

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

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January 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As we start the second half of our Fraternal year, I want to thank all who help to make our Council a success. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

A Major Degree is scheduled at St. Joe's on Jan. 6. Those looking to move to the 2nd & 3rd degrees should report before 2:30pm. There will be a 1st Degree at 1:30, so if you know of someone looking to join, a great opportunity to go through all 3 degrees on the same day. Let us know if you are interested in attending or bringing in a new candidate. Also, the 4th Degree Exemplification is Feb. 16 at the Lisle Sheraton. We already have two candidates Cliff Devitt & Ray Wachowski. Interested in joining them? Let us know. Contact Frank Rossi at frossifd@aol.com,

Our Council Christmas Party, sponsored by our 4th Degree Club, is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 11 at our Hall (doors open, appetizers at 6:30). PGK Tony, has a wonderful caterer already lined up and has been able to keep the cost to \$25 a person (includes 2 drink tickets).

Bingo continues every Sunday. We always need help. Join a team.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Dave Ortman, Grand Knight

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 – Mike Wallrich
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/2018-
12-lori-chaplain.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2018-12-lori-chaplain.html)

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

The Supreme Knight's December 2018 message to the Order is entitled:

AN APOSTLE OF HOPE

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20181201.html



Council News ~ Events

† Pictured above: Brother Knights met our Bishop Daniel Conlon of the Diocese of Joliet during his pastoral visit to Holy Trinity at the beginning of December.

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, January 8 @ 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!**

† A **Major Degree** is scheduled at St. Joseph's in Downers Grove on Sunday, January 6th. Those looking to move to the 2nd & 3rd Degrees should report before 2:30pm. There will be a 1st Degree at 1:30pm, so if you know of someone looking to join, a great opportunity to go through all 3 degrees on the same day. Let us know if you are interested in attending or bringing in a new candidate.

† 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

† **4th Degree Christmas Party:** Scheduled for Friday, January 11th at our Hall, doors will open and appetizers will begin at 6:30pm. Tony Polito and the 4th Degree Club have set cost at just \$25 a person (includes 2 drink tickets.) Also the optional popular **Gift Exchange** (with stealing, Tony will explain the rules) will be available to anyone wishing to partake. To join in that fun activity, you are asked to bring a gift (men a men's gift, women a women's gift) valued between \$15 to \$20. Contact Tony to make a reservation ASAP [avpolito@yahoo.com]

† **Chicago March for Life:** Sunday, January 13th in Downtown Chicago from 2 to 4pm. For more information contact our Pro-Life Chairman Dave Skrzypczynski Sr. [dariasky1963@gmail.com, dps8230@gmail.com]

† **Catholic Man Night** presented by Fishers of Men–Joliet will be at Holy Trinity on Wednesday, January 23rd starting at 6:30pm. An evening of adoration, confession, meal with speakers and fellowship for all parish men.

† **Free Throw Contest** is set for Sunday, January 27th at Notre Dame School Gym in Clarendon Hills. Set up begins at noon, registration starts at 12:30pm. Contact Chris to help (christopher.simon34@gmail.com)

For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 12/20/18]

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: Dominic Anzelone and Diana Maggio (son and Daughter of Hank A.), 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), Blanche Duquette (mother-in-law of Dave Skrzypczynski, Sr.), Robert Fuggiti (staff of District Master), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), survivors of: the Thousand Oaks, Tree of Life Synagogue (PIT) and Santa Fe High School shootings, Tsunami in Indonesia and Hurricanes Florence and Matthew; Betty Grammich, Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Mick Herbst, Eric Hoehler, Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Peggy Johnson (mother of Rich Carroll), Patrick Kalcich (friend of Tom Dougherty's mother), Irene LaProcido (wife of Joe Moffa's cousin), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Charles Picha, Sharyn Polito (wife of Tony), Gene & Maureen Poulin, 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), Joyce Ward (mother-in-law of Leo Foertsch), Mike Ward, Dave Wassel (cousin of Brad Alexander), 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: Stella Barone (mother of PSD Phil), Donald Conklin (father of Steve and Randy), Kathy Lally (wife of Tom), Ellen Rohde, Lavinia Sorgi (friend of Tom Dougherty), SK Glenn Winter, Victims of: Hurricane Matthew and the Thousand Oaks shooting



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Bingo in Elmhurst	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5
6 Bingo in Elmhurst Major Degree Epiphany	7	8 Monthly Meeting	9	10	11 Council Christmas Party	12
13 Bingo in Elmhurst Chicago March for Life	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Bingo in Elmhurst	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22	23 Officers' Meeting	24	25	26
27 Bingo in Elmhurst Free Throw Contest	28	29	30	31	1	2