



KNIGHTS NEWS

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

Adoration Schedule (Every Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Holy Infant Adoration Chapel, Follow link below and go to “News & Announcements”)

8/3	Paul Mallery	Bob Hoelscher
8/10	Jim Schmitt	Ted Tabayoyong
8/17	Walter/Geri Batz	Ralph Moritz
8/24	Bob Walker	Jack Wiltrakis
8/31	Bob Brossette	Gene Bestgen
9/7	Roger Ranek	Bob Kolf
9/14	Dan Kuhlenbeck	Mike Utt
9/21	Al Bouckaert	Ken Clemens
9/28	Paul Mallery	Bob Hoelscher

Baseball Sign-Up Sheet (Please follow the link below to print out your form, go to “News & Announcements”)

<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/?CNO=10794>

Grand Knight’s Knotes

Brother Knights,

Thank you to all for giving your time and talent through the council to our parish. We are extremely blessed to have an active and engaged council, and all your hard work is deeply appreciated by the Holy Infant family.

As we start another fraternal year, let us focus on growing our numbers. At the least, we should all strive to inform other parishioners about the order. This can take place in various ways, but we could set a goal of speaking to at least one person per month about how the Knights of Columbus has made us better men, husbands, and fathers. Thank you to Steve Lane for spearheading our membership efforts for the fraternal year.

Please pray for the following who recently passed: Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, C.M., Robert A. Brossette Sr. (father of Bob Brossette), and Mary Ann Underwood (sister of John Hoffman).

Thank you to all the brothers and ladies for another successful bingo last month. We couldn’t pull this off without all your hard work and dedication.

For those who are interested we will once again be doing “Play Football with the Knights”. Thank you Walter Batz for organizing this fun activity. Please encourage brother knights in other councils to participate.

Please join us Sunday, March 30, for our 5th Sunday Mass at 8:30 am followed by a delicious breakfast social at the VFW hall.

Also, all are invited on Sunday, March 30, when Father McGivney High School in Maryville, Illinois, will be dedicated with a ceremony at 2:30 pm. This is the first high school in the United States named after our founder. Let us all remember to recite the prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney.

Thank you and Vivat Jesus!

Fred Lagos – Grand Knight

July 28, 2015 Knights of Columbus Board Meeting Council #10794

-GK – opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a prayer

-Please sign up for service committees.

-Father McGivney HS in Maryville, IL, will be dedicated Sunday, August 30, at 2:30 pm.

-We received a \$100 refund from Supreme for the food drive which will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

-The Columbian Fund committee held a meeting recently, and another is being scheduled for the near future to discuss changes in members. For those interested in serving on the committee, we will plan on electing new members some time this fall.

-Jim Chappuis said the last bingo session had a profit of around \$1400. He also reported that the bingo account had \$6245 and the general account had \$3194.

-Steve Lane spoke about the membership flyer which will go in the bulletin to coincide with October recruiting efforts.

-Bob Brossette reported that bingo this month is the “A” team. He also mentioned nametags are in for those who recently placed orders. Also, the dinner at the St. Peter and Paul shelter is scheduled for September 16.

-Bob Walker mentioned Jack Wiltrakis purchased a flag and stand for the sanctuary on patriotic holidays. Also the prolife statues are in place and backfilled. The paver stones and plants will follow, and dedication will take place sometime after the beginning of the school year. Bob mentioned we should look into doing a coat drive.

-Saturday, September 5, is the Cardinal Glennon open house followed by the Cardinals baseball game. Tickets are still available for purchase.

-Walter Batz mentioned “Football with the Knights”, and will organize and publicize the activity.

-Joe Strange mentioned a potential trivia night fundraiser with Randy Karaker in the spring to raise money for the Special Olympics training center.

-Closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.

July 14, 2015 Knights of Columbus General Meeting Council #10794

GK - introduced Coleen Dolnick at 7:30 p.m.

Coleen - works for Cardinal Glennon and spoke about the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center there. This is where half of our Tootsie Roll collection funds go.

- open house on Labor Day Weekend
- Nov 9th there will be an awards ceremony at Ram's Park

GK - opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

- Lafayette Industries hires handicapped people. Asking for sponsorship and we voted to sponsor 5 people - total \$200.

- Still need a Lecturer. Andrew Schmitt volunteered for the position.

Treasurer - gave a report

Financial Secretary - gave a report on bills and income

Membership - First Degree ceremony Sept 9 at Sacred Heart in Valley Park, Holy Infant Nov 10

Community Activities - Bingo is this Saturday

- there will be a Sts Peter & Paul dinner service in Sept or Oct. We voted to provide \$200 for the dinner

Baseball Pool - report on winners was made.

- Walter is gearing up for the Football pool.

Tootsie Roll Drive - Developmental Disabilities Drive - will be Oct 10 - 11 - 12.

- However Oct 12 is Serve St. Louis, so the drive may be a project in that event
- We may have a pre-drive Oct 3 - 4 - 5
- there is a need for backup captains who can contact previous volunteers

Deputy GK - reminded us that the wives of new members are encouraged to join the Ladies Auxiliary. To that goal we will pay their first year dues.

District Deputy - Reminded us of upcoming First Degree ceremonies.

- Our membership quota is 11
- Membership committee can use help making phone calls

GK - gave out a Knight of the Month award to Joe Strange for his work on the In God We Trust project

- closed the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke