



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPALDING COUNCIL 427 MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER



## SPADING COUNCIL #427 OFFICERS

Chaplain—Msgr. Jason Gray  
Grand Knight—Ed Garrett  
Deputy Grand Knight—Louis Kanowsky  
Chancellor—Bakhos Alwan  
Financial Secretary—Scott Diestelkamp  
Treasurer—Herb Bingham  
Recording Secretary—Dennis Goett  
Warden—Terry Cochran  
Inside Guard—Tom Staub  
Outside Guard—Jim Sanders  
Advocate—Ron Hahn  
Trustees—Sam Joseph  
                  Doug Booher  
                  John Kunkle

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Treasurer—Paul Sullivan  
Secretary—Louis Kanowsky  
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## From Your Grand Knight

Hello All, SPRING HAS SPRUNG.... At least that is what the calendar says... As I am looking out the window this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April and see a light snow, I have to think if Mother Nature has gone on vacation. But as we forge into the month of May, we will get to see finally the warmer days of Spring.

Spring, at least to me, brings the promise of change. The weather is changing from cold to warm. Winter coats and gloves give way to shorts and tennis shoes. Well, the same kind of thing happens to our Council. May is when we will have our second nomination and election of our Council Officers for the 2018- 2019 term. We have a very good slate of gentlemen who have stepped up and volunteered to run a Council Officer position. These fine men understand that the Council is only as good as its membership, and that they are willing to take the time to help the Council remain successful.

It is this point that I want to talk about. Each month as I sit at the monthly Officer's Meeting, I see the same faces that I see at the monthly Council Meeting, and that I see at the Friday fish fry and Tuesday Night Raffle and Dinner. These are our Brother Knights who go the extra mile to take an "Active Interest" in the success of our Council. These Brother Knights have been responsible in areas such as Membership, Delinquent Dues, Recruitment, Newsletter, Home Corporation Activities, Raffles, Hall Renovations, Fish Fry's, Vocations, Coats for Kids, and the list goes on and on. These fine gentlemen put in many hours a month to keep this Council afloat.

It occurred to me the other day that in our Initiation Degree (First Degree) ceremony, we pledge to "*Attend meetings and to take an active interest in our Council activities*". How can that happen when the same gentlemen, who I have spoken of above, are the only ones in the room? We as a Council have got to turn this trend around. The meetings, as you know, happen on one night, every month, for about one hour. It is my hope that our members take the time to attend our monthly meetings. They are a great time of fellowship, and there is a lot to learn at these meetings about Council activities.

So, my question to all of you this month is: "What do I have to do in order to increase attendance at our monthly Council meetings? I invite you all to let me know via email: [egarrett@f-w.com](mailto:egarrett@f-w.com), or call the Hall at 309-692-9696, or send me a note or letter at Grand Knight, Spalding Council, 7403 North Radnor Road, Peoria, Il. 61615. All members are invited and encouraged to attend the May Council meeting for the election of officers.

## From Your Grand Knight - Continued

### In other Council news:

This month the Council will be recognizing 3 "Families of the Month" for their work during our Lenten Fish Fry's. Those families are Bill and Jane Miller, John and Peggy Kunkle, and Vern and Kathy Eroh. The Council thanks them for their volunteer work. The Council will also be recognizing 2 outstanding "Volunteers of the Month", for their continuing work at each week's fish fry. Those individuals are Mrs. Pat Shea, and Mrs. Joyce Rohn. There are several "Knights of the Month" to recognize. Doug Booher, Sam Joseph, Bakhos Alwan, Scott Diestelkamp, Terry Cochran, Herb Bingham, and our Hall manager Lee Williams, for all the work they do, not just for fish fry's, but for the Tuesday Raffle and Dinner, and all the behind the scenes things they do for the benefit of the Council.

April 14, 2018 was the Annual Night of Knights Recognition Banquet where the Peoria Chapter recognized 6 recipients of this award. Council 427 nominee Sam Joseph was recognized for his work with the Knights of Columbus, his work through his Parish, and his work with the community. Several members of our Council attended to celebrate with Sam. A great time was had by all.

April 27<sup>th</sup> thru 29<sup>th</sup> was the Knights of Columbus State Convention, held in Springfield. Grand Knight Ed Garrett and Deputy grand Knight Louis Kanowsky attended. This convention is a great way to network with our brother Knights, Chapter and State Officers.

Coffee and Donut Hour at St. Thomas Church in Peoria Heights starts up again in the month of May. Coffee and Donut Hour occurs the first Sunday of the month. For information, contact Herb Bingham.

The month of May brings the second nomination and election for Council officers, with installation taking place in June.

As always, please recruit a Catholic gentleman to join our order. Form 100's are located in the office at the Hall. Please talk to our agent Clint Coulter about insurance.

Our next Council Meeting will be Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:00 pm. The Council will have an Initiation Degree at the Hall, at 6:00 pm, prior to the May Council Meeting. One week prior to that date (May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018) will be the Third-Degree Club Board of Director's Meeting at 5:00pm, and the Council Officer's Meeting following at 6:00pm. All meetings will take place at the Hall.

Friends, I apologize for the length of this month's Grand Knight's Letter, but I would be re-miss in my duties as Grand Knight not to bring these points up. We are going to have a very busy 2018. But with help from all our membership, it promises to be a very successful 2018.

*"Lend a helpful hand, encourage, always listen, do the right thing, energize, respect others, serve"*

Until next month my friends,  
Vivat Jesus  
Ed

## Remember These Knights and Relatives in your prayers.

### Please Pray For:

Freddie Waugh (Wife of Joe Waugh)  
Bob Smith (Member)  
Ed Dwyer (Member)  
Kenny and Norma Kerker (Members)  
Annie Joseph (Mother of Sam & Gary Joseph)  
Edward R. Garrett (Father of Ed Garrett)  
Janet Andrews (Mother of Judy Garrett)  
Susan Kanowsky (Wife of Louis Kanowsky)  
Lee Williams (Hall Manager)  
Terry Cochran (Member)  
Stephanie Cochran (Wife of Terry Cochran)  
Bob Hahn (Brother of Ron Hahn)  
Sandra Hahn (Wife of Ron Hahn)  
Pat Shea  
Linda Stites (Wife of State Deputy Ted Stites)  
Kevin Anderson  
(Son-in-Law of Terry Cochran)  
Robbie Kelch Family

### Deceased Members & Family:

Margaret Stueve  
(Past Ladies Auxiliary President)  
Kathleen Harney (Wife of Phil Harney)

## Friday Night Fish Fry

Don't feel like cooking? Then please join us every Friday night (unless otherwise noted) for our Friday Night Fish & Chicken Dinners. We have 3 types of fish dinners and a shrimp dinner. All meals are \$10.00. All meals come with your choice of baked potato, French fries, or potato salad; cole slaw; bread and butter; and drink (water, tea, or coffee). Best Fish in town. Adult drinks are extra at the bar. Dinners can also be "Take Out".

There is also a 50/50 drawing. Tickets are 3 for \$2.00, or 9 tickets for \$5.00. You need not be present to win. Drawing is at 7:00pm. You could be the winner. We also have Pull Tabs. 1 pull for \$1.00. Come see us on Friday nights.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS WILL BE RAISED TO \$12.00, EFFECTIVE, THE FIRST FRIDAY IN MAY (MAY 4, 2018)**

## Tuesday Night Jackpot Raffle

Please join us every Tuesday night at the Hall from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for our "Tuesday Night Jackpot Raffle". You must be present to win. Tickets are \$.50 each or 12 tickets for \$5.00, 26 tickets for \$10.00, or 60 tickets for \$20.00. The jackpot is up over \$5,000.00.

**THERE ARE LESS THAN 33 NUMBERS LEFT ON THE BOARD. CHANCES OF WINNING THE JACKPOT INCREASE EVERY WEEK. YOU COULD BE THAT LUCKY WINNER. THE JACKPOT IS HOLDING AT \$6,500.00. OUR SECOND JACKPOT IS CURRENTLY AT \$1,800.00.**

There is a great food menu on Tuesday nights. All food is served from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.

**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month:** Steak Fry- \$17.00 The price includes beer and soda from 5:00pm-8:00pm. There are also sandwiches- \$5.00.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month:** Chicken Wings -1 pound: \$7.00 or Sandwiches- \$5.00.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month:** Chicken Dinner -2-piece chicken: \$7.00, 4-piece chicken: \$10.00 or Sandwiches- \$5.00

**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month:** Pork Chop- \$6.00 or Sandwiches- \$5.00.

**5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month:** Sandwiches- \$5.00.

All meals are served with your choice of French fries, potato salad, or chips.

### CORRECTION:

In "From the Hall Manager" on Page 4, Dave Masters should be recognized for his dry-walling and painting, not the bathroom tear-out.

Editor's note: This correction was not made in the article as that page had already been printed at the time I was notified of the change.

**From Sam Joseph:**

Thursday, April 26, Council meeting is the first Nomination of Officers for the 2018-19 fraternal year.  
Thursday, May 24, Council meeting is the 2nd Nominations and Election of Officers.

Recommended Slate of Officers by the Trustees nomination committee are listed below. Additional members can also be nominated for election as candidates from the floor at either meeting.

2018-19 recommended Slate of Officers:

Grand Knight	Ed Garrett	Outside Guard	Tom Goossen
Deputy Grand Knight	Louis Kanowsky	Trustee 1 Year	Doug Booher-Automatic
Chancellor	Terry Cochran	Trustee 2 Year	Sam Joseph-Automatic
Financial Secretary	Scott Diestelkamp - Appointed	Trustee 3 Year	Bakhos Alwan
Warden	Tom Staub		
Treasurer	Tim Stried	Delegate at the State Convention -	Louis Kanowsky
Recording Secretary	Dennis Goett	Alternate at the State Convention	
Advocate	Ron Hahn	Alternate at the State Convention	
Inside Guard	Jim Sanders		
Outside Guard	Tom Goossen	Lecturer - To be appointed by Grand Knight	

There are also two 3rd degree club building director seats expiring to be voted on and filled  
The 2-year Terms that are up are Matt Weisbruch and John Kunkle

Any questions, please call or email jme

Thank You  
SAM JOSEPH



Sam Joseph and Doug Booher present Patti Gratton, the Executive Director from Community Workshop & Training Center (CWCT) a check for \$2,976. from the proceeds from the annual Intellectual Disability Tootsie Roll Drive held last year. CWCT works the Wal-Mart store on University Street all day Friday and part of Saturday with volunteers and staff



Doug Booher presents a check for \$2,976 to Carmen McCarthy of EPIC for their hard work with the annual Intellectual Disability Tootsie Roll Drive. EPIC works the Wal-Mart store on North Allen Road and does an outstanding job of selling tootsie rolls. Rusty Gilles and Richie Kelch of EPIC are also Knights of Columbus members. Thanks to all the volunteers and job coaches that make this event successful.

**The Knights have long placed special emphasis in programs to benefit people with intellectual disabilities and over the past decade have donated more than \$1 Billion dolls and million of volunteer hours.**

◀ April		~ May 2018 ~					June ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<b>1</b> 10 am & 6pm Bridge Lunch 11:30 to 2  Jackpot 5pm to 7pm steak fry & sandwiches	<b>2</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	<b>3</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	<b>4</b> Bridge 10am Lunch 11:30 to 2  <b>Fish &amp; Chicken</b> <b>5pm to 7pm</b>	<b>5</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Booked	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 10 am & 6pm Bridge  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Jackpot 5pm to 7pm wings & sandwiches	<b>9</b> Terri's bridge 2 tables 11am  Lunch 11:30 to 2	<b>10</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	<b>11</b> Bridge 10am <b>St. Thomas</b> <b>Bridge 5 tables</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2  <b>Fish &amp; Chicken</b> <b>5pm to 7pm</b>	<b>12</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	
<b>13</b> Mothers day	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 10 am & 6pm Bridge  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Jackpot 5pm to 7pm chicken dinners & sandwiches	<b>16</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Hibernians 7pm	<b>17</b> 11am St Vincent bridge 12  Lunch 11:30 to 2  <b>5PM Directors</b> <b>6PM Officers</b>	<b>18</b> Bridge 10am  Booked  No Fish	<b>19</b> Lunch 11:30 to 2  Booked	
<b>20</b> Booked	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10 am & 6pm Bridge  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Jackpot 5pm to 7pm pork chops & sandwiches	<b>23</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	<b>24</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2  <b>Council Meeting</b> <b>7pm Ladies Aux</b>	<b>25</b> Bridge 10am  Lunch 11:30 to 2  <b>Fish &amp; Chicken</b> <b>5pm to 7pm</b>	<b>26</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2	
<b>27</b> Booked	<b>28</b> Deadline for council newsletter	<b>29</b> 10 am & 6pm Bridge  Lunch 11:30 to 2  Jackpot 5pm to 7pm sandwiches	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>  Lunch 11:30 to 2			

### **From the Ladies Auxiliary:**

Thank you for supporting all of Lenten Bake Sales. The proceeds from the bake sales are supporting men and women religious vocations. Each month we send a donation to either a seminary and/or a young lady in formation at a mother house in the Peoria area. If you'd like more information, please contact one of the Ladies Auxiliary members.

Happy Spring and renewed hope is in the air. It's also time for Ladies Auxiliary Annual Fundraiser. By now you should have received in the mail our Annual Raffle letter and tickets. We would appreciate you taking time to fill out the enclosed raffle tickets and return the raffle money and raffle tickets to the Ladies c/o:

K of C Ladies Auxiliary  
7403 N. Radnor Rd  
Peoria, IL 61614

If you'd like more tickets please contact one of the Ladies Auxiliary members or the Hall Manager and we can get you more tickets.

### **Newsletter**

This newsletter is published monthly by Spalding Council #427 of Peoria, Illinois. It is published to inform those members unable to attend the monthly Council meeting, of Council activities and business.

If you wish to submit articles or items for the newsletter, please make sure that they are submitted to Hall Manager, Lee Williams, no later than the Monday before the monthly Council meeting (which occurs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every month). Lee's email is [hallmanager@kofcspalding.com](mailto:hallmanager@kofcspalding.com)

If you have an email account and would like to get the newsletter via email (and save a little postage), send a notification to Hall Manager, Lee Williams, at the email address above.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:  
[www.kofcspalding.com](http://www.kofcspalding.com).

All of our past newsletters are posted on that site.

### **From the Hall Manager:**

It is time for a special thank you to the council members, wives and widows of our Brother Knights. First thanks to Paul and DD Sullivan for spear heading the remodel of our front entrance and bathrooms. I understand our GK Ed Garrett and his wife Judy played no small part in this process either, thank you. Also, thank you to one of our newest members, Joe Basso, for his reasonable pricing and excellent craftsmen and to brother Knights Dan Tigue, Steve Tomsovic, and Dave Masters for removing and installing the new bathroom partitions at such affordable pricing. Finally to the volunteers who helped with carpet tear out, painting, cleaning and putting it all back together. You have all made this project a large success.

If you have not been in to see the excellent improvements you should come in soon. The improvements will make the hall more attractive to renters and banquet users, for receptions and all events. It will also reduce maintenance costs which is very important.

The other Thanks go out to all of the volunteers who make Tuesday jackpot night possible and our excellent fish fry's happen. The busy Lenten season saw many people step up to the plate and volunteer. We could not offer the reasonable pricing without our volunteers. The support of membership and volunteers is critical to the success and maintaining of this fine facility. We always welcome more participation and encourage our members to come out.

Thank you all,  
Lee Williams  
Hall Manager

