

# Knighly News

April 2017 - #17-4

## A Word From The Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

I hope this letter is finding everyone doing well. I want to start out by thanking everyone who volunteers at our fish fry's, without your help we couldn't put these on and be successful, so thank you very much. With that being said we have our chicken dinner coming up on May 7th, looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank You and God Bless!

Kenny Fitzgerald, 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.

## 44th Annual Chicken Dinner



The Knights of Columbus Council 4175 and Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation will host our 44th Annual Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 7, from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. The Chicken Dinner helps support the Ursuline Academy Alumni Foundation

Serviam Tuition Wards. Tickets are just \$10 and are available at the door. Please stop by and dine in, carryout or use our convenient drive-thru. 50/50 tickets are also available in the Council Hall and while you are driving thru. We hope to see you there!

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## **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 15, 2017 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 1 Director. 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.

## **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 4 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 [bmayfield400@gmail.com](mailto:bmayfield400@gmail.com).

## **Mothers Day Breakfast**

The Knights of Columbus Council 4175 will host our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 14, 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 and children under 5 are free, \$3.00, children 5-11 are \$5.00 and ages 12 and up are \$8.00. Some come enjoy breakfast on us and relax on your special day.

## **Knights are Called to Selfless Love**

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on the earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. ~ Colossians 3:1-4

Brother Knights may we always remember to look above and not focus on the ways of the earth. Christ shared his selfless love with us through the paschal mystery, His life, death, and resurrection, which we celebrated at Easter. May we always remember this love and learn to share it everyday in our lives. This love is why we are called to be Knights of Columbus. It is much bigger than our hall and the bar, or any other earthly items. We are to be Christ in the form of love to our families, friends, fellow Knights, and all the people God puts in our life. Christ's love, the love from above is not rooted in selfish needs or wants, but rather in selflessly helping another. This is what Christ did as he reached out His arms to be nailed on a cross for us. Let us pray that we can all love as Christ has loved us.

Thanks and many Blessings,  
Matt Daniels, Chancellor

## **Bingo at Caritas Hall**

We need your help on Monday nights, to help with Bingo. Help is needed from 5:00 to 6:30 PM to sell at the counter, this is a sit down job. We are also seeking help to walk the floor, sell raffle items and call back bingos from 6:15 to 9:00 PM. 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 PM. If you can spare a couple hours and help out please contact Earl Schroeder at 753-3189 or just show up on any Monday night.

**Tuition Aid Drawing in May**

Thanks to the generosity of our membership and it's commitment to encouraging and assisting Catholic education, this year's Paul McAnarney Annual Tuition Aid Drawing will be drawn at the May 19 Council meeting. Awards will include three (3) \$600.00 High School and five (5) \$300.00 Grade School awards. Drop the completed application form in the Blue Box in the Pelican Room by **May 1**.

**Paul McAnarney Tuition Aid Application Form**

Name of Knights of Columbus 4175 Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Student Applying for Tuition Aid \_\_\_\_\_

School Student will be attending next year \_\_\_\_\_

Member is in good standing (Dues Paid through Current Year)      Circle one:    Yes    No

Please List Three Events at the Knights of Columbus 4175 Member has participated in the past year:

Event	Date of Event
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Please List one Event that Student over 12 years old has participated in for Service Hours in past year:

Event	Date of Event
_____	_____

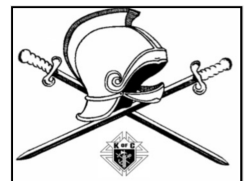
**Tuition Aid Rules:**

1. Members Children and Step Children living with member are eligible. Grandchildren are not eligible.
2. Only one winner per family per year, though a single member may have more than one entry in the drawing.
3. Student must be attending a Catholic School, other private schools and public schools are not eligible for the drawing.
4. There will be three (3) High School at \$600 each and five (5) Grade School at \$300 each year in the drawing.
5. All Tuition Aid applications and Council dues must be current by **May 1st** Each year to be eligible for the drawing.
6. Member must work three events at KC4175 and Students over 12 years old must work Service Hours once in past year.

**Notice of Nominations of Officers**

Nominations of Officers will be held at our council meeting, Thursday April 20. For those interested in an office, please see Grand Knight, Kenny Fitzgerald or any other officer. Nominations are binding and cannot be withdrawn until the May meeting, if desired. If you wish to have someone nominate you for a position on the council please contact one of the current officers. May is the Election of Officers and June is the Installation of Officers for 2017-2018.

**February**  
**Knight of the Month**



Jeff O'Shea

Grand Knight, Kenny Fitzgerald announced the Knight of the Month for March 2017 is Jeff O'Shea. Jeff works clean-up at fish fry's and works the Chicken Dinners. He and his family also always do a shift or two for the Tootsie Roll Drives.

Thank You and Congratulations Jeff!

**2016 - 2017 Council Officers**

Grand Knight .....Kenny 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  
 Advocate.....John 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



**Knights of the Month for 2016**

January ..... Marty Petterchak  
 February ..... Steve Rose  
 March ..... Jeff O’Shea

**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

**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](http://www.facebook.com/kofc4175). Like us and share the page with your friends.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> of each month. Any corrections or changes to your home or email address can be forwarded to Pat as well.

Email: [knightsofcolumbus4175@gmail.com](mailto:knightsofcolumbus4175@gmail.com)

**Hall Rentals**

Looking for a place to host a birthday party, a family reunion, wedding reception, business meeting, 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 our hall rental prices on our website at: [www.kofc4175.com](http://www.kofc4175.com).

**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.

**Monthly Drawing Winners**

Quarter Drawing - Bill Haworth  
 Newman Drawing - Earl Schroder

*Remember your KC Council in your will.*