



KNIGHTS NEWS

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

Adoration Schedule:

(Mondays from 7-8 pm)

3/2	Walter & Geri Batz, Ralph Moritz	3/9	Bob Walker, Jack Wiltrakis	3/16	Bob Brossette, Gene Bestgen
3/23	Roger Ranek, Bob Kolf	3/30	Dan Kuhlenbeck, Mike Utt	4/6	Al Bouckaert, Ken Clemens
4/13	Paul Mallery, Bob Hoelscher	4/20	Jim Schmitt, Ted Tabayoyong	4/27	Walter & Geri Batz, Ralph Moritz

Grand Knight's Knots

Worthy Brothers,

Please keep in your prayers, Worthy Brother Dave Tovar, who was called home to God February 8. Also, please pray for his wife Mary, and his children Anna, Grace, Joe and Maggie. Dave was a Brother Knight at Holy Infant Council #10794 since 2002.

Let us wish Worthy Trustee Rich Yates all the best as he is probably relaxing in sunny Asheville, North Carolina by now! We owe much of our success the past few years to Rich, who did it all for the Holy Infant K of C! God Bless you Rich and good luck!

Please welcome new Brother Art Howard, who was sponsored by Worthy Brother Ray Brune and received his 1st Degree last month. Congratulations Art! We are honored to have you!

At the bottom of this Newsletter is a registration form for "Play Baseball with the Knights". Worthy Brother Walter Batz has enhanced this fun fundraiser with increased winnings every week! Great job Walter! Hope you can "Play Baseball with the Knights"!

Congratulations to Brothers Ted Salvia and Jack Wiltrakis, as they will receive their 4th Degrees at the 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, March 7! We are proud to have them join our large contingent of 4th Degree Knights in #10794! We invite our members to receive their extended degrees. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Fred Lagos or myself if you are interested.

Thank you Worthy Trustee Joe Strange for turning in a form 100 for 1st Degree candidate John Harber! We encourage Brothers to reach out to fellow Catholic men 18 years or older to consider joining our council! Form 100s are available at meetings and at the Scrip table. Carry one in your car's glove box just in case. You never know when it may come in handy.

Please join us Sunday, March 29 for our 5th Sunday Mass at 8:30 am followed by a delicious complimentary breakfast social in the Holy Infant Room for our Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and their families. There will be reserved seating at Church and the Honor Guard will be present. Plus, you can check out the refurbished Holy Infant Room after Mass!

Wishing everyone a blessed Lenten season! Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker - Grand Knight

Knights March Calendar of Events

Fish Fry - Every Friday 4:30 - 8 pm, Upper Cafeteria

Sat. March 7 - 4th Degree Exemplification, St. Louis Airport Hilton;

Shamrock Shuffle, Holy Infant Church 8 am

Tues. March 10 - Knights General Meeting 8 pm, Holy Infant Room, Rosary at 7:40 PM

Sat. March 14 - Felice Coures Dance 7 pm - 10 pm, St. Clare of Assisi Cafeteria. Help needed 6 - 10:15 pm.

Sun. March 15 - St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Holy Infant 1 -8 pm

Sat. March 21 - Adult Bingo 7 pm, Upper Cafeteria. Doors open at 6 pm.

Tues. March 24 - Knights Officers Meeting 7:30 pm, Holy Infant Room

Sun. March 29 - Knights 5th Sunday, 8:30 am Mass, followed by Breakfast in Holy Infant Room

Gift Card Program

Gift card sales (and profit for High School grants) have slowed this year. I've researched accepting credit/debit cards but even the most favorable terms would cause us to lose money every time we sold Dierbergs, Shop 'N Save, Gas, Walmart and Target gift cards as their rebates are lower than the credit card fee.

We appreciate all of you who patronize the gift card table and those who help sell gift cards between weekend masses.

We do need your help by signing up for a weekend mass shift @ the gift card table. It's a great way for us Knights to be visible to the parish community and helps with recruitment.

Sales this past weekend were \$2,715, net profit \$141.03,

Year-to-date Sales \$141,854.00; Year-to-date profit \$7,584.42*; net profit 5.35%

* \$3,500 of this year's profits has already been transferred to the Knights.

Brother Tom Tracy

February 10, 2015 Knights of Columbus General Meeting Council #10794

- First Degree Ceremony performed before the meeting. 3 Candidates
 - GK opened the meeting at 8:15 p.m.
 - new First Degree Knight Art Howard was introduced
 - various thank you notes were read
 - We discussed the youth group's Haiti trip. A vote was approved for \$300 donation.
 - We voted to give \$500 to seminarian Cole Bestgen.
 - We voted to give \$500 to the Congo seminarians.
 - Feb 21 will be the next Felice Cuores dance and Knight's Bingo.
 - We voted to give \$300 to the upcoming Shamrock Shuffle.
 - This is Lecturer Rich Yates last meeting with this council. He is moving.
 - Financial Secretary gave a report. 24 members have still not paid their 2015 dues.
 - Treasurer gave a report.
 - Ray Brune told us the Feb 21st Bingo team will be Team A.
 - We have 20 tables currently reserved, will need to bring more tables into the cafeteria.
 - Walter Batz reported on the baseball pool.
 - Bob Brossette announced April 23rd will be the next meal to be taken to Sts Peter & Paul Shelter.
 - Gene Bestgen spoke about the upcoming Lenten supper provided by the Ladies Auxilliary.
 - During Lent, there will be a 5:30 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
 - Sunday Feb 22 will be an evening of song by the Fishpot Creek Band and prayer and witness.
 - Jim Schmitt spoke about the flower garden statues.
 - District Deputy spoke about our membership and insurance quotas.
 - He mentioned Founders Day is March 29th.
 - He talked about having a food drive.
 - Coleen Dolnick is the Tootsie Roll Drive liaison for the Cardinal Glennon & Council.
- GK ended the meeting at 9:00 p.m.
Food was provided from Cecil Whittakers. Best toasted ravioli that I've ever eaten.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

February 24, 2015 Knights of Columbus Board Meeting Council #10794

- GK opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:30.
- Jim Schmitt gave the tax papers for the Columbian Assn. to the treasurer
 - The sculptor of the Pro Life Statue project needs a 1099. After discussion it was decided that the people who wrote the checks to her need to do the 1099s.
- GK stated we donated \$300 to the Shamrock Shuffle
 - The next Felice Cuores is 3/14 and Bingo is 3/21
 - We have 2 knights going through the 4th Degree ceremony on 3/7
 - Holy Infant had 50% of the winners in the district free throw competition.
 - New knight, Ryan Slattery needs his form 100 signed.
 - The Ladies Auxiliary helped at Bingo, should we give them some funds? Suggestion was made to give them \$100 quarterly. Voted on and passed.
 - We gave our disappearing Lecturer Rich Yates \$100 in gas cards.
 - The Rosario fund from Family Bingo is \$1523. This should be given to Sister Rosario before she retires. This is because we don't have Family Bingo any more.
 - The May meeting will have a speaker who will promote increased membership in the Ladies Auxiliary - the Knights should encourage their wives to join.
 - Some were given the task to contact new parishioners and encourage them to join the Knights.
 - The Scholarship Fund, funded by gift card sales, is more than \$1,000 short compared to this time last year. Not expected to reach goal. Discussion as to whether we should make up the difference.
 - The dinner for the men at Sts Peter & Paul is set for 4/23.
 - The 5th Sunday Breakfast is 3/30. It will be in the Holy Infant Room and catered.
 - There was some discussion about the Columbian Fund. It is rather high. Perhaps we should consider a district hall.
- Financial Secretary - reported 168 at Bingo last Saturday.
 - There was some discussion about the Bingo microphone cutting out - perhaps we should buy our own microphone.
 - The new chairs will be delivered tomorrow (Wednesday)
 - Bills were voted to be paid.
- Treasurer made a treasury report.
 - The baseball pool has 11 entrants so far.
- Jim Rolwes reported on the Corpus Christi procession to be 6/6/15 after 5:30 Mass.
- Lecturer Rich Yates said thanks for the gas cards. He will miss us.
- Chancellor Rich Lacaille asked for help when the new chairs arrive Wednesday.
 - Often after events we have food left over. Perhaps we should look for a small freezer to put it in.
 - He mentioned that Holy Infant has had quite a few parishioners die from ALS. Perhaps we should add ALS to our list of donations.
 - On 3/8, Father Bannes' Parish - St. John Gildehaus - will have their chicken fest fundraiser.
- GK closed the meeting at 8:40

Recorder Gene Hanneke

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
HOLY INFANT COUNCIL

Dear Friends,

Its baseball season again as the Knights invite you to register for our Spring and Summer game, "Play Baseball with the Knights".

It couldn't be simpler to play. Here's how it works. Each registered participant will receive a randomly drawn "Play Baseball with the Knights" certificate for the 2015 baseball season. Each certificate will have the names of three National League Baseball Teams. These three teams are your teams for the entire 26-week baseball season and will determine whether or not you are a winner in our game.

THERE WILL BE A WINNER EVERY WEEK!

Each week of the season our "Play Baseball" committee will total the number of runs each National League team scores during games played that week (for the purpose of this game, a week is defined as beginning on Monday and ending the following Sunday). The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the highest combined total number of runs that week will be awarded an amount based on the number of tickets sold (\$A).

If no one has purchased the winning ticket, the holder of the ticket that has the 3 teams with the highest points will be awarded (\$B) 60% of the award for that week. The 40% will be added to the following week's awards (A + 40%).

The holder of the certificate with the three teams that scored the fewest combined total number of runs that week will be determined by participation (C). Multiple winners divided the award.

For example, if 300 tickets were sold, A = \$105, B = \$63, C = \$35.

The weekly award amounts (A, B, C) will be posted at <http://www.holyinfant-kofc.org/>.

You register once and you're eligible all 26 weeks. It's that easy!

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE SEASON COSTS ONLY \$25 (THAT'S LESS THAN \$1 PER WEEK TO PLAY!). To register for the 2015 season, complete the registration form below, and return by March 20th with \$25. We'll mail your certificate(s) to you in time for Opening Day of the 2015 baseball season.

Don't forget to invite your family and friends to play, too! The registration form is below. Feel free to make copies of this registration form for them. With 458 possible combinations, the odds of winning are pretty good. IT'S SIMPLE, IT'S FUN, AND YOU'RE HELPING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN THEIR CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS! REGISTER TODAY!

YES, I want to "Play Baseball with the Knights"

Please print clearly

Please register me. Enclosed is \$_____(\$25 each)_____certificate(s) for the 2015 season.

Name:_____Phone:_____

Address:_____

City, State & Zip_____

Council Name and #_____

Please make check payable to K. O. C. and mail to:
K. O. C., 553 Goldwood Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021

