



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

**CHAPLAIN**

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**GRAND KNIGHT**

Michael Duffy  
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**DEPUTY G. K.**

PGK William Ott

**CHANCELLOR**

Robert Kempczynski

**RECORDER**

Frank Simanton

**TREASURER**

PGK Art Stanley

**WARDEN**

George Patterson

**ADVOCATE**

PGK Ken Stewart

**LECTURER****GUARDS**

Bob Herman Don Young

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

editor PGK Paul Nickels  
468-8540

**TRUSTEES**

PGK Paul Baes  
Bob Wallace PGK Al Nilson

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**

Jeff Hudson  
313-7684

**INSURANCE**

Brian O'Neill  
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**COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET officers:** Bruce Meyers Glen Giannetti Art Stanley Robert Herman  
Bob Wallace Joe Giapa Al Nilson

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**--- PGK Tom Powers PDD Ken Stewart REC Frank Simanton  
Brothers Ted Arendt Chuck Adams Dan Hutchins Pete Mannino Jack Walter  
plus Robert Ott (son of DGK Bill Ott and Ryan Ott's brother) and Sandy Teunissen

**ADVANCED DEGREE**---Brother Fred Reeves recently attended a second and third degree  
ceremonial. Congratulations Fred!!!

**HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES**---College or Sports Teams LOGO Sweatshirts, \$10 gift  
cards to Meijer or Walmart, packaged scarves, mittens, hats and gloves or packaged twin size  
sheet sets will be collected from November 4 through Sunday, November 18, 2018.

Embroidered hooded sweatshirts in L, XL, XXL, XXXL are many times the only Christmas  
present the residents of the various HCCS houses will get. Please wrap them up or place  
them in decorated boxes.

Please give the gift cards to GK Mike Duffy or FS Paul Nickels.

The sheets, scarves, mittens etc, should be in the manufacturer's original packaging  
whenever possible. Sizes from children through adult because some young mothers in these  
homes can't afford these items for their children.

**NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF "ALL SAINTS DAY" and "ALL SOULS DAY"**. Our by-laws  
ask us to have a special memorial for our past brother knights. The council would appreciate  
your attendance after the 8:30 mass on Sunday, November 4, 2018 for a ceremonial roll call  
and candle lighting ceremony.

**I know this is short notice!!!!!! If you can be there, I hope you will be.**

**TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**---THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU  
On the weekend of October 12, 13, 14, twenty-seven knights and 3 friends of the council  
solicited donations from the patrons of several businesses in the 3 city area.

They collected \$4624.97. All of the money has been sent to the State Council, which will  
retain \$924,99 for distribution to organizations at the State Level and send us checks for  
organizations in our area.

Remember that all of the funds collected go to charity because you voted to have the council  
pay for the Tootsie Rolls and knights donated any refreshments for our workers.

**DONATIONS**

- The donation to Immaculate Conception Parish for \$1000 was approved during the October General membership Meeting.
- Also, a donation for \$125 to St Joseph Parish was approved, which finished the council's commitment to the basement improvement.

**MOTION**---A motion was made to donate \$1000 to the Community Hospital Foundation for improvements to the PARCOURSE on the campus of Lakeland Hospital Watervliet. This 1.1 mile loop has exercise stations located around its hard surface and graveled sections that are used by rehab patients, school groups and the general public.

**HAVE YOU GOT IDEAS?**

The officers meet on the first Monday of every month(Nov 5 next meeting) to discuss what the council is doing , what it could/should be doing, and where the possible program will fit in the budget. Everyone is welcome to bring ideas to this meeting.

This is not too early to think about officers for 2019-2020. GK Mike Duffy will be finishing up three years as Grand Knight and some officers have been in their positions longer. Yours truly has been FS for a loooooooooooooooooooooong time now and even though I have recently been reappointed for another 3 year term, I am willing to step aside if the officers choose.

**SCHEDULES FOR 2019**---One of the tasks I inherited, not on the FS list of things to do, was to set up the schedules for Bingo and Coffee/Rolls. I would like to have this wrapped up before I start dues notices in December.

SO!!!!!! Since the council could really, really use more members involved in the Bingo and Breakfast activities, I am asking for you to contact me ASAP. For the breakfast, I would recommend getting a friend you can work with and let me know. I hope all of us can go back to working just 3 Sundays a year. AS YOU KNOW from past newsletters, BINGO drives our donations. We need more people to know the ropes and pull the bingo along.

If you can no longer serve on these committees, for whatever reason or you died, let me know so that I can rearrange the schedules. Not Showing Up is a disservice to everyone.

**Fr. Donald Wieber ADDRESS:** Rev Donald Wieber  
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**HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE THANKSGIVING DAY**

REMEMBER: Before you were a Knight of Columbus, you were a practicing Roman Catholic. Your signature and promise were freely given during your first degree to maintain that status for as long as you wanted to stay a knight.

**So**, it is a given that you attend mass, support the clergy, support your parish with your time, talents, treasure and follow the precepts of the Church as your brother knights in this council have done since 1955