



**Congratulations** to our own, Bob Hawkins, as he is now the Deputy Secretary elect for the State of Missouri!

This is a well-deserved honor for Bob, who has held many positions with the State Council. We are very proud to call Bob a member of Holy Infant Council #10794!!!



**HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794**

**MAY NEWSLETTER**



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

Knights and Ladies,

Firstly, congratulations to all the 2nd graders receiving their First Communion on Saturday April 27. Our Council purchased Mass Books to be given to each of them after their First Communion Mass.

May God bless them now and always.

We also purchased medallions for the students about to be confirmed.

At our next General Meeting we will nominate our slate of officers for the next fraternal year. The new chalices for the Parish have been ordered. We should be able to present the invoice for payment at our next meeting. Ciboria have been selected and we should have the information to discuss at that meeting also. Thanks to Gene Hanneke for his efforts in this matter.

Our bingos continue to be a great success. At our last bingo we raised over \$770 for the St. Wenceslaus food pantry from 50/50 and tips. Thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to make the bingos as good as they are. Our guests continue to make very positive comments and we continue to get new players. The State Convention is this weekend and Bob Walker is representing our Council. Thank you

Bob. Our prayers to you and everyone for a successful convention.

Vivat Jesus

Rich Lacaille  
Grand Knight



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

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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,

Missouri's jurisdiction held their 117<sup>th</sup> Annual State Council Knights of Columbus Convention in Jefferson City, last weekend April 27-29. 18 of our Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members from District #37 attended including our new Worthy State Deputy – Elect Bob Hawkins from Council #10794 Holy Infant, Ballwin. Bob was elected by acclamation and

will begin his term July 1. This is the first time a Brother from District #37 or Council #10794 has been elected a State Deputy, the Highest Office in the Knights of Columbus Missouri Council! We are truly honored to have Bob at the helm for the next 2 years and look forward to helping him move his agenda to grow our State Council. Please pray for his well-being and success. There will be a mass and reception on Sunday, May 20 to honor Bob for all to attend. A time will be announced soon. Congratulations Bob!

Also, the Online Membership pilot program was unveiled in workshops at the State Convention: [www.kofc.org/joinus](http://www.kofc.org/joinus), the digital wave of the future for interested young (and old) parishioners to become a Knight. Eazy-schmeezy! More information on the State Convention will be included in the upcoming Mariner newspaper, June edition. Award Highlights included: St. Joseph Marian #9522 finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state for the Tootsie Roll Drive with \$19k raised and District #37 finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> with \$38k raised. Amazing.....out of 260 councils and 56 Districts, respectively! Thank you all who volunteered during the Drive! Also, State Youth Awards included: Keep Christ in Christmas 1<sup>st</sup> place winners ages 8-10 Evan Stahlman, Wildwood Council #12022 and Grace Raymond ages 11-14, Ellisville Council #7119. State Essay contest 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner Lauren Dolan, Ellisville #7119. Poster Contest 1<sup>st</sup> place winner age 8-11, Eileen Meara Ellisville Council #7119. Great job winners and all who participated!

Congratulations to Missouri State Oct./Nov. Youth of the Month Haley Hawkins from #10794 Holy Infant and Apr. Knight of the Month Tom Will from #9522 St. Joseph, Marian Manchester!

Knights Officers elections are at June Business Meetings. Candidates slate will be announced at the May Business Meetings. Ladies Auxiliary Elections will be in May and June. We need every position filled with active Officers to have a productive team. It doesn't need to require a lot of time if you have a full team. Please prayerfully consider being an Officer. Any questions contact your Council, Auxiliary, or myself.

Admissions Degree: Wednesday, May 9, 7 pm at Sacred Heart – Valley Park Council #8887. Please bring your candidates with their Form 100s. Contact me for RSVP's and questions.

Patriot Degree: Saturday, June 9 Jackson, 1 pm. Contact me.

Ladies Auxiliary: St. Joseph Marian #9522 Ladies Auxiliary hosted a Bunko fundraiser and St. Clare #7119 held their annual Fashion Show. Thank you Ladies!

Please contact me anytime with your questions, opinions and ideas for the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker  
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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

<b>4/30/2018</b>	<b>Al</b>	<b>Bouckaert</b>
<b>5/7/2018</b>	<b>Jack</b>	<b>Schaefers</b>
<b>5/14/2018</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>Mallery</b>
<b>5/21/2018</b>	<b>Ken</b>	<b>Clemens</b>
<b>5/28/2018</b>	<b>Bob or Sue</b>	<b>Walker</b>
<b>6/4/2018</b>	<b>Ralph</b>	<b>Moritz</b>
<b>6/11/2018</b>	<b>Ted</b>	<b>Salvia</b>
<b>6/18/2018</b>	<b>Steve</b>	<b>Nardoni</b>
<b>6/25/2018</b>	<b>Jerry</b>	<b>Quinn</b>

If anyone wishes to be added to the Adoration Schedule, which is on Mondays, from 7-8 PM, contact Steve Lane at [stevlane12@gmail.com](mailto:stevlane12@gmail.com), or 636-346-3668.

## **PRAYERS**

Please pray for the family of Linda Hawkins, sister of Bob Hawkins of our Council, who passed away last Wednesday.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

#### **General Meeting Notes for April 10, 2018**

- **Rich Lacaille** – at 7:15 p.m. introduced Zip Rzeppa to speak with us
- Zip Rzeppa – Marketing Director for Vitae Fondation

- pro-life organization does research and supports legal actions to promote pro life.

- uses technology to guide women to nearest pregnancy help center

- uses internet to guide women's options

- 42 help centers with K of C ultrasound devices

- fundraising event May 5. \$100 per person dinner.

- Mater Media director. Mater Media provides Christian books, etc for free

- **Rich Lacaille** - Opened the meeting at 7:50 p.m

- new member transferred in Robert Morgan

- has various thank you notes

- we are looking into the Free Womens Clinic's request for funds. Clinic in Waynesville, MO.

- **Jim Chappuis** – Treasurer Report and Financial Secretary Report

- **Steve Lane** – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree ceremony Valley Park May 9, Holy Infant June 12

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

- Felice Coeurs dance is April 14, same night as our Bingo

- youth activities – awards being prepared

- need a June Family event

- Bingo this Saturday. 50/50 and Tips go to St. Wenceslaus food pantry. Match to \$500. Voted and approved.

- At the parish's St Pats Day Celebration, we managed the bingo. Only netted \$112. Next year parish committee could do something different.

- The closet in the Holy Infant room needs cleaning out. Rich will contact owners of the stuff in their to come help clean. Throw out the left overs.

- Donations – RSVP for seminarians. We voted to give \$500 to deacon Joe Esserman

- voted to give \$125 to Missouri Rite to Life

- PSR picnic 5/14. Voted to spend \$300 on food, cook it and serve it.

- New Communion Chalices – Gene Hanneke is looking into it for Fr. Stanger.

- **Bob Brossette** – Sts Peter & Paul dinner coming up

- Kiros prison retreat coming up. Thanks for the cookies.

- **Gene Bestgen** – We have been asked to cook and sell hot dogs at the Rummage Rampage Friday night and Saturday. Should we do this? More discussion needed.

- **Bob Hawkins** – E-Members program. 68% of Knights are close to 70 and older. Need younger people. E-membership reaches out to the people who don't have time to participate but might want the insurance benefits.

- New 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Honor Guard uniform is controversial.

- **Bob Walker** – Food drive 4/28-29. Need help after noon mass on 29<sup>th</sup>.

- got \$200 from Supreme after the last food drive. Gave to St. Wenceslaus food pantry.

-He received a note concerning the need to keep the Columbian Assn. Originally this was meant to save funds for our own building. That will not happen. Supreme now discourages having your own building. Supreme recommends funds be kept at a council level rather than by another organization.

- presented Columbian Award to Rich L.

- **Rich Lacaille** – Columbian Assn is getting ready to suggest some donations for the inherited funds.

- Donation voted and passed \$500 for Vitae Foundation.

- Donation voted and passed \$500 for Mater Media

- Gene Bestgen will talk with Bob and Jodie Hoff about the need for more books about Widi.

- Presented Knight of the Month award to Bob Hawkins

- April 29 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. No volunteers to coordinate a breakfast.

- closed the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

-**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

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

April 24, 2018 Knights of Columbus Council #10794 Board Meeting

Present, Rich Lacaille, Jim Chappuis, Steve Lane, Gene Hanneke, John Hoffmann,

Bob Walker, Joe Strange, Alan Thome, Ted Salvia, Dave Denzer, Ray Brune

**Rich Lacaille** – opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

- At the general meeting we voted to give \$500 to the seminarian Joe Esserman, but we have two seminarians and one deacon Taylor Leffler. We will vote to give them each \$500 at the next general meeting.

- Mentioned a thank you note

**Jim Chappuis** – gave financial report .Has a bill for a special bingo rental. This may be for the 3/11 St Pats Day Celebration. If so, the church should pay it.

**Steve Lane** – Membership ideas. Have a bar b que in Bluebird park for everyone at Holy Infant

on June 10. This to encourage young parents to join K of C. Voted and passed to spend the \$35 to reserve a shelter.

- First degree ceremony at Sacred Heart May 9, and her at our June meeting.

**Rich Lacaille** - had membership ideas. Give a First Communion book to each of the first communicants (108) this Saturday. \$4.95 each (minus a 10% discount). Rich needs to check with the school to see if OK and if they already supply this to the kids. We voted 4 times to spend the money. HI Boys (passed) HI Girls (passed) PSR Boys (passed) PSR Girls (passed).

- Rich suggested we give Confirmation medallions to confirmation kids. Also \$4.95 but will be voted on at General Meeting because confirmation is not soon.
- Awards presentations – showed plaque for free throw winners. Essay contest winners will get a certificate and a gift card.
- At the PSR picnic, where we are cooking, we should wear our KofC shirts.
- Showed us K of C pens. 59cents each. Find out more info. Color Blue.
- This Sunday is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Breakfast will be coffee and donuts and tour of convent. Alan Thome is checking into an honor guard for the 8:30 Mass.
- Rummage Rampage food sales is being handled by Gene Bestgen.

**Ray Brune** – Assention Parish asked what we do to make our bingo so much fun. Suggestion from the group, pay \$20 and come to our bingo.

- Was asked if someone can come talk about medicare plans at bingo. Decision is NO.
- We are to be audited on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Rich gave Ray keys to cabinets.

**Bob Walker** – Bob Hawkins is now State Deputy. Should we do something to celebrate? Perhaps have upper cafeteria reception in May. Do something for his daughter too because she was chosen Youth of the Month. Bob Hawkins' sister is doing better too.

- Food Drive this weekend.
- Nominations for new officers will be at the next general meeting.

**Alan Thome** – Bob Brossette wrote a letter of his experience in the Kairos Prison Ministry. This should be reprinted in the newsletter.

**Gene Hanneke** – 10 Communion Chalice have been ordered. Rich is checking to see if his 10% discount can be applied to the bill. Fr Burkemper is also checking on new ciboria.

## **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS**

The nomination of officers will take place at our next general meeting, May 8<sup>th</sup>. If you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and would like to run for one of the positions, but cannot attend, please contact Joe Strange at [gojoe101@aol.com](mailto:gojoe101@aol.com) or 314-307-2877. For a list of officers and their duties, go to <http://www.kofc.org/en/college/council-resources/for-officers/council-officer-roles.html>

Rich Lacaille –



## **BINGO**

Another successful Bingo was held on April 14<sup>th</sup>! As always thanks to the many volunteers! Next Bingo May 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **Dates for future Bingos:**

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



## **FELICE COUERS**

The next Felice Couers dance will be May 13<sup>th</sup> at St Claire of Assisi.. 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.

## **When You've Reached the End of Your Rope . . .**

If you're at the end of your rope, Stephen Minsters can

Help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will

Listen and help you find the resources you need to get

Through this tough time. To learn more about this caring

Ministry, call Brother Gene Bestgen, 636 527-5385..

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

Next general meeting is scheduled for May 8th in the Holy Infant Room with Rosary starting at 7:30. Meeting to immediately follow.

## **APRIL CALENDAR**

5/13 Felice Couers Dance

5/8 General Meeting

5/19 Bingo

5/22 Planning Meeting

## **2017/2018 OFFICER'S ROLE**

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## **THE LADIES CHRONICLE HOLY INFANT LADIES AUXILIARY COUNCIL 10794 MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER**

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



**Wishing you a joyous Mother's Day  
filled with Blessings!**

### **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. –**Holy Infant Room**

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday and Blessings to  
Rita Canney – May 29<sup>th</sup>

### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Rita Schmitt is currently serving as a Trustee. Rita is a founding Chartered member and served as the first Secretary in 2002. Rita remains active with the Ladies Auxiliary from the beginning and has served in various positions, as Vice President

(2011-2013); as Treasurer (2014-2016) and has been serving as Trustee since 2017.

Rita volunteered with St. Vincent de Paul for approximately 4 years. Since 2010, Rita has been instrumental in a very special project in which she collects items to be put in a gift bags and distributes to residents at West County Care. She also crochets baby items for Newborns in Need and Holy Infant Prayer Shawl Group. Rita served as Eucharistic Minister from 1993 to 2016.

Rita and her husband, Jim, have 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Rita and Jim have been Holy Infant parishioners since 1972. Rita started nursing in Pennsylvania in 1962, moved to California and in 1970 moved to Missouri. Rita worked in a variety of positions at doctor's office, nursing homes, private duty and hospitals. She retired in 1992 to take care of her parents. In her spare time, Rita enjoys reading, doing crossword puzzles, crocheting, making jewelry and various craft projects. According to Rita, she leads "a very busy life"!

### NEWBORNS IN NEED



Holy Infant's Ladies Auxiliary donated and also collected baby items (diapers, wipes, clothes etc.) after all Masses the weekends of April 7-8 and April 14-15. Donations were delivered to Newborns in Need to be distributed to needy mothers and their babies.

We received a very nice thank you note from Judy Giovanoni, president of All the Babies of Eastern Missouri Chapter of Newborns in Need (NIN). She extends an invitation for anyone who wishes to attend the next Chapter meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Cape Albeon Retirement Community (3380 Lake Bend Dr. in Valley Park, MO).





**PRO LIFE ACTIVITIES  
HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS**



**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.** Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a rosary prayer procession to Planned Parenthood's local abortion facility, and Benediction upon return to the Cathedral Basilica. Those unable to proceed are invited to remain in Eucharistic Adoration at the Cathedral Basilica. Established in St. Louis in January 2000, it is a peaceful, prayerful life-saving ministry that meets on the third Saturday of every month.

**DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN ANNUAL  
FUNDRAISING GALA**



Rita Schmitt and Olivia Pieknik attended Defenders of the Unborn Annual Fundraising Gala took place on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Orlando Banquet Center in Maryland Heights, MO. **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.** Visit stl-defenders.com or contact Olivia Pieknik for additional information.

**CALLING KNIGHTS WHO ARE  
VETERANS**



We salute and thank these Knights/Veterans who served our country. (Left to right – Alan Thome, Olivia Pieknik holding a worn flag, Jim Chappuis, Ron Harman, Rich Lacaille, Vince Daus and Paul

Mallery). Calling all Knights who are Veterans – Please contact Olivia Pieknik at olpieknik at gmail.com if you would like to share your service stories and also imparting your worldly wisdom to future generation. A regular featured article honoring all Veterans will be published in future newsletter.

**AMERICAN FLAG DISPOSAL**



REMINDER - Bring your worn American flags to the next Bingo and our monthly (Tuesday) meetings. Olivia Pieknik will accept and deposit the flags at VFW Posts for proper disposal. Please remember that US Flags should never be placed in the trash.

**VILLAGE OF THE BLUE ROSE  
CLARKVILLE, MISSOURI**



Support a great cause while enjoying lunch with the panoramic view of Mississippi River or a relaxing weekend at a cozy B&B lodge at Village of the Blue Rose Located in



Clarkville, Missouri, Village of the Blue Rose is a community of adults with developmental disabilities live, work and learn in a loving and safe environment. There are many options to support the Village – enjoy lunch (Wed thru Sun 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) at the restaurant with the

panoramic view of the Mississippi River, shop or donate items to the flea market or spend a relaxing weekend at its cozy B&B Lodge. The Village does not accept government funding and depends entirely on income from its restaurant, flea market and lodging. For more information, visit

Blue Rose website at [www.villageofthebluerose.org](http://www.villageofthebluerose.org) or call (573) 242-3539.