



## KNIGHTS NEWS

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

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

12/12 Al Bouckaert, Ken Clemens  
12/19 Paul Mallery, Bob Hoelscher  
12/26 Jim Schmitt, Ted Tabayoyong  
1/2 Bob Walker  
1/9 Jerry Quinn  
1/16 John Wiltrakis  
1/23 Al Bouckaert, Ken Clemens  
1/30 Jack Schaefer

### **December Calendar of Events**

- **Tuesday, December 13:** General Meeting, 7:30 pm HI Room
- **Saturday, December 10:** Felice Cuores dance, 7:00 pm St. Clare of Assisi
- **Sunday, December 11:** Christmas Party, 5:00 pm West County Lanes
- **Wednesday, December 21:** Saints Peter & Paul Dinner, Souldard Homeless Shelter
- **Tuesday, December 27:** Officers Meeting, 7:30 pm HI Room

### **Sign Up for Script Sales**

Use this web site to sign up for helping with Saturday/Sunday script sales.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1weZqFc-mNwbYWP685JnU1CnG3loEo0BejLwLwmKZfik/edit?ts=57c47c8a#gid=3>

### **Assembly 3588 Article**

I want to take this time to thank God for his many blessings. I want to thank our veterans and our current troops for defending and allowing us the freedoms we enjoy. I want to thank the Knights for the good that is done world-wide to help those in need. I want to thank Assembly 3588 and all the Council's that are part of the new Assembly for their belief and continued expression of our core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism through all the work that we do. Lastly, I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for your continued support as an active member in the Holy Spirit Assembly.

As we turn our emphasis to the Christmas season and the new year, let us continue to focus on the true reason for the season and the hope and opportunities that a new year will bring. As in our Council's, there are many opportunities for involvement. Just a few Assembly activities that we hope you consider getting involved with include:

- Support of the USO
- Support of the VA and Fisher House
- Assembly Choir
- Social Events - Christmas Party, Trivia Night, Bingo Night, etc
- Honor Guard and Color Corps Flag Ensemble

More immediate is the call for first through third degree members to complete the journey and become a 4th Degree Sir Knight and join the Holy Spirit Assembly. The St. Louis Exemplification is February 25th so we need to get our Brother Knights registered for the Exemplification in December and January. I am happy to come into any Council and give a presentation of the 4th Degree if it would be beneficial. Please let me know how I may be of assistance and if your Council has Form 4's. In addition, our Exemplification Chairman, Jeff Grotegeers has sent and will be sending additional information to the Grand Knights of each Council for distribution to its members. Let me know if you need that information resent.

I wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season and a blessed and prosperous new year.

Fraternally yours,  
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## **Meeting Minutes Business Meeting November 8**

- Pre-Meeting by Columbian Fund Assn.
- Rich Lacaille opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Ted Salvia read the list of new and returning officers
- Dan Kline and assistant Spencer gave an investment review of how Columbian Funds are invested. They are advisors from Four Season Wealth Management. Our assets are invested with BlackRock Management brokerage company. Funds are invested in 15 different, diversified Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). These are index funds of domestic and foreign stocks and corporate and US Treasury bonds. Approximately \$34,000 is invested.
- Rich Lacaille closed the meeting at 7:25 p.m.
- Fred Lagos - 7:45 p.m. opened the general meeting after a Rosary.
- One person transferred to our council
- Spoke about prayers for Fr. Bannes and Marilyn Chappuis
- Discussion about helping Teresa and Mark Donovan. They need a van, but first must obtain a motorized wheel chair for Mark. The van must be appropriate for the wheelchair. Joe Strange will check with Teresa about needs from us.
- We had open house discussions after Masses last weekend. Some interest was shown.
- Community activity - Jon Nienas will sleep out for fund raiser for Covenant House
- Vince Vogelgesang - Treasurer Report. Should we pay for tootsie rolls for the DD drive? We agreed to do so.
- Football pool report given.
- Jim Chappuis - gave Financial Secretary report.
- Tom Wardenburg - Holy Spirit Assembly next meeting 11/23 at St. Monica's Church
- USO training to be done
- 4th Degree Ceremony will be last Saturday in Feb 2017
- Felice Coeurs is this coming Saturday 11/12
- Bob Brossette - Bingo is 11/19. Need help as several cooks will not be there.
- Dec 21 will be the next Sts Peter & Paul meal
- Fred Lagos - DD drive made \$5,000. We split this between various charities. Voted & accepted.

- Script sales needs helpers. Discussion on getting grade school parents to help since they benefit from the funds.
- Bingo 50/50 & Tips to go to Gilethaus Education Fund in memory of Fr. Bannes. We will match it to \$500. Voted & Passed.
- St Vincent de Paul will be giving \$75 gift cards to children of their clients. We voted to give \$500 towards this. Voted & Passed
- Veterans Day - Voted & Passed to provide \$500 worth of \$6 Lees Fried Chicken gift cards to give to veterans.
- Joe Strange - Christmas party 12/11 5 p.m. at bowling alley. "Rob Your Neighbor" will be played. Party is free to Knights & family, but cash bar. Joe will invite the priests & deacons.
- Ted Salvia - family activities will be a bowling party.
- Bob Walker - Food drive produced 551 lbs of food and various gift cards.
- Food pantry needs funds. Voted & Passed to give \$200.
- Rich Lacaille - gave a short report on Columbian Fund Assn.
- Due to medical problems, Ernie Doorack wants someone else to handle Outside Guard duties. We decided to cover for him when he's not here, but let him still remain as that officer.
- Bob Walker - district deputy report on member quota and insurance quota. Both at Zero.
- Several of us obtained 2nd and 3rd Degree at the last ceremony.
- Service hours should be recorded on the website. Check it out.  
<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10794> Then logon with your member # and birth date.
- Joe Strange - reminded us that the next open house will be 1/22/17.
- Ted Salvia - Christi Chilton wants to start an American Heritage Girls program at Holy Infant. We will have both this and Girl Scouts here. She needs \$325 to get started. We Voted & Passed to give this.
- Patricia Foley wants some new tables in the cafeteria. Initially for Helping Hands, but anyone can use them. We need more info.
- Fred Lagos - closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
- Ted Salvia provided delicious chili for the after-meeting-snack. It was awesome!! 🍲
- Recorder Gene Hanneke

## **Meeting Minutes Officers/Planning Meeting November 22**

- Fred Lagos opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.
- Christmas Party is Dec 11, 5 p.m. at the bowling alley. Buy \$20 gift cards and use them at the bar. Contact Tom Tracy for that.
- Extreme St. Louis Charitable Foundation (Sam Malik from More Than Coffee) held a trivia night and gave 10% of the profits to us. \$250. What to do with the funds? We will discuss giving it to Fr Stanger at the next general meeting.
- We discussed buying a machine which can help diagnose ADHD in children. The cost is \$600 for the machine plus \$35 per test, or \$1,200 for the machine with unlimited tests. See [www.nealps.com/add/why-a-20-mi](http://www.nealps.com/add/why-a-20-mi) for more info on this machine.
- Jim Chappuis received a note from K of C Supreme. They ask that we do more to help our churches. We voted on and passed a motion to give \$200 to Holy Infant from each of our bingos.
- it was also proposed to give our tips and 50/50 proceeds from the next bingo to Holy Infant School, and that we match it up to \$500.
- Jim has sent out DUES notices. Please see the Nov 15 e-mail from Jim and pay your dues.
- Vince Vogelgesang said there were 162 a the last Bingo.
- the tips and 50/50 were given to St. John Gildehaus Tuition Assistance. \$225 was collected and we matched it with another \$225.
- Bob Walker stated the next 1st Degree ceremony is Dec 1 at St. Joseph's Church, and another at St. Alban's Dec 5.
- Steve Lane pointed out our next 1st Degree is at the Feb 14 meeting, which is Valentine's Day. We proposed to switch the meeting. (Since then Fred Lagos found that Dec 13 and 15 the Holy Infant Room is available)
- Tom Tracy says script card sales are picking up for the season. Lots of Wal-Mart cards available.
- The Mexican restaurant, Senior Pique, is closing
- Rich Lacaille noted that all of the 5th Sunday Mass intentions are booked for the K of C for next year.
- Fred Lagos mentioned a Felice Cuores dance coming up.
- closed the meeting at 8:45 p.m.
- Gene Hanneke Recorder

**2016/2017 Officer List**

Grand Knight	Fred Lagos
Deputy Grand Knight	Rich Lacaille
Chancellor	Steve Lane
Treasurer	Vince Vogelgesang
Financial Secretary	Jim Chappuis
Recorder	Gene Hanneke
Lecturer	Ted Salvia
Advocate	Matt Lacaille
Warden	John Hoffmann
Inside Guard	Ernie Doorack
Outside Guard	Vince Daus
3 Year Trustee	Alan Thome
2 Year Trustee	
1 Year Trustee	Joe Strange
District Deputy	Bob Walker

## Ladies November Meeting Notes

Meeting began after a potluck dinner. Treasurer's report: Balance as of 11/10/16 \$4,820.54. Pending additional Expenses for the Antique Show will amount to approximately \$136.00

Report on the Antique/Vintage and Coin show. It was a success, financially in the amount of \$620.00, after one expense paid. Very little labor from Auxiliary members was needed except for donations of cookies, lemonade, coffee, paper goods, and counting the money, setup, cleanup. The biggest plus was the response was favorable, and would like to see it as an annual event. \$500.00 approximate profit, pending the above mentioned expenses. M-Olivia,S-Gloria, C-Unanimous

Bernie will send a thank you to be inserted in the Oct 26-27 bulletin.

Various charities/ ministry for our donations this year were discussed with background and why you are suggesting it. Those discussed were: Our Lady's Inn, Brown Scapulars(this was tabled for discussion for Holy Communicants), Food Pantries, St, Wenceslaus, Father Bannes memorial(see notes further in notes), buy \$500 gift cards from the Knights to present to Father Stanger for his discretion for those in need. This relates to the above mentioned profit donation from the October 23 event.

For Father Bannes memorial, a \$100.00 check will be sent in his honor to his parish, St. John Gildehaus. M-Rita, S-Olivia, C-Unanimous.

Gloria dropped off the Auxiliary writing pens and haircut coupons to the school for the Veterans Day honored service men and women. She also reminded us of Bingo night this Saturday.

At the Christmas meeting each person is asked to bring a basket to fill and an appetizer/snack items to share. Members may also bring additional items to fill the baskets. Right-left game of passing your basket will then be held, so a member will get a different basket than hers. Motion was made by-Karen, S-Rita, C-unanimous for officers to purchase \$20.00 from Dollar Store goodies for the members' baskets.

Kathy brought up the necessity to comply with state required donations and would like a blanket motion to cover all the 2017 donations. The motion was made by Bernie as stated, S-Gloria, C-unanimous.

Recapping next year's agenda.

1. January meeting will be a game night after the regular meeting.
2. February will have a guest speaker on travel.
3. March meeting will have a guest speaker Bernie invited Marie Peters, a foster parent along with her husband for 20 years. They care for special needs-high risk infants to toddlers for a period of time of usually 2-3 years. Bernie suggested we each bring diapers, as that is what Marie said she needed the most. A mention of a gift certificate which can be decided later.
4. April will be April showers for NIN(Newborns in Need). **Felice Coeurs is April 8.** For Holy Infant to host. **April 1, 2017 is The Upper Cafeteria is reserved** for us for a fundraiser to be discussed at a later time.

**Respectfully submitted,**