

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

Westmont, IL

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February 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As always, I would like to thank everyone who makes our Council successful.

As we leave these frigid temperatures—hopefully for the last time this winter—we have lots of activities coming up.

The first Poker Event is before our February Council Meeting, so, if you can help, please let me know. It will be a new venue for us: Harald Viking Lodge, 6730 W. 175th St., Tinley Park, IL, 60477. I still have 2 shift openings. The event is Sunday, February 10th.

We have the Lenten Fish Frys coming very soon. Ash Wednesday is March 6th this year. Check with Rick Vath for how you can help.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Dave Ortman, Grand Knight



Brother Knights Jim Anzelone (Knight of the Month) & Rick Vath (Family of the Month) at the January Business Meeting

2018-2019 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	Al Repak (1 yr)
	Tony Polito (2 yr)
	Joe Moffa (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 2018 - 2019

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
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/2019-01-lori-chaplain.html

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

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

A HISTORIC MILESTONE

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190101.html



Council News ~ Events

- † **Above:** Over 170 men attended the January Catholic Man Night at Holy Trinity (including Council members!)
† Thanks to those that helped at the **Free Throw Contest** and **Catholic Man Night** during January!
† **Ladies' Bunco:** Friday, February 1st—7 PM at the Hall. \$6 to play, cash prizes and bar. Bring friends, appetizers, and donations for the People's Resource Center (toiletries, etc.)
† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, February 12 @ 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—help out if you can!**
† The next opportunity to attain your 4th Degree will be at the next 4th Degree Exemplification in February on **Saturday the 16th** at the Sheraton in Lisle. Contact Frank Rossi for more info at frossifd@aol.com
† **Westmont Winter Beer Festival:** Saturday, February 9th starting at 3 PM. The cost will be \$40—contact Westmont Park District to reserve a spot and more information at 630-963-5252. Buy tickets at <https://bit.ly/2SESjzu> Ty Warner Park will host over 10 breweries and participants will receive twenty (20) four ounce pours of a variety of craft beer selections. The event will have heated and lighted tents, camp fires, outdoor seating, and Food Trucks to provide different food selections for patrons. For up to date information or questions please visit our Winter Beer Fest Facebook Page.
† **The 2019 Holy Trinity Gala for Education** is right around the corner on Saturday, February 9, 2019! Please visit our new mobile-friendly site at www.bidpal.net/HTgalaforeducation19 to register for the event, sponsor a teacher, purchase Grand Raffle tickets, make a donation, view auction items, volunteer, and more! Questions may be directed to: gala@holytrinitywestmont.org
† This year's **Poker Events** begin on February 10th at Harald Viking Lodge (6730 W. 175th St., Tinley Park)
† **Fish Frys** begin on **Friday, March 8th** at the Hall and continue through all the Fridays of Lent! Come eat and spread the word!

For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 01/20/19]

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Robert Aikens, Sr. (friend of Joe Moffa), Gigi Batryn (grandniece of Hank Anzelone), David Beck (nephew of Jim Turner), Michael & Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806), Billie Chorney, Brett Copeland (friend of Joe Moffa), Deacons Santiago Corona & Eduardo Flores, Donna Dahlstrom and Russell (friends of Steve Dancik), 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), survivors of: the Thousand Oaks, Tree of Life Synagogue (PIT) and Santa Fe High School shootings, Tsunamis in Palu and Java, Indonesia and Hurricanes Florence and Matthew; Betty and Mary Kate Grammich, Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Patrick Kalcich (friend of Tom Dougherty's mother), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Bruce Martynowicz (friend of Cliff Devitt), Gail Miskowicz-Retz, Chris and Connor Mosquera (sons of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Charles Picha, Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Joseph Raymond (cousin of Joe Moffa), Jeanette & Walter Repak, the Rohde family, Frank Rossi Jr., Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Pete Serafin (former Field Agent), Mary Skrzypczynski (daughter of Dave), Joseph Spada (KofC Field Agent), Linda Spada (wife of PSD Rick), Linda Stites (wife of SD Ted), Lilly Sweeten (great grandniece of Joe Moffa), Fr. David Turner, O.S.B. & Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Melissa Turner (Jim's wife), Shirley Valerio (mother of Tracey), Joe Velazquez (friend of John Greaney), Joyce Ward (mother-in-law of Leo Foertsch), Al White (friend of Hank Anzelone), Alice & Cliff Wilembrecht, Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marian Wroblewski CR
And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Kathy Lally (wife of Tom), Blanche Duquette (mother-in-law of Dave Skrzypczynski, Sr.), Martha Hojnicky (friend of Ray Wachowski), Ellen Rohde, Lavinia Sorgi (friend of Tom Dougherty), Dave Wassel (cousin of Brad Alexander), Victims of Tsunami in Java / Sumatra, Indonesia



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Bingo in Elmhurst	28	29	30	31	1 Ladies' Bunco	2
3 Bingo in Elmhurst	4	5	6 January Officers' Meeting	7	8	9 Holy Trinity Gala for Education
10 Bingo in Elmhurst Poker	11	12 Monthly Meeting	13	14 St. Valentine's Day	15	16 4th Degree Exemplification
17 Bingo in Elmhurst	18 President's Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bingo in Elmhurst	25	26	27 Officers' Meeting	28	1	2