



## FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

This month's meeting will be held Wednesday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. Food will be served before the meeting at 6:00 p.m. The new slate of officers will be sworn in, so please try to attend and wish Grand Knight Bob Carlson good luck in this coming year.

THANK YOU to all Brother Knights who served as officers last year. Your leadership, dedication and hard work during this past year made our works of charity possible.

THANK YOU to all Brother Knights who continually support Council 717 with their time, talent and treasures. Vivat Jesus!

May God bless you and keep you.

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## Community Prayers

Anne Williams  
Evelyn Bussone  
David Williams, Sr.  
Adam White Family  
Hank Kinczewski  
Julie Whelan  
Olga Bianchi  
Frank Hoyt  
Helen Noble  
Al White  
Fr. Timar  
Mary Carpenter  
Katie Rogers  
Joe Jordan Family  
Camille Kellogg  
Ray Callahan Family  
Paul Plumley  
Andy Rigg  
Bill Treml  
Earl Sullivan  
Roberta Sisler  
Judith Grimes



## FROM THE COLUMBUS CLUB



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
 2011 George M. Babich  
 Memorial Golf Outing  
 Saturday, September 17, 2011

## FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Our Installation of Officers will take place Saturday, August 20 following the 4:30 Mass at St. Mary's in Maple Park. Remember **all 4th Degrees are invited** not just the officers.

Dinner at Sorrento's will follow the installation. A letter regarding the installation will be sent out shortly. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will take place in October, so please start spreading the word. I want to thank everyone for all the support these last two years during my term as Faithful Navigator. I really appreciate it. Any questions, let me know

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 Faithful Navigator Andrew Mitchell Assembly  
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## The Man and the Boy on the Moon

Midnight lights and blueberry skies  
 match the smile on your face  
 and the twinkle in your eyes.  
 Forever we sit there, thinking out loud;  
 between the neon stars  
 and the golden clouds.

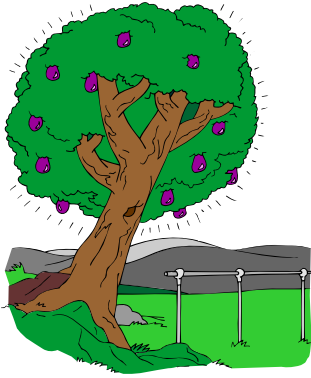
But I grip onto your hand as I'm afraid to fall;  
 the world may be ending and we won't know at all,  
 but for now that's okay, I'll take it in my stride,  
 because there's nothing more precious than a  
 father's pride.

You try to play music, but it doesn't seem to work  
 and even though you're angry, I can't help but smirk.  
 You notice and laugh, it doesn't matter today;  
 this moment between us makes it up, perfectly.

Your hands are like rock heads, old and disguised  
 and mine in comparison is little-boy sized -  
 but held together like a heart, we're one in the same;  
 by blood, by bond, by skin and by name.

Blueberry nights and midnight skies  
 match the twinkle on your face  
 and the smile in your eyes.  
 Together we sit there, grinning out loud;  
 between the golden stars  
 and the neon clouds.





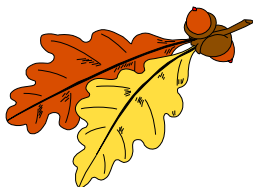
## God's Ways

I asked for grace to lift me high  
Above the world's depressing cares;  
God sent me sorrow, — with a sigh  
I said, "He has not hear my prayers."

I asked for light, that I might see  
My path along life's thorny road;  
But clouds and darkness shadowed me  
When I expected light from God.

I asked for peace, that I might rest  
To think my sacred duties o'er,  
When, lo! Such horrors filled my breast  
As I had never felt before

"And, oh," I cried "can this be prayer  
Whose plaints the steadfast mountains move?  
Can this be Heaven's prevailing care?  
And, O my God, is this Thy love?"



But soon I found that sorrow, worn  
As Duty's garment, strength supplies,  
And out of darkness meekly borne  
Unto the righteous light doth rise.

And soon I found that fears which stirred  
My startled soul God's will to do,  
On me more lasting peace conferred  
Than in life's calm I ever knew . . . .



**WEBSITE INFORMATION**

Take note of the following websites which will give our memberships information on events:

[www.niuknights.org](http://www.niuknights.org)

(Website for Council 5572 Newman)

[www.kofc717.org](http://www.kofc717.org)

(Website for Council 717 in DeKalb)

Be kind toward those who have offended you; speak in friendly tones to those toward whom you are least inclined; do a favor for those who have denied you one. Sow goodness and you will reap goodness.

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 Treasurer ..... Pat O'Neill  
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 Inside Guard..... Lance Kirkpatrick  
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 Chaplain ..... Fr. Anderson  
 Lecturer ..... Jim Lemieux  
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 Second Year Trustee ..... Pete Polarek  
 Third Year Trustee..... Dan Cliffe

**Columbus Club Officers**

President ..... Pat O'Neill  
 Vice President ..... Morrie Benson  
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 Secretary ..... Tom Brown  
 Director ..... Dan Rapp  
 Director ..... Jim Zenz  
 Director ..... Jeff Whelan

**Andrew D. Mitchell Assembly Officers  
for 2010-2011**

Faithful Navigator ..... Dave Williams  
 Faithful Comptroller ..... Ron Cerutti  
 Faithful Friar ..... Father Godwin Asuquo  
 Faithful Captain ..... Richard Stading  
 Faithful Admiral ..... Kim Williams  
 Faithful Purser ..... Brian Harms  
 Faithful Pilot ..... Steve "Kepp" Johnson  
 Faithful Scribe ..... Unassigned  
 Inner Sentinel ..... John Dlabal  
 Outer Sentinel ..... Ron Smith  
 One Year Trustee ..... Jim Quinn  
 Two Year Trustee ..... Mike Schultz  
 Three Year Trustee ..... Peter Polarek

**Club Hours  
(may vary)  
758-4141**

**Bar**  
**Monday - Thursday ..... 3:00 - 8:00**  
**Friday..... 3:00 - 11:00**  
**Saturday ..... 10:00 - 6:00**  
**Sunday ..... 10:00 - 5:00**  
**Fish Fry every Friday ..... 5:00 - 8:00**  
**Price about \$6.00**

**Burgers every Saturday..... 11:00 - 2:00**  
**Fries/Mushrooms/Onion Rings/Soups**

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**Remember all proceeds from the  
club help support your council**

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# June 2011

## KC Events

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## Team Schedules for June/July

### Fish Fry Schedule

June 3 Rogers Team  
 June 10 Melton Team  
 June 17 Johnson Team  
 June 24 Williams Team  
 July 1 Kalal/Larson Team  
 July 8 Klatt Team  
 July 15 Edwards Team  
 July 22 Cochrane Team  
 July 29 Rogers Team

### Burger Schedule

June 4 Zenz Team  
 June 11 Cliffe Team  
 June 18 Gary Lakatos Team  
 June 25 Tim Rogers Team  
 July 2 Donnelly Team  
 July 9 Walsh Team  
 July 16 Keller Team  
 July 23 Kalal/Larson Team  
 July 30 Volk Team



### 500 Club Winners (May)

\$500	Patrick Fagan (194)
\$100	Cathleen Finnan (072)
Door Prize	Pat Herrmann

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