



KNIGHTS NEWS

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

Adoration Schedule (Every Monday from 7 pm to 8 pm in the Holy Infant Adoration Chapel, Follow link below and go to “News & Announcements”)

Baseball Sign-Up Sheet (Please follow the link below to printout your form, go to “News & Announcements”)

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Grand Knight Notes

Brother Knights,

The 2015 Knights State Convention convened at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City April 24-26. It was well attended, entertaining and very informative. Additionally, there was invaluable fellowship with Brother Knights from across the state. I would highly recommend you consider attending next year’s convention. Worthy State Membership Director Bob Hawkins, Delegate Tom Wardenburg and Brother Vince Daus joined us also from Holy Infant Council. Featured speakers included SOMO Training For Life Liaison Mary Bauer, who spoke at our April General Meeting and Cardinal Glennon K of C Developmental Center Representative Colleen Dolnick, who will be speaking before the Knights at our July 14 General Meeting. Worthy State Deputy Keith Milson emphasized the need to increase membership statewide. Also there were seminars discussing Star Council and the UKnight website and how to utilize the resources available to meet council membership goals. These topics will be discussed at our forthcoming meetings.

The Knights will vote on a donation to the Special Olympics Training for Life Campus to be located in Jefferson City at our May 12 General Meeting. We are considering a Gold Level 5 year donation. Please join us for final discussions followed by the membership vote.

Our April Adult Bingo was once again a success! Thank you to everyone who pitched in while a number of Knights were out of town for the weekend. We had 195 Bingo players. Great job! Next Bingo is Saturday, May 16.

We are in the process of planning a 1st/2nd/3rd Degree Exemplification at Holy Infant for a Sunday on either June 14 or 21. If so, we will reach out to Holy Infant Parishioners to join our Council that day, as well invite Brother 1st Degree Knights to receive their 2nd/3rd Degrees. It is very convenient, will take one afternoon and also allows any 1st Degree Knight interested in Officers positions for the upcoming

Fraternal Year to be eligible upon completion of your 3rd Degree. The Degree Teams do a fantastic job and there will be a delicious dinner afterwards!

Our Council Officers elections will be held at our June 9 General Meeting. Included in the Newsletter is a list of positions for Officers to be elected. Anyone interested please contact myself or our Trustees. Officers' positions with more than one candidate will have a ballot vote. Any 3rd Degree Brother Knight is eligible. We would love to have many candidates. More information will be forthcoming.

Brothers, please welcome new 1st Degree Brother Knight John Harber. John was proposed by Worthy Trustee Joe Strange and attended the 1st Degree exemplification at St. Joe's Marian Council last month with DGK Fred Lagos and 1st Degree Chairman Steve Lane. Congratulations John! Thank you for joining K of C HI #10794!

Please visit the UKnight website where you can find our calendar of all upcoming Events and photos from past Events!

Thank you for all you do for Holy Infant Knights of Columbus #10794 Brothers!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker – GK

List of Officer Positions up for election for July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016 Fraternal Year

- Grand Knight
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Recorder
- Treasurer
- Advocate
- Warden
- Inside Guard
- Outside Guard
- Trustee

April 14, 2015—Knights of Columbus General Meeting Council #10794

- DGK 7:30 p.m. - Introduced Mary Bauer of Special Olympics of Missouri
- Mary Bauer spoke about how Special Olympics helps 16,500 Missourians with disabilities, though there are over 123,000 disabled who could be helped.
- 52% hold down jobs. Helps them train athletically, for life issues, for health issues.
- Brock Gussman - spoke about how he was helped. He is a Bronze medal winner from the Special Olympics World Games, Team USA. Inducted into the St. Louis Sports Hall of Fame. Works for Feed My People in High Ridge.
- Mary Bauer - spoke about a fund raiser to help build a new facility (Training For Life Campus) in Jefferson City, MO. Cost to be \$12.5 million, K of C pledged \$1 million over 5 years.
- She suggested a pledge drive at Holy Infant K of C of \$25 per member (Bronze level), \$50 per member (Silver Level) or \$100 per member (Gold Level), to be done over 5 years. She has individual donation pins \$100 Gold Level, \$50 Silver Level. Tax credits are also available.
- DGK - opened the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

- Introduced new member John Harbor
- Read various thank you notes
- Spoke about a medical equipment drive at Walgreens this Saturday
- Felice Coures is May 9
- Discussion about Special Olympics donation - Use bingo funds, we decided to consider the Gold Level for 10794. With about 150 members, this would be about \$250 per month for 5 years. More discussion to follow.
- Last weekend food drive provided 450 pounds of food
- Treasurer - gave report
- Financial Secretary - gave report. We voted to pay the bills.
- Bob Hawkins spoke about a group in West County that wants to start a new 4th Degree Assembly. We are not interested in splitting from the St. Louis Assembly to join that.
- Walter Batz baseball pool had a winner from St. Joseph parish.
- Youth Activities- spoke a little about the poster contest and we voted to give up to \$250 for awards. The essay contest needs people to judge the essays. Some changes are needed in the high school grants bulletin advertisement.
- Ray Brune reported Bingo last month had 260 people, a record breaker. This month it is on April 25th due to Luke 18 event. Many normal helpers will be unavailable so more help will be needed to run it.
- Jim Rolwes reported on Corpus Christi. Had a video from Omaha, Nebraska showing a Corpus Christi procession - www.stpeterchurch.net/corpus_christi. We will hand out Save the Date magnets after Masses on April 25-26. Need volunteers for that. We need help serving food after the event.
- Tom Tracy spoke about problems with Script sales. He needs helpers to sign up for specific Masses. There's no help coming from school parents, yet 75 of the 300 families of the school kids are receiving funds from the program.
- Bob Brossette reported on the upcoming Kairos Prison ministry weekend.
- Walter Batz spoke about the upcoming mini-golf picnic at Incredible Pizza on June 8th. Bring NON-Knights of Columbus people to introduce them to the ministry.
- 2nd Year Trustee - Bob Hawkins reported that the K of C needs to market ourselves and our good works to get more members.
- Dan Kuhlenbeck spoke about the book written by Adam Thome - "Mass Education". He'd like to give a copy to each of the PSR kids in Confirmation class. Cost \$250. We will talk about it at the board meeting.
- Jim Chappuis said Sam Malik asked for 35 cases of water to be handed out at a Special Olympics event. Cost \$139.65. We voted to do this.
- Ted Hunkins had some K of C trivia for us and handed out Snickers to those who knew the answers.
- District Deputy Joe Caratenuto spoke about upcoming 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies.
- DGK closed the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

April 28, 2015—Knights of Columbus Officers' Meeting Council #10794

- GK- opened the meeting at 7:35pm with a prayer
- Gene Hanneke- passed around the book Mass Education by Adam Thome. At the General meeting, Dan Kuhlenbeck asked that we provide 65 of these books to PSR, at a cost of \$250. We decided to discuss this more. At this meeting, we decided that Dan should contact Patricia Foley to see if she would like them and how the books would be used next year.
- GK- talked about the food drive- 400 pounds of canned goods collected plus \$100.
- Rams tickets are unwanted. He will call them and cancel them.
- Read a thank you letter from IHop for allowing them to cater our last 5th Sunday breakfast.
- State convention report - the Walkers, Wardenburgs, Daus and Hawkins were there.
- GK gave a report on the speakers at the convention.
- There was a Fr. McGivney movie. Discussion on showing the movie at Holy Infant.
- Next year will be a big push for increased membership.
- May 9th is the next Felice Coures dance
- Facility requests for the next 2015/2016 season have been made.
- Will put together a thank you for Rich Yates
- Jim Rolwes - Corpus Christi June 6th
- We need volunteers to carry canopy, provide honor guard, servers for food.
- The 2016 procession will be on Memorial Weekend.
- GK - We discussed making a Gold donation to the Special Olympics, which is \$250 per month for 5 years. More discussion and voting at the next General Meeting.
- Financial Secretary - Bingo gross was \$3542 and net about \$2244. We voted to pay the current bills.
- Treasurer - reported on account balances.
- June 8th KofC family event is at Incredible Pizza. 5-9 p.m. Various costs depending upon the game tickets you want. Invite non-Knights to the event.
- Ted Salvia - gave a report on the dinner at Sts. Peter and Paul.
- Ray Brune - reported on Bingo. 195 attended. The microphone gave problems still.
- There was some discussion about the need for the bartenders to open beer cans. This was because some players took beer home with them.
- Rich Lacaille - suggested that we pay the dues for first year Ladies Auxiliary members, to encourage women to join the organization.
- Paul Mallory will send a condolences card to Msgr. Dempsey on the passing of his brother.
- The new hats and shirts are in, for those who ordered them.
- He gave the 7th and 8th grade essays out to Ted Salvia and John Hoffmann to read and grade.
- GK - elections are coming up at the next General Meeting.
- Closed the meeting at 8:55 p.m. with a prayer.

Recorder Gene Hanneke

Holy Trinity School Fundraiser

- We are hosting a Shopping (40 Vendors), Luncheon, Fashion Show and Bunco on Sunday May 17th.
- We will have Basket and Restaurant Raffles available to purchase in advance and day of event.
- We will have 3 Restaurant Basket's with a value of \$300.00 each.
- Tickets will be \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3 and \$20 for 6.
- We are collecting Holy Infant Scrip Cards for the Restaurant Raffle.
- If you donate a scrip card you will be entered into the drawing for \$50.00 in Holy Infant Scrip!
- You can bring to John at the next Regular Meeting on May 12th or mail to: 3620 Saint Sebastian Lane, Saint Ann, Mo 63074.
- Thank you for always supporting my school fundraisers. It is greatly appreciated.

Have a great day!

Karen Hoffman

More information from website:

- Sunday May 17, 2015, 11:00 am to 4 pm
10901 Saint Henry Lane, Saint Ann, Mo 63074

Cost of Admission: \$15 (Reserve a Table of 8 and pay \$12 per person)
(12 and under) \$5 Childcare available from 11 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm.

Shop 'til you drop from 11:00 to 1:00

Card Party 12:00 to 4:00, Luncheon served at 1:00, Bunco 2:00 to 4:00

Fashion Show at 1:30

Models of all ages!

All Things Girly, Beads of Grace by Kris, Finders Keepers, Just Jewelry, Lass and Laddie, Lularoe, Miche, Monsoon,

The Pink Polka Dot STL, Posey's Boutique, Sheena's Lil Creations, Thirty-One, Simply Stacy

Restaurant Donations - Will be adding more soon!

Lions Choice \$25 x 4 = \$100, Fox and Hound Sports Tavern - Chesterfield, \$50 x 2 = \$100

Extra Virgin, an Olive Creation (\$60 Value), STLPretzelboys \$10 x 4 = \$40

The Tavern \$25, The Corner Pub \$25, Olive Street Café \$25, The Rib Crib \$25

First Watch (Des Peres) \$20, Red Lobster \$20, The Corner Pub \$10

Freddy's Steakhburgers (2 Free Combo Meals and 2 free custard treats)

Games and Attendance Prizes

Basket Raffle Tickets: \$1 for 1 and \$5 for 6

Restaurant Raffle Tickets \$5 for 1, \$10 for 3 and \$20 for 6.

Target Gift Card Donation: \$25

Contact: Karen Hoffman @ 314-539-1962 E-mail: holytrinity@live.com

Corpus Christi Procession coming back to Holy Infant

"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have life everlasting." John 3:14

The feast of Corpus Christi is a special time when our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is exposed not just to faithful Catholics but to all the world. This is a time when Catholics can show their love for Christ in the Real Presence by honoring Him in a very public way. It is also a wonderful means by which we can show our love for our neighbors by bringing Our Lord and Savior closer to them.

Holy Infant will be honoring Jesus Christ with the Corpus Christi Procession that dates back to the 14th century. Please join the Knights of Columbus on June 6 after 5:30 Mass in the church to reinstate a glorious tradition for our parish. You will have the opportunity to walk the streets around Holy Infant in procession with the Blessed Sacrament proclaiming your faith and love of our Lord to our community. We will end with a BBQ and ice cream social in the Upper Cafeteria.

Knights of Columbus Family Event - Mini Golf Tournament

Join the Knights on June 8, 2015 at Incredible Pizza Company, 5254 S. Lindbergh from 5 pm until 9 pm.

- Cost: #1: \$4.49 for unlimited food & drink only
- #2: \$9.99 for unlimited food & drink plus 2 hours of unlimited attractions
- #3: \$13.99 for unlimited food & drink plus 6 attractions & a \$10 game card
- Attractions include: go-carts, laser tag, bumper cars, XD theater, mini golf
- Tell cashier you are with Knights of Columbus. Pay cashier per above prices
- We got a discount from Incredible Pizza and the Knights are paying part of the cost
- Mini Golf Tournament
- Winners receive green KOC mini golf shirts
- Winners by age groups (under 10, 10 thru 13, 14 thru 17)
- Include name & ages of kids on scorecard
- Include name & age group for adults
- Group #1: 18-54, Group #2: >54, Group #3 (prior winners)
- Turn in cards to Walter Batz
- Recruitment Potential!!!
- Invite Prospects with children. We will give them the same discount