



# KNIGHTS NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10794  
HOLY INFANT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BALLWIN, MISSOURI  
1<sup>st</sup> Degree Feb. 9, 7 pm

FEBRUARY 2016

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## **Adoration Schedule** (Every Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Holy Infant Adoration Chapel:

2/1	Walter & Geri Batz	Ralph Moritz
2/8	Bob Walker	Jack Wiltrakis
2/15	Bob Brossette	Gene Bestgen
2/22	Roger Ranek	Bob Kolf
2/29	Dan Kuhlenbeck	Mike Utt

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## **Grand Knight's Knotes**

Brothers,

Please continue to pray for Marilyn Chappuis, wife of Financial Secretary Jim Chappuis, as she continues to undergo chemotherapy treatment. Thank you to Steve Lane and all brothers for another enjoyable and successful open house in January. We received several form 100s for new members as well as transfers. Also, great job Rich Lacaille and all the volunteers on the free throw contest at Holy Infant in January. The district contest will also be at Holy Infant this coming Sunday, February 7, from 1:30 to 4:00 pm for all those who can help with the event. There will be first degree next week before the general meeting on Tuesday, February 9, at 7 pm. There is still time to have candidates read before the degree if any brother has a someone in mind. Please contact Steve Lane or myself, and remember please bring candidates at 6:30 pm to the Holy Infant room. Also, for all those interested in taking their fourth degree, the exemplification will be Saturday, March 5. Thank you brothers and ladies for all you do with the council and our parish. Along with the rest of the officers, I wish all a fruitful Lenten season.

Vivat Jesus!

**Fred Lagos – Grand Knight**

## **January General Meeting Minutes - 1/8/2016**

- Before the meeting, reps from St Gemma and Good Shepherd spoke about how our donations to their organizations were put to use.
- GK Fred Lagos called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
  - The Roses for Life this past weekend had a good response
  - Dan Raidt sent a note thanking us for our gifts and support.
  - Other thank you notes were read
- Treasurer Vince Vogelgesang gave a report of account balances
- Financial Secretary Jim Chappuis reported on bills, dues received, we have 171 members
- Tom Wardenburg reported on the upcoming Jan 27th 4th Degree meeting at Holy Infant
- Steve Lane reported that the open house will be at Holy Infant January 24th
  - he asks Why do we belong to the K of C? It is not just another charity organization.
- Rich Lacaille reported that Jan 31 is the 5th Sunday, and rosary after the 8:30 Mass will be followed by breakfast at the VFW hall.
  - Intentions of the Mass will be for Marilyn Chappuis.
- Bob Brossette mentioned that Saturday is the January bingo. It is the biggest our bingos so extra help will be needed. 5:00 is setup; 6:30 is for those working the bingo.
  - Joe Strange proposed that we give 10% of our January bingo profits to the Ladies Auxiliary - voted on and passed. Also proposed that we give the 50/50 profits to Operation Sun Screen - voted and passed.
  - March 16th will be the next Sts Peter & Paul dinner that we will serve.
- GK Fred Lagos reported that the food drive last weekend netted 600 pounds of food and \$150 cash.
  - The new pro-life statues now have plaques on them.
- Advocate Matt Lacaille reported on the upcoming free throw contest, essays contest and posters contest.
  - Teachers' Appreciation breakfast at McDonalds will be during the last week of January. We will need help serving them breakfast.
- Ray Brune stated that the 2016 Bingo dates are now on the new Holy Infant calendar.
- Walter Batz reported on the upcoming baseball pool.
- There was a question and discussion on the charities that we donate to - Are they following Catholic teachings on things like birth control?

- Bob Walker asked that we make donations to the seminarians - Cole Bestgen, Zack ?, Justin Palmer. Joe Strange added to Msgr Blood's African seminary. We voted 4 times to give \$500 to each of the 4. The votes passed.
- Rich Lacaille pointed out that the Sunday Visitor had pro-life letters in it that can be sent to our reps in congress. This will be scanned and e-mailed to each of us.
- GK Fred Lagos reported that a K of C brother needed financial support. We passed the hat and also voted to give \$500 to St. Vincent de Paul for this brother's use.
- 3Rd Year Trustee Bob Hawkins reported on membership, that we should be at 10% of the Holy Infant families level.
- District Deputy Bob Walker reported that Bob Hawkins has been nominated for a district award. He reported on council membership and insurance and an award we received.
- GK closed the meeting at 9:15 p.m.

**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

**January 26, 2016 Board/Planning Meeting Knights of Columbus Board Meeting Council #10794**

- Rich Lacaille opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.
  - this Sunday is the 5th Sunday of January. Mass intention is for Marilyn Chappuis, rosary after Mass, breakfast at VFW Hall.
  - Holy Infant free throw is done. District free throw is here on Feb 7, 1:30 - 4:00.
  - Poster contest is coming up. We need them by Feb 15.
  - Essay contest needs to be done and graded by next week. There are 52 of them.
  - The Haiti trip is cancelled due to lack of volunteers.
- Joe Strange reported there were 195 players at last Saturday's bingo.
  - There was discussion about renewing the help teams due to some folks dropping out.
  - Discussion about which organization to donate to next time.
- Vince Vogelgesang gave a report on profits from Bingo and other incomes.
  - Some discussion about some knights who want to drop out and that each knight receives a \$2,500 AD&D Life Insurance Policy.
- Rich Lacaille reported that at the next meeting Feb 9, there will be a 1st Degree Ceremony at 7 p.m. We have 6 new or transfer people for that ceremony.

- Walter Batz reported on the upcoming baseball pool.
- Bob Walker proposed that, for next Christmas, we give the rectory staff a \$50 gift card as a thank you, so they can all go out to lunch together. Voted and approved.
  - He proposed that we give \$100 to each of the 2 4th Assemblies, to be used for their hospitality rooms at the upcoming 4th Degree Ceremony. Voted and approved.
  - He proposed that the next time we have an open house we use the French Quarter restaurant.
- Rich Lacaille reminded us that next Wednesday, Feb 3rd, is the Holy Infant Teachers Appreciation Breakfast at McDonalds. Be there to help at 6 a.m. - 8 a.m.
  - Meeting ended 8:20 p.m.

**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

### **February Calendar of Events**

- **Wednesday, Feb. 3:** HI Teachers Appreciation Breakfast at McDonald's Ballwin, 6 – 8 am
- **Tuesday, Feb. 9:** Knights #10794 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, 7 pm, arrive at 6:30 for candidates and guests. Followed by General Meeting , 7:30 pm.
- **Wednesday, Feb. 10:** Ash Wednesday, Holy Day of Obligation, Ladies Auxiliary Lenten Dinner 4:00 – 6:30
- **Friday, Feb. 12:** HI Fish Fry, Upper Cafeteria, 5 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday, Feb. 13:** Felice Coures Dance, St. Clare of Assisi Cafeteria. 7 pm. Help needed 6 – 10:15 pm.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 16:** Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, HI Room, 7 pm.
- **Friday, Feb19:** HI Fish Fry, Upper Cafeteria, 5 – 8 pm.
- **Saturday, Feb. 20:** Knights Adult Bingo, 7 pm.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 23:** Knights Planning/Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM HI Room
- **Friday, Feb. 26:** HI Fish Fry, Upper Cafeteria, 5 – 8 pm