

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council #3738

Westmont, IL

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September 2019 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

As we enter September with Labor Day, it signifies the “unofficial” end of summer. Cruisin’ Nights have ended and we turn to fall weather.

Holy Trinity’s 1st annual Parish Fest is Labor Day Weekend. We hope it will be a success—please support this effort!

Westmont will hold its annual Patriot Day Ceremony in remembrance of the 18th anniversary of 9-11 on September 11th at 6:30 pm at the North Fire Station. For those who do not have the new 4th Degree uniform yet, it will be allowed to wear a suit and yellow sash to show support.

ID drive is in September. Please help us out!

Bingo continues every Sunday in Elmhurst and we are always in need of help.

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/2019-08-lori-chaplain.html

ID Drive Info

If you can volunteer, please write or call Cliff Grammich at knights3738@gmail.com or at (630) 541-5306. The sites, dates, and times for the Intellectual Disabilities drive are:

- **63rd and IL 83:** Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14
- **Holy Trinity Church:** Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church:** Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15
- **Westmont Metra Station:** Friday, September 20
- **Westmont High School football game:** Friday, September 20
- **Cass Ave. intersections (Ogden, 55th, and 63rd)** Friday, September 20 and Saturday the 21st



Council News ~ Events

† Congratulations to Konrad Miskowicz-Retz, our Knight of the Month, and to Ray and Jodi Wachowski (Ray pictured above with GK Dave Ortman), our Family of the Month!

† Thanks to all that helped and attended **Cruisin' Nights** this summer!

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, September 10 @ 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!

† **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, September 5. 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 **ID Drive** is set to begin in September. TENTATIVE dates are: September 13-15 (63rd St./Route 83, Holy Trinity and OLMC), September 20-21 Cass Ave. + other spots. Email Cliff at knights3738@gmail.com with questions or to sign up to help.

† Corporate Communion & Council Picnic will take place on Sunday, September 29th. We will gather at the 11am Mass at Holy Trinity. Wear a council shirt or the current 4th Degree regalia if you have it and sit together at Mass. Afterwards, plan on coming to the Council Picnic at the Hall. Bring the whole family!

† 40 Days for Life starts up again next month. Reach out to Dave Ortman with questions:

dave_ortman@sbcglobal.net

† **Reverse Raffle** takes place next month (October.) Stay tuned for more details...

† **Save the Date:** November 23 - Great Lakes Men's Conference

For the Good of the Order . . . [As of 08/20/19]

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), 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), 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), 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), Mark and Carrie Link (Knight/owners of Uncle Bub's BBQ), Diana Maggio (daughter of Hank Anzelone), Todd Matocha (father of son-in-law of Carlton Jones), Joe Moffa, Kathy Moffa (sister-in-law of Joe Moffa), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Charles Picha, 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), Cliff Wilembrecht (brother-in-law of Hank Anzelone), Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marion Wroblewski CR

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Melvin Brochocki (SK and Honorary Life member), Rita Calendo (cousin of Joe Moffa), Bob Gleason (SK/Former Community Director), Margaret Edwards (mother of Dave and Eileen Kindt), George "Skip" Fletcher (Knight/friend of FDD Steve Gawron), Andrew Goldbranson (son of the late PDGK Eric), Joe Messina (brother-in-law of Nick Pollman), Bernardino Monsalud (brother of Knight Brigido Monsalud of St. James Council #9806 in Glen Ellyn), Gregg Pill, Sue Retz (sister-in-law of Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Cecil Shirey (brother-in-law of Joe Moffa), Al White (friend of Hank Anzelone), Alice Wilembrecht (mother-in-law of PGK Hank Anzelone)



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Bingo in Elmhurst Holy Trinity Parish Fest	2 <i>Labor Day</i> Holy Trinity Parish Fest	3	4	5 Men's Prayer Night	6	7
8 Bingo in Elmhurst	9	10 Monthly Meeting	11 <i>Patriot's Day</i>	12	13 ID Drive	14 ID Drive
15 ID Drive Bingo in Elmhurst	16	17	18	19	20 ID Drive	21 ID Drive
22 Bingo in Elmhurst	23	24	25 Officers' Meeting	26	27	28
29 Bingo in Elmhurst Corporate Communion Council Picnic	30	1	2	3	4	5