



HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794

APRIL NEWSLETTER



KNOTES FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Knights and Ladies,

As Lent comes to a close I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Easter. May this special time be richly fulfilling for all of you.

Once again I get to thank all who worked so hard to make our bingos so successful. The March event was another great success with the highlight being the return of Sister Rosario and Sister Laurentia for our St. Patrick's Day Bingo. They seemed to enjoy being here as

much as we enjoyed having them back. We were able to present the Sisters with checks totalling \$1000 from the proceeds from tips, 50/50 and our matching funds. May God bless them always.

The next bingo is April 14. We look forward to another great night thanks to the great crew of volunteers.

April 14 is also the date of the next Felice Cuores Dance for developmentally disabled adults. I know we will be busy with bingo but let's keep that great event in our thoughts.

April 29 is the date of the next Fifth Sunday Mass celebration. Please plan on attending. Finally, please keep Mark Pilkenton and Patricia Foley in your prayers. Both of them have served our Parish for many years.

God bless all of you and may everyone have a Happy and Holy Easter.

Vivat Jesus

Rich Lacaille
Grand Knight



DISTRICT DEPUTY #37 REPORT

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Councils #7119 – St. Clare of Assisi, Ellisville;
#8887 Sacred Heart, Valley Park; #9522 St.
Joseph Marian, Manchester; #10794 Holy
Infant, Ballwin; #12022 St. Alban Roe,
Wildwood.

Worthy Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, Missouri's jurisdiction kicked off their Online Membership Program, www.kofc.org/joinus March 12 to attract men 18 years and older to join the Knights and Grow the Domestic Church". Your council and church will have information available. You may contact me for more info and questions.

District #37 congratulates the following Worthy Sir Knights from our Councils who received their 4th Degrees at the Patriotism Exemplification Saturday, March 3 at the St. Louis Hilton: Tim Casey, Fr. Freddie Devaraj, John Favazza, Don Helpers, Tom Landzaat, Keith Mallon, Pat Muenks, Walter Nowak, Mark O'Donnell, John Peckham, Tony Reiner, Keith Sanders, Paul Temme, Paul Watters, and Tom Will.

The State Convention, which includes State Officer elections on Saturday, is April 27-29 in Jefferson City. Our Ladies Auxiliary and Brother Knights will be there to welcome Worthy State Secretary Bob Hawkins from Holy Infant Council #10794 as the new Missouri State Deputy for 2108-19! This is a first for our District. Congratulations Bob!

Congratulations to Free Throw Basketball Challenge State finalists 13 year old Annie Restovich and 10 year old JD Dohrmann, from #12022 St. Alban Roe who competed in Columbia, MO March 11! Annie placed 3rd and J.D. placed 2nd after a shootout. Great job!

Thank you everyone who participated in the Challenge this year!

St. Albans – Wildwood Council #12022 will host an Admissions/1st Degree in their St. Mary Hall beneath the Church, Monday, April 2, 7 pm. Candidates should arrive by 6:45 pm. Please RSVP, if possible. St. Alban and Holy Infant have a good shot at Star Council and our District also at Star District. Sue and I will provide BBQ's for Star Councils and their Auxiliary, and our District at a picnic if we win Star.

With Fish Fry's and Easter Season ending, Spring Church Membership Drives and Open Houses for recruiting prospective Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members will be in full swing. It is a great time to bring in your parishioners to our fraternity and "Build your Domestic Church!" Reach out to your Brothers and Ladies that may enjoy the fellowship, also. GKs and Ladies Auxiliary Presidents are asked to take out their Pastor and Chaplain to breakfast or lunch this Spring and see how you can help "Build Your Domestic Church!"

Welcome to Councils' #7119 and 9522 Field Agent Justin Schneller, starting in March. Justin is energetic with innovative ideas, providing a great compliment to Councils' #8887, 10794 and 12022 Field Agent Ted Hunkins. Please welcome them at your meetings, anytime needed or when they call.

St. Clare of Assisi-Ellisville Ladies Auxiliary is hosting their Annual Fashion Show, Sunday

April 29, 1 pm in their School Gymnasium. Ladies, contact President Julie Concagh if you would like to attend: 636-394-4484/eamonconcagh@hotmail.com. It is a fantastic show and lots of fun!

Officers elections are coming up in May. Please prayerfully consider running for a position in your Auxiliary or Council. Nominations are being accepted in April.

Wishing everyone and their families a Blessed Easter. Thank you for your service for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

4/2/2018	Jerry	Quinn
4/9/2018	Ted	Tabayoyong
4/16/2018	Dave	Denzer
4/23/2018	Jack	Wiltrakis
4/30/2018	Al	Bouckaert
5/7/2018	Jack	Schaefers
5/14/2018	Paul	Mallery
5/21/2018	Ken	Clemens
5/28/2018	Bob or	Sue Walker
6/4/2018	Ralph	Moritz

If anyone wishes to be added to the Adoration Schedule, which is on Mondays, from 7-8 PM, contact Steve Lane at stevelane12@gmail.com, or 636-346-3668.

GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

General Meeting Notes for March 13, 2018

- **Rich Lacaille** - Opened the meeting at 7:50 p.m. - 23 in attendance

- Remarkd on 2018 K of C Retreat, golf outing, other announcements

- Read thank you notes

- Columbian Assn – remarked on the Free Woman’s Clinic progress. They are doubling the size of their building, and looking into a mobile unit, and a small residential facility.

- **Vince Vogelgesang** – gave treasurer report

- Our membership renewal in Unite is coming up

- Tom Tracy asked where the funds from the script cards are shown on the handout. Vince noted that some are on tonight’s handout and the rest was on last month’s handout.

- thanked Joe Strange for organizing the water support for the Shamrock Shuffle.

- **Jim Chappuis** – gave financial secretary report

- noted that we sold a box of pull tabs to the St Pat’s Day committee but Ray Brune is replacing them.

- **Rich Lacaille** – noted we have a new 4th Degree member John Peckham and a new 4th Degree who transferred into our council Brian Copp

- 4/29 is 5th Sunday Rosary after 8:30 Mass. No breakfast is planned at this time.

- at the Feb bingo, the 50/50 and Tips went to Healing Waters.

- no word yet from Fr. Stanger on new chalices so we voted to wait for him to make a decision before giving him \$5,000 for them.

- free throw competition and essay contest certificates of participation. We will not give out certificates for participation.

- Felice Coeurs dance for February, the photo booth was a hit.

- **Steve Lane** – 1st Degree Ceremony at St Alban 4/2 and Holy Infant 6/12

- reminded us to buy the red bags from Schnucks this month as \$1 from each purchase goes to our council. We voted to give those funds to the disability drive.

- **Joe Strange** – talked about the VFW fundraiser on 6/9. We voted to donate \$200 to the VFW fundraiser.

- **Gene Hanneke** – during the last week of March, the Mel Gibson movie Paul-An Apostle of Christ will be at some Marcus theaters in the St. Louis area.

- Rich mentioned that Zip Rzeppa, St. Louis marketing director for Vitae Foundation, will come talk with us before April 10th meeting.

- **Tom Tracy** – the script sales are completely shut down. All funds turned in to the K of C. The funds should have been ½ for scholarship and ½ for the school. Vince says that all were turned in to Fr. Stanger.

- **Ray Brune** – Bingo is this Saturday. We are getting beads and hats for the St. Pat’s Day Bingo workers. 50/50 and Tips will go to the Sisters of Mercy and we voted to match the funds.

- who will obtain the beverages needed – John Peckham. Helpers will be Gene Bestgen and Tom Tracy

- **Bob Brossette** – there will be a Sts Peter & Paul dinner in June. We voted to provide \$250 for it.

- there will be a Kairos Prison Ministry in April. We voted to provide \$400 for Bob and Jon Ninas’ expenses.

- **Rich Lacaille** – Jack Wiltrakus had asked for funds for the St Thomas Moore society. This is an organization of attorneys that work on pro-life issues. Looking into how funds are used, we decided we’d rather give funds directly to pro-life.

- the state convention is coming up. Asked who would go, no one volunteered besides Bob Walker.

- on the national K of C website, a person can go through the 1st Degree program to become a Knight. This gives them the ability to attend any K of C council meeting. Much discussion on this topic. talked about issues that this online joining could present.

- **Bob Walker** – mentioned we have 8 new members and 1 insurance policy added this year.

- **Rich Lacaille** - closed the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

-**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

OFFICER'S MEETING **MINUTES**

Present, GK Rich Lacaille, DGK Steve Lane, FS Jim Chappuis, Treasuere Vince Vogelgesang, Warden John Hoffman, PGK Joe Strange

GK opened meeting at 7:35 with a prayer and the pledge

GK Report:

Called for a motion to accept March General Meeting minutes as emailed. Motion made and passed

- All rooms and dates have been reserved for council meetings, 5th Sundays, Bingos, and Open House

- Read solicitations and turned over to Treasurer to see what we've done in the past for these charities

Treasurers Report

- March Bingo we had about 270 players
- Read the report of fund balances

Financial Secretary reported

- we have received 3 more dues payments
- Received money from Supreme for our Food for Families
- As previously voted on, we will donate that money to St Wenceslaus
- Next Food Drive is Apr 28-29, look for bulletin ad in Apr 21-22 weekend
- Required forms 1728 and Semi Annual Audit have been filed

It was mentioned that prior to our next general meeting April 10, Zip Rzeppa will speak.

- 6:45 Regular quarterly Columbian Assn meeting
- 7:15 Rosary
- 7:30 Zip speaks
- Meeting will follow

This Planning Meeting adjourned 8:10 PM



BINGO

Every month, while writing this, I have to come up with another superlative about our most recent bingo. Words cannot describe the March bingo. You had to be there to appreciate it. Definitely the most entertaining Bingo of all time! With over 260 players, including **Srs. Rosaria and Laurencia**, the crowd was really into the fun all night! **Special thanks** to Ray Brune for organizing the raffle prizes with Tom Husak, Ted Salvia and the kitchen staff for the wonderful corn beef and cabbage, The set up gang, the clean up group, the bar tenders, the pull tab sellers and floor walkers, the callers, the front desk guys, the Ladies Auxiliary for the wonderful deserts, the list goes on and on. This activity could not happen without all the great volunteers!!! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Next bingo is Saturday, April 14th. Please make note that due to conflict this will be on the second Saturday this month.

Dates for future Bingos:

March 17th April 14th *

May 19th June 16th

*Denotes not 3rd Saturday



FELICE COUERS

The next Felice Couers dance will be April 14th at St Claire of Assisi.. Anyone that can donate a few hours for this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille @ rlacaillekofc@gmail.com or 314-724-5207 or Kathie Strake for more information.

FOOD DRIVE

Our next Food Drive for St. Wenceslaus Food Pantry will be weekend of April 28/29th. Bob Walker can use help the afternoon of the 29th to package food up to send to pantry. If you can assist, please contact Bob at 314-610-0742, or bob_walker@att.net.

Alone?

“What’s wrong?” “Nothing.” But there is something wrong, and it makes it all the worse when you don’t know what it is.

You’re hurt. You’re alone. If you are going through a period of loneliness, call Stephen Ministry. We want to help. Call Brother Gene Bestgen, 636 527-5385

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is scheduled for April 10th in the Holy Infant Room with Rosary starting at 7:15 followed by a short presentation by Holy Infant’s own Zip Rzeppa. Meeting to immediately follow.

APRIL CALENDAR

4/14 Felice Couers Dance

4/10 General Meeting

4/14 Bingo

4/24 Planning Meeting

2017/2018 OFFICER’S ROLE

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**THE LADIES CHRONICLE
HOLY INFANT LADIES
AUXILIARY COUNCIL 10794
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NEWSLETTER**



Welcome Home Sisters! May God's perfect love bring you and your family joy at Easter and always.

2017-2018 Officers

President – Dorothy Denzer
Vice President – Martha Lang
Secretary – Gloria Puricelli
Treasurer – Kathleen Strake
Trustees - Rita Schmitt and Kathie Hanneke
Newsletter Editor – Olivia Pieknik



Upcoming Events –
Regular Membership Meetings:
7:00 p.m. –**Holy Infant Room**
Tuesday, April 17th
Tuesday, May 15th

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Kathleen Strake has been serving as the Treasurer since 2017. Kathleen is a Chartered member and served as Vice President in 2009-2010, Parliament, and Sergeant at Arms. In addition to the Ladies Auxiliary, Kathleen has also been active in the Parish with other ministries including Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Hours Coordinator, Gift Bearers, and together with her husband, Bill, has been providing assistance at the Knights' Free Throw Competition for the Youth since its inception in 2008.

Kathleen is a full time caretaker for her 89 years old mother. Kathleen and her husband, Bill, have 3 children. They have been Holy Infant parishioners since 1983. In her spare time, Kathleen enjoys gardening and taking herbalist classes.

**FELICE COURSE ST. PATRICK DANCE –
MARCH 10TH**



Thanks to all the Ladies and Knights for helping at the March 10th Felice Cuores dance. Your help provided a joyful event for all the special guests.



“A very special thank you to Jerry and Kristen Stuart of Big Stu Films for the generous discount of the photo booth and for the professionalism and courtesy extended to all of our guests at March 10th Felice Coures dance. Knights and Ladies, please contact Big Stu Films at

www.bigstufilms.com or (618) 409-1106 for great service when you need a photo booth at your party.”



Thanks to the Knights for providing the funding to cover the cost of the photo booth. Everyone had a great time and the photos will serve as wonderful memories of



the event.

Special thanks to Sue and Bob Walker for ordering and picking up special treat from Philly Pretzel Factory.



Dorothy Denzer, Ladies Auxiliary president; Rick Lacaille, Grand Knight and Kathleen Strake, Felice Cuores council representative.

PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018 DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN ANNUAL BANQUET

Please consider purchasing tickets (at \$40 per person or \$350 for a table of 10) to the Annual Fundraising Banquet scheduled as follows:

Date/Time – Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Location – Orlando Banquet Center – 2050 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO.

To make your reservation, visit stl-defenders.com or contact Olivia Pieknik for additional information. **Defenders of the Unborn** offers help to mothers in crisis pregnancies, encourages pro-life activism, and educates the Greater St. Louis area on the evils of abortion.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE



Thanks everyone for helping at the watering stations – Holy Infant 2018 Shamrock Shuffle was another successful fun event.



“TEDDY’S FOR TOTS”

Olivia Pieknik will be assisting Arlene Frossard (from Saint Clement of Rome in Des Peres) to collect stuff animals and then distribute them to homeless shelters and to police stations to give to children in crisis situations. You could either bring the stuff

animals to our monthly meetings or contact
Olivia to make arrangements for pick-up.