



HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794

AUGUST

NEWSLETTER

KNOTES FROM THE

GRAND KNIGHT

Knights and Ladies,

Firstly I would like to recognize Mark Donovan who passed away recently. Please keep Mark and his family in your prayers.

Last month I mentioned that last year was successful in that we were able to help many fine organizations and people in need including the hungry, needy, developmentally disabled and others as well as contributing to our own Parish. All the good we do is made possible by the many volunteers who give their time and energy to make our various events happen. Most of these volunteers are the same people over and over. In the past

year we were fortunate to have several new members jump in and help. A hearty thank you goes out to all volunteers. In this new year we look forward to their continued efforts.

If you have not been able to help in the past please strongly consider joining in this year. The more people we have the easier it is on everyone. There are many ways to donate your time and talent including bingo, "Tootsie Roll Drive", Parish functions and several other ways. If you would like to get involved come to any Council meeting or contact me with any questions you might have. My phone and text number is (314) 724-5207. My e-mail address is rlacaillekofc@gmail.com. You will be greatly welcomed and might even have some fun at the same time. God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus!
Rich Lacaille

DISTRICT DEPUTY #37

REPORT

by Bob Walker

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,

The 135th Supreme Convention will be held August 1 – August 4 in downtown St. Louis at the America Center. Information of the events is available on the www.mokofc.org and www.kofc.org websites. It will be broadcast on several tv stations, with details on channels and broadcasts times available on the www.kofc.org site. This is a great honor for the Missouri Knights Council to host the International Convention. Holy Infant's own Cardinal Timothy Dolan will attend.

District #37 has been selected to sell SOMO Drive-it-Home Raffle tickets to benefit Missouri Special Olympic Athletes at the Shop N' Save, 15446 Manchester, Ellisville, MO 63011 from 9am – 5:30pm, Thursday, August 17 – Sunday, August 20 with shifts of 1.5 to 2 hours. Each of our councils GKs have received an email from Mary Niswonger from the Special Olympics office, and you may contact them or myself for more information. To sign up to sell the SOMO Drive-It-Home Raffle tickets please go to: <https://somo.volunteerhub.com/lp/stlmetro/events>. Thank you for your consideration!

Congratulations to Brother Jim Cunningham from St. Alban Roe – Wildwood Council #12022 who tied for 1st place for most new members proposed for

the 4th quarter in Missouri last fraternal year with 8 Form 100's! Jim will receive a \$150 check for his hard work. Your GKs have received a list of awards and prizes available for recruitment goals and will share those with you. Great job Jim!

Please keep in your prayers all of the attendees for the Supreme Convention next week for safe travels and a productive and successful convention. Also, please keep in your prayers Brother Mark Donahue from Council #10794, Holy Infant Council – Ballwin, and Mark's wife, Teresa and their family. Mark was called home to God after a year and a half battle with ALS. Mark and Teresa were also members of the Missouri K of C Clown Club.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

8/7 Paul Mallery

8/13 Ken Clemens

8/20 Bob Walker

8/27 Jerry Quinn

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

July 11, 2017

- Grand Knight Rich Lacaille opened the meeting at 7:30 p..m. with a rosary
- 27 in attendance
- Glennon Seminary is having a fundraiser. We voted to give \$250 for a 1/4 page ad.
- Covenant Network (Catholic Radio) requested funds. We voted to give \$200.
- Various Thank You notes read.
- National Center on Sexual Exploitation (formerly Morality in the Media) requested a donation. We voted to give them \$100.
- Lafayette Industries requested funds for baseball ticket gifts. We voted to give \$195.
- Rummage Rampage committee asked that the Knights cook food to sell at the next rummage rampage June, 2018. We set up a committee to work with Jo Lewis on this - Fred Lagos, Gene Bestgen, Ted Salvia, Bob Brossette, Vince Vogelgesang.
- This 5th Sunday (July 30) the intention is for Mark Donovan.
- Youth Activities - the materials for next year have been ordered.

- Vince Vogelgesang - gave the treasurer report.
- Jim Chappuis - gave the financial secretary report.
- food collection netted \$200 which we voted to give to St. Vincent de Paul Society.
- Steve Lane - the next 1st Degree ceremony is August 8th. We need someone to be the Warden.

Disabled Drive is 10/6-8 & 10/13-15. Needs people to be captains.
- Bob Brossette - this Saturday is Bingo. Team B is on duty.
- He spoke about Food For The Poor. We voted to give the 50/50 & Tips from the August Bingo to them, and match the funds up to \$500.
- St Peter & Paul dinner for the homeless men is July 19th. Next one is October 26, we voted to allow \$250 for that dinner.
- Ray Brune - Bingo Saturday, Fred Lagos will purchase drinks.
- Fr. Stanger has given us 23 bottles (actually 22) of wine left over from the H I Fun Run. We voted to sell it at the next

General Meeting, rather than open bottles at Bingo. \$5 per bottle.

- This month's 50/50 and Tips will go to Heritage Girls, and we will match it to \$500 - passed.

- Jack Schaeffers gave out sample flyers promoting our Bingo dates for the next 12 months. Will put them on the tables Saturday.

- Rich Lacaille - St Alban Roe is having a fundraiser for Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital and K of C Charity Fund. Annual Tee-off for kids 9/16 at Missouri Bluffs Golf Club in St. Charles. We should have gotten an e-mail on it.

- The Columbian Fund meeting, we receive the form to renew our non-profit status.

- We voted to give \$5,000 to Fr. Stanger for building maintenance (probably A/C renewal)

- Rich will work with Vince V to plan out a budget for the year.

- Will get a cork board for the wall to display various thank you notes.

- We OK'd providing room for the Ladies' Auxiliary to display their awards on the wall.

- Fr Stanger - gave a report on Vestments. H I does not have our own vestments. Each priest has their own. When we need to coordinate vestments, he borrows them from another parish. He picked out 8 vestments to buy 2 of each color - White, Red, Green, Purple. Cost about \$4,800. We voted to spend up to \$5,000 for the vestments.

- Sister Rosario and Sister Laurencia might be back here for St Pat's Day.

- Bob Walker - District Deputy - presented Fr. Stanger with a medal commemorating the state convention.

- Aug 8 is a 1st Degree ceremony. Nov 5 is 2nd & 3rd degree at St. Alban Roe.

- Rich Lacaille - closed the meeting with prayers for Mark Donovan and Linda Thein.

-Recorder Gene Hanneke

OFFICER'S MEETING **MINUTES**

Board Meeting Notes for July 25, 2017

- GK Rich Lacaille opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

- there were 7 members in attendance and two excused

- Rich has a form 100 for Fr. Berkemper's transfer to our council

- a list of members whose dues are late will be passed around at the general meeting for people to call and remind the members to pay. - this Sunday 7/30 is the 5th Sunday. Legion of Mary may join us for the rosary. Breakfast later at VFW.

- youth activities - we have the forms, material and event info. Soccer event will be mid-August.

- Felice Coeurs dance will be Sept 9. The full schedule presented at next general mtg.

- the meeting start times may change to 8 p.m. from 7:30 p.m. due to school times and parking issues. We will discuss at next meeting.

- vestments - Fr Stanger reported on these at the July general meeting. We need more details to be able to buy them.

- discussed the desire for a bulletin board for the wall

- discussed possible family outings.

- Bob Walker is going in for hip replacement Aug 17

- Steve Lane - 1st Degree Ceremony will be at the Aug 8 meeting
- Disabilities Drive will be Oct 6-8. New location St. Vincent de Paul store
- Vince Vogelgesang - reported on bingo funds and other funds
- mentioned it's time to start up the football pool. Need someone to run it.
- Joe Strange - the deceased members plaque needs Mark Donovan and Walter Batz's names on it.
- reported on a new organization for possible donations. Project Healing Waters. They work with the VA. Introduce injured veterans to fly fishing. Possible we could donate 50/50 and Tips from the Sept bingo to them. Maybe they could come talk with us.
- Ted Salvia - spoke about Fred Vilbig's talk on the radio over the weekend. Perhaps he could give that talk here too.
- Rich Lacaille - gave District Deputy Report - Food drive 8/19-20. Bob Walker will need help due to his having hip surgery just before the food drive.
- Aug 5 is District Meeting at 7 Holy Founders 9 a.m.

- We described several Director positions needing filling in the council - Public Relations (Joe Strange assigned), Family Events (Ted Salvia), others may remain unfilled.
- Rich Lacaille - closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.
- Gene Hanneke Recorder

SUPREME CONVENTION

St Louis will be hosting this year's annual Supreme K of C Convention this Tuesday thru Thursday, August 1st thru 3rd. Tens of thousands of brother Knights, including many Bishops and Cardinals from around the world will be in attendance! In addition, three television and radio networks will be telecasting live from the America's Center, downtown. For more information, go to <http://kofc.org/en/news/releases/convention-2017-coverage.html>.

DDD DRIVE

This year's annual Drive for the Developmentally Disabled will be October 5th thru 8th. **Many volunteers will be needed to staff this event.** If you can help

in more than just collecting, contact Steve Lane.

BINGO



July Bingo was our largest in attendance of any summer bingo with about 170 players! Thanks to all for donating their time for this great fund raiser. Next bingo is August 19th!

MEMBERSHIP

We will be hosting a First Degree prior to General Meeting at 7 on August 8th. Anyone that may have a possible new member, please contact Steve Lave.

FELICE COURES

The next Felice Coures dance will be September 9th at St Claire of Assisi. Anyone that can donate a few hours for

this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille or Kathe Strake for more information.

AUGUST CALENDAR

8/1-3 SUPREME CONVENTION AT THE AMERICA'S CENTER

8/8 GENERAL MEETING WITH FIRST DEGREE AT 7.

8/19 BINGO

8/22 OFFICER'S PLANNING MEETING

2017/2018 OFFICER'S ROLE

Grand Knight	Rich Lacaille
Deputy Grand Knight	Steve Lane
Chancellor	Ron Harman
Treasurer	Vince Vogelgesang
Financial Secretary	Jim Chappuis
Recorder	Gene Hanneke
Lecturer	Ted Salvia
Advocate	Matt Lacaille
Warden	John Hoffmann
Inside Guard	John Wiltrakus

Outside Guard	Vince Daus
1 Year Trustee	Ray Brune
2 Year Trustee	Alan Thome
3 Year Trustee	Fred Lagos
District Deputy	Bob Walker



THE LADIES CHRONICLE HOLY INFANT LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL 10794 AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

2017-2018 Officers

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



Upcoming Events –

Mark your Calendar for our Special 15th Anniversary Celebration
Wednesday, August 16th – 6:30 p.m. at Nicolette Restaurant
(1366 Big Bend Road, Twin Oaks)

Regular Membership Meetings:
September 19th
October 17th
November 21st
December 19th

Ladies, you did it! Thanks to all of you for your dedication and contribution, Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary Council #10794 was recognized among other Councils as Outstanding Lady Auxiliaries at the State Convention in Jefferson City in April.



District Deputy Bob Walker presented to President Dorothy Denzer a certificate of recognition from the State Convention

commemorating the 15th anniversary of Holy Infant Lady Auxiliary Council #10794 founding.



Rose Bruno was the happy winner of the 50-50 drawing at the July 15th Knights' Bingo – Congratulations! (We hope Rose won't forget us now that she is rich and famous!)



We extend our condolences to Theresa Donovan and family on the passing of Mark. May the Lord our God comfort you and give you strength in the days ahead.



Happy Birthday and Blessings to Rita Schmitt – August 8th

We welcome Father Burkemper to our Holy Infant family.



Pro-Life Activities:

Helpers of God's Precious Infants

(established in St. Louis in January 2000) is a peaceful, prayerful life-saving ministry that meets on the third Saturday of every month.

The prayer vigil begins with 8 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary prayer procession to Planned Parenthood's local abortion facility, and Benediction upon return to the Cathedral Basilica. Those unable to process are invited to remain in Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral Basilica.

