

Knights of Columbus

St. John's Council # 3738

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April 2018 Newsletter

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Knights,

On April 1, Christians throughout the world celebrate Easter Sunday, the Resurrection of the Lord. I hope all of the members of our Council and their families had a very blessed and happy Easter.

April 8, the 2nd Sunday after Easter, is designated Divine Mercy Sunday. To fittingly celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday we should sincerely repent of all our sins, place our complete trust in Jesus, go to confession, receive Holy Communion on that Sunday, venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy and be merciful to others, through our actions, words and prayers on their behalf.

I want to take this opportunity to announce and congratulate our brother Knight Hank Anzelone who is one of this year's Victor Cardosi Award Honorees along with 8 other Knights from the Diocese of Joliet Chapter. The 9 honorees were chosen for having shown exceptional commitment to their communities, parishes, councils and families. They will be honored at a Mass and dinner on May 19, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mokena.

I also want to take this time to thank those Knights who worked our fish fries (which were extremely successful this year), bingo, poker event and participated in the Forty Days for Life campaign. Please continue to work on recruiting new members for our Council. Remember recruitment is the responsibility of all of our members. And finally, congratulations to our Knight of the Month for February, Bob Heggie.

God Bless & Vivat Jesus!

Joe Moffa, Grand Knight



Congrats, Hank!

"Friendship is a commitment. A trust that consists of not letting a person down when they need you. It is rare and should be treasured." Author Unknown

2017-2018 Officers of St. John Council 3738

Grand Knight	Joseph Moffa
Deputy Grand Knight	Dave Ortman
Chaplain	Rev. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant	Dea. Tom Jagielo
Chancellor	Brad Alexander
Financial Secretary	Frank Rossi
Treasurer	Greg Sobotka
Recorder	Tom Dougherty
Advocate	Steve Conklin
Warden	Ed Mokry
Inside Guards	Rich Carroll
	Mike Fumagalli
	Rob Kaiser
	Mike Wallrich
Outside Guards	Randy Norman
	Jim Murawski
	Cliff Devitt
Guard Emeritus	Steve Dancik
Trustees	Hank Anzelone (1 yr)
	Al Repak (2 yr)
	Tony Polito (3 yr)

Weekly Bingo

Bingo at the **Elmhurst Elks Lodge** (*Location - 711 W. St. Charles Rd, Elmhurst, Illinois*)

Join a Team!! Help needed!!
Become an alternate!!

Captain needed for 3rd week—please step up!!

Meeting Dates

- Council:** 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30 PM
- Officers:** Last Wednesday @ 7 PM
- 4th Degree:** *contact Tony Polito*

Program Personnel Assignments for 2017 - 2018

Chaplain – Fr. Rafal Wasilewski, C.R.
Chaplain's Assistant – Deacon Tom Jagielo
Lecturer – Konrad Miskowicz-Retz

Program Director – Dave Ortman (D.G.K.)
Church Director – Randy Norman
Community Director – Mike Wallrich
Culture of Life Director – Dave Skrzypczynski
Family Director – Rob Kaiser
Fourth Degree Club Co-Directors – Tony Polito & Steve Conklin
Membership Director – Brad Alexander
Public Relations Director – Cliff Grammich, Jr.
Vocations Chairman – Jim Anzelone
Youth Director – Chris Simon

Our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson's February 2018 message to the Order is entitled . . .

AN ETHICS OF FRATERNITY

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/un/en/columbia/supreme_knight/fromthesk_20180301.html

Chaplain's Message - Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Our Supreme Chaplain Archbishop Lori's March 2018 message to the Order is entitled . . .

TASTE AND SEE

To see this important message, please go to:

http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/supreme_chaplain/2018-03-lori-chaplain.html



Council News ~ Events

† Pictured: Knight of the Month for February: Bob Heggie, our Family of the Month for December: the Dancik Family, and Frank Rossi presenting Tom Broniecki with his Patriotic Degree Certificate

† Our next St. John Council 3738 meeting will be **Tuesday, April 10 @ 7:30 PM** at the Hall. We will have a 1st Degree if there are recruits—contact Brad at BAlexander@SanchezDH.com or direct candidates his way.

† **Sir Knights: Honor guards needed** for Divine Mercy at OLP on April 8 and Holy Trinity Confirmation on April 18. More info to come on Divine Mercy honor guard; please arrive at Holy Trinity for Confirmation at 6:30 p.m. (for a 7:00 p.m. start)

† **4th Degree Exemplification May 5th** at Oakbrook Hills Hilton, Westmont. Talk to Frank Rossi if interested

† **Bingo** is still in need of a captain for the 3rd week and additional help other weeks—help out if you can!

† Corporate Communion + Mother Day Celebration and Deacon Thank-You is tentatively scheduled for **May 5th at Mayslake**. More Info to come

for the Good of the Order . . .

You are asked to please remember in your prayers the following individuals: April Anzelone (daughter-in-law of Hank), Nancy Bodine, Gene Brenner (FS of St. James Council #9806), Billie Chorney, Donna Dahistrom and Russell (friends of Steve Dancik), Megan Guinup (daughter of Jim Goralewski), Bunny Goers (friend of Miskowicz-Retz), Mark Gowgiel, survivors of the Parkland, FL shootings; Eric Hoehler, Marek Gwozdz (brother-in-law of Tony Pietryla), Paul Isherwood (Vice Supreme Master, Fourth Degree), Margarete Jones and Maxine Wilson (mother and mother-in-law of Carlton Jones), the Kaiser family, Mary Jo Kemp (friend of Frank Rossi), Georgina Kouba (aunt of Rick Vath), Chris Mosquera (son of Vincent), Jim Murawski, Barbara Norman (mother of Randy), Paul Ortman (brother of Dave), Charles Picha, Gene Poulin, Joseph Raymond, (cousin of Joe Moffa), Al & Jeanette and Walter Repak, Fr. Christian Reuter, O.F.M. (friend of Joe Moffa), Pete Serafin (former KofC Insurance Agent), Linda Stites (wife of IL State Deputy Ted Stites), Fr. David Turner, O.S.B. and Steve Turner (Jim's brothers), Alice Wilembrecht (mother-in-law of Hank Anzelone), Ed Wojciechowki, Fr. Marion Wroblewski C.R.

And, please pray for the repose of the souls of: Glenn Amundson (father-in-law of Randy Conklin), Paul Bauer (Commander, 18th Chicago Police District, KofC), Nick Bryant (friend of John Costello, California KofC), Nancy Bukowski (wife of Bob), Rita Ciotola (HT parishioner, wife of Nick), Florida February 2018 Shooting Victims, Msgr. Gregory Ketchum (former Chaplain, Newman Center at UIUC) Richard Manherz (Past Commander of Dooley Assembly), Mary Lou Penninger (mother of Roger), Helene Mayer (friend of Gail and Konrad Miskowicz-Retz), Rev. Fr. Ernest Norbeck, Jessica A. Stanek (friend of Steve Dancik)

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Easter Sunday</i> NO Bingo	2	3	4 <i>Officers' Meeting</i> (March)	5	6	7
8 <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> (Honor Guard at OLP) Bingo in Elmhurst	9	10 <i>Monthly Meeting</i>	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Bingo in Westmont</i> 55 E. 63rd St.	16	17	18 <i>Holy Trinity Confirmation</i> (Honor Guard)	19	20	21
22 <i>Bingo in Elmhurst</i>	23	24	25 <i>Officers' Meeting</i>	26	27	28
29 <i>Bingo in Elmhurst</i>	30	1	2	3	4	5 <i>Patriotic Degree</i> <i>Corporate Communion</i>