Matthew Daniels
Financial Secretary Jim Meyer
Council Treasurer.....Earl Schroeder
Recorder..... Kevin Danner Jr
AdvocateJohn Mehlick
Warden Karl Kohlrus
Inside Guard..... Terry Eckenfels
Outside Guard..... Francis Nwajei
1 Year Trustee Pat Capranica
2 Year Trustee Mike Downey
3 Year Trustee Tom Kohlrus

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 Caminitti, John Danna Sr., Judy Danna, Larry Sellinger, Stanley Anderson, Gary Schroeder, John Woolisick, Dick Beck, Lyle Canum, Marge White, Tammy Zink, The Family of Bill Wente, Tom Wilson, Helen and Mike Metzger, Richard Drobney, John and Robert Williams, Ron Rappe, John Tetone, Maureen Spahr, the Family of Charles Stevens, Sue Fagen, the Victims and Families of the Tragedies in Orlando, all Military Personnel and Vocations.

Monthly Drawing Winners

Quarter Drawing - Bill Haworth
Newman Drawing - Ray Borski

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.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Council 4175 Ladies Auxiliary actually don't have a meeting in July but are making an exception this month. They did not have a quorum at the June meeting so they were unable to hold elections.

The Council 4175 Ladies Auxiliary will meet on July 12 at 7:00 PM to have a very short meeting to elect officers. We encourage everyone to attend so we can have a quorum and successful voting!



Knights of the Month for 2016

January..... Mike Metzger
February..... John Titone
March..... Tim Payne
April.....Kevin Danner Jr
May..... Bruce Beal
June..... Bill Haworth

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 knightsofcolumbus4175@gmail.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:

knightsofcolumbus4175@gmail.com

Visit our website at www.kofc4175.com

Remember your KC Council in your will.

2016 K of C 4175 Memorial Golf Outing The Rail Golf Course

7:30 AM SHOTGUN START
Saturday July 16th 2016
(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

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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:

Mike Downey
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.