



# KNIGHTS NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10794  
HOLY INFANT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BALLWIN, MISSOURI  
AUGUST 2016

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**Adoration Schedule** - Every Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Holy Infant Adoration Chapel:

8/1 Bob Brossette, Gene Bestgen  
8/8 Dan Kuhlenbeck, Bob Kolf  
8/15 Roger Ranek, Mike Utt  
8/22 Al Bouckaert, Ken Clemens  
8/29 Paul Mallery, Bob Hoelscher  
9/5 Jim Schmitt, Ted Tabayoyong  
9/12 Walter & Geri Batz, Ralph Moritz  
9/19 Bob Walker, Jack Wiltrakis  
9/26 Bob Brossette, Gene Bestgen

**Grand Knight Notes**

Brothers and Ladies,

Once again congratulations are in order to everyone for the achievement of Star Council this recently past fraternal year. Let us build on that foundation as we serve Holy Infant and the surrounding community. Congratulations also to our newly elected officers. Thank you for your dedication and hard work. I speak for all the officers when I say we welcome any and all ideas to improve the council. A great way to start off the fraternal year for all of us would be to invoke the prayer for the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.

Vivat Jesus!

Fred Lagos

**August Calendar of Events**

- **Tuesday, August 9:** Business Meeting, 7:30 pm, Rosary at 7 pm. Special celebration for achieving Star Council! All Brothers are invited!
- **Tuesday, August 16:** Ladies Auxiliary Meet n' Greet 7 pm at Lazy River Grill
- **Saturday, August 20:** Knights Adult Bingo, 7 pm.
- **Saturday-Sunday, August 20-21:** Knights Food Drive Upper and Lower Church Vestibules
- **Tuesday, August 23:** Knights Planning/Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm HI Room

## **Prayer for the Canonization of**

### **Father Michael J. McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant

Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (*here make your request*).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Father Hail Mary Glory be to the Father*

### **Meeting Minutes Business Meeting**

July 2016 General Meeting Minutes – 7/12/2016

- Fred Lagos opened the meeting at 7:45 p.m.
- Passed around Mass card for Officer Michael Flamion
- Rascal's game is on July 24th 4 p.m.
- State deputy banquet is this Saturday at Airport Hilton
- Lafayette Industries is requesting a donation for Baseball Buddies

We voted & approved a donation of \$195 (5 x \$39)

- Fischer House for vet families to stay at, thank you note read.
  - Little Sisters of the Poor raffle - tabled this till another meeting
  - Vince Vogelgesang - gave treasurer report
  - Tom Wardenburg - Holy Spirit Assembly
- next meeting 7/27 7 p.m. at St Joseph Manchester

- Steve Lane - we met our membership & insurance quotas

- 1st Degree ceremony will be Oct 11 & Feb 14
- Rich Lacaille - The next 5th Sunday is July 31. Intention will be for Officer Flamion
- Gene Hanneke - Prayer for Peace & Police will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Holy Infant Room
  - Steve Lane suggested a show of support for the police & fire fighters.
- Annual or quarterly provide bar-b-q or pastries.
  - This Saturday's Bingo we will use the profits from 50/50 & Tip Jar for Officer Flamion's family. We will match them up to \$500.
- We will have a moment of silent prayer at Bingo for the officer
- We voted to give \$250 to Sister Rosario & \$250 to Sister Laurencia
- Bob Walker - next food drive August 13/14
- Ted Salvia - reminded us of the Rascal's game on 7/24
- Tom Tracy - Script sales are slow. Half have been online.
- Ray Brune - Bingo Saturday will not have reserved tables except for one for VIN (Very Important Nuns)
  - The bingo sign is missing
- Vince Vogelgesang - gave the baseball pool report
- A question was asked about the missing VISA card. Someone charged \$266 to it online. We cancelled the card.
- Bob Brossette - Aug 17 is the next Sts Peter & Paul Dinner
  - He has another Money Management seminar coming up
- Joe Strange - said that the Kiwanis donation that we made was appreciated.
  - the Alibis restaurant is having a carnival this weekend for the Backstoppers.
- Dave Denzer - mentioned that a parish in Alaska is receiving Walter Batz' chalice.
- Ted Hunkin - gave an insurance report.
- Bob Walker - district deputy report - We earned Star Council award. Thanked Tom Wardenburg for helping with the officer installation ceremony.
- Gene Bestgen - mentioned that there is a River Boat Cruise & Dinner on 7/30.

cost \$59, there is till room for more people.

- Fred Lagos - closed the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

- Recorder Gene Hanneke

### **Meeting Minutes Officers/Planning Meeting**

-Fred Lagos - opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

- only half of the youth events winners have picked up their winnings

- St Vincent de Paul is requesting a donation of \$525.84. We can only give \$200 so voted to do so. At the general meeting we will discuss the rest.

- At the next general meeting, we will discuss increasing the \$200 limit that the officers can give. This is a by-laws change and requires publishing it one month, and then a vote on the next.

- Gene Hanneke will take on publishing the newsletter in August.

- Cathy Gilmore's faith filled books program will sponsor a movie (Little Boy) on August 12. We will pay for water. She can buy it and we will reimburse her.

- Jim Chappuis - received a check from the Script program. It is to be split between Holy Infant scholarships and high school scholarships.

- Ted Salvia - St Vincent de Paul Society is running short of funds and will need a donation at some point. Further discussion needed.

- Vince Vogelgesang - About 100 people at the July Bingo. Donation given to Officer Flamion was \$1350 - half from the Knights.

- We received a thank you card from Lafayette Industries for donation made.

- Bob Walker - Aug 6 is the district meeting at 7 Holy Founders, 9 a.m. All are invited.

- Retention program - we need to get new members involved. Also a list of unpaid members was passed around for people to call them if they knew someone on the list.

- Ted Salvia - River City Rascals Baseball game had 15 in attendance. 3 Knights and the rest were family members. We were treated royally and should do this again.

- Rich Lacaille - this Sunday (July 31) is the 5th Sunday. Rosary and breakfast at the VFW after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

-Fred Lagos - closed the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

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