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# March 2017

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# LENT

- All Meetings Held at: 1429 Myott Ave. (N Main & Auburn Area)**
- **Planning Meeting: First Thursday of each Month 7:30pm**
  - **Business Meeting: Second Thursday of each Month 7:30pm**
  - **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: Second Thursday each Month 7:30pm**
  - **Rockford Knights Club Meeting: Third Thursday 7:00pm**
  - **Social Meetings: Fourth Monday of each Month at 6:00pm unless otherwise published**



## THE GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

### **My Brother Knights,**

We are heading into a busy season for both our council and our parishes. As the Lenten season is upon us, we have the opportunity to renew our spiritual selves. I know many give up something for lent. That is an option. Another option is to give a little more of ourselves. Thank you in advance to all who support our mission of charity, both charity of time and charity of wealth. There are many less fortunate than ourselves and it is good to see the many members of our council and their families who are able to help.

In the past month, we hosted a couple of pancake breakfasts at St. James and the Cathedral of St. Peter. Because of the generosity of the parishioners at both parishes, we were able to donate \$400 to both schools. Thank you to those who helped to make these breakfasts a success.

On January 29, we hosted a free throw competition. While it was a small turnout, thank you to those that worked, especially Juan Belmontes.

In March, we will be having membership drives at St. James, St. Peter Cathedral and St. Edward. Please help us to add a few more brother knights to our council. Please also remember our Fish Fry every Friday during Lent at St. Edward, Murphy Center. This is a good yearly fundraiser for our Council.

I wish all of you and your families a blessed Lenten season. May God be with you always.

**Vivat Jesus,**

**Peter Smith**

**Grand Knight**

### **Knights vs. Priests**



**Mark your calendars now! There will be a basketball game on Tuesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m. at St. Edward school gym. This game will feature our diocesan priests against brother Knights. If you are interested in playing, or if you know someone that is interested in playing, please contact Juan Belmontes at 815-540-0538. We are in need of at least 7-8 players. If you can't play, please come out and support our Knights and Priests!**



## THE AUXILIARY REVIEW

Greetings everyone,

I am sure all of us will be spending some extra time during our journey through Lent, with prayers, meditation, fasting, in preparation for Easter.

Our next Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. The Rosary will start at 7:15 p.m.

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry will begin on Friday, March 3, 2017. at St. Edward parish. We will be serving from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Our Fish Fry will be held on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7 and Good Friday, April 14.

Our next Social Night will be Monday, March 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Blessings,

Carol Gilmore, President



Thank you to all brother Knights that come out to work the Casino Night on February 17th. We made a profit of over \$1,700.00. This money will go a long way in helping us to support our council and provide charitable assistance to our community. Again, thank you.

Peter Smith

**BISHOP MULDOON COUNCIL 470  
Knights of Columbus &  
St. Edward Parish**

**Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

**All you can eat!**

**Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 & April 7  
& Good Friday, Apr. 14**

**SERVING 5:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M**

**ADULTS - \$9.00**

**CHILDREN 12 & UNDER - \$4.00**

**CHILDREN 5 & UNDER – FREE**

**ST. EDWARD FR. MURPHY  
COMMUNITY CENTER  
3004 ELEVENTH STREET  
ROCKFORD, IL 61109**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Menu includes:**

**Fried Pollack, Baked Cod**

**Baked Potato/Cheddar Cheese & Broccoli or Sour Cream & Butter**

**Vegetable of the Day**

**Cole Slaw**

**Macaroni & Cheese**

**Mostaccioli**

**Dinner Rolls**

**Coffee and Fruit Drink Included**

**Milk, Pop and Water for sale for \$.75 each**

**Desserts are \$1.00 each**

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## Fish Fry Dessert Needed

Maybe you can't help out with the prep work and the serving but would be able to donate a cake, pie or some type of desert for our Ladies Auxiliary dessert table, home made, store bought items or a monetary donation will allow us to continue our charitable works.

All proceeds go to seminarians in our diocese. They need your support. Please deliver your bake goods by 4:30 on the Friday's that are designated, March 3, 17, 31 April &, Good Friday 14 to St. Edward Murphy Center.

We encourage our members to support our Auxiliary.

**HELP  
WANTED**

## Annual Fish Fry

One of the Council's major fund raisers for the year is going on and we need your help!

Don Putnam, Jack Grygiel and Joe Havlovick are coordinating the Fish Fry, they could use your help, please note the times. Help is needed Thursday afternoons from 3:30 till 6:00 p.m. for food preparation and tableware settings.

Friday's schedule is 8:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 to 9:00p.m. with serving time starting at 5:00, workers are needed by 4:30 in order for this to happen. Any time you can help out for an hour or more it would be appreciated. If you are not able to help that shouldn't keep you from coming out and enjoying the **Best Fish Fry** in Rockford and support us in this way.

To offer your assistance, please call Don @ 815.494.7869  
or Jack @ 815.398.9344 email [jsgryg47@gmail.com](mailto:jsgryg47@gmail.com)



# FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

**Dear Brother Knights,**

If there's a reason why you're not able to pay your dues, health, financial or other please contact a retention committee member listed below:

Frank Roy	1.815.557.7988
Larry Swenson PGK	1.815.398.4556
Avery Vaughn	1.815.399.3732

As a thank you for making your dues current we will be printing your name in each month's newsletter as we received them. (Dues received after the twentieth of the month will go into the next month's newsletter.) This is our special way of saying thank you and gives you recognition for your participation.

Fraternally yours,  
Jack Grygiel, F.S.

**Thank you to those who have made their 2017 Dues current, Special Assessment & / or supported Building Operations Fund Donations Jan. thru Feb 20:**

JavierArredando	Warren Kudzma
Ron Atkins	Michael Long
Patrick Brady	James McGee
William Didier	Mark Mladenoff
Peter DiVenti	Terrance Petterson
Aaron Fleming	Donald Putnam
Adam Fleming	John Reppen
Richard Fleming	Alphonsus Romero
Keith Grasley	Michael Rotello
Benjamin Grygiel	Timothy Snider
Craig Holm	Randy Warner

## **Council Membership**

### **Have you asked anyone to join our Council lately??**

We will be holding a membership at our parishes on the weekend of March 11 & 12. We can use your help. We would like you to be present twenty minutes before all Masses and stay for a few minutes after. We will have an area set up with flyers. Parishes for this weekend will be St. Edward, St. James and Cathedral of St. Peter. St. Stanislaus to be announced.

Vivat Jesus,  
Jack Grygiel

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## MEMBERS IN DISTRESS

Ron Atkins, Terry Chesnut, Dick Fleming,  
Avery Vaughn.

Lady Auxiliary Members: Marian  
Licwinko and Dr. Novella Schafer

**Please remember them in your prayers.**



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## SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN

If you know of anyone that is sick, in the hospital or dis-  
tressed and in need of our prayers please contact...

Jason Havlovick  
email: [jhavlov@gmail.com](mailto:jhavlov@gmail.com)

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## FRATERNAL BENEFITS

Knights of Columbus Insurance has been "Making a  
Difference for Life" for more than 120 years.

Contact: **Mark Ayala**  
5106 Didier Ave, Rockford, IL 61101  
Phone: (815) 298-6209  
email: [mark.ayala@kofc.org](mailto:mark.ayala@kofc.org)

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## MYOTT BUILDING RENTAL

Are you interested in renting the  
hall?

Special Deals for Council 470  
members

Contact: Leo Murphy (815) 335-  
2079

Larry Swenson (815) 398-4556



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# Cub Baseball Game

September 24, 2017  
Miller Park, Milwaukee  
Cost \$105

## All-Inclusive Area—Dew Deck

### Amenities

- Bus trip and ticket for dew deck
- **Full buffet featuring:** Klement's bratwursts smothered in sauerkraut, Klement's hot dogs, grilled sirloin burgers, BBQ pulled chicken, housemade potato salad, Wisconsin mac & cheese, mixed green salad with assorted toppings and dressings, kettle chips, assorted cookies, and unlimited soft drinks.
- Each ticket comes with two complimentary beers per adult (Miller products including Seasonal Leinenkugel's & Blue Moon).
  - Buffet begins 60 minutes prior to first pitch and concludes 2 hours after first pitch.
    - Located above the loge bleachers in right field.
      - Private bar and restrooms.
      - Flat screen high definition TVs.

Assigned seating -- with plenty of space to mingle at the landing above the seats.

Bus leaves at 9.00 am  
From Rockford Knights Club  
1429 Myott Ave. Rockford IL  
Contact Leo Murphy  
email [ltm@hughes.net](mailto:ltm@hughes.net)  
or phone/text 815-289-6046



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## March

- 1 Ash Wednesday
- 2 Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 3 Fish Fry - St. Edward
- 9 Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.
- 16 Knights Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.
- 24 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.
- 27 Knights Social Night 6:00 p.m.
- 28 Knights vs. Priests 6:30 p.m. - St. Edward
- 31 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.

## April

- 6 Planning Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 7 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.
- 13 Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Good Friday
- 14 Fish Fry - St. Edward 5:00 p.m.
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 20 Knights Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 21 - 23 State Convention
- 24 Knights Social Night 6:00 p.m.
- 29 5th Sunday Rosary 4:45 p.m. - St. James
- 30 5th Sunday Rosary 8:30 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. - St. James



St. Patrick parish is hosting their 84th Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Sunday, March 12. Father Del Toro has asked for our assistance to make this a successful event. Their serving hours are 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. If you are

willing to help, please contact Brenda Weigelt at 815-965-9539. Of course, if you cannot help, please stop by for dinner.

## Knights of Columbus Council 470

### Golf Outing and Dinner

**Saturday**

**May 6, 2017**

**Tee Off at 1:00 p.m.**

(Rain Date will be Saturday, May 20, same time)

Westlake Golf Course	Cost:\$25
3820 Westlake Village Dr.	Includes:
Winnebago, IL 61088	9 holes, cart, and a drink ticket

**Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.**

\$25 per person

Menu:

10 oz NY Strip steak, baked potato, salad, bread and desert.

Dinner will be held in the Beauvais Center at St. James school.

(Rain or Shine)

409 1st St.

Rockford, IL 61107

Silent Auction during Dinner

All proceeds from golf and dinner will be given away through a raffle as either a tuition voucher at a diocese school or a donation in your name to your parish. Each participant from golf and each guest from dinner will have their name entered into the raffle drawing.

Make your reservation for the golf outing and/or dinner before April 28, 2017 by contacting Aaron Fleming at 815-721-5771 or email at [abikerider76@hotmail.com](mailto:abikerider76@hotmail.com).

Our next Social night will be March 27 at 6pm. Please bring your appetite. We continue to have good turnouts for these events, however there is always room for more. Thank you to those who have been attending.



All Information for this monthly newsletter must be submitted to Melissa Fleming ([mdfleming122@gmail.com](mailto:mdfleming122@gmail.com)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the Month to be included in the following month's newsletter.

Don't forget to check in and register at our web site at [www.kofc470.org](http://www.kofc470.org)