

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council #3738

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August 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As I sit and write this message, we had just heard the sad news that Bob Gleason has passed into eternal life—joining his Beloved wife, Arlene. Those of us that new knew him found him to be very generous with his Time, Talent, and Treasure for our Council. He was a great man who showed loyalty to his family and friends. Bob was also very involved with Westmont and the surrounding communities. He will be greatly missed. RIP Bob Gleason. Please keep “Repose of His Soul” in your prayers. Visitation will be from 5 to 9pm Friday, August 2 at Toon Funeral Home (109 North Cass Avenue, Westmont.) We will meet for an honor guard at 7:30 pm. Funeral Service will be held Saturday morning (August 3) at 9:30 am at Holy Trinity.

We still have the Month of August for Cruisin' Nights. Please stop by and support the council and the community.

Weekly Bingo continues throughout the year and is always in need of help. If you've never helped at Bingo, prayerfully consider giving it a try. Speaking from experience working on the fourth week, we always have a blast!

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Dave Ortman, Grand Knight

2019-2020 Officers of St. John Council 3738

Grand Knight	Dave Ortman
Deputy Grand Knight	Brad Alexander
Chaplain	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant	Dea. Tom Jagielo
Chancellor	Steve Conklin
Financial Secretary	Frank Rossi
Treasurer	Greg Sobotka
Recorder	Cliff Devitt
Advocate	Ed Mokry
Warden	Mike Fumagalli
Inside Guards	Rich Carroll
	Rob Kaiser
	Mike Wallrich
Outside Guards	Randy Norman
	Tony Pietryla
	Jim Anzelone
Guard Emeritus	Steve Dancik
	Jim Murawski
Trustees	Tony Polito (1 yr)
	Joe Moffa (2 yr)
	Chris Simon (3 yr)
Lecturer	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz
Council P.R. Director	Cliff Grammich, Jr.

Weekly Bingo

Bingo at the **Elmhurst Elks Lodge** (*Location - 711 W. St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois*)

Join a Team! Help needed!
Become an alternate!

*Help needed for the 2nd & 3rd Weeks—please step up!

Meeting Dates

Council: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Officers: Last Wednesday @ 7 PM
4th Degree: *contact Tony Polito*
Ladies Auxiliary: *T.B.D.*

Program Personnel Assignments for 2019 - 2020

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant – Deacon Tom Jagielo
Lecturer – Konrad Miskowicz-Retz

Program Director – Frank Rossi (FS)
Church Director – Randy Norman
Community Director – Hank Anzelone
Life Director – Dave Skrzypczynski Sr.
Family Director – Rob Kaiser
Fourth Degree Club Director – Tony Polito
Membership Director – Rich Carroll
Public Relations Director – Cliff Grammich, Jr.
Vocations Chairman – Jim Anzelone

Supreme Chaplain's Message

To read our Supreme Chaplain **Archbishop William E. Lori's** monthly message to the Order, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2019-07-lori-chaplain.html

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

The Supreme Knight's July 2019 message to the Order is entitled:

A TRUE KNIGHT FOR TODAY

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190701.html

Council News ~ Events

† **Cruisin' Nights** continue through the end of August

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, August 13 @ 7:30 PM** at the Hall. We will have a 1st Degree if we have recruits. Please direct prospects to our Membership Chair, Rich Carroll (rich@richcarroll.com)

† **Bingo could use a captain for the 2nd week and additional help on the 3rd week!** Our budgeted totals for Bingo are **not** being met—but you can help! Step up, fill a slot, advertise and spread the word! Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser for the council!

† **Men's Prayer Nights** at Holy Trinity Parish will continue every first Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Holy Trinity School Library. The next session will be held on Thursday, July 11. Join men of the Parish to pray and reflect as a group together. As a council, we will be supporting these events, so attend if you can!

† **Silver Rose Prayer Service:** Each year, from early March through mid-December, Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. **Holy Trinity will host the Service on Sunday, August 25 at 2pm in Church.** This will be the only service for the Diocese of Joliet, so please consider coming.

† **Kevin Matthews Talk:** Former Chicago radio personality Kevin Matthews will be at Holy Trinity Parish to share his conversion story on **Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 7pm in Church.** Kevin will bring the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and speak about his compelling story of hope and healing. Books will be for sale in the Narthex. The evening will begin with a Rosary at 6:30pm. ***We ask for a \$5 free-will donation from all attendees.**

† **Holy Trinity Parish Fest:** Holy Trinity will hold its first annual Parish Fest over Labor Day weekend in 2019. There will be a carnival, food, craft show, music and the Knights have been invited to do a small Bingo on Sunday, September 1st starting at 12:30pm. Talk to Hank Anzelone if you are able to help with the Bingo (hal5050@aol.com) Other volunteers will be needed for various roles throughout the weekend—like being an usher/guide, parking lot supervisor or helping with the HT food booth. You can sign up for those slots here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e49adaf2aabf49-20191> or talk to Chris Simon to get involved (csimon@holyltrinitywestmont.org)

† The annual **ID Drive** is set to begin in September. TENTATIVE dates are: September 13-15 (63rd St./Route 83, Holy Trinity and OLMC), September 20-21 Cass Ave. + other spots. Email Cliff at knights3738@gmail.com with questions or to sign up to help.

† **Save the Date:** Corporate Communion & Council Picnic on Sunday, September 29

For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 07/20/19]

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Gigi Batryn (grandniece of Hank Anzelone), David Beck (nephew of Jim Turner), John Boccuzzi (friend of Craig Reckard), Michael & Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806), Billie Chorney, Angela Coleman (sister of PGK Joe Moffa), Brett Copeland (friend of Joe Moffa), Donna Dahistrom and Russell (friends of Steve Dancik), Bill Doerfler (Past State Deputy), Jerry Fleishfresser (Chancellor of St. James Council #9806), Robert Fuggiti (staff of District Master), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), Mark Gowgiel (son of Tom and Sue), Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Mary Larson (aunt of Tom Dougherty), Mark and Carrie Link (Knight/owners of Uncle Bub's BBQ), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Todd Matocha (father of son-in-law of Carlton Jones), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Charles Picha, Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Jeanette & Walter Repak, Pete Serafin (former Field Agent), Linda & Joe Spada (wife and son of PSD Rick), Linda Stites (wife of SD Ted), Stephany Sweeten (niece of PGK Joe Moffa), Fr. David Turner O.S.B. & Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Melissa Turner (Jim's wife), Alice & Cliff Wilembrecht, Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marion Wroblewski CR

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Melvin Brochocki (SK and Honorary Life member), Rita Calendo (cousin of Joe Moffa), Bob Gleason (SK/Former Community Director), Margaret Edwards (mother of Dave and Eileen Kindt), George "Skip" Fletcher (Knight/friend of FDD Steve Gawron), Andrew Goldbranson (son of the late PDGK Eric), Daniel Graney (brother of Bill Graney), Joe (friend of Steve Dancik), Joe Messina (brother-in-law of Nick Pollman), Bob Oraham (father-in-law of brother of Dave Ortman), Robert Perlowski (friend of Joe Moffa), Helen Pietryla (aunt of Tony Pietryla), Gregg Pill, Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Cecil Shirey (brother-in-law of Joe Moffa), Al White (friend of Hank Anzelone)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Bingo in Elmhurst	29	30	31	1 Cruisin' Nights Men's Prayer Night	2	3
4 Bingo in Elmhurst	5	6	7	8 Cruisin' Nights	9	10
11 Bingo in Elmhurst	12 Father McGivney's Birthday	13 Monthly Meeting	14	15 Cruisin' Nights Assumption	16	17
18 Bingo in Elmhurst	19	20	21	22 Cruisin' Nights	23	24
25 Bingo in Elmhurst Silver Rose Prayer Service	26	27 Kevin Matthews Talk	28 Officers' Meeting	29 Cruisin' Nights	30 Holy Trinity Parish Fest	31 Holy Trinity Parish Fest