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HOLY INFANT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #10794



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

KNOTES FROM THE *GRAND KNIGHT*

Knights and Ladies,

I hope that everyone who wanted to had a chance to see the eclipse. It was an awesome event. Maybe God gives us something like this every now and then to remind us of His greatness and the beauty of His creation. It works for me.

The August bingo was a great success with over 225 players. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make it a fun night for everyone.

The kids are back in school and it's time to wish them well and be extra careful when driving around the school. While there, please notice that the Drive between the upper cafeteria and New Ballwin Road is now named Knights of Columbus Dr. A big thank you to Joe Strange for going through the auction process for us at the last St. Patrick's day celebration. Also, the new school year brings the opportunity to continue our Youth Activities program.

Please find the time to help make this year's program a success.

Bill Lucas, one of the founders of Felice Cuores, attended our March meeting to tell us how the Felice Cuores parties for developmentally disabled adults began fourteen years ago. These monthly events give our guests a chance to get out and have a great time with both old and new friends while giving their caretakers a deserved night off. These parties are sponsored by several area K of C councils. The first Felice Cuores party of this year is September 9th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the St. Clare of Assisi cafeteria. It will be a very rewarding investment of your time.

Finally, please remember Phil Walker, our Brother and friend and father of Bob Walker, in your prayers. Brother Phil passed on but remains in our thoughts.

Vivat Jesus
Rich Lacaille.

Vivat Jesus!
Rich Lacaille

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9/4 Ted Tabayoyong
9/11 Dave Denzer
9/18 Jack Wiltrakis
9/25 Al Bouckaert

10/2 Jack Schaefer
10/9 Paul Mallery
10/16 Ken Clemens
10/23 Bob Walker
10/30 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, or 636-346-3668.

GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES

General Meeting Notes for August 8, 2017

- **Grand Knight Rich Lacaille** opened the meeting at 7:44 p.m. after a 1st Degree Ceremony
- 24 in attendance
- Fr. Emanuel Mohambo, of the Congo, has asked for funds to support 5 seminarians - \$150 each for a total of \$750. We voted to bring this up again due to the size of the request.
- Our Lady's Inn requested a donation. We voted to give \$250
- Little Sisters of the Poor requested a donation. We voted to give \$200
- White House Retreat Center has requested a maintenance donation. Voted to give \$100

- Fr Bob's Outreach requested donation. Have not given to them in the past so we'll talk about it at another meeting

- Thank you notes from Covenant Network and from National Center for Sexual Exploitation

- We bought new black K of C shirts for our priests

- **Vince Vogelgesang** - gave treasurer report

- **Tom Wardenburg** - 4th Degree Holy Spirit Assembly choir will give a concert for veterans on August 12

- Next meeting is August 23 at Incarnate Word Church

- **Steve Lane** - membership has one new member

- Next 1st Degree Ceremony at St. Joseph Church Sept 14

- Developmental Disabilities Drive - we will collect at Shop n Save, St Vincent de Paul, and Holy Infant

- We should make up business cards to be put into welcome packages and other use for advertising K of C. Include bingo dates on reverse.

- **Ray Brune** - July Bingo had 175 players. Next bingo August 19. The 50/50 and Tips will go to Food for the Poor

- The Sept Bingo 50/50 and Tips will go to Healing Waters - voted and passed

- **Rich Lacaille** - gave a district report

- Vestments - Fr Stanger is looking at increasing the number to have more white vestments. Price still at \$5,000. Voted and passed this OK.

- Discussion on changing start of meeting to 8:00 from 7:30 to accommodate PSR school parents still parked on the lot. Voted to keep the 7:30 time slot.

- **Bill Lucas** - spoke about the history of the Felice Cuores dances. Requested more participation from our council. Time of events 7 - 10 p.m. at St Clare of Assisi

- Dates of the dances - 9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9, 1/13, 2/24, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12

- Perhaps a signup sheet could get more help

- **Joe Strange** - reminded us to get info to him for the newsletter

- Bowling league - he'd like to start a K of C team. More info coming.

- **Ron Harman** - School Auction Event - 10/21 at Holy Infant. Taste of Holy Infant Irish Pub. Needs volunteers to man the bar 6-10 p.m. and donations. Further discussion needed.

- **Philip Gibson & Don Bestgen** - spoke about upcoming CRHP retreat.

- **Rich Lacaille** - gave a Knight of the Month award to Jim Chappuis for all he does

-**Steve Lane** - pointed out that whenever we see articles about pro-life, Planned Parenthood is often mentioned. This gives them free advertising and a name to immediately recall when a girl suddenly finds herself pregnant. What is needed is to talk more about where she can go instead of PP.

-**Bob Walker** - district report given. Mentioned that Shop n Save is selling raffle tickets for the Olympics.

- **Father Stanger** - talked about the a/c being installed in the fall, concrete work being done, convent repair nearly done, sisters coming for a visit, 8/16 school starts, ACA pledges totaling \$194,000 (16% more people signed up this year than last year), Rummage Rampage generated \$23,000, school (491) & PSR (432) enrollment

- **Rich Lacaille** - gave Fr. Stanger a Columbian Fund check for \$5,000 for building maintenance. This was approved last month.

- also mentioned that the District is selling raffle tickets for a Harley Davidson. Motion passed to buy \$100 of these tickets.

- closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:40 p.m.

-**Recorder Gene Hanneke**

OFFICER'S MEETING **MINUTES**

Opened at 7:33 with a prayer

GK read some solicitations for money.

NOTE: The solicitations will come up at the next general meeting for a vote from the membership.

School auction is on 10/21. At the September meeting we will vote on what the Knights can donate. Suggestion was \$200 for a full page ad.

Ted Salvia looked into holding a hayride for Knights and families and suggested some dates. November 2 was decided on. 6:30 to 8 PM at Bluebird Park in Ellisville. Cost is \$7 per person. A motion PASSED that we reserve a wagon, which holds 25 people. At \$7 a piece, that is \$175.

Joe Strange is starting a bowling team that will bowl every other Thursday night. 4 bowlers are needed, 1 or 2 substitutes are welcome for those who may not be available twice a month.

March bingo was discussed. Sisters Rosario and Laurentia are expected to attend. We may look into advertising a little more, involving the athletic association, and

holding it in the gym to accommodate the expected larger crowd.

DD Bob Walker thanks those who attended his fathers memorial.

Reminded Membership committee to choose an October date to hold a Church Drive.

Basketball free throw contest is coming up, and we should order the essay and poster kits. (Rich Lacaille has done so)

Honor Guard have new regalia they can begin wearing.

Reminded us to send Knight of the Month to State for the State Knight of the month, and to choose a Family and Youth of the Month

Next First (Admissions) Degree is at St Joseph's Manchester on September 14.

Tom Tracy discussed the continued need to promote Scrip online sales, which includes Smartphones which can be used. That helps with lowering the inventory we need to carry and is much easier to track.

GK closed the meeting with a prayer at 8:40 PM

FR. STANGER AWARD

On Thursday, October 19th, our own Fr. Ed Stanger will be the recipient of the **GREAT PREACHER AWARD** by Aquinas Institute of Theology. This is a great honor for our Pastor and Chaplain. For more information and reservations for the banquet, go to <http://www.ai.edu/Outreach/Awards-and-Lectures/Great-Preacher>.



Drive for the Developmentally Disabled – Thursday, October 5 through Sunday, October 8th.

This year's Drive for the Developmentally Disabled is approaching. Dates, shifts, and locations are below. You can **avoid receiving a phone call** for help by emailing stevelane12@gmail.com before September 15 with your desired date, time, and location. Otherwise, someone may call you. Please consider those whom we're helping and be generous when asked.

All shifts are 2 hours and start and end on the hour every 2 hours (start at 8, end at 10, start at 10, end at Noon, etc.) and typically begin at 8 am and end at 8 pm, so the last starting time is 6 pm.

Shop N Save – Thursday thru Sunday, Oct 5 – 8

St Vincent de Paul, 13986 Manchester Rd near Weidman – Friday thru Sunday, Oct 6-8

We are hopeful for another location for the prior weekend but at press time, we don't have confirmation.

If you work for a company that might be generous in donating to us, please send an email to stevelane12@gmail.com. We have a letter that you can hand to a company decision maker.

IF YOU CANNOT DONATE TIME, we ask that you consider a monetary donation.

Any donation of time or money gives you an opportunity to ask for tootsie rolls for yourself. If enough are available, a box of 50 Tootsie Rolls will be set aside for you upon request. If more requests are received than boxes available, those who signed up voluntarily through email will be considered first, but all donors will get something upon request. To be eligible for tax deduction, make checks payable to COLUMBIAN CHARITIES OF MISSOURI, memo Drive. Send to:

Steve Lane
2304 Kingstowne Place Ct
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THANK YOU !!

Chairman Steve Lane

KNIGHTS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights Food Drive Committee will be teaming up with the Holy Infant St. Wenceslaus Food Pantry "Meal-of -the Month" committee in their monthly collection on the 2nd weekend of the month in the Holy Infant Church vestibules, every month. This will decrease manpower needed and hopefully increase nonperishable and monetary donations; as we will team with the Food Pantry to collect, box up and ship the goods. The Knights at #10794 appreciate everyone's past contributions and look forward to continued success to better serve our brothers and sisters in the St. Wenceslaus parish boundaries in South St. Louis. More information will be forthcoming soon. Special thank you's to St. Wenceslaus Food Pantry Chairman Jim Estes and his staff!

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Walker
Food Drive Committee



BINGO

WOW!!! Over **225 players** showed up for our August Bingo! Largest crowd ever outside January/February! Thanks to all who made this night go so smoothly. Below are the future bingo dates. We can always use more volunteers! For information contact Joe Strange @ gojoe101@aol.com or 314-307-2877.

Dates for future Bingos:

September 16 th	February 17 th
October 14 th *	March 17 th
November 18 th	April 14 th *
January 20 th	May 19 th

June 16th

- *Denotes not 3rd Saturday

MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to our newest member, Chris Soltow! Chris is the son in law of Charter member, Pat Buerle (but please

don't hold that against him). Let's make sure to welcome Chris to our brotherhood!

LET'S GO BOWLING!!!



We are putting together a K of C bowling team for this winter at West County Lanes on Thursday nights! This is a 4-man team league that bowls **every other** week, starting in mid to late October and running thru March, so there *is no long term commitment* as in other leagues. And most of the league is made up of Holy Infant Men (even Fr Stanger!), so this also give us a *great opportunity* to recruit for membership! All skill levels are welcome. Great chance to just relax and meet other men of our parish! If interested or needing more info, contact Joe Strange @ gojoe101@aol.com or 314-307-2877.



FELICE COURES

The next Felice Coures dance will be September 9th at St Claire of Assisi. Anyone that can donate a few hours for this great cause please contact Rich Lacaille @ rlacaillekofc@gmail.com or 314-724-5207 or Kathe Strake for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is having an "info night" at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14th in the upper cafeteria. We are recruiting for a new training class that will be forming in October. Brother Gene Bestgen has been on the Stephen Ministry Team for 10 years. There is no obligation to attend this informative meeting about Stephen Ministry.



Holy Infant Knights of Columbus will be having a family hayride on November 2nd in Bluebird Park. More info to follow next month, but keep that date open!!!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

9/9 Felice Coures Dance

9/12 General Meeting

9/16 Bingo

9/26 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 –

SPECIAL FIELD TRIP - September 19th
 We will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Ballwin Police Station for a

behind-the-scene visit. After the tour, we will meet in Holy Infant Room for our regular business meeting.

Regular Membership Meetings:

October 17th
 November 21st
 December 19th



Happy Birthday and Blessings to

Theresa Donovan – September 19th
 Sue Walker – September 21st



The Ladies attended 8:30 a.m. Mass in conjunction with the Knights' 5th Sunday Mass on July 30th, and also joined the Knights praying the Rosary after Mass.



The next Felice Cuores dance will be on Saturday, Sept 9th, at 7:00 p.m. hosted by St. Clare of Assisi Parish-Ellisville. Holy Infant Council is one of the sponsors of this very special event, a dance party offered to adults age 18 and older who are developmental challenged.



The annual Tootsie Roll Drive will be on October 6-8. A new location this

year is at St. Vincent de Paul store. If you are available and interested in working as All-Lady Team, please contact Olivia Pieknik at olpieknik@gmail.com.



2017 marks the 100th anniversary of the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to 3 shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal. On Sunday, August 13th, a statue of our Lady of Fatima was enthroned for veneration in the Holy Infant Eucharistic Adoration Chapel.

Mark your calendar for the Fatima "Veneration Days" on the 13th of September and October.



SPECIAL SECTION - PHOTOS FROM OUR 15TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AUGUST 16, 2017



Thanks to all the members and guests for making our 15th Anniversary Dinner a wonderful celebration. We had a great time reminiscing all the accomplishments the last 15th years.

We had fun looking over the scrapbooks and sharing all the stories as we walked down the memory lane. Special thanks to the Officers and Members for putting the event together; to Rita Schmitt for getting the attendance gifts; to Gloria Puricelli for getting the cake; to Rose Bruno for making arrangements with Nicoletti's Restaurant; and to Olivia Pieknik for taking the photos.



Chartered Members (left to right) Theresa Donovan, Kathleen Strake, Dorothy Denzer, Rita Schmitt, Geri Batz and Olivia Pieknik



Current and Past Presidents (left to right) Gloria Puricelli; Dorothy Denzer and Rose Wardenburg

Trivia Question – email Olivia at olpieknik@gmail.com if you know who else served as president and what year – the first person who provides all the correct information will receive a special prize!



First Year Officers (2002-2003) are (left to right) Rita Schmitt – Secretary; Dorothy Denzer – President; Olivia Pieknik – Treasurer



First Year 2002-2003 Officers ... Front Row (left to right) Shirley Birchett, Elizabeth Schmitt, Rita Schmitt and Linda Krull; Back Row (left to right) Rhonda Brune, Dorothy Denzer and Olivia Pieknik



First group photo of Chartered Members



Sr. Rosario receives her Auxiliary pin on January 21, 2003