

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council #3738

Westmont, IL

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July 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings and salutations. As we enter a new Fraternal year, I'd truly like to thank everyone who has made the 2018/2019 year such a success. I would also like to thank everybody who attended Officer's Installation.

Summer is finally underway. And yes, we all have busy lives, and families taking vacations. But we still have a lot going on during the summer months. Cruisin' Nights continue throughout the season. If you are not on the schedule, please come and enjoy a meal, look at all the classic cars, and have a great time.

And we can't forget about weekly Bingo, with help always needed there. Consider helping at Bingo and give some deserving people a break. The men and women who work Bingo do so every month, without end.

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/2019-06-lori-chaplain.html

Supreme Knight's Message - Carl A. Anderson

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

SURVIVAL AND SOLIDARITY

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20190601.html

Council News ~ Events

- † **Cruisin' Nights** continue through the end of August (aside from the week of Taste of Westmont, July 11-14)
- † Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, July 9 @ 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!
- † **4th of July Parade:** With only the new regalia permitted effective 7/1/19, others including non-4th degree members should wear a Council shirt or any SK that has the NEW Regalia should wear that. Our line-up this year is at 11:45 AM—we should depart our KOC Hall by 11:30 - the parade steps off at 1 PM. There will be a bus that has A/C. St. Joe's will supply Hot Dogs, chips, drinks. Any Knight wishing to march is welcome.
- † **Taste of Westmont:** Holy Trinity needs volunteers for their booth at the Taste of Westmont. While representing our School and Parish this year, we will also hopefully be selling juice boxes, snacks, and candy for \$1. We are looking for students and their parents to help us with a 2-hour shift, set up, and take down of the booth. This is a great family event and a great way to raise awareness about our parish and school community within our Westmont and surrounding communities! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E49ADAF2AABF49-htbooth>
- † **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!
- † **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, live music and the Knights have been invited to do a small Bingo on Sunday. Other volunteers will be needed for various roles throughout the weekend. You can sign up for those slots here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050e49adaf2aabf49-20191>
- † On behalf of Holy Trinity Parish, we would like to invite you to participate in a **Spiritual Bouquet** for our pastor, Father Rafal Wasilewski, CR, as a Father's Day present! Go here for the link to sign up for your choice of prayer in the Spiritual Bouquet and do so by June 10th so it can be reported by Father's Day! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C44A4AC23A5F58-spiritual> You can also participate in the Spiritual Bouquets for Fr. Marion, CR and Bishop Kurtz, CR as well. Fr Marion Spiritual Bouquet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084AA9AA2CA4F85-spiritual> Bishop Kurtz Spiritual Bouquet: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084AA9AA2CA4F85-spiritual>
- † **Kane County Cougars Game:** Game Info - Saturday, July 27th at 6:30pm. Tickets are \$17 each which includes \$10 of food/drink vouchers. Preferred parking is \$10 and handicapped parking is \$6.

For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 06/20/19]

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: All fathers in respect for Father's Day, 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), Bob Gleason, 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), 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), survivors of: STEM School in Highlands, CO & Jewish Chabad of Poway, CA shootings; Survivors of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka; Stephany Sweeten (niece of Joe Moffa), Fr. David Turner O.S.B. & Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Melissa Turner (Jim's wife), Al White (friend of Hank Anzelone), Alice & Cliff Wilembrecht, Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marion Wroblewski CR

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Rita Calendo (cousin of Joe Moffa), Daniel Graney (brother of Bill Graney), Margaret Edwards (mother of Dave and Eileen Kindt), 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), Jim Wright, Jr. (employee of Westmont Streets Dept.), Victims of: shooting at STEM School in Highlands, CO, [May 2019], and Victims of the Easter Sunday bombings in Sri Lanka [April 2019]



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 Bingo in Elmhurst	1	2	3	4 Independence Day Parade	5	6
7 Bingo in Elmhurst	8	9 Monthly Meeting	10	11 Taste of Westmont Men's Prayer Night	12 Taste of Westmont	13 Taste of Westmont
14 Taste of Westmont Bingo in Elmhurst	15	16	17	18 Cruisin' Nights	19	20
21 Bingo in Elmhurst	22	23	24	25 Cruisin' Nights	26 Poker Event	27 Kane County Cougars Game
28 Bingo in Elmhurst	29	30	31 Officers' Meeting	1 Cruisin' Nights	2	3