

# *Knights of Columbus*

**St. John's Council #3738**

**Westmont, IL**

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January 2020 Newsletter

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## *GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE*

Brother Knights,

As we leave another year, and decade, I want to thank everyone who makes our Council such a big success. And as we enter 2020, let us look to the new year with clear, "20-20" vision. I'd like to get back on track, and encourage—maybe challenge—new members to get involved. First by coming to meetings and be an active participant of said meeting. The best way to stay informed is to come to monthly meetings and read the regular email blasts that Hank Anzelone so graciously continues to publish.

Our annual Christmas Party at the hall will be on Saturday, January 11, 2020 starting at 6:30pm. Cost is \$25.00 per person for dinner and two drink tickets. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift. Men bring a men's gift, and the ladies bring a lady's gift. Fun is to be had by all.

Weekly bingo continues Sunday. Set-up at 10:30, doors open at 11:00 for players. Please prayerfully consider joining a team.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

*Dave Ortman*, Grand Knight

## 2019-2020 Officers of St. John Council 3738

<b>Grand Knight</b>	Dave Ortman
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	Brad Alexander
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
<b>Chaplain's Assistant</b>	Dea. Tom Jagielo
<b>Chancellor</b>	Steve Conklin
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	Frank Rossi
<b>Treasurer</b>	Greg Sobotka
<b>Recorder</b>	Cliff Devitt
<b>Advocate</b>	Ed Mokry
<b>Warden</b>	Mike Fumagalli
<b>Inside Guards</b>	Rich Carroll
	Rob Kaiser
	Mike Wallrich
<b>Outside Guards</b>	Randy Norman
	Tony Pietryla
	Jim Anzelone
<b>Guard Emeritus</b>	Steve Dancik
	Jim Murawski
<b>Trustees</b>	Tony Polito (1 yr)
	Joe Moffa (2 yr)
	Chris Simon (3 yr)
<b>Lecturer</b>	Konrad Miskowicz-Retz
<b>Council P.R. Director</b>	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 '19 - '20

**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** – Ray Wachowski  
**Public Relations Director** – Cliff Grammich, Jr.  
**Vocations Chairman** – Jim Anzelone

## Knight and Family of the Month



Congratulations to our  
Knight of the Month:  
Mike Fumagalli



and our Family of the  
Month: Dave and  
Daria Skrzypczynski  
(and son, Iggy)



## Council News ~ Events

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, January 14 @ 7:30 PM** at the Hall. We will have a 1st Degree if we have recruits. Please direct prospects to our Membership Chair, Ray Wachowski ([ray.wachowski@gmail.com](mailto:ray.wachowski@gmail.com))

† ***Bingo could use a captain for the 2nd week and additional help on the 3rd week!*** Step up, fill a slot, advertise and spread the word! Remember, this is our biggest fundraiser for the council!

† There will be a special **Programming Meeting** at the Hall on **Wednesday, January 15 at 7pm**. The purpose of this meeting is to brainstorm as a council to come up with new ideas to involve more participation and create programs or events that we want to start doing. We need your fresh thoughts. If you are unable to attend but want to share your input contact Frank Rossi at [frossifd@aol.com](mailto:frossifd@aol.com)

† **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, January 9. 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!

† The Annual Christmas Dinner & Party will be on Saturday, January 11, 2020 from 6:30 to 10:00 PM. Dinner will be catered. The cost of your dinner is \$25 each, which also includes two drink tickets. Cocktails and appetizers will begin at 6:30 PM. Dinner service will begin at 7:30 PM. Attire for this event is casual. In keeping with our tradition, there will be an optional gift exchange following the dinner. The gift exchange will begin at approximately 8:30 PM. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped gift of approximately \$20-25 value. Men would bring a men's gift, and women would bring a women's gift. There will be "stealing" of exchanged gifts allowed (rules to be explained). To insure enough food your reservation is needed, please respond to this email or to Tony Polito at [avpolito@yahoo.com](mailto:avpolito@yahoo.com).

† **Save the Date: Chapter Bowling Tournament** at the Tivoli Bowl in Downers Grove on Saturday, January 25 at 9am

### *For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 12/20/19]*

**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), Michael & Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806), Billie Chorney, Angela Coleman (sister of PGK Joe Moffa), Donna Dahistrom and Russell (friends of Steve Dancik), Shaun Dougherty (brother of Tom), Jerry Fleishfresser (Chancellor of St. James Council #9806), James Ganta (friend of FDD Steve Gawron), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), Mark Gowgiel (son of Tom and Sue), Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (FVSM, Fourth Degree), Bishop Robert Kurtz, C.R., Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Todd Matocha (father of son-in-law of Carlton Jones), Chris & Connor Mosquera (sons of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Charles Picha (son of Frank), Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Jeanette & Walter Repak, Pete Serafin (former Field Agent), David Skrzypczynski Jr., Joe Spada (Field Agent), Fr. David Turner O.S.B. & Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Melissa Turner (Jim's wife), Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marion Wroblewski CR

**And, please pray for the repose of the souls of:** Alice Barone (wife of PSD and FMFD Phil), Maryellen Becker (wife of Brother Knight Dale), Infant Twins of Samantha and Chris Matocha (daughter and son-in-law of Carlton Jones), Theresa Pietryla (aunt of SK Tony), George Simon (grandfather of Chris Simon), Cliff Wilembrecht (brother-in-law of PGK Hank)



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***CALENDAR OF EVENTS***

***January 2020***

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
29 Bingo in Elmhurst	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day  Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God	2	3	4
5 Bingo in Elmhurst	6	7	8	9 Men's Prayer Night	10	11 Council Christmas Party & Dinner
12 Bingo in Elmhurst	13	14 Monthly Meeting	15 Programming Meeting	16	17	18
19 Bingo in Elmhurst	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25 Chapter Bowling Tournament— Tivoli Bowl
26 Bingo in Elmhurst	27	28	29 Officer's Meeting	30	31	1