



## HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794

# NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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

Knights and Ladies

Thank you to Fr. Stanger for preparing breakfast for the Knights and Ladies who took part in the Fifth Sunday Mass and Rosary on October 29th. Everything was enjoyed and appreciated by all.

Our Council earmarked all of the tips and 50/50 proceeds from the September and October bingos to disaster relief. The Council then matched the funds collected. After matching, the totals were \$748 for September and \$626 for October. Combined with the \$200 previously donated by the Council the total contribution was \$1574. The Council also dedicated the Fifth Sunday Mass to those affected by natural disasters.

As we close out October, Respect for Life Month, I'm sure you will appreciate the following.

In March, 2011 the Free Women's Center opened in Waynesville, Missouri. Between then and August, 2011 Holy Infant Council 10794 provided furnishings, an ultrasound machine and training to operate the unit. Since then 206 women who were "likely and at risk" of

aborting their pregnancy were seen, given an ultrasound exam and counseled. Of the 206 women counseled, 194 chose to have their babies. 194 lives were saved. To put that number into perspective, it is equivalent to 8 classrooms in Holy Infant's K thru 8 day school.

The Center continues to operate to fulfill its mission. Please pray for everyone involved and for the women who seek help.

Vivat Jesus  
Rich Lacaille



### ***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 Auxiliaries,

District #37 will be busy in November with two Admissions – 1st Degrees: Monday, November 6 at St. Alban Roe – Wildwood, Council #12022 in the St. Mary Room below the Church at 7 pm and Tuesday, November 14, Holy Infant Council - Ballwin #10794 will be hosting their Admissions Degrees in the Holy Infant Room below the Church Chapel, at 7 pm. We would love to have your candidates from your council that are ready to become part of our terrific fraternal organization. St. Alban Roe – Wildwood Council #12022 will also be hosting the Formation – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Knighthood – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees exemplifications Sunday, November 12 in the school gymnasium at 1 pm. Brothers that are wanting to grow as a member, serve as Officers or receive their Patriot – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree soon, are encouraged to prayerfully consider this next step in their path as a Brother Knight. For more information, please contact your Grand Knight, myself, or you can log on to [www.mokofc.org](http://www.mokofc.org) and click on the Degree Schedule link for more info and contact information.

Also, on November 15 at Holy Infant – Ballwin in the Upper Cafeteria at 7 pm there will be a Fraternal Benefits Night featuring speakers, General Agent Ryan Lister and Field Agent Ted Hunkins. They will discuss the fraternal and financial benefits of being a Brother Knight and Ladies Auxiliary member. All are welcome! Refreshments will be served. Please contact me for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families, and thank you for all you do for the Knights and our Church! Vivat Jesus!

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

11/6 Ted Tabayoyong  
11/13 Dave Denzer  
11/20 Jack Wiltrakis  
11/27 Al Bouckaert  
12/4 Jack Schaefer  
12/11 Paul Mallery  
12/18 Ken Clemens  
12/25 Bob Walker  
1/1 Jerry Quinn

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.

## **GENERAL MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

#### **General Meeting Notes for October 3, 2017**

- **Grand Knight Rich Lacaille** opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

- There were 25 in attendance including Father Burkemper

- Read several thank you notes for donations made

- Jeff Logullo gave his thanks for our donations to Covenant Network

**Fr. Burkemper** - spoke about the new a/c being installed, & upcoming school auction

**Vince Vogelgesang** - treasurer report

**Jim Chappuis** - financial secretary report

**Steve Lane** - made a motion for our council to pay for the Tootsie Rolls used in the DD Drive. Motion voted on and passed.

- Tootsie Roll DD Drive collected \$4998.50 so far.

- membership drive Oct 28/29 in church

- Nov 14 is 1st Degree Ceremony here, Nov 12 St Albans 2nd & 3rd Degree, March 3 4th Degree.

**Rich Lacaille** - Oct 29 is a 5th Sunday. Fr Burkemper will lead us in rosary. Breakfast in the Holy Infant Room will be provided by Fr. Stanger. Intention of the mass will be for those affected by recent natural disasters.

- youth activities - essay contest - Gene Bestgen has 24 essays to look at.

**Ted Salvia** - Family activities - Hay Ride Nov 2nd in Bluebird Park. Only 2 reservations made. We will pay for Knight and non-Knight reservations.

**Fred Lagos** - Felice Cuores dance is this weekend (Oct 14)

- American Heritage Girls have invited us to a dinner Jan 25, 6:30 p.m. in the lower cafeteria, because we gave them starter money.

**Rich Lacaille** - Bingo storage - in the upper cafeteria new storage room, we now have a lockable closet, can put our lockable cabinets, and use a corner of the room, for our bingo supplies and drinks. There will be tables in the room for us to use. Plenty of chairs for all bingo players. Do Not bring tables from downstairs. We can obtain chairs from downstairs if needed, just return them when done. We can put up handicap parking signs - voted to buy and put up 6 signs.

- Bingo 50/50 proceeds and tips going to the K of C Flood Relief. We voted to match the proceeds up to \$500.

- vestments have been ordered, but Fr. Burkemper said to wait on writing a check. Fr. Stanger has something else in mind (chalices perhaps)

**Jack Wiltrakis** - submitted a petition to track our donations to give 85% to Catholic charities and 15% to non-Catholic charities. This led to an active discussion on what we give, who do we give to, why we give, what defines a Catholic

charity. We voted on this but the petition failed to pass.

- Then Jack proposed that the American Flag be displayed in the church, but not in the sanctuary. The Catholic Council of Bishops says it is up to the pastor to display the flag in the church, but not in the sanctuary. Fr. Burkemper agreed to take this request to Fr. Stanger.

Rich Lacaille - The Columbian Fund proposed slate of officers will be - For 1 year Rich Lacaille, Jim Chappuis, Ted Salvia; for 2 years Fred Lagos, Sam Cohen, Gene Hanneke; for 3 years Jeff Logullo, Joe Strange, Gene Bestgen. The slate was accepted. Vote on them next month.

**Dave Denser** - brought up the question of the March 17, 2018 bingo being super-sized. Rich Lacaille read Gene Hanneke's note about various concerns, some of which were voiced by Fr. Stanger. A few concerns are: Has Fr. Stanger approved it; Has Sister Rosario and Sister Laurencia approved it, because they don't like calling attention to themselves; It might look like we are using their visit to raise money; A big fundraiser just 6 days after our St Pat's Day Celebration; Since it is on St Pat's Day, they might spent it at the Hibernian Parade; By using the gym, we would be using a small parking lot instead of the large parking lot. After a bit of discussion we voted to cancel the super-sized bingo, and just do the regular bingo.

**Ted Hunkins** - Field Agent Report - He is having a benefits meeting on Nov 15 in the upper

cafeteria. All are invited. Food and drink will be provided.

**Bob Walker** - District Deputy Report - We should have a new video in the vestibule. Need to provide pictures of K of C things. The UKnight needs updating with member info.

**Rich Lacaille** - Knight of the Month - Ted Salvia is honored for all the work he does for us.

- **Fr Burkemper** - closed the meeting with a prayer at 9:10 p.m. Then all had Sloppy Joes and Oreos, provided by Gene Bestgen.

-**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

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

Opened at 7:30 with a prayer and the Pledge

- 5th Sunday Mass Oct 29 at 8:30. Father Stanger providing breakfast
- Waynesville ultrasound machine has saved 194 lives since we placed it in the facility in 2011. These 194 women were leaning towards abortion until they saw the ultrasound.

BINGO:

- Some items used for Bingo are being moved from the HI Room to a room upstairs to be nearer the Upper Cafeteria
- Bingo needs additional permanent kitchen help, contact Ted Salvia
- November tips and 50/50 will be will go to St Vincent de Paul

- November Bingo will include our annual attendance prizes in scrip cards
- Joe Strange says we need bigger hot dogs to sell at Bingo, discussion followed

November 2 Hayride is almost full. 6:30 to 8 PM at Bluebird Park in Ellisville. Cost is \$7 per person. Paid for by the Council.

A Pro-Life organization named Good Shepherd Family Services was mentioned as worthy of consideration of promotion

Joe Strange - bowling team that will bowl every other Thursday night. Team will bowl in the green shirts we have. Ron Harmon, Joe Kidwell, Doc Teague, and Brian Hunkins join Joe on the team.

Job Board being added to Newsletter

Survey results slow in coming in

Christmas Party discussion – Dec 3 or Dec 10

Membership report:

- Church Drive Oct 28-29
- Admissions Degree Nov 14
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at St Alban Roe Nov 12

Food Drive help needed Oct 29 at 11:30 in the Lower Cafeteria

Voices as One books are getting worn. Suggestion made that we pay to have them replaced/re-covered. Shelved until we get

clarification from Father Stanger on what he wants.

DD Bob Walker report:

- we are looking at using the gym on Super Bowl Sunday for the free throw competition District Finals.
- Wed Nov 15, Insurance Field Agent Ted Hunkins is hosting a benefits information night at 7 pm. Invitations are being sent.

GK closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:35 PM



## **BINGO**

Another great turnout of players in October with over 170! Thanks to all who volunteer their Saturday evenings for this, our No. 1 fundraiser! The final bingo of 2017 will be November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### Dates for future Bingos:

February 17<sup>th</sup>

March 17<sup>th</sup>

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

May 19<sup>th</sup>

November 18<sup>th</sup>

January 20<sup>th</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup>

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



## **FELICE COURES**

The next Felice Coures dance will be November 11<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.



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our annual Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm at West County Lanes. As always, Santa will make an appearance to give out presents to all the children! And we will be playing "Rob Thy Neighbor" after dinner. No cost for dinner but will be a cash bar (you can purchase gift cards at the scrip table). All members of our council and their family (children, grandchildren, etc.). For each child, please bring wrapped gift of about \$15 with child's name on it. Each player for adult fun needs to bring a wrapped gift of about \$15. Please call Joe Strange at 314-307-2877 or email

[gojoe101@aol.com](mailto:gojoe101@aol.com) with number of adults and children attending by December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **DD DRIVE**



Drive for the Developmentally Disabled -2017 results

Thank you all who contributed time and/or money. You helped us collect \$5,010. That is higher than last year because we had better coverage at the Masses, which went from \$633 in 2016 to \$1,446 this year. We will exceed the \$5,010 for the year after other amounts from various locations and donations and Tootsie Roll sales to the Knights are added.

I would like to recognize and thank Store Captains Jack Schaefer, Fred Lagos, and Ted Salvia as well as Church co-Captain Joe Strange and Bob Hoelscher, all of whom put in countless hours in addition to collecting. Also, I want to

recognize and thank Jim Schmitt for being available to staff another location if we could have found any, and Larry Colonna for helping with the permission and thank you letters to the locations. Thanks also to Bill Strake, who helped Larry this year, since Larry needs to scale back.

Storefront stats:

Sue Walker - 8 hours collecting.

Tom Trog – 6 hours

Bob Brossette, Bob Flacke, Bob Kayser, Bob Walker, Jim Schmitt, John Luth, Larry Colonna, Jim Chappuis, Paul Mallery, and Brendan Moore (the son of Knight Brian Moore), all worked 4 hours.

In addition to the 12 individuals listed above, 37 more worked a 2 hour shift and several donated cash. A huge thank you to all!

In all, 140 hours were worked, compared to 152 hours last year, and this is not counting hours spent by the captains, which are not measurable. 14 of those hours were by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, so our sincere gratitude goes out to them. Another 12 hours were volunteers from Serve St Louis.

The above hours and number of workers do not include those that collected after Masses during the weekend, mainly because the shifts are only about 15 minutes. But those are the most profitable 15 minutes of the weekend. Thank

you to all who helped by volunteering after Mass.

Steve Lane

3D Drive Chairman

## **JOB BOARD!**

**This is a new section** of our newsletter. If you or a relative may be looking for a part time or full time job, or you are an employer looking to hire, send the information by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month to [gojoe101@aol.com](mailto:gojoe101@aol.com).

**HELP WANTED** - Tax Office Seasonal Help Wanted Two openings to work in a tax office assisting with scheduling appointments, filing, making copies, assembling client tax return copies and general office work. Some experience in general office work and limited knowledge of income tax process is helpful but not absolutely necessary for the right candidate. Position could begin with limited hours in December 2017 and full-time hours from January through April 2018. Hourly rate commensurate with experience. Contact Tom Trog with brief summary of work history and experience. Email preferred to [ttrog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttrog@sbcglobal.net).

**HELP WANTED** - Experienced Tax Preparer Two openings to work in income tax preparation office during tax season. Experience preferred but can provide training to someone with solid

accounting/financial background. Work would begin with limited hours in December 2017 and full-time hours from January through April 2018. Would consider someone looking to supplement a full-time job and available to work evenings/weekends. Pay commensurate with experience. Contact Tom Trog with brief summary of work history and experience. Email preferred to [ttrog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ttrog@sbcglobal.net).

**ACADEMY SPORTS AND OUTDOORS:** Now hiring full time, permanent part time and seasonal help! Competitive salary, great benefits including 401k! Apply at [www.academy.com/careers](http://www.academy.com/careers) .

## **OCTOBER CALENDAR**

11/11 Felice Coures Dance

11/14 General Meeting

11/18 Bingo

11/28 Planning Meeting

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

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**THE LADIES CHRONICLE  
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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 –**

November 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. - Annual Potluck meeting. We will be

collecting items for residents at a local nursing home. Suggested items including socks, small stuff animals, men's handkerchiefs and jewelries.

December 19<sup>th</sup> will be our Christmas Gathering.

We keep Pat Bouckaert in our prayers for a quick and complete recovery from a recent surgery.



Happy Birthday and Blessings to Geri Batz – November 24<sup>th</sup>

Treasurer Kathleen Strake provided a Financial Report listing a balance of \$4,767.89 as of October 2017. We made a donation of \$100.00 for Hurricane Relief; income including \$100.00 from the Knights and \$70.00 from selling desserts at October Bingo.



**ANTIQUE – VINTAGE AND COIN  
APPRAISAL FUNDRAISER**

Sunday, November 5, 2017

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Infant School – Upper Cafeteria  
**\$10 ADVANCE RSVP GUARANTEES A SPOT; \$15 AT THE DOOR - Includes coffee and lemonade**

**CALL GLORIA AT (636) 227-1683 or Rita (636) 541-3971 for advance reservations or any questions.**

**Appraisers from Scotsman Jewelry and Vintage Pickers will provide their expertise - So bring your HAND CARRIED antique, vintage, coin, jewelry items to be appraised or sold (MULTIPLE SMALL ITEMS THAT FIT TOGETHER IN A SMALL BAG COULD BE CONSIDERED AS ONE OF VALUE). EACH RSVP GUEST MAY BRING IN 2 HAND CARRY ITEMS**

**NO WEAPONS ALLOWED**

**Drop off registration including NAME AND PHONE NUMBER with payment,**

**payable to Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary, at Church Rectory.**



Left to right – Sue Walker, Dorothy Denzer, Rita Schmitt, Gloria Puricelli, Kathleen Strake and Karen Hoffman represent Holy Infant Ladies Auxiliary Council at the Ladies Auxiliary Area 3 meeting on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Immaculate Conception Parish Hall in Maplewood, MO.



Thanks to all the Ladies for donating and helping with the Knights' annual Tootsie Roll Drive. (Gloria Puricelli, Kathleen Strake and Olivia Pieknik at Shop n' Save location).



At the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, Officers and Members of the Ladies Auxiliary approved a donation of \$100.00 to Holy Infant Prayer Shawl Ministry. PRAYER SHAWLS are made by caring parishioners and blessed by one of our priests and when possible, prayed over by the Joyful Hope Prayer group. There is no charge for these shawls, but donations of yarn

or money are always welcome to help defray costs!

If you know someone who is hurting from the loss of a loved one or someone suffering from illness or family stress, please consider giving a Prayer Shawl to that person. The individual does not need to be a parishioner or even Catholic. You can pick up a Prayer Shawl at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday, from 8am to 4pm (closed for lunch from noon-1pm). The shawls can also be found in the Adoration Chapel or in the Usher's Closet at church during the weekend Masses. The Prayer Shawl Ministry would love to have more volunteers who like to crochet, knit or cut fleece to join us in making these Prayer Shawls.

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