

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

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August 2017 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

Summer is quickly drawing to an end. I hope it has been an enjoyable summer for you and your family and you got in a much needed vacation with the family. As our new fraternal year begins, I am asking you, if you haven't already done so, to get more involved in our council. We have a number of events coming up that you can get involved in.

Bingo is held every Sunday at the Elks Lodge in Elmhurst from noon until 3 PM. This is a fund raiser for our council and needs your help. Consider volunteering one Sunday a month. Thank you to Sir Knight Jim Ryan who has served as cashier and captain for the third week bingo. Jim will be moving and joining a new council so we need someone to fill in for Jim. Our I.D. Drive is coming up in September. The money raised from this event goes to organizations serving individuals with special needs. Work a street corner and/or in your church selling tootsie rolls to help raise funds for this event. Our Reverse Raffle is in October and helps us raise funds for the 25 Club and the upkeep of our building. Support the raffle by purchasing a ticket and selling at least one ticket to a friend or co-worker.

We are trying to do more family oriented activities for our members. The Kane County Cougar Game is a fun evening and will be held on August 12. We will soon begin a family movie night once a month at the hall. Watch the Newsletter and Knight Info emails for updates on this activity and support it with your family.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended any of the events our Council participated in (many were at more than one): the 4th of July parade in Downers Grove, worked Bingo, Crusin' Nights/Street Fair in July, attended our Corporate Communion at Holy Trinity, the Taste of Westmont, and the Dooley Assembly Picnic.

Finally, I want to congratulate our Knight of the Month for June, Mike Ward and our Family of the Month for June, the Steve Conklin Family.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Maffa, Grand Knight

"Teach the children so that it will not be necessary to teach the adults." Abraham Lincoln

2017-2018 Officers of St. John Council 3738

Grand Knight	Joseph Moffa
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Ortman
Chaplain	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant	Dea. Tom Jagielo
Chancellor	Brad Alexander
Financial Secretary	Frank Rossi
Treasurer	Greg Sobotka
Recorder	Tom Dougherty
Advocate	Steve Conklin
Warden	Ed Mokry
Inside Guards	Rich Carroll
	Mike Fumagalli
	Jim Ryan
	Mike Wallrich
Outside Guards	Randy Norman
	Jim Murawski
	Cliff Devitt
Guard Emeritus	Steve Dancik
Trustees	Bill Fumagalli (1 yr)
	Hank Anzelone (2 yr)
	Al Repak (3 yr)

Weekly Bingo

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

Join a Team!! Help needed!!
Become an alternate!!

Cashier/captain needed for 3rd week—step up!!

Meeting Dates

Council: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
Officers: Last Wednesday @ 7 PM
4th Degree: *contact Tony Polito*

Program Personnel Assignments for 2017 - 2018

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

Program Director – Dave Ortman (D.G.K.)
Church Director – Randy Norman
Community Director – Mike Wallrich
Culture of Life Director – Dave Skrzypczynski
Family Co-Directors – Tom Dougherty & Rob Kaiser
Fourth Degree Club Co-Directors – Tony Polito & Steve Conklin
Membership Director – Brad Alexander
Public Relations Director – Cliff Grammich, Jr.
Vocations Chairman – Jim Anzelone
Youth Director – Chris Simon

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's July 2017 message to the Order is entitled . . .

THE PRAYER OF A NATION

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20170701.html

Chaplain's Message - Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori's July 2017 message to the Order is entitled:

THE FOREST AND THE TREES

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-07-lori-chaplain.html



Council News ~ Events

† The **Westmont Street Fair** featuring **Cruisin' Nights** is still going on! These are **Thursdays** throughout August. Check out the pictures above to see what all the buzz is about

† Our **next St. John Council 3738 meeting** will take place on **August 8 @ 7:30 PM**, at the Hall. Contact Brad Alexander with prospective Knights or direct them to him.

† If you bought tickets to come to the Kane County Cougars outing with your brother knights, the game will feature the hometown Cougars against the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers on **August 12th, at 6:30pm**. The stadium is located at 34W002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, IL, 60134.



† After Aug.20, BINGO will be in need of a replacement captain/cashier. Basically - Captain's responsibilities are to coordinate that week's volunteers - Cashier sells the Bingo games and makes payouts to winners. Interested in one or both? Email Hank at hal5050@aol.com

† **ID Drive:** Chairman Cliff Grammich has started asking for volunteers to sign up for street sales. Friday 9/8 & Saturday 9/9 we will be at the corner of Route 83 & 63rd Street and then the next weekend of Friday 9/15 & Saturday 9/16 at Cass Ave. **EVERYONE** is needed, so contact Cliff to see what you can do at: **c.grammich@comcast.net**

† Calling all Golfers! - our friends at the Elks are holding a **Golf Event**. On Saturday, September 16th at Western Acres Golf Course beginning at 10am, the Elmhurst Elk Lodge will be hosting their golf outing. The cost is \$40.00 by September 1st, \$45.00 after the 1st. That includes 9 holes of golf, a cart and dinner. Dinner alone is only \$15.00. Hole sponsorships cost \$75.00 and they are looking for prizes for the raffle. Sign-up in the member bar or contact Joan Philip or Robert Goldin at 1-630-654-2978 or: wallnetto@earthlink.net

† **Save the date:** Reverse Raffle will be on Friday, October 13

for the Good of the Order . . .

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: April Anzelone (daughter-in-law of Hank), Linda Anzelone (wife of Hank), Michael and Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806, Glen Ellen), John Benton (father-in-law of C Grammich Jr.), Billie Chorney, Grace Enzbigilis (daughter of Al Jr.), Marc Gallo (stepson of Jim Murawski), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), survivors of Hurricane Matthew in Haiti and Palm Sunday 2017 church bombings in Egypt, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus), Frank Joachim, Margarete Jones and Maxine Wilson (mother and mother-in-law of Carlton Jones), the Kaiser family, Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Michael Kucko, Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Gina Reckard (wife of Craig), Jeanette and Walter Repak (Al's stepmother and father), Fr. Christian Reuter, O.F.M. (friend of Joe Moffa), Steve Turner (Jim's brother), Tom Wolinski (brother of Frank), Fr. Marion Wroblewski C.R.,

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Edna G. "Nixie" Arseneau (aunt of PFN Mitch Raines), Sue Austera, (cousin of Steve Dancik), Deacon Paul Brachle (Our Lady of Peace Parish), Vincent Coletti, Rev. Fr. William T. Cullen, Ron Gancarczyk (friend of Joe Moffa), Most Reverend Daniel W. Kucera O.S.B., Angela DeVries (sister-in-law of SK Dan Ryan), Robert Pietrzak (brother of Jim, uncle of Randy Goralewski), Roger Putts (brother of Ray), Rosalie Raines (mother of PFN Mitch Raines), Harry Wilembrecht (father-in-law of Hank Anzelone) [7/14/17]



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Corporate Communion Bingo in Elmhurst	31	1	2	3 Cruisin' Nights	4	5
6 Bingo in Elmhurst	7	8 Council Meeting	9	10 Cruisin' Nights	11	12 <i>Fr.</i> <i>McGivney's Birthday</i> Cougars Game
13 Bingo in Elmhurst	14	15 <i>Feast of the Assumption of Mary</i>	16	17 Cruisin' Nights	18	19
20 Bingo in Elmhurst	21	22	23	24 Cruisin' Nights	25	26
27 Bingo in Elmhurst	28	29	30 Officers' Meeting	31 Cruisin' Nights		