



HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS #10794

JANUARY **NEWSLETTER**



KNOTES FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Thanks again for all you do. Take advantage of this time to reflect and look forward to the promise of a new year. May it be a good one for you and your families. God bless you all.

Vivat Jesus

Rich Lacaille



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 Ladies Auxiliaries and Brother Knights,

Hoping you and your families had a safe and Merry Christmas as we move into January 2018. 2017 was full of wonderful memories and I would like to thank our ladies and brothers from our auxiliaries and councils in District #37 for your time, talents and good works in the name of our founder Fr. Michael McGivney. Special thanks to your families for their consideration when they are needed and when you are gone to a meeting or activity. Please follow us in the Columbian magazine, Mariner newspaper, the various periodicals to your home, plus our emails and websites for the latest news and events in the Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary organizations. From time to time I will highlight a few of the numerous good works each of our councils and auxiliaries do in District #37. Here are a few from 2017:

#12022 St. Alban Roe earned the Service Program Award at the State Convention in April for their Tee Off for Kids golf fundraiser benefiting Cardinal Glennon Developmental Center, raising over \$300K over the 14 or so years they have existed. Ladies Auxiliary and Brothers worked together. The Knights earned Star Council!

#7119 St. Clare of Assisi Ladies Auxiliary and Council were presented by U.S.

Congresswoman Anne Wagner with a U.S. flag flown over the U. S. Capital on Flag Day and a Missouri flag flown over the state capital on 4th of July 2017. They hosted the Felice Coures dances for the developmentally disabled.

#8887 Sacred Heart Valley Park Knights and Ladies donated an Ultra-Sound machine to a pregnancy center in Houston, Missouri. The Knights and Ladies developed a strategic plan to distribute funds from their Fish Fry's over the next 2 years to benefit the "Build the Domestic Church" initiatives of the Knights of Columbus.

#9522 St. Joseph Marian held their annual golf fundraiser to benefit the Champions Baseball Camp for the developmentally disabled and St. Joseph Church and raised over \$17K from the Tootsie Roll Drive!

#10794 entered their 3rd of a 5 year commitment, donating over \$17K to the Special Olympics Training Center in Jefferson City. The Knights and Ladies partnered in monthly Bingos which fund most of their charitable giving's.

Thank you everyone for all you do for the Catholic Church and for our communities locally and worldwide! Happy New Year everyone!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

1/1/2018	Jerry	Quinn
1/8/2018	Dominic	Utama
1/15/2018	Ted	Tabayoyong
1/22/2018	Dave	Denzer
1/29/2018	Dominic	Utama
2/5/2018	Jack	Wiltrakis
2/12/2018	Al	Bouckaert
2/19/2018	Jack	Schafers
2/26/2018	Paul	Mallery

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, or 636-346-3668.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bob Flacke
Gabby Hoffman (Daughter of John Hoffman)
Rosemary Seitz (Mother in Law of Mike Hayek)
Ernie Doorack
Don Gromacki, (brother in law of Bill Strake)
Matt Walker (son of Bob Walker)

GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

General Meeting Notes for December 12, 2017

First Degree Ceremony started 7:00 p.m.
- **Rich Lacaille** - Opened the meeting at 7:55 p.m. - 25 in attendance

- Presented us with various notes of thanks for donations we made

- 4th Degree Holy Spirit Assembly meeting will be 1/24/18 at St. Joe Manchester

4th Degree Ceremony will be March 4th
The St. Louis Assembly will meet tomorrow 12/13

- Dec 31 is the 5th Sunday. Discussion on where to go for breakfast - Uncle Bills, VFW, or Matt Lacaille's friend could cater it. No decision made. Intentions of the Mass will be for World Peace.

- Felice Cuores Dance for Dec had 214 guests, 55 volunteers (4 from Holy Infant). Next dance is Jan 13.

- Everyone enjoyed our K of C Christmas Party

- We have an open house on January 21

- Youth activities coming up Free Throw and Poster Contests

- **Jim Chappuis** - Treasurer Report

- Financial Secretary Report

- **Steve Lane** - Membership - 2 new members in tonight's First Degree Ceremony - John Pekham & Steve Sardoni

- The next 1st Degree Ceremony will be 1/2/18 at St. Clare of Assisi

- **Tom Tracy** - Script Sales report - he will gradually shut down script sales in the new year. Tom had loaned the program some funds, and has gotten his funds back. Will send out a list of what cards are remaining to be sold. ie: 83 Walmart cards.

- **Bob Brossette** - next bingo is Jan 20. Team A is on duty for this one. We discussed who to give the tips and 50/50 funds to. Decision will be made at the next General Meeting.

- Prison Ministry - nachos and cheese were provided by the guards and the prisoners appreciated receiving that from the guards.

- **Rich Lacaille** - We discussed a St. Vincent de Paul family that needs funds now. Officers had

voted to give \$200 earlier. We passed the hat. That plus the \$200 and \$300 from elsewhere, we voted to match the amount. We gave the family \$1,581.

- Presenting Disability Drive funds to various charities will take place at the January meeting.

- We still have folks delinquent on their dues from last year.

- All agreed to cancel the 12/26 Officer Meeting.

- We will still have the 12/20 Inheritance Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. (Date was set after the meeting)

- **Steve Lane** - talked about membership points certificates. If you sponsor a member, you get a points certificate. Give it to Jim Chappuis to hold. We accumulate them and will do something with them when we have enough.

- **Rich Lacaille** - Knight of the Month is Tom Tracy for his untiring effort to manage the script program.

- **Bob Hawkins** - State Secretary Report - Bob received a request from a brother knight, whose daughter is disabled and has various financial problems. It would be nice to send her Christmas Cards of encouragement, along with some Walmart or McDonalds gift cards. Jessica Elmor 741 Ridge Rd. Troy, MO. 63379

- **Bob Walker** - District Deputy Report - Feb 13 is a 1st Degree Ceremony here.

- **Jack Wiltrakis** - announced at the meeting that Fr. Stanger had approved the display of the American flag on the side of the altar near the baptismal font but only on national holidays and only if the Knights take on the responsibility for taking the flag out and putting it away after the Masses on those holidays. Jack also said that he would assume the responsibility for putting out the flag and putting it away.

- **Rich Lacaille** - various people asked for prayers for a variety of folks.

- **Gene Bestgen** - spoke about the Feb 3rd Catholic Men's Conference.

- **Rich Lacaille** - closed the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

- **Recorder Gene Hanneke**

OFFICER'S MEETING **MINUTES**

The monthly planning meeting was cancelled due to the Holidays.



OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House will be on Sunday, January 21st from 1 till ??? in the lower cafeteria. Come join us to watch the AFC/NFC playoff Championship games! This is historically been our best membership drive and a great way to introduce potential new members to our great organization.

Council members are asked to bring their favorite dish to share, and refreshments will be provided. Members are also asked to bring a fellow parishioner as a possible candidate! For more information, contact Steve Lane @ Stevlane12@gmail.com 636-458-6644.



BINGO

Next Bingo is January 20th. January is traditionally one of our largest bingos. Anyone who can help, even if you have never worked a bingo before, will be greatly appreciated!

Dates for future Bingos:

January 20th

February 17th

March 17th

April 14th *

May 19th

June 16th

*Denotes not 3rd Saturday



FELICE COURES

The next Felice Coures dance will be January 13th at St Claire of Assisi. Anyone that can donate a few hours for this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille @ rlacaillekofc@gmail.com or 314-724-5207 or Kathie Strake for more information.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is scheduled for January 8th in the Holy Infant Room with Rosary starting at 7:30.

DECEMBER CALENDAR

1/9 General Meeting

1/13 Felice Coures Dance

1/20 Bingo

1/21 Open House

1/23 Planning Meeting

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Vice President – Martha Lang

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Trustees - Rita Schmitt and Kathie Hanneke

Newsletter Editor – Olivia Pieknik



Happy Birthday and Blessings to
Dorothy Denzer – January 2nd



Upcoming Meetings – 7:00 p.m. in Holy Infant Room

Tuesday, January 16th

Tuesday, February 20th

Tuesday, March 20th

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Dorothy Denzer is serving as the current President (2017-2018 term). She is a Chartered member and has been active from the founding of the Ladies Auxiliary Council in 2012. From the beginning, Dorothy spent many hours



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2018 Officers

President – Dorothy Denzer

visiting other councils, getting information from state and district leaders and instrumental in contacting the wives of the Knights at Holy Infant Council to gather enough applications to start Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary.

Dorothy served as the first President (2002-2004 term). In 2003, Dorothy was named Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary Lady of the Year.

Dorothy and her husband, Dave, were transplanters from Kansas City, Missouri, have been in Holy Infant Parish since 1991. They recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They have 4 children and 6 grandchildren. Dorothy enjoys reading and traveling.



Mark Your Calendar for a Special St. Patrick's Day celebration - Holy Infant Knights and Ladies will sponsor the March 2018 Felice Coures dance scheduled on Saturday, March 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi Parish-Ellisville. This very special event, a dance party offered to adults age 18 and older who are developmental challenged.

Ladies Christmas December 19th gathering



Knights Christmas December 10th gathering



Thanks to everyone for attending and for making the Knights Christmas Party a fun event for the little kids and the big kids had a great time too! All the children received a gift from Santa while the adults participated in a friendly "Rob Thy Neighbor" gift exchange – the proof of the fun is in the photos!



Need direction to the next Party? Just ask Dorothy and Kathleen!

**December 9, 2017 Felice Coures Christmas
Party**



Kathleen, Olivia and Rose (St. Albans) assisting Santa and Mrs. Claus handing gifts to the guests.



Kathleen helps with keeping order as the guests waiting to see Santa and Mrs. Claus.