



HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794

JANUARY NEWSLETTER



KNOTES FROM THE

GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers and Ladies,

Thank you to all for your contributions throughout the fraternal year. We have many exciting events coming up this spring. There will be a family bowling night at West County Lanes on Thursday, February 23, at 7 pm, open to all ages of Holy Infant. Please see the bulletin for all the details

regarding the event, and spread the word to other parish families. Also, on April 26, 2017, Holy Infant Council 10794 will celebrate its 25th anniversary. Additional details for the celebration will be forthcoming in the near future. As always, please don't hesitate to pass on any ideas you may have to improve the council, and its outreach to existing and prospective members. Please continue to pray for brother Mark Donovan, and Bill Tracy, father of brother Tom Tracy.

Vivat Jesus!

Fred Lagos (Grand Knight)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

- 1/30 Jack Schaefers
- 2/6 Paul Mallery
- 2/13 John Castillo
- 2/20 Ken Clemens
- 2/27 Bob Walker
- 3/6 Jerry Quinn
- 3/13 Jack Wiltrakis
- 3/20 Al Bouckaert
- 3/27 Jack Schaefers
- 4/3 Paul Mallery
- 4/10 Ken Clemens
- 4/17 Bob Walker
- 4/24 Jerry Quinn

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- Rich Lacaille - opened the pre-meeting for presenting funds 7:15 p.m.
- Nancy from Good Shepherd reported they take care of children with physical issues
- Erin Dwyer from St Gemma reported they are an archdiocesan school for special needs kids
- Ashley from Giant Steps reported they are a school for autistic children
- Nate from Tree House, formerly Therapeutic Horsemanship, provide physical and occupational help to children via horses.
- Steve Lane gave a check to each of these
- Fred Lagos opened the general meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- gave a district deputy meeting report
- Open House is Sunday, January 22nd, in the upper cafeteria
- Vince Vogelgesang gave the treasurer report
- Jim Chappuis gave the financial secretary report
- Fred Lagos-spoke about placing a K of C ad in the Sunday bulletins
- we have 2 trustees and need a third. Any takers? None at this meeting.
- Bob Hawkins reported that Feb 25 is the next 4th Degree Ceremony. We have no one on the list.
- a motion was made to give \$100 to St. Louis Assembly and Holy Spirit Assembly

(\$200 total) for their hospitality rooms.
Voted and passed.

- Bob Wardenburg said that the next Felice Coeurs dance is Jan 14.

- Rich Lacaille noted that Jan 29 is a 5th Sunday. Mass will be for the K of C and breakfast at VFW.

- Basketball free throw will be Jan 23-27

- Gave a Columbian Fund report

- Fred Lagos mentioned the Feb 18th Mens Conference

- Feb 11-12 is a food drive

- He's going to get an article about the K of C in the Words n Works newsletter.

- For a going away gift to Fr. Foy, we voted and passed to give him \$200

- Discussion on helping Mark Donovan (due to his ALS disabilities). We voted to give \$500 in Dierbergs gift cards

- Bob Brossette the next Sts Peter & Paul dinner is April 12th

- Bingo on Jan 21, team B helps, 50/50 & tips to St Vincent de Paul

- Ted Salvia - Family activities of bowling could be on a Thursday night because at Holy Infant School, Thursday is family night (no homework)

- Guest speakers - Fred Vilbig is willing to come give a talk before a meeting

- This Wednesday night (Jan 11) the Men's Club is sponsoring an evening of shooting at The Range Ellisville

- Tom Tracy gave a script sales report

- Vince Vogelgesang gave a football pool report. The big winner was Bob Walker

who gave his winnings to St. Vincent de Paul

- Ted Hunkins said this has been a record year for insurance sales. But we need new people to sign

- Bob Walker gave a district deputy report. We have 186 members.

- Fred Lagos the next meeting is Wednesday, Feb 15 7 p.m. (Not Tuesday)

- 1st Degree Ceremony at the Feb 15 meeting

- closed the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

- Recorder Gene Hanneke

OFFICER'S MEETING **MINUTES**

- Fred Lagos opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

- a while back we authorized purchase of vestments for Holy Infant. Never did buy any. Rich Lacaille will check with Fr. Stanger to see what is needed.

- Ron Harmon volunteered to be a trustee but he is a 1st degree knight. Need to be 3rd degree. Ceremony will be in St. Charles soon. Bob Walker will take him if he wants to do it.

- Vince Vogelgesang - gave bingo profits report.

- Bob Walker - spoke about needing family activities for an award. ie: renewal of wedding vows in February.

- Ted Salvia - Family Bowling at West County Lanes will be Feb 23rd, 7-9 p.m. Cost \$15 for games, shoes, food.

- Upcoming speakers at a general meeting

- Fred Vilbig (February) Fr. Rennie (March?)

- Feb 17 Trivia at West County Lanes for the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame charity. \$25 pp. We voted to donate \$200 to be a sponsor of the event.

- Joe Strange - will do the council's newsletter. By end of January send him any info you want in the newsletter.

- we talked about putting a 3 block size ad in the weekly bulletin. Cost \$880 per year.

- we currently give \$100 per bingo game to the ladies auxiliary for their help. We voted to give them an extra \$100 this month because of the extra work they took on at the Jan game.

- In February's Bingo, the 50/50 profits and tips will go to the Holy Infant School Tuition Fund.

- April's bingo will be on 22nd due to Easter.

-Tom Wardenburg - Felice Cuores February 4 dance will be a Valentine's Dance.

- The April 8 dance will be hosted by Holy Infant and be a Luau theme.

-Rich Lacaille - Jan 29 is a 5th Sunday. Rosary after Mass. Breakfast at VFW hall.

-Vince Vogelgesang - noted that next week is Catholic Schools Week. We provide breakfast at McDonalds for the teachers on Wednesday, Feb 1st, from 6-8 a.m. Need helpers.

- Rich Lacaille will speak with McDonalds about this.

- Fred Lagos - closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

-- Gene Hanneke Recorder

MEETINGS

Our next scheduled general meeting will be **Wednesday, Feb. 15th**, immediately following the First Degree. Please make note of day switch due to Valentine's Day.

Our next officer's meeting will be Tuesday, February 28th at 7:30.

All meetings in Holy Infant Room.

MEMBERSHIP

On January 22nd, we hosted our annual **Open House** in the upper cafeteria. Excellent attendance by members, who stepped up again with some great food! We had several guests that came by to enjoy the day with us. So far, we have two form 100's filled out with others that expressed an interest. Membership Director Steve Lane will continue to follow up with these. Our next First Degree will be held on **Wednesday, Feb. 15th**, in the Holy Infant Room at 7pm. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining our great organization, have them contact Steve Lane @ stevelane12@gmail.com.

DUES

Your **overdue dues** are now **due!!!** If you have not yet paid your **dues** for the 2017 year, please **due** so. **Dues** are \$32.50 plus optional \$7.50 for the Religious Informational Bureau. Please mail check payable to Holy Infant Council #10794 to Jim Chappuis, 542 Lemonwood Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021. Your fast attention to **due** this is appreciated.

BINGO

The January 21st Bingo was our **largest ever**, with approximately 268 players in attendance!!! Net profits after expenses should be over \$4,700!! And, thanks to a very generous pull tab winner, we were able to collect an additional \$650 for the Holy Infant St Vincent DePaul Society. Thanks to Ray Brune and his staff of volunteers for tremendous service. This is truly a team effort! Also, BIG THANKS to Ladies Auxiliary, who not only supplies desserts for bingos, but also, each month, help with set up and clean up!

Next bingo scheduled for February 18th.

For those that cannot make meetings but are looking for a great way to support our council, volunteering for these events is a great way to do this. We try to work on every other month schedules, so it involves about 5 or 6 Saturday evenings a year. Contact Bob Brossette @ rabylt6174@att.net or Joe Strange @ gojoe101@aol.com for more information. It is easy, and fun!

COUNCIL'S 25TH **ANNIVERSARY**

This April our Council will be celebrating our 25th anniversary. Keep April 1st open (no fooling!) as we plan to celebrate at 5:30 Mass and party after. More info to follow...

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

The 4th annual *Shamrock Shuffle 5k race and 1 mile walk* is scheduled for Saturday, March 4th. This event benefits Holy Infant School. Go to <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/calendar/shamrock-shuffle> for more information and to register.

ST. PETER & PAUL

Quarterly the Knights provide dinner to the men at the St. Peter and Paul homeless shelter in St. Louis. We prepare food for the 60 men residing at the Shelter including salads, main meals and desserts. Last Christmas several Knights and Ladies Auxiliary not only prepared meals for the men and also provided festive decorations and even had a musician assist in providing music and songs for the men. The dinners are very popular as we are following Jesus' message of "feed his sheep".

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY

A couple of Knights are involved in the Kairos Inside Prison Ministry which is an ecumenical ministry with the purpose of establishing a Christian Community inside prisons by the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. The Kairos Team provide talks, meditations, chapel visits and music to the men at the Menard State Prison which is a maximum security facility in Chester, Il. After the 3 1/2 day Weekend the Kairos Team returns monthly to continue the nurturing of their faith in Christ. As a Kairos Christian Community inside a prison grows the incident of violence decreases.

FOURTH DEGREE

EXEMPLIFICATION

The 2017 St Louis area Fourth Degree exemplification will be held at the **St Louis Airport Hilton on Sat., Feb. 25th**. This is a great time for all 3rd degree members to finalize their journey to full Knighthood! A great event for both you and your spouse. For more information go to <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=130212&CNO=0> . For

applications and information contact Tom Wardenburg @ 636-677-0748.

FAMILY FUN BOWLING **NIGHT**

Our council will be hosting a family fun bowling night at West County Lanes on Thurs., Feb. 23rd from 7-9 pm. \$15 per person includes shoe rental, 2 hours of bowling, 2 slices of pizza and free soda! Great way to enjoy the company of the Holy Infant family while spending quality time with yours! Get your friends together! For information and reservations, contact Ted Salvia @ 636-751-3983 or send deposit check for \$10 payable to Holy Infant Council #10794 and mail to Ted Salvia, 698 Walnut Point Ct, Ballwin, MO 63021.

TEACHER'S APPRECIATION **BREAKFAST**

The annual Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast will be held on Wed., Feb. 1st from 6-8 am at McDonald's at Manchester and Old Ballwin Rd. Volunteers are needed to serve our Holy Infant teachers, and to show how much we appreciate them. For more info or to volunteer, contact Rich LaCaille 314-724-5207.

PLAY BASEBALL WITH THE KNIGHTS

We are looking for someone who would be interested in running this fund raiser for our Council. It is not difficult, and can be very lucrative. Please contact Vince Vogelgesang at 314-713-2960 for more information.

TRIVIA NIGHT- ST LOUIS SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Our council is proud to be a sponsor of the inaugural Trivia Night to benefit the St Louis Sports Hall of Fame, to be held on Fri., Feb. 17th at West County Lanes. Ted Salvia is getting a table of Knights together for this event which will cover both general knowledge and sports trivia! Only \$25 includes your beer and soda!! If you would like to join him contact Ted at 636-751-3983.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Just as an FYI, the Men's Club is having a Super Bowl Party on Sun., Feb. 5th at 4:30 in the lower cafeteria. That is all the info this writer has, so don't ask him for specifics....

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	Dan Kuhlenbach
1 Year Trustee	Joe Strange
District Deputy	Bob Walker

IMPORTANT DATES

- 2/1- Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast
- 2/15- First Degree/General Meeting
- 2/18- Bingo
- 2/25- Fourth Degree Exemplification
- 2/28- Officer's Meeting

HOLY INFANT LADIES AUXILIARY, 10794 - NEWSLETTER: JANUARY 2017

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Minutes – January 17

Meeting began at 7:20 pm after the Mary Stewart's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance

Review of December's minutes were discussed

Treasurer's Report: Balance \$4607.49

Name tags were discussed to be ordered for those members who currently do not have one

It was brought to our attention that Bill Lucas of Ascension asked if we would switch our date in April to March to host the Felice Coeurs. Bill Lucas indicated they had a conflict with Fred Bird and they would like us to switch. The new date was agreed and Holy Infant Ladies will host the Felice Coeurs event on March 11th from 6-10 pm at the St Clare of Assisi, 15642 Clayton Rd in Ellisville in the cafeteria. The theme will be a Luau and ladies will be responsible for decorations and treats. A signup sheet for volunteers was started and passed around.

Bingo was mentioned for January 21st and asking for desserts to be brought for sale.

Next on the agenda was the discussion on our fundraising event for April 1st. The Ladies Auxiliary has the cafeteria reserved from 3:30 on. Several suggestions were brought to the table for discussion on ideas, which consisted of: a drama production, spring tea, fashion show, jewelry sale.... members have been asked to research ideas more and present ideas at next meeting. Research on school drama organizations were going to be researched.

On the next meeting: February 21, a guest speaker on travel will be presenting.

Scheduled for the March meeting: Marie Peters and her husband who have been foster parents for over 20 years will be our guest speakers. They care for special needs high risk infants to toddlers. Suggestion of members bringing in diapers, gift baskets and supplying gift cards was mentioned.

WE HAVE TWO SPECIAL LADIES HAVING BIRTHDAY'S IN FEBRUARY! May you both have blessed Birthdays!

Olivia Picnik – February 1st

Mary Davis - February 20th

Respectfully submitted