



# KNIGHTS NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #10794  
HOLY INFANT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BALLWIN, MISSOURI  
OCTOBER 2015

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**Adoration Schedule** (Every Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Holy Infant Adoration Chapel):

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| 10/5  | Jim Schmitt      | Ted Tabayoyong |
| 10/12 | Walter/Geri Batz | Ralph Moritz   |
| 10/19 | Bob Walker       | Jack Wiltrakis |
| 10/26 | Bob Brossette    | Gene Bestgen   |

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## **Grand Knight's Knots**

Worthy Brother Knights,

I want to thank everyone from our District Deputy Bob Walker, Field Agent Hunkins, State Membership Director Hawkins, all of our terrific Officers, Trustees, and Committees, to every Brother and their families who graciously support their efforts to serve our council in the name of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney. Most of all, a big "Thank you!" to our Pastor Stanger, Priests, Nuns, Deacons, and Seminarians at Holy Infant, who graciously support the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary!

We encourage Brothers to reach out to fellow Catholic men 18 years or older to consider joining our council! Form 100s are available at meetings and at the Scrip table. Carry one in your car's glove box just in case. You never know when it may come in handy.

Please visit the UKnight website where you can find our calendar of all upcoming Events and photos from past Events! Any suggestions to improve the content would be greatly appreciated.

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/index.asp?CNO=10794>

Sunday, October 11, after the 7:00, 8:30, and 10:15 am Masses we will be hosting a Membership Donut Sunday along with the Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to sharing

fellowship, we will have information and activities to keep all those attending engaged. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavor.

Vivat Jesus!

Fred Lagos - GK

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## **9-8- 2015 Knights of Columbus General Meeting Council #10794**

GK - opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

- we are down by 1 in membership requirements, up by 1 in insurance
  - 169 members
  - There is a first degree ceremony tomorrow at Sacred Heart Parish 6:30 p.m.
  - Letter of thanks read from African priest that we gave money to
  - Thrive's annual dinner is Set 9
  - Covenant Radio fundraiser is 9/28 - 10/2 Jeff Logullo will be on Friday. Donate then.
  - Mass in the Grass is Saturday, 9/12 at 4:30 p.m. in Blue Bird Park
  - Family Life Director needed - Walter Batz volunteered
- Financial Secretary - reported on invoices to be paid - bill were accepted to be paid
- Tom Wardenburg - spoke about the new 4th Degree Assembly in West County.
- A meeting will be on Wednesday 9/23 7:00 p.m. in the Ascension Parish cafeteria.
  - Wives invited too.

Membership - Donut Sunday is 10/11 after Masses.

- Suggestion made to wear our shirts at Masses the week before and of the Donut Sunday

Jon Nienas - PX90 starts up 9/26 at 7 a.m.

Andrew Schmitt - CRHP is 9/26-27

Jim Rolwes - for the next Corpus Christi procession we will have our own canopy.

- We will need poles and fennels.

Bob Brossette - Bingo is 9/19, Team B helps.

- 9/16 is the next St Peter & Paul dinner.

- spoke on Kairos prison ministry.

Bob Walker - mentioned the next food drive is 9/26-27

Steve Lane - gave the Tootsie Roll Drive report. It will also be part of Serve St. Louis.

GK - said with script funds, we had been splitting them between HI grade school and high school scholarships. Should we just give it all to HI grade school? Much discussion and no decision made.

Walter Batz - gave the baseball pool and football pool report.

Ray Brune - the last bingo had 179 people and \$2,800 profit.

- Need someone to buy the drinks for the next one.

Ted Salvia - suggested that the food at the meetings be before the meeting rather than after it.

Jim Schmitt - spoke about the statues for life and when the presentation could be made.

Joe Strange - mentioned that In God We Trust stickers are now appearing on police cars.

District Deputy Report - mentioned the membership quotas and that a regional meeting will be held at Holy Infant on 10/2.

Treasurer - reported the checking and savings balances.

Gene Bestgen - mentioned the Right for Life protest this Saturday.

GK - closed the meeting at 9:30p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

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## **9-22-2015 Knights of Columbus Board Meeting Council #10794**

Pre-Meeting 7:00 p.m. Presentation concerning the two 4th Degree Assemblies.

Bill Lucas and Charlie Williams spoke about the new Spirit of St. Louis West Assembly. A reason for starting a new assembly is that the existing St. Louis Assembly 565 meets far away from West County, is very large with 1200 members,

yet has about 40 members at a meeting. The new assembly would draw from 9 parishes with about 400 4th Degree Knights. 205 have submitted transfers to the new assembly. New assembly will be family oriented, has Bishop Herman as chaplain. It will have a chalice/memorial fund.

Peter Nicaster represented St. Louis Assembly 565. He urged people to stay due to the traditions in place, strength of leadership, financial strength. They are able to provide funds for various charities. They meet in a new location at 7 Holy Founders.

The new west county assembly will be the third split from the St. Louis Assembly. The others are in north county and south county.

- Fred Lagos opened the board meeting at 7:55 p.m.

- 100% Wine charity presentation and discussion on how we can help promote this new charitable company.

- The Prayer Shawl Ministry asked for \$200 to provide material for this ministry. Voted and passed.

- Discussion on making a donation to sponsor the Men's Club Golf Outing. \$150 - \$200 voted and approved. Seen as a promotion of the Knights.

- Donut Sunday Oct 11. Be there about 7:15 a.m. Ladies Auxiliary should bring poster and fliers about 7:15.

- Christmas Party Dec 6 at 5:00 p.m. Joe Strange reserved the Bowling Alley like last year.

- K of C Food Drive this weekend Sept 26-27.

- Walter Batz asked if we would provide gift cards for veterans on the Veterans Day weekend Masses. We said we would do that. People need to sign up to receive cards.

- Steve Lane mentioned there is a 1st Degree Ceremony at Holy Infant on Nov 10 before our general meeting.

- Fred Lagos - Discussion about having the minutes of meetings on our web site without security or logon. Anyone can see them. Money (bank balance, bingo profits) should not be included in the minutes.

- Tom Tracy said that gift card sales are soft still. He needs people to sign up to sell cards after Masses.

- He is trying to get school parents to sell cards after Masses because they are the beneficiaries of the profits. Not having luck with this.

- There was discussion on who should decide who gets scholarship funds.

- John Hoffmann - mentioned the Ladies Auxiliary has a Hollywood Nostalgia fundraiser coming up and need more participants. Sunday, Sept 27th, 1:30 p.m.

- Fred Lagos closed the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

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### **Knights October Calendar of Events**

Friday, October 2 - **Dedication of Pro-Life Statues** Following 8:00 am Mass, Holy Infant grounds

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, October 2/3/4 - **Tootsie Roll Drive**

Thursday, October 8 - **1<sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremonial Manchester** (Marian Council) 7:00 pm

Friday/Saturday/Sunday, October 9/10/11 - **Tootsie Roll Drive**

Sunday, October 11 - **Membership Donut Sunday** 7:45 am-12:00 pm, Holy Infant Upper Cafeteria

Monday, October 12 - **Columbus Day**

Tuesday, October 13 - **Knights General Meeting** 7:45 pm-9:00 pm, Holy Infant Room

Wednesday, October 14 - **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting (St. Louis Assembly)** 7:30 pm, Seven Holy Founders

Saturday, October 17 - **Adult Bingo** 7 pm, Holy Infant Upper Cafeteria

Saturday/Sunday, October 17/18 - **Women's CRHP Retreat**, Holy Infant

Sunday, October 18 - **40 Days for Life**, Planned Parenthood St. Louis

Thursday, October 22 - **St. John Paul II Feastday**

Tuesday, October 27 - **Knights Officers Meeting** 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm, Holy Infant Room

Wednesday, October 28 - **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting (New Assembly)** 7:30 pm, Holy Infant Lower Cafeteria

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### **Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney**

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the

example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Father    Hail Mary    Glory be to the Father

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