



Merry Christmas!!!



HOLY INFANT
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS
#10794

DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER

KNOTES FROM THE
GRAND KNIGHT

Knights and Ladies,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

The November bingo was another success with 212 players and \$582 going to hurricane disaster relief. Thanks to all who worked to make this possible. There will be no bingo in December. See you in January.

November's Felice Cuores was very nice. Thanks to those who attended. The Christmas Felice Cuores party will be December 8th. This is always a great event with Santa and gifts for all guests. Please stop by St Claire of Assisi after 7 pm if you can.

Christmas Poster an essay contest materials have been given to the school. The Free Throw Contest is being planned.

The December officers meeting has been cancelled.

Our annual Christmas party will be December 9th at West County Lanes. I'm sure all who attend will have a great time.

The next Fifth Sunday Mass and Rosary will be on December 30th at 8:30 am. The Mass intention will be Knights and ladies who have passed away in this past year. Please attend to honor them.

May everybody have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus

Rich Lacaille
Grand Knight

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

12/3/2018 Steve Nardoni
12/10/2018 Jerry Quinn
12/17/2018 Ted Tabayoyong
12/24/2018 Dave Denzer

12/31/2018 Jack Wiltrakis

1/7/2019 Al Bouckaert

If anyone wishes to be added to the Adoration Schedule, which is on Mondays, from 7-8 PM, contact Steve Lane at stevlane12@gmail.com, or 636-346-3668.

GENERAL MEETING

General Meeting Notes for November 13, 2018

- **Rich Lacaille** – opened the pre-meeting at 7:15 p.m.

- **Fred Vilbig** – spoke about the Hail Mary prayer – it consists of 3 parts : Angel Gabriel’s greeting; Elizabeth’s greeting; Our request for her intersession with Jesus.

- **Rich Lacaille** – opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m. with the rosary being prayed.

- spoke of thanks to those who set up and participated in the hay rides.

- 12/25 officer meeting is cancelled due to that being Christmas.

- There is one seminarian without a sponsor. We voted to sponsor him to the tune of \$500.

- Catholic Charities and others thanked us for our donations to hurricane relief efforts.

- We missed the Covenant Network radiothon. We voted to give \$200 to it.

- We voted to NOT sell more Keep Christ in Christmas magnets.

- We had 100 Lees Chicken gift cards for veterans. Rich bought 20 more with the KofC Discover card. We voted to OK the expense.

- Matt Lacaille is on the core team of the youth group. We received a thank you note from them for the Gaga Ball Pit.

- There is confusion as to the new Honor Guard regalia, and when to wear what.

- **Vince Vogelgesang** – gave treasurer report

- **Tom Wardenburg** – announced the Holy Spirit Assembly trivia results. Says the now have a raffle for \$5,000 prize.

- **Steve Lane** – there may be a 1st degree ceremony at Holy Infant Dec 11. One is planned for here on January 8.

- Is Steve Durst re-joining the knights? He will check.

- Open House will be January 20.

- Tootsie Roll DD Drive – collected \$4,569. We will give our share of the funds to Good Shepherd, Giant Steps, Therapeutic Horsemanship, St. Gemma.

- **Rich Lacaille** – Dec 30 is 5th Sunday, Mass intention is for our deceased members.

- Youth activities – there will be a free throw contest, Christmas poster contest, and essay contest.

- Passed out the Bingo Team list for confirmation. 50/50 & Tips will go towards hurricane disaster relief.

- **Mike Hayek** – Community Activity – not to compete with other Holy Infant food drives so we will donate money to buy what the food pantry needs, and get credit for the weight of the food bought. Jim Estes needs help with making purchases and John Peckham offered help. We voted to give \$300 this time.

- **Joe Strange** – Christmas Party is Dec 9th, starting at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.

It is at West County Lanes. Bring a wrapped present to play Rob Your Neighbor.

- VFW is having a Toy Drive. We can give as individuals, unwrapped presents. These go to Little Patriots Embrace program – kids whose parents are deployed. We voted to buy \$100 5&Below gift card so VFW can buy some things.

- Spoke about Matt Drumm. Fell, is paralyzed, coming home soon from rehab in Atlanta. They need help to remodel their house. Need funds – we voted to give \$500.

- **Bob Hawkins** – gave State Report, talked about a Novena for Life challenge, the form 100 may be replaced with online applications, a Faith in Action meeting. Our council is

compliant with the K of C Youth Protection class.

-Rich Lacaille – discussion on the Youth Protection training & who needs it & who has to be at youth events.

- If the cabinet upstairs cannot be repaired and needs replacement, approval was given to spend \$300.

- Possible donations in the future could include funds for Morality in Media, Guardian Angel (Dave Denzer spoke about them), Marygrove (Gene Bestgen spoke about them), Academy St. Louis (special needs kids school)

-MOPS asked for funds in the past – we voted to give them \$300.

- Vince Daus – after repairs, the coolers used for bingo still leak. Joe Strange will buy new ones.

- Ted Salvia – The Range can host 21 people for an evening of target shooting for about \$20 each. We could use this as a recruiting tool.

- St. Vincent de Paul could use funds, get cards for the Giving Tree. We voted to give \$500 to them now.

- Bill Davis – District Deputy – Said the Academy of St. Louis could provide helpers for us to collect during the Tootsie Roll Drive.

- For the Safe Environment youth protection training, perhaps we can pool trained personnel

from various councils, so that we have enough at youth events.

- We should plan on a 2nd & 3rd degree ceremony.

- There will be a District Deputy meeting in December.

- Rich Lacaille – the By Their Works book has been returned. Gene Bestgen borrowed it tonight.

- Knight of the Month for September is Matthias Whitworth.

- Knight of the Month for October is Ken Clemens.

- Food at the end of the meeting was a delicious Sloppy Joe –

- Closed the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

-Recorder Gene Hanneke



BINGO

Our final bingo of 2018 was held on November 17th, with over 200 players again! Thanks to the many new volunteers last month. It sure makes the night run smoother when we have enough volunteers!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting will be Tuesday, December 11th, which will be preceded by a First Degree at 7.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

12/11 General Meeting

NO PLANNING MEETING THIS MONTH!!!

NO BINGO THIS MONTH!!!

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President – Theresa Donovan
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 Rita Schmitt
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Please note no regular meeting at Holy Infant Room in December.

December 18th – We will have a social dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Wildwood Grill and celebrating Christmas with White Elephant Gift Exchange. There will also be a contest for “The Ugliest Top”!

**Regular Membership Meetings:
 3rd Tuesday of the Month**

7:00 p.m. in the Holy Infant Room

January 15, 2019

February 18, 2019

March 19, 2019

April 16, 2019

May 21, 2019



Happy Birthday and Blessings to
 Gloria Puricelli – December 22nd
 Kathleen Strake – December 26th



OFFICERS MEETINGS

Officers Meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in January, March and May. Time and Location to be determined. Additional meetings may be called if necessary.

Mark Your Calendar for a Special Social Event – Saturday, February 9, 2019, lunch and entertainment (theater comedy) by Linda Spall from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Holy Infant Upper Cafeteria. Invitations and more information will be forthcoming.



In the Spirit of Giving, the Members approved a generous donation of gift cards which were presented to Fr. Stanger to be given to family of parishioners that are in need of financial support during this Christmas and throughout the year.



MARY AND SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD FOR PRIESTS

Location – St. Louis Abbey/St. Anselm Parish – 530 S. Mason Road, Creve Coeur; there is no cost to attend.

- Schedule begins at 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m.

All women are invited to attend Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, a talk by Father John McCusker, praying Rosary and Benediction following Priest Adoption Ceremony. For more information, please visit www.stlspiritualmotherhoodforpriests.com or call 314-275-0890.

Pro-Life Activities:

Upcoming

Helpers of God's Precious Infants
Saturday, December 15th

Please join us on Saturday, December 15, 2018 for an 8:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica and a Rosary Procession after Mass. (Established in St. Louis in January 2000, Helpers of God's Precious Infants 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.



FELICE CUORES

Mark Your Calendar - Holy Infant Council will again be the sponsor of the March 2019 dance party with the St. Patrick's Day theme. It will be on Saturday, March 9th, at 7:00 p.m. – Please plan to volunteer for this special event.



CHRISTMAS GIFT BAGS FOR WEST COUNTY CARE RESIDENTS



Thanks to everyone for your generous donations of items to the residents at West

County Care. Special thanks to Rita Schmitt for once again coordinating the collections, putting the items into Christmas gift bags and taking the bags to the nursing home.



**WHEN YOU CARE ENOUGH TO SEND THE
VERY BEST – CARD STAMPING BY
LADIES AUXILIARY**



Special thanks to Beverly Steele for providing her artistic talents with card stamping at the November art-and-craft theme. Thanks to Theresa for inviting Beverly who is also a fellow clown with the Knights Clown Club.

