



K of C 3914, Riverton, IL 62561 Phone 629-7202 E-Mail—bertperfect@comcast.net February 2018  
 The officers meeting will be **February 26, 2018**. Business meeting is **March 5, 2018**. All meetings are open to all members and start at **7:00 PM**.

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**WINNERS AND LOSERS**

The Good of the Order of \$6 was won by Mike Muto. The Attendance Award of \$5 was not won by Bob Mauer.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**At the KC Hall**

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- Jan Slingsby - rentals**  
 217-629-7711  
 jslingsb@hotmail.com  
 February 10-Valentines Day  
 Dinner and Dance  
 Feb 12 –Columbus Club  
 meeting  
 Feb 21 –Summer Planning  
 meeting 6:30

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**AT CHURCH(s) and**  
**other places –see calendar**

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT AT 7  
 PM AT St John Vianny Church—Men’s  
 Benediction and prayer service 7pm  
 Feb 16 –Senior Luncheon-St James Parish  
 Hall-11:30 am

**MEETING DATES**

The next officer’s meeting will be 7 pm February 26, and the next regular meeting will be held on Monday March 5, at 7 pm. Summer Planning meeting is February 21.

**SENIOR LUNCHEON**

Friday, February 16 at 11:30 am at St James Parish Hall is the next meal for seniors of all stripes. Call Michelle at 217-741-8703 for questions or home delivery or a ride.

**THINK SUMMER–**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 6:30**  
**PM planning meeting.**

**June 9 is the date set for the second annual KC car show. John Rodems is chairman for the event and we need folks to beat the bushes for sponsors. After lots of discussion, we set the 4th of July fireworks show for July 3, Tuesday. Both events will have lots of changes, like vendors instead of a hot cook shack, more categories for the car show and lots of other ideas. Topics for this meeting are the fireworks licensing and costs, the band, and the vendors.**

**TRIVIA TIMES TWO**

**On March 3rd, the Riverton Library trivia night will tax your poor brain, so you have to snack up. Then, one month later, on April 1st, the Riverton KC trivia night will ask the same questions, just to see who was paying attention. Eat a lot of fish, that is brain food. So, apparently, are chips, pretzels, fruit, summer sausage, and beer.**

**Riverton KC Trivia Night Saturday**

**April 7. No fooling.**

**VALENTINE’S DAY**

February 14 is Ash Wednesday and so the annual Riverton KC/St James Valentine’s day dinner/dance will be held **Saturday February 10**, right after 4 pm Mass (or around 5:30). Please call the Parish office at 629-9109 to make reservations. Please bring a covered dish with you, that is the only cost. There will be a DJ so bring your dancing shoes as well.

**LENTEN FISH FRIES**

During Lent we traditionally hold two fish fries per month. Our next Fry is **February 16**, followed by **March 2** and **March 16**. The walleye cooking has been outstanding and the crowds have been excellent. If you haven’t tried it, you are missing a world-class meal. If you want catfish or tilapia, get here early, as they are usually gone before 6 pm. The shrimp is excellent also. In the interest of providing even more choices, we are looking into working with Carter’s fish market to provide Silver fin (Asian Carp). We would like to know if anyone has tried this fish and if we should pursue adding it to our menu. Let us know.

# MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

**February Birthdays**—Francis Murphy, Mario Costa, Troy Adams, Paul Nonneman, William Copp, Jason Pals, Clinton Milner, Anthony Giganti, James Williamson, Matthew Jagodzinski, Jeffrey Sowers, Kenneth Steffen, Benjamin Story

**March Birthdays**—Joseph Donovan, Ralph Antonacci, Donald Atkins, Robert Polistina, William Roscetti, John Barlick, William Eaton, James Knowski, Anthony Pryor, Jonathan Keldermans, James Santarelli

**Happy Birthday**, Brothers, and may you have many more! If I have left anyone out, please email me (address at top of front page) and I will get you in the next newsletter.

**Under the Weather**—Those under the weather that are known at this time are: Tom Woodrome, Don Hartlaub, Clarence Caulfield, Biagio Rusciollelli. Mike Muto asks for prayers for his son's fiancée who is battling MS. and Joe Williams,

**Blood Donors**—Please remember to tell the blood bank that you are donating for Council 3914 each time you donate. Remember—anyone can donate for the club, not just members .

## Prayers and Discussion

Since "That MAN IS YOU (TMIY) has finished, several people have expressed an interest in continuing to meet, pray, and discuss the matters of the world. Bob Linksvayer is taking the wheel on this project. He would like anyone who is interested to contact him at 364-5114 so he can determine when these groups would have the best turn-out. He is considering breakfast on Saturday mornings but is open to other days and times as well.

## ASK NOT WHAT WE DID

**FOR YOU** —Bob Story reported on the annual survey of charity and good works. While less than a third of the Knights responded, the numbers were big. Approximately \$13,000 was donated by members to the local community. Members and their families worked 9200 hours of service to the sick and hungry, Sixty-four pints of blood were given. These numbers reflect the work of only 38 respondents out of 147 surveys.

## COLUMBUS CLUB MEETING

Monday, February 12, at 7 pm the Columbus club will hold a meeting. The agenda includes the budget as well as some of the KC council costs. All are welcome including members of the community who are not KC members.

## MORE ABOUT TRIVIA

The KC trivia night, April 7, will be a fundraiser for the Riverton Junior After - Prom fund. We are hoping for a huge turn-out for this worthwhile cause. Cost is \$10 per person and the doors open at 6 pm. Food will be available as well as drinks. Chris Bertolino and Corey Wright are preparing the questions, if not the answers. Contact Mike Ray to reserve a table.

**MEMORIAL MASS**—A Mass of Remembrance was held at the Hall on Monday, January 22nd honoring our Brother Knights who have passed away during the past four years. The memorial Mass was offered by Fr Dennis Koopman, OFM, music led by Kathy & Amy, with Brother Knights filling the roles of server, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. The Mass was intimate and quite moving, thanks to a poignant homily from Fr Dennis. Mass was well attended by family, friends and Brother Knights. A social gathering was held after Mass, allowing all present to share stories and memories of loved ones. Desserts and coffee were provided for attendees [Thank you to those wonderful bakers who donated their time and goodies].

Brothers remembered were (alphabetically): **John Barlick; Lowell Brown; Rev Joseph M (Mike) Ewert, OFM ; Fred Fleck Sr.; Charles Lenihan; Tony Leonetti; Mark Marada; Hugh**

**"Mac" McCue; Melvin Perugini; Bill Schreck; Rev. John Sullivan, OFM ; and George Tregonong.**

## ELECTRONIC SIGNAGE

Do you miss those cute religious bromides on the electric sign by St James? Okay, there was news being broadcast to the world as well. The sign broke and now the cost of fixing it is about \$1500. We are looking to have a fundraiser or two to help the Parish with the cost of repair. We are in the talking stage. Anybody who has an idea, call Rich Pottier.

## SATURDAY MORNING CLEAN-UP

On Saturdays, after a fish fry, the following clean-up is needed: -Dry mop floor. -Run floor machine. -Put away dishes. -Put away electrical cords, microphones, etc. -Move fry baskets back to fry shack. -Wash and dry towels and cooking aprons (usually three or four loads of laundry). -Clean all four bathrooms. -Vacuum rugs in main hall and clubhouse. -Vacuum carpet in clubhouse, especially under the chairs and tables. Looks tacky for food to be laying under chairs and tables! -Take out trash (usually about five large bags) from both bars, the janitor room, and the main hall). -Take aluminum cans out to the tractor shed.

Yes, just 30 minutes of help, from you, would help us greatly. We usually start at 8 am.

## MEMBERSHIP

The Knights of Columbus are now offering membership online. What used to take two months can now take five minutes. Younger guys can get information about the Knights without the pressure, and commitment usually associated with joining the Council. One still has to be a "Practical" Catholic. One still has to go through the degrees when ready to join a council. One still has to pay dues. Joining this way gets you insurance through the Knights, Columbia magazine, and a welcome package. Put out the word.