



KNIGHTS NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10794
HOLY INFANT CATHOLIC CHURCH
BALLWIN, MISSOURI
JANUARY 2015

Adoration Schedule:

(Mondays from 7-8 pm)

1/5	Walter & Geri Batz, Ralph Moritz	1/12	Bob Walker, Jack Wiltrakis	1/19	Bob Brossette, Gene Bestgen
1/26	Roger Ranek, Bob Kolf	2/2	Dan Kuhlenbeck, Mike Utt	2/9	Al Bouckaert, Ken Clemens
2/16	Paul Mallery, Bob Hoelscher	2/23	Jim Schmitt, Ted Tabayoyong	3/2	Walter & Geri Batz, Ralph Moritz

Grand Knight's Knotes

Worthy Brother Knights,

Hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas with their families and friends! Praise Jesus, Our Lord and Savior!

Before January activities take hold, wanting to thank everyone from our District Deputy Caratenuto, Field Agent Hunkins, State Membership Director Hawkins, Deputy Grand Knight (DGK) Lagos, all of our terrific Officers, Trustees, and Committees, to every Brother and their families who graciously support their efforts to serve our council in the name of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Most of all, a big **"Thank you!"** to our Pastor Stanger, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, and Seminarians at Holy Infant, who graciously support the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary!

It's been a great year with successful Bingos, the Scrip Program reaching record numbers, promoting our country's motto, "In God We Trust", supporting our Sister St. Wenceslaus Parish thru the Food Drive, and the honor of hosting the Silver Rose from Our Lady of Guadalupe with a Benediction in the Church. The Knights Honor Guard were honored to dress out for Sister Rosario's 50th Anniversary Mass and party which featured her family from Ireland and her favorite Cardinal.....Cardinal Timothy Dolan! Our Ladies Auxiliary threw a rockin' "Autumn Festival" party!

This year we will have exciting and fun events, as well, ones that stay true to our principles to value life, religion and patriotism! Please join us! We welcome all members to participate any way possible. More information to follow in the coming months!

Happy New Year everyone! Please see January Calendar Events for our activities schedule. Please join us at our 2015 meetings and events! Without you, we're not the Knights! Your questions and suggestions on how to improve the Knights #10794 are always welcome. Contact myself, DGK Fred Lagos or our Officers anytime.

Vivat Jesus!

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Knights January Calendar of Events

Thursday, January 1 - **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God** (Day of Obligation), New Year's Day

Saturday/Sunday, January 3/4 - **Roses for Life** (In pews and collected after each Mass)

Saturday, January 10 - **Felice Coures** 7-10 pm, St. Clare Cafeteria (Helpers are needed for setup, chaperoning and cleanup, between 6 pm-10:15 pm).

Sunday, January 11 - **Knights Parish Breakfast** 7:45 am-noon (Complimentary Breakfast, 8-10 people needed between 6:30 am-1 pm)

Tuesday, January 13 - **Knights General Meeting** 8 pm-9 pm, Holy Infant Room (Please arrive at 7:30 pm for Developmental Disabilities Drive check presentation)

Saturday, January 17 - **Adult Bingo** 7 pm (Team B scheduled, anyone else welcome to assist between 4:30 - 10 pm)

Sunday, January 18 - **Knights Open House** 1-8 pm, Lower Cafeteria (Setup at noon)

Thursday, January 22 - **Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children**

Sunday, January 25 - **Knights 2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification**, Washington, MO Council #1131, 1-5 pm

Tuesday, January 27 - **Knights Officers Meeting** 7:30-9 pm, Holy Infant Room

Saturday, January 31 - **Fifth Saturday** 11am-noon, Planned Parenthood (Big Bend/Old Hwy141)

New Year's Prayer

January 1, 2015

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

December 9, 2014 Knights of Columbus General Meeting Council #10794

- GK opened the meeting with a prayer & pledge of allegiance at 8:00.
- MR Drive - next meeting the recipients of the MR drive will be at the meeting.
- GK - food drive is Dec 12-13
 - He can get Honey Baked Ham gift cards for us. Let him know if you want any.
 - Donations to the seminarians. Chris & Gene Bestgen's grandson don't need any right now. Daniel can use it now. We voted to give him \$500 now.
- Bob Hawkins spoke about having a Special Olympics presenter at the next meeting.
- GK - Feliz Cores dance is Dec 13.
 - He spoke about having a Knights' breakfast at Holy Infant Jan 11.
 - Open house is Jan 25th but needs to be changed to the 18th.
 - New chairs - we have to vote on which to purchase at the next meeting. 50 high back chairs will cost \$2455 and lower back chairs \$1776.
- Treasurer gave a report.
- Financial Secretary gave a report.
 - 1/3 of the dues have been collected.
 - Our goal is to increase by 11. We have 4 new members but lost 6 members.
- Script sales - sales are increasing but not doing as well as last year.
 - Online purchases can be done via an app
 - Like Holy Infant Gift Cards on Facebook and we get funds
- GK - we discussed and approved giving Christmas checks to the 3 priests, 2 sisters and 3 deacons. \$25 each.
- Programs - the 4th degree Knights served meals at the VA for Veterans Day
 - There will be a 4th degree ceremony 3/7/15
- Jim Rolwes spoke about the upcoming Corpus Christi event
- GK - we passed the hat for donations for St Vincent de Paul Society. Collected \$167 and the Knights added \$333 to round up the funds to \$500 total
 - Walter Batz will buy gift cards for the folks in need
- Ray Brune said we only had 100 people at the last bingo due to the weather.
 - the next bingo is Jan 17th and team B is scheduled to work
- Walter Batz gave a football pool report
- Steve Lane said there is a 1st degree ceremony on Jan 6th
- Joe Strange reported that the In God We Trust license plate holders are on order
 - The Christmas party was well attended. Two girls watched the kids during the event. We voted to give each of them a \$25 gift card.
- Bob Brossette says there is a St. Peter & Paul dinner on Jan 21. He got people to sign up to make and bring food for the shelter folks
- Gene Bestgen reported that Zip Rzeppa will speak at Holy Infant upper cafeteria on Jan 11 at 6:30 p.m.
 - He will have discounted tickets for the annual Men's Conference which is Feb 7th. Cost \$35.
- GK closed the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

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**YOU'RE INVITED TO RING IN
THE NEW YEAR WITH US!**

ST. ALBAN ROE

K OF C LADIES AUXILIARY #12022

New Year's Eve Gala

DINNER & DANCING

12.31.14 7:30pm PARISH LIFE CENTER

DINNER BY RUSSO'S • OPEN BAR • PARTY HATS
DJ • NOISE MAKERS • CHAMPAGNE AT MIDNIGHT

\$60.00 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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