



# KNIGHTS NEWS

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

DECEMBER 2015

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

12/7	Walter & Geri Batz	Ralph Moritz
12/14	Bob Walker	Jack Wiltrakis
12/21	Bob Brossette	Gene Bestgen
12/28	Roger Ranek	Bob Kolf

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## **Grand Knight's Knotes**

Brothers,

Please welcome our newest members: Jerome Quinn who took his first degree at the November meeting, and recent transfers Philip Goodson and Dominic Utama.

The Family Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 6, at 5 pm at West County Lanes. Thank you to brothers Batz, Salvia, and Strange for their assistance in planning this wonderful event. Santa will be in attendance, and those interested can take part in the gift exchange.

Please consider volunteering for the annual Felice Cuores Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 12, at St. Clare of Assisi. The west county Knights of Columbus councils host this social for adults age 18 and older who are challenged by developmental disabilities. Any help would be appreciated whether with set-up at 6 pm, or chaperoning the dance anytime between 7 and 10 pm, with cleanup afterward.

The "In God We Trust" car window decals are in for distribution. Please help spread the word so we can get one to whoever is interested. They will be available at the Scrip table after the weekend Masses as well as at our monthly meeting. Thank you to brother Lacaille for his assistance with this effort. Also, the Christmas car magnets are available as well. We are asking for a \$5 donation in exchange for the magnet. Thank you to brother Salvia in this endeavor.

Also, please check out the Ladies Auxiliary website for information about upcoming events:

**[ladiesnews.webs.com](http://ladiesnews.webs.com)**. Thank you to everyone for their help with Scrip/Gift Card sales before and after

Masses. This month is critical for the success of the program so we can continue to provide the high school scholarships.

Vivat Jesus! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you and your families!

GK Fred Lagos

### **November 2015 General Meeting Minutes – 11/10/2015**

GK Fred Lagos called the meeting to order with a prayer following a First Degree.

Rollcall of officers, present were GK, DGK, Chancellor, Advocate, Warden, IG, OG, FS and Treasurer and 2 trustees.

MOTION passed to accept meeting minutes as published in newsletter.

GK report: Read correspondence,

- Coalition for Life soliciting manpower, contact Rob Schulz, Incarnate Word Council.
- Our Newsletter looking for someone to assist

Vince Voglegesang presented the Treasurers Report

Financial Secty Jim Chappuis presented his report. MOTION passed to turn the bills over to the trustees and if in order, be paid.

Tom Wardenburg gave a report on the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, the new assembly, named the Holy Spirit Assembly, number 3588, has a website for more information on it. [www.kofcassembly3588.org](http://www.kofcassembly3588.org)

Membership report: Jerry Quinn took his First Degree tonight. He is a new council member. Also 2 members transferred in to our council.

3D Drive report: Motion made to give \$1,000 from the Drive to St Gemma center, the only Catholic recipient of Drive funds and the only one who sent someone to work a 2 hour shift during the drive. The remaining money will be split between the other 3 recipients.

Rich Lacaille reported on Council Activities. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Mass and breakfast will be Nov 29. Saying of the Rosary will occur after Mass followed by breakfast at the VFW Hall, who has an expanded omelet station! Also a MOTION passed that we purchase 1 inch white letter "In God We Trust" decals for car windows. MOTION passed that we pay \$23 to the Ladies Auxiliary for shirts.

Matt Lacaille reported on Youth Activities. Will need help judging the various upcoming youth activities (free throw, poster, and essay contests).

Walter Batz reported on Family Activities.

- Christmas Party is Sunday Dec 6 at the West County Lanes Bowl. Make your reservations with Walter.
- He also mentioned that we gave away 75 \$5 Lee's gift cards to the veterans for Veterans Day.
- Walter reported on the Columbian Assn – new officers were elected at the most recent meeting

- MOTION passed to adopt 2 families for Thanksgiving who are in need, through St Vincent de Paul Society using \$100 of scrip cards.

Tom Tracy had a scrip report. Always looking for help selling after Mass.

Bingo is Nov 21. MOTION passed to buy \$200 of scrip cards for attendance prizes. The 50/50 and tip jar proceeds this month will go to St Vincent de Paul. Last month, we collected \$221 for the 3D Drive. We have "Keep Christ in Christmas" and "He Is Risen" window decals and car magnets available for \$5.

Field Agent Ted Hunkins presented his report. Insurance in force has reached \$100 Billion. He also wished the Veterans a Happy Veterans Day.

District Deputy Bob Walker went over the Star Council checklist review to get the council on track for Star Council. Mentioned Felice Coures dance at St Clare the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. They can always use help anytime from 6 to 10 pm.

GK closed the meeting with a prayer.

Substitute Recorder - Steve Lane

### **November 24, 2015 Knights of Columbus Board Meeting Council #10794**

- Fred Lagos opened the board meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Joe Strange Christmas Party Report - 55 adults & 16 children signed up  
5 p.m. start time, various adult and children games will be played.
- Jim Chappuis reported the new Columbia Assn officers will take over in 10 days.
- Rich Lacaille reminded us that Nov 29 is a 5th Sunday. Rosary after 8:30 Mass, breakfast at VFW.
- Fred Lagos mentioned a KofC brother is in financial need. Could we authorize \$200 to help him. Voted and approved. \$200 is the max the board can give on its own.
- Vince Vogelgesang gave the bingo report.
- Walter Batz gave the football pool report.

Suggested a family event be a dance with a DJ. Discussion around the Ladies Auxiliary hosting a dance in April. This could be a family event.

Felice Cuores Christmas dance is Dec 12. Help is needed.

- Bob Walker discussed that Supreme is going to eliminate Home Associations with some outside organizations, and focus on parish activities.

He spoke about the seminarian donations.

MOPS Breakfast with Santa is Sunday, December 6 after Masses.

- Fred Lagos opened discussion about food before or after the general meetings. Perhaps starting the meeting at 7:30 rather than 8:00 would be better, and continue having food after. More discussion needed at general meeting.

- Fred Lagos closed the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

### **Drive for the Developmentally Disabled -2015 results**

Thank you all who contributed time and/or money. You helped us collect a record \$7,501.58.

I would like to recognize and thank Store Captains Jim Schmitt, Rich Utt, Ted Salvia, John Harber and co-chairman Larry Colonna, as well as Church Captain Bob Hoelscher, all of whom put in countless hours in addition to collecting.

Storefront stats: Brothers Roger Ranek and Tom Trog topped the list of volunteer hours for non-captains at 8 hours each. Vince Daus and Paul Mallery both worked 6 hours each.

Others who went beyond the call of duty by working more than the requested 2 hours include Dale Husenica, Bill and Kathy Strake, Dave Aubuchon, Ernie Doorack, Gene Bestgen, Jeff Marlow, Jim Chappuis, Jim Rolwes, Jon Nienas, Vince Vogelgesang, and Bob Walker.

In addition to the 22 individuals listed above, 51 more worked a 2 hour shift and several donated cash. A huge thank you to all!

In all, 212 hours were worked, compared to 192 hours last year, and this is not counting hours spent by the captains, which are not measurable. 18 of those hours were by ladies, many who are members of the Ladies Auxiliary, so our sincere gratitude goes out to them. Another 8 hours were volunteers from Serve St Louis, and 2 hours were worked by Kat Forder from St Gemma Center.

The above hours and number of workers do not include those that collected after Masses during the weekend, mainly because the shifts are only about 15 minutes. But those are the most profitable 15 minutes of the weekend. Thank you to all who helped Bob Hoelscher by volunteering after Mass.

Steve Lane

MR Drive Co-chairman

### **December Calendar of Events**

**Tuesday, December 1** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification – 7 pm St. Clare of Assisi School Library.

**Sunday, December 6** – Breakfast with Santa after masses in the Upper Cafeteria.

Knights Christmas Party with Santa, 5 pm. Ellisville Bowl Banquet Center

**Tuesday, December 8** – Knights General Business Meeting, 8 pm Holy Infant Room.

**Saturday, December 12** – Felice Cuores Christmas with Santa Party, 7- 10 pm St. Clare of Assisi Cafeteria. Setup at 6 pm, cleanup at 10pm.

**Tuesday, December 15** – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7 pm Holy Infant Room.

**Tuesday, December 22** – Knights Planning Meeting, 7:30 pm Holy Infant Room

**Thursday, December 24** - Holy Infant Christmas Eve Masses (See bulletin for times)

**Friday, December 25** – Holy Infant Christmas Masses (See bulletin for times)