



HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS #10794

# FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



## ***KNOTES FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT***

I hope everyone has fully recovered from the Holidays. If anyone made New Year's resolutions that you haven't broken yet, congratulations.

Thanks to everyone who helped make last week's bingo a great success. A record 315 players enjoyed the evening.

For some interesting reading in the Missouri Supreme Court -- Satanists vs State of Missouri. I believe it is the first pro abortion law suit filed on the grounds of religious freedom. The law suit is drawing a lot of attention. Whichever way it goes it will be an important legal precedent. Let's all pray that the people in positions to effect the decision in this case do what's right.

We look forward to another great year full of God's blessings.

Rich Lacaille  
Grand Knight



## ***DISTRICT DEPUTY #37 REPORT***

by Bob Walker

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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,

February brings us Ash Wednesday on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14. Wow! Next thing you know, Easter will be falling on April 1<sup>st</sup>! Some of our council's and Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Fish Fry or Lenten Supper. You may consider adding a Stations of the Cross during Lent that can be included as one your Church activities. Councils are asked to finish planning their Service Program activities for the remainder of the 2017-8 fraternal year and begin filling out their Columbian Award applications including 4 "Building the Domestic Church Activities".

Youth activities will be finishing up in the next couple months. Please contact me for help needed.

Councils' Semi-Annual Audits are due February 15.

Holy Infant Council #10794 will be hosting an Admissions/1<sup>st</sup> Degree in their Holy Infant Room, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 pm. Candidates should arrive by 6:45 pm. Please RSVP, if possible.

Start planning your Spring Church Membership Drives and Open Houses for recruiting prospective Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members. It is a great time to bring in your parishioners to our fraternity! You can invite your Field Agent.

Contact your Financial Secretary if you are interested in receiving your Patriot/4<sup>th</sup> Degree, March 3 at the Airport Hilton.

Councils are asked to nominate a Supreme Family of Month, and State Family, Knight and Youth of the Month. I can assist you with the online forms. They are easy to complete.

Congratulations to State Secretary Bob Hawkins, Council #10794 – Holy Infant on his nomination as a candidate for the next State Deputy, the top position on the State Council! Elections will be held at the State Convention in Jefferson City, April 28. Good luck Worthy Sir Knight Bob and thank you for your service to the K of C State Council!

Wishing everyone a Blessed Lenten Season and thank you for all you do for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

2/5/2018	Jack	Wiltrakis
2/12/2018	Al	Bouckaert
2/19/2018	Jack	Schafers
2/26/2018	Paul	Mallery
3/5/2018	Ken	Clemens
3/12/2018	Bob or Sue	Walker
3/19/2018	Ralph	Moritz
3/26/2018	Ted	Salvia

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](mailto:stevelane12@gmail.com), or 636-346-3668.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joan Koebbe, Mother-in Law of Ron Harman

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**General Meeting Notes for January 9, 2018**

- **Rich Lacaille** - Opened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. - 24 in attendance

- the Disability Drive charity representatives were here to tell about their organization and receive a donation.

Nancy from Good Shepherd  
Ashley from Giant Steps

Jimmy from Tree House Horsemanship  
Erin from St. Gemma School

- **Rich Lacaille** - opened the general meeting at 7:45 p.m.

- 4th Degree Exemplification is March 3rd. we voted to provide \$100 for the West Co. Assembly Hospitality Room.

- A survey to determine interest in projects was only returned by 6 people

- 5th Sunday breakfast will not be done again, unless someone wants to take on the work

- Felice Coeur dance is this weekend.

- Mentioned the poster contest and free throw contest need helpers.

- Teacher Appreciation at McDonalds is Wednesday Jan 24. Need helpers at 6 a.m.

- We will be getting together an order of shirts at the next meeting.

- **Vince Vogelgesang** - gave treasurers report with income, expenses and planned budget

- **Jim Chappuis** - gave financial secretary report on bills and expenses

- **Fred Lagos** - mentioned an audit of our books is to be done in February.

- **Steve Lane** - This weekend we are handing out invitation cards after Masses

- Open house is January 21st

- This weekend Meet the New Parishioners is after the noon Mass Sunday. We should also be there to mingle with them.

- Next 1st Degree is Feb 13, here.

- Fred Lagos mentioned that we are also handing out the Roses for Life this weekend, and will handle it.

- **Joe Strange** - asked that we provide funds to buy the water for the upcoming Shamrock Shuffle. We voted to spend up to \$100.

- **Ted Salvia** - asked if anyone is interested in bowling as a family outing. Didn't get any response.

- **Bob Brossette** - said March 1 is the next Sts Peter & Paul dinner. We voted to provide \$250 for the food.

- **Fred Lagos** - The American Girls thanks us for helping to fund them. Are providing dinner for knights and wives on January 25th.

- **Tom Tracy** - still has 36 script cards left over. Ted Salvia and Sam Cohen said St Vincent de Paul will take the Shop N Save cards.

- **Ray Brune** - Jan 20 is the next Bingo. Team A is on duty but we could use more help.

- **Rich Lacaille** - Knight of the Month is Bob Brossette for all he does to feed the hungry.

- **Bob Walker** - District Deputy Report -

- Feb 24-25 food drive

- our membership quota is 12, we have 6 new members

- 1st Degree Ceremonies Feb 13 at Holy Infant, Mar 8 at St. Joe

- 2nd & 3rd Degree at Incarnate Word January 14

- Basketball District Free Throw completion will be held at St Clare of Assisi Feb 1 or 8 - probably the 8th.

- March for Life at St Alban Roe Jan 20

- **Ted Hunkin** - Field Agent Report, Insured Members Report, Dart Ball request

- **Jack Wiltrakis** - requested funds for the St. Thomas More Society because of the pro-life work they do. Look at [www.ThomasMoreSociety.org](http://www.ThomasMoreSociety.org) for more info.

- **Bob Hawkins** - gave a state report

- **Rich Lacaille** - closed the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

- **Recorder Gene Hanneke**

## **OFFICER'S MEETING** **MINUTES**

- Before the meeting, a Columbian Fund meeting was held. Chuck Raymond talked about switching our investments from LPL management to the St. Charles Group of Morgan Stanley.

- **Rich Lacaille** opened the officer meeting at 7:45 p.m.

- 13 in attendance

- various thank you notes presented.

- New car magnet "He Is Risen" will be looked into.

- **Vince Vogelgesang** - 315 players at Saturday's Bingo.

- the 50/50 and tips went to Project Healing Waters

- gave treasurer report

- a form 100 was turned in at the open house

- **Rich Lacaille** - read 2 form 100s

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

- bills received, funds received from Tom Tracy
- **Steve Lane** - 1st Degree Ceremony here on Feb 13
- **Bob Walker** - talked about Columbian Award requirements
- **John Peckham** - said thanks for getting him involved
- **Ted Salvia** - setting up another bowling night
  - proposed we give the kitchen manager a \$25 gift card due to her help with providing food and supplies for Bingo. Passed. He will get the card and turn in a bill.
- **Joe Strange** - Shamrock Shuffle is March 3. We supply water for walkers/runners.
  - we needed more chairs for Saturday's bingo. Fr. Stanger may allow us to bring chairs from lower cafeteria rather than buying more chairs and storing them in the upper cafeteria storage room.
- **Ray Brune** - St. Joseph Church will begin hosting bingo. Competition?
  - suggested we increase the prizes when we have over 200 players.
- **Rich Lacaille** - closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.
- **Gene Hanneke** Recorder

## TEACHER'S APPRECIATION

This Wednesday morning, we will be serving breakfast to our Holy Infant teachers from 6-8 am at the McDonald's at Manchester and Old Ballwin. Anyone who can help with this is welcome as we thanks to the teachers who help shape the lives of our students



## BINGO

Next Bingo is February 17<sup>th</sup>. January was our largest bingo ever, with over 315 players! Thanks to everyone who helps this event become such a huge success!!! Anyone who can help, even if you have never worked a bingo before, will be greatly appreciated!

### Dates for future Bingos:

February 17<sup>th</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup> \*

May 19<sup>th</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Denotes not 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

This year's Shamrock Shuffle will be on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8 am. As like last year, our council will be handling the watering stations. We will need about 8 people (4 at each station) to help with this. Will need to report by 7:15 to set up. If you can volunteer for this event, please contact Joe Strange at 314-307-2877 or [gojoe101@aol.com](mailto:gojoe101@aol.com). To register for event, go to [holyyinfant5k.org](http://holyyinfant5k.org).



## FELICE COUERS

The next Felice Couers dance will be February 9th at St Claire of Assisi. Anyone that can donate a few hours for this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille @ [rlacaillekofc@gmail.com](mailto:rlacaillekofc@gmail.com) or 314-724-5207 or Kathie Strake for more information.

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> in the Holy Infant Room with Rosary starting at 7:30. There will be a First Degree starting at 7.

## FEBRUARY CALENDAR

1/31 Teacher's Appreciation  
Breakfast at McDonalds

2/12 General Meeting

2/9 Felice Coures Dance

2/17 Bingo

2/24 Planning Meeting

## 2017/2018 OFFICER'S ROLE

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### **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 Meetings – 7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - **Holy Infant Room**  
Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Lower Cafeteria (note different location)



Happy Birthday and Blessings to

Olivia Pieknik – February 1<sup>st</sup>

Mary Daus – February 20<sup>th</sup>

### **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



Martha Lang is serving as the current Vice-President (2017-2018 term). Martha joined the Ladies Auxiliary in 2016. In addition to being active with the Ladies Auxiliary, Martha serves as Eucharistic Minister at Mercy Hospital. Martha and her late husband, David, have 3 daughters and 5 grandchildren (4 grandsons and 1 granddaughter). In 1993, the Lang Family was recognized as the Knights of Columbus Family of the Year (Martha proudly holds the framed certificate in this photo). Martha worked for the Post Office for 27 years and is currently working as a part-time nurse at Meramec Bluff Nursing Home.

### **JANUARY 2018 MEETING**

Special thanks to Anita Sainato who gave a helpful presentation about how to recognize signs of stroke (F – Face Drooping; A – Arm Weakness; S – Speech Difficulty; T – Time to Call 911), prevention plan, controlling risk factors and maintaining a brain-healthy diet. Anita is

Rita Schmitt's daughter. Like Rita, Anita is also a nurse and she has been working at St. Luke Hospital for over 20 years with 18 years in Cardiac ICU and in the recovery room the last 2 years. Thank you, Anita for a very educational and life-saving presentation.



**AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS  
APPRECIATION DINNER**

The Knights and Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed a delicious dinner hosted by the American Heritage Girls (AHG) Holy Infant Troop 0146. "AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS is a non-profit, Christ-centered scouting program for girls ages 5-18 that builds women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country."

The dinner was an expression of appreciation for financial support from the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary.



**PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES**



Saturday, January 20, 2018 – Saint Alban Roe Church March for Life and Rally. It was a good turnout and lot of motorists responded positively to the sign "Honk for Life". We started from St. Alban, proceeded along the

bike path, crossed the bridge over Route 109 to Wildwood City Hall for the Rally. The event was positive, peaceful, prayerful and representative of love and support for the Right of Life of people of all ages, especially the unborn.



Saturday, January 27, 2018 – St. Louis Archdiocese Respect Life Apostolate Annual Memorial Mass and Prayer Vigil (peaceful Rosary Procession from the Cathedral Basilica to the abortion clinic on Forest Park). The cost of silence is killing innocent lives. We must stand up for the unborn and we must be their voice.





### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**40 Days for Life has been scheduled from February 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please watch the church bulletin and/or contact Holy Infant Pro-Life Committee for more information regarding our Adopt-A-Day schedule.**