



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2018

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**TREASURER**

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**COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET:** Bruce Meyers Glen Giannetti Art Stanley Robert Herman  
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**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**---PDD Ken Stewart REC Frank Simanton Brother Ted Arendt

**IRISH DINNER**---The council thanks PGK Paul Baes, Warden George Patterson, and Chan Bob Kempczynski for going all out in preparing the Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner for the council at the March Meeting. Excellent work again this year.

**HOLY WEEK**---March 26, 2018 through April 1,2018. Fr Craig has listed the services in the parish bulletin and Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight of the K of C, has asked brother knights to participate whenever possible. Holy Thursday mass at 7pm, Good Friday Service at 3pm, Easter Vigil starts at 9pm and Easter Sunday masses at 8:30am and 11:00am.

### **BE PROUD TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS IN ST. JOSEPH PARISH IN WATERVLIET**

Our council stays active within parish affairs because of the participation of ordinary Knights. We are Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, and donators of time and money for parish projects as well as projects for the council. Please consider your role and when a Catholic gentleman asks you "What does the K of C do" have an answer that shows your pride in what we have done. Maybe the new person will lead us to where we need to go??!!!!  
**BEING A ROMAN CATHOLIC MEANS MORE THAN JUST ATTENDING MASS**  
(editor's sermon for this newsletter)

**BINGO NEEDS HELP**---Financially, the bingo is doing very well. Our current bingo workers need some relief from their volunteering. We need knights that are willing to donate about 4 hours of their time on 2 Tuesday nights out of 6. We need knights that are willing to learn different duties. We need knights that would like to see the council continue to support parish, council, community, and family functions. PLEASE CONTACT ANY BINGO CHAIRMAN.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. The council treasurer was directed to write a check to Berrien County Right to Life for \$200 as a donation and to "purchase a table for 8" at their annual dinner. This donation was in our budget and voted on in June of 2017.

If you would like to be one of our eight, contact GK Mike Duffy ASAP.

2. Annual Easter Egg Hunt---Brother Bob Wallace and a couple of other knights have taken on this project for our children, grandchildren and children of the parish this year. The hunt will be at the Columbian Club on March 31, 2018 starting at 1pm. We hope that the youngsters will scour the property for the treats left by that timeless rabbit and enjoy doing so.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. A motion was made during the February General Membership meeting to donate \$1027 to the parish for the repair of the elevator that services Fr. Thelen Hall. A bad seal has caused the elevator to be inoperable several times this winter and having a working elevator is good for our bingo. This motion passed at the March meeting after the rules about prior notification were temporarily suspended. (Reminder: The editor is not mandatory for this council to function. He took a vacation but anyone could publish this kind of motion to the council)

2. A motion was made to donate \$400 to Hope Resources of Coloma to help with the purchase of clothing racks from the former Carson's Store. That organization hopes to start a clothing donation program to complement their food bank. Motion carried.

3. A motion was made to donate \$5000 to St. Joseph Parish for electrical work needed to upgrade the original bathrooms in Fr. Thelen Hall.

### **COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET**

1. The motion to adopt new by-laws for the Club were passed by the members present.
2. The club will be requesting a change in tax status and a new tax number shortly.
3. The club has continued to upgrade the building this winter. Take time to thanks its officers.

### **PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR SCHEDULES**

If you miss your assignment, someone else pays the price.