



# HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794

## MARCH NEWSLETTER



### ***KNOTES FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT***

Brothers and Sisters!

Since the last report on the Free Women's Clinic that our Council has been supporting the number of at-risk babies that have been saved from abortion has risen to 204. The number of client visits has tripled and there are plans to double the size of the facility. Keep everyone there in your prayers.

In February we had another record breaking bingo with 322 players. Just over \$1000 was raised for Knights Charities Disaster Relief from tips, 50/50 and the Council's matching funds. Thank You to everyone who worked to make it such a great success.

The next Felice Cuores Dance for Developmentally Disabled Adults will be on March 10 at

7:00p.m. at St. Clare of Assisi. The theme will be St. Patrick's Day and the event will be sponsored by the Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary. They will have a photo booth for the guests and will hand out give-aways. The Ladies will need some help managing the photo booth and controlling lines. It's all about a good time for a lot of special people. Stop by and be a part of a lot of joy and smiles. Add one more positive thing to your Lenten Season.

God bless you all.

Rich Lacaille  
Grand Knight



### ***DISTRICT DEPUTY #37 REPORT***

by Bob Walker

#### **DISTRICT DEPUTY #37 REPORT**

Councils #7119 – St. Clare of Assisi, Ellisville; #8887 Sacred Heart, Valley Park; #9522 St. Joseph Marian, Manchester; #10794 Holy Infant, Ballwin; #12022 St. Alban Roe, Wildwood.

Worthy Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary,

Congratulations to our 4<sup>th</sup> Degree candidates who will be participating in the Patriotism Exemplification Saturday, March 3! We welcome you to your respective Assemblies and wish you well.

Please get your reservations for rooms and meals for the upcoming State Convention April 27-29. We will be voting on and installing our State Officers including Worthy State Secretary Bob Hawkins from Holy Infant Council #10794 as the new Missouri State Deputy! We congratulate Bob and pray for his success. Councils need to get their delegate information in by March 20.

Councils are asked to finish planning their Service Program activities for the remainder of the 2017-8 fraternal year and begin filling out their Columbian Award applications including 4 "Building the Domestic Church Activities".

Congratulations to the Free Throw Basketball Challenges shooters that participated in the School Challenges and advanced to the District Finals Feb. 4 hosted by St. Joseph Council #9522 and the finalists that moved on to the Regionals Feb. 18 in St. Charles. Thank you St. Joe for a fantastic tournament! Congratulations to 13 year Regional winner Annie Restovich and 10 year old winner JD Dohrmann, both from #12022 St. Alban Roe. They advanced to the State Finals March 11 in Columbia, Missouri. Good luck!

St. Joseph Council #9522 Manchester will host an Admissions/1<sup>st</sup> Degree in their School Cafeteria, Thursday, March 8, 7 pm. Candidates should arrive by 6:45 pm. Please RSVP, if possible.

March Church Spring Church Membership Drives and Open Houses for recruiting prospective Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members will be in full swing. It is a great time to bring in your parishioners to our fraternity! You can invite your Field Agent.

So far District #37 has 6 entries in the Supreme Family of Month, and State Family, Knight and Youth of the Month for 2017-8 fraternal year. This month Supreme entries

are due March 15. State entries for bi-monthly entries are due March 30. I can assist you with the online forms. They are easy to complete. Thank you for your participation!

Thank you to the various council activities this month, including: Sacred Heart #8887's Priest and Clergy Appreciation Dinner, and their weekly Fish Fry, St. Clare's School Play "Dinner Theatre", Holy Infant Knights/Ladies Auxiliary February Bingo (325 attended), St. Alban's Fish Fry, and St. Joseph's Trivia Knight, and their weekly Fish Fry. Excellent job Ladies and Brothers!

Wishing everyone and their families a Blessed Lenten Season. Thank you for your service for the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

3/5/2018	Ken Clemens
3/12/2018	Bob or Sue Walker
3/19/2018	Ralph Moritz
3/26/2018	Ted Salvia
4/2/2018	Jerry Quinn
4/9/2018	Ted Tabayoyong
4/16/2018	Dave Denzer
4/23/2018	Jack Wiltrakis
4/30/2018	Al Bouckaert
5/7/2018	Jack Schaefer

If anyone wishes to be added to the Adoration Schedule, which is

on Mondays, from 7-8 PM, contact Steve Lane at [stevelane12@gmail.com](mailto:stevelane12@gmail.com), or 636-346-3668.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Joan Duncan, wife of Tim Duncan  
Nichelle Angelini, daughter in law  
of Nick Angelini

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

#### **General Meeting Notes for February 13, 2018**

- **Rich Lacaille** - Opened the meeting at 7:40 p.m. - 20 in attendance

- First Degree ceremony before this meeting resulted in two new members Denis McGowan and Nick Kenny

- Various thank you notes were shown us

- **Vince Vogelgesang** – Treasurer report

- mentioned a Food for the Poor raffle. Tickets are available.

- **Jim Chappuis** – Financial Secretary report

- **Steve Lane** – Membership report, 3/8/18 next First Degree Ceremony at St. Joseph Ch

- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Ceremony o March 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Louis Hilton Airport

- **Rich Lacaille** – April 29 is the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

- youth activities report. We will judge posters after this meeting.

- script sales have been shut down. There is \$110 in the account in case the school wants to start up the program. Recommendation shut it down and close the account.

**-Ray Brune** – Bingo this weekend Feb 17. Need help

- voted that the 50/50 and Tips go to K of C Disaster Relief (Puerto Rico disaster) Approved

**- Rich Lacaille** – someone recommended we give to the Thomas Moore Society which does legal work for pro-life groups. Looking at Charity Navigator we had questions about efficiency of use of the funds.

- Supreme has a child protection program like Protecting God's Children. We may be required to take the class. Call 203-800-4937 to get entry code.

- Mo Convention info given. We should have two representatives. Anyone want to go? Bob Walker said he's going for District and could be our representative too.

**- Joe Strange** – Shamrock Shuffle is March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We help give out water. Be at water station 7:30 a.m.

- St Pats Day – we will be asked to run bingo.

**- Bob Walker** – District Deputy Report. Food drive 2/24-25. Help needed at noon.

- talked about Star Council award, membership quotas and insurance quotas

**- Steve Lane** – a brother knight needs financial help. Can we give him some money? Voted to give him \$200.

- Jim Hudgens won the open house football pool money. Jim Chappuis will get it to him.

- Fund raiser for our K of C. Schnucks sells Red "Bags for my cause" for \$2.99. During March, \$1 of each bag sold will be given to us. We can give to the Disability Drive.

**- Rich Lacaille** – Matt Lacaille slipped on some ice and broke his arm. He is moving on a Sunday and will need help with the furniture. Let him know if you are able to help.

- Knight of the month – Steve Lane

- drug and alcohol abuse posters to be judged after the meeting.

- various other people are needing prayers.

-closed the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

**-Recorder Gene Hanneke**

## **OFFICER'S MEETING** **MINUTES**

Board Meeting Notes for February 26, 2018

- Before the meeting, a Columbian Association meeting was held. We talked about how much of our funds should be invested in cash, CDs, Stock Funds, Bond Funds.

We also discussed opportunities for donations.

**- Rich Lacaille** opened the officer meeting at 7:32 p.m.

- 9 in attendance

- we talked about food for the good of the order. dropping it during Lent.

**- Vince Vogelgesang** - 322 players at Saturday's Bingo.

- gave treasurer report

- got a thank you note for our Special Olympics pledge

**- Jim Chappuis** - gave the financial secretary report

**- Steve Lane** - 1st Degree Ceremony at St Joseph Church on March 8th

**- Joe Strange** - Shamrock Shuffle is March 3. We supply water for walkers/runners.

- he will provide food for the April general meeting.

**- John Hoffman** – the ladies auxiliary will provide a photo booth for the next Felice Coeurs dance. We voted to provide \$200 to cover the cost.

**- Rich Lacaille** – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Hospitality Suite for the St Louis Assembly. We will provide \$100 for supplies. Voted and approved.

- closed the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

**- Gene Hanneke** Recorder

## Lecturer

We currently have an opening on the Officer's roster for a Lecturer. Ted Salvia has done a great job at this position but, due to his responsibilities with Bingo, and St Vincent DePaul, he has asked to step down.

This is a voluntary/appointed position. Responsibilities are mainly organizing food after general meetings. If you would like more information or be willing to help, contact GK Rich LaCaille at [rlacaillekofc@gmail.com](mailto:rlacaillekofc@gmail.com) 314-724-5207

## FOOD DRIVE

Thanks to all who participated in the Food Drive for St Wenceslaus Food Pantry! Over 1450 lbs was collected bringing our total for this year up to over 2350! For every 1000 lbs collected, Supreme donates \$100 to our council, which we donate to the Food Pantry! Thanks to Bob Walker and his great committee!

## HOLY INFANT ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

Our Council will again be manning the Bingo Room for the Holy

Infant St. Patrick's Day Festival on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed for one of two shifts: 1-4, or 4-7. If you can help with this, contact Joe Strange at [gojoe101@aol.com](mailto:gojoe101@aol.com), or 314-307-2877.

## SHAMROCK SHUFFLE

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped at the watering stations for this event. Another record crowd participated, and the organizers, including Chairman Brian Keith were thrilled that we step up with this every year!



## BINGO

WOW!!! Another record breaking turnout of bingo players last month with over 320 attendees! Thanks to all of the great volunteers who continue to make this such aa huge success! **Next bingo is Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (yes, St Patty's Day)!** There will be some great Irish traditions served up, such as Corn Beef Sandwiches, etc. *Rumor has it that a couple other Irish and Holy Infant traditions may be in attendance that night!* If you have time, please think about volunteering for this event!

### Dates for future Binqos:

March 17<sup>th</sup>      April 14<sup>th</sup> \*

May 19<sup>th</sup>      June 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Denotes not 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

## **FELICE COUERS**



The next Felice Couers dance will be March 10th at St Claire of Assisi. This month is being sponsored by our Ladies Auxiliary, and they can use your help. Anyone that can donate a few hours for this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille @ [rlacaillekofc@gmail.com](mailto:rlacaillekofc@gmail.com) or 314-724-5207 or Kathie Strake for more information.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome our two newest members, who took their First Degree before our February Meeting, **Denis McGowan and Nick Kenney!** Be sure to introduce yourself to them when you see them at an event or meoeting!

Also, congratulations to **John Peckham** on his honor of Fourth Degree!

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Next general meeting is scheduled for March 13th in the Holy Infant Room with Rosary starting at 7:30. **Due to Lent there will be no food served after meeting!**

# **MARCH** **CALENDAR**

3/10 Felice Couers Dance

3/11 St Patrick's Day Festival

3/13 General Meeting

3/17 Bingo

3/27 Planning Meeting

## **2017/2018**

### **OFFICER'S ROLE**

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#### **2017-2018 Officers**

President – Dorothy Denzer  
Vice President – Martha Lang  
Secretary – Gloria Puricelli  
Treasurer – Kathleen Strake  
Trustees - Rita Schmitt and  
Kathie Hanneke  
Newsletter Editor – Olivia  
Pieknik



#### **Upcoming Events –**

##### **Regular Membership**

##### **Meetings:**

**7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> – Lower  
Cafeteria (**note different**  
**location**)

Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> - Holy Infant  
Room



Happy Birthday and Blessings to  
 Mary Salvia – March 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Kristen Kelly – March 26<sup>th</sup>  
 Karen Hoffman – March 28<sup>th</sup>

**PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES**



**40 Days for Life is from February 14<sup>th</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendar to join Holy Infant Parishioners on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for our Prayerful Vigil in front of the abortion clinic on Forest Park Parkway. Contact Olivia Pieknik or Holy Infant Pro-Life Committee for more information.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
 SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018  
 DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN  
 ANNUAL BANQUET**

Please consider purchasing tickets (at \$40 per person or \$350 for a table of 10) to the Annual Fundraising Banquet scheduled as follows:  
 Date/Time – Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 5:30 p.m.

Location – Orlando Banquet Center – 2050 Dorsett Road, Maryland Heights, MO. To make your reservation, visit [stl-defenders.com](http://stl-defenders.com) or contact Olivia Pieknik for additional information. **Defenders of the Unborn offers help to mothers in crisis pregnancies, encourages pro-life activism, and educates the Greater St. Louis area on the evils of abortion.**

**MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**



Gloria is currently serving as Secretary (2017-2018 term). Gloria has been an active member since 2004. She has served in various positions as President in 2013-2015 and as Vice President in 2016. Her granddaughter, Kristen is also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary. In addition to Ladies Auxiliary, Gloria is also active with Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Helping Hands Ministry and Small Church Communities.

Gloria and her late husband, Carl, have 6 children, 14 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren and counting. Gloria worked for Xerox for 30

years and has been working at Kohl's as a part-time Customer Service Representative for 15 years. In her spare time, Gloria enjoys spending quality time with her grandkids, playing volleyball and enjoying various activities with friends.

**AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL**



Bring your worn American flags to the next Bingo and our monthly meetings. Olivia Pieknik will accept the flags for dignified disposal. All flags collected will be deposited at VFW Posts for proper disposal. Please remember that US Flags should never be placed in the trash.



The next Felice Cuores dance will be on Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. hosted by St. Clare of Assisi Parish-Ellisville. Holy Infant Council will be the sponsor of the March dance party with St. Patrick's Day theme.

