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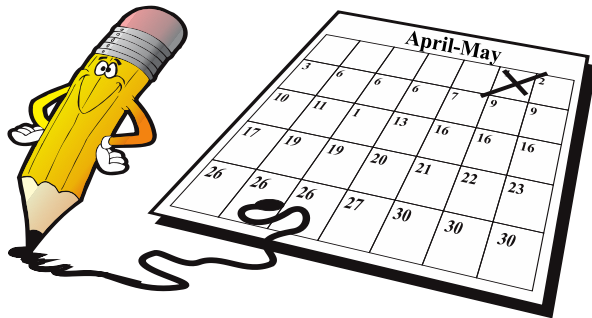


## Monthly Honors



### KNIGHT of the MONTH: Adolph Arnold

This honor is bestowed with sincere appreciation for his service to our Parish and our Council.



All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

Regular Business Meeting April 21  
Officers Meeting May 5  
Regular Business Meeting (Election of Officers) May 19

Read on for more details on these and other activities check the church bulletin and our [www.epkof.org](http://www.epkof.org) website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at [grand-knight@epkofc.org](mailto:grand-knight@epkofc.org)



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## The Grand Knight's Column



Our fish fries are over for another year. We had three very well attended fish fries this year. Thank you to all who volunteered this year. None of this is possible without your help.

We held our first pork chop fry for the year on April 11th at Kroger. Bill Rogers will have the results at Tuesday's monthly meeting. The next pork chop fry will be held on May 2.

There is still an opportunity to get a scholarship from our council. Please have your child or grandchild sign up.

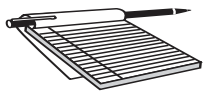
We had a group of 24 people from our council go to the Peoria diocese Night of Knights dinner and awards on Friday April 10th in Peoria. It was a great night to honor John Dickerson from our council. John is the 27th member of our council to be honored. Congratulations, John. (see picture below and on page 3).

Knight of the month: Adolph Arnold

Thank you Adolph for all your work organizing the fish fries. They were delicious as usual.

God Bless, Roberto Avina, G.K.





## Notes & Things

### 2026—2027 Proposed Slate of Officers

#### Proposed Officers - Elected Positions

Grand Knight	Roberto Avina
Deputy Grand Knight	Tony Bieneman
Chancellor	Mark Burwell
Recorder	Toby Cantwell
Treasurer	Bill Rogers
Advocate	Bob Schlink
Warden	Len Vestal
Inside Guard	John Palmer
Outside Guard	Jerry Campen
Trustee (3 Year)	Adolph Arnold
Trustee (2 Year)	Greg Berry
Trustee (1 Year)	John Dickerson

#### Proposed Officers - Appointed Positions

Chaplain	Father Matt Deptula
Faith Director	Steve Racki III
Financial Secretary	Roy Fonseca
Lecturer	Steve Driscoll



## Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin  
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.  
*- Father John Muir*



## April Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in April:

Paul Blough, Jerome Campen, Juan Chanto, Rick Couri, Michael G. Couri, Dr. Ray Ramirez, and Leonard Vestal.

May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



## Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. March "50-cent" drawing went to Herb Wahrenburg. He donated the winnings to the food pantry. March "Must attend" pot of \$50 went to Jim Wygle. He donated the winnings to the tootsie roll drive. Please join us.

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NIGHT OF KNIGHTS—APRIL 10



PORK CHOP FRY-APRIL 11





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