

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

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September 2017 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

September is a very busy month for our Council with our I.D. Drive. The first principle of our Order is Charity. "As Knights we are committed to charity, easing the plight of those less fortunate." This is a great time for you to step up and help our Council raise funds for those with Intellectual Disabilities. We could use help working Route 83 and 63rd Street on Friday, September 8 and Saturday, September 9. People are usually very generous at that intersection and we could have a very successful drive if we get your help. We are also in need of help on Friday, September 15 and Saturday September 16 working the intersections in Westmont, especially at Cass and Ogden Avenues. We will also be selling the tootsie rolls at Holy Trinity the weekend of September 9th and 10th and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on September 16th and 17th. I strongly encourage you to sign up to work the I.D. Drive if you haven't already done so with Cliff Grammich, Jr., our I.D. Drive Chairman, to help make this our most successful I.D. Drive ever.

September 10 is our one year anniversary of Bingo at the Elks Lodge in Elmhurst. We are having a special raffle that day and anticipate a good crowd. As always, we can use your help working Bingo on Sundays, especially September 10.

Also, our Reverse Raffle will be held on Friday evening, October 13, at our Hall. This is an important fundraiser for our 25 Club. If every member either bought or went in on a ticket with family members or friends and sold one ticket, we would sell out of the 175 tickets immediately. Once again, I strongly encourage you to assist our Council and participate in this project.

I want to congratulate and thank our July Knight of the Month, Jim Ryan, and our Family of the Month, the Dan Anzelone Family. Remember, this is your Council. As I've said before, be proud of our Order, of being a member of Council 3738, and work with us to make our Council even greater than it is.

Vivat Jesus,

Joe Maffa, Grand Knight

"It is the greatest of all mistakes to do nothing because you can only do a little; do what you can." Author Unknown

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 September 2017 message to the Order is entitled . . .

THE WITNESS OF FRATERNAL COMMUNION

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20170901.html

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

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

BLESSED ARE THE PURE OF HEART

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2017-08-lori-chaplain.html

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14th Annual Reverse Raffle

\$5,000 Grand Prize

Consolation prizes are one \$50.00 prize for every 10 tickets sold
Friday, October 13th, 2017 from 6:00 - 10:00pm.

K. of C. Hall, 25 N. Cass Ave., Westmont
\$100.00 donation includes food & open bar
Additional tickets for food and open bar \$20.00



Maximum 175 tickets will be sold
Winner need not be present



For further information please contact any
KofC member or email KofC3738@gmail.com

Council News ~ Events

- † **Thanks** to all who helped with the **Westmont Street Fair Cruisin' Nights!** They were a **big success!**
- † Our **next St. John Council 3738 meeting** will take place on **September 12 @ 7:30 PM**, at the Hall. Contact Brad Alexander with prospective Knights or direct them to him. (BAlexander@SanchezDH.com)
- † *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](mailto:hal5050@aol.com)
- † **ID Drive:** Chairman Cliff Grammich is 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
- † **September 11th Memorial Service:** 6:30pm at Westmont Fire Station, 500 N. Cass. All are welcome to attend, Honor Guard requested. This year they are reserving seating for Honor Guard— let's fill them up.
- † 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 \$45.00. 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. Our Sales Target 2017 is 175 tickets to be sold, each at \$100 per ticket. **We need everyone's help** to hit our new target this year. See image above for details

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), Billie Chorney, Grace Enzbigilis (daughter of Al Jr.), Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), survivors of Hurricanes Matthew in Haiti and Hurricane Harvey in the Southern US 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), Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Ken Leganski (cousin of Gerry), Chris Mosquera (son of SK Vincent), Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Jeanette and Walter Repak (Al's stepmother and father), Fr. Christian Reuter, O.F.M. (friend of Joe Moffa), Frank W. Rossi, 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: Sue Austera, (cousin of Steve Dancik), Vincent Coletti, Angela DeVries (sister-in-law of SK Dan Ryan), Ron Gancarczyk (friend of Joe Moffa), Steven Leonardi (volunteer Eucharistic Minister at Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital and St. Scholastica Parish), Roger Putts (brother of Ray), Ann Ochab (widow of SK Stan Ochab),

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS *September 2017*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 Bingo in Elmhurst	28	29	30	31	1	2
3 Bingo in Elmhurst	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9 ID Drive
10 Bingo in Elmhurst ID Drive	11 Patriot Day 9/11 Memorial Service	12 Council Meeting	13	14	15	16 ID Drive
17 Bingo in Elmhurst ID Drive	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bingo in Elmhurst	25	26	27 Officers' Meeting	28	29	30