



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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**

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**TRUSTEES**

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Bob Wallace PGK Al Nilson

**DISTRICT DEPUTY**

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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)

### **RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE RAFFLE**

The Columbian Club of Watervliet has an Excellent Model of a French Door Whirlpool Refrigerator with a bottom drawer freezer up for raffle this year. As in the past, a Whirlpool division has donated this refrigerator to the club in lieu of paying rent for the use of the CC for their summer picnic.

Tickets are available at the Columbian Club for \$5 each and the drawing will take place at the picnic.

Please get some tickets off the shelf and sell as many as possible before Sunday.

**BATHROOM PROJECT IN FR. THELEN HALL**--- A motion to donate up to \$8500 to St. Joseph Parish to complete the Bathroom Project in Fr. Thelen Hall. Brother Ron Ostrowski has been the leader on this project and has scheduled the work of 5 separate contractors to get the project near completion. He has indicated the parish will need much less than that amount to finish the project but the officers suggested a higher amount in case an unforeseen problem comes up. THANKS TO RON FOR UNDERTAKING THIS PROJECT!!!!!!

**ANNUAL TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE**---PLEASE SET ASIDE AT LEAST ONE 2 HOUR TIME PERIOD during one of these days OCT 12,13,14 2018. This is the council's largest charitable event of the year and this council has been doing it for a very long time. The 7 agencies that receive these funds are appreciative of our efforts and your efforts have caused much joy to the clients of these groups.

Sign up sheets will be at the Sept General Membership on Meeting on September 10, 2018 and also at the picnic. See Paul Nickels or Ron Ostrowski to sign-up

**ANNUAL PARISH--COUNCIL PICNIC**--- THIS COMING SUNDAY, SEPT 9, 2018 ON THE GROUNDS OF THE COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET AT 1PM. Bring your wife, family and a dish to pass.

Warden George Patterson is leading this function but he will still need help from council members. There is always something that needs doing the day of the event so we hope members will pitch in to get the job done and have a good time doing it. Finally, the picnic isn't over until everything is put away and cleaned up.

**AN ADDITION TO THE AED MOTION**---The motion to purchase an AED device to be located in St. Joseph Church was passed unanimously during the July general membership meeting. A suggestion was made that at least one member of each bingo team and at least 2 ushers at each mass receive the training. Also, if the machine is used, the cost to have the machine refurbished is \$150 if paid at the time of purchase. A motion was made and passed at the July meeting to pay the additional \$150.

**RAFFLE FOR A BUILDING ADDITION TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH RAFFLE**  
GK Mike Duffy has raffle tickets from Immaculate Conception parish. The purpose of the raffle is to raise money toward a building addition. The tickets are \$10 each. If 900 tickets are sold, the first prize is \$5000, the second prize is \$2000 and the third prize is \$1000.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**---As DGK Bill Ott was organizing the financial information for the Federal 990 report and the KofC Semi-Annual report, he found that the council did not finish some donations for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year. The checks have since been made and delivered to the organizations but will appear on the 2018-2019 fiscal reports. **This note is a reminder** that those checks were for the previous fiscal year and are not meant to represent the current fiscal year donations. Many thanks to Bill for doing all of this extra work for the council.

**CORPORATE COMMUNION**---GK Mike Duffy thanked the members who sat as a group for the July 5th Sunday mass. He expressed a special thanks to those members and wives that stayed for the rosary that was recited after the mass. Our next Corporate Communion, to demonstrate our unity and to remember the souls of our departed brothers, is on September 30, 2018 at the 8:30 mass in St. Joseph's Church.

**ON-LINE MEMBERSHIP IN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**---The Supreme Council has introduced another way for Catholic men to become K of C members. The process is described in the *Columbian Magazine* and only becomes an issue for the council should these K of C members choose to join our council at a later date. These men will be Knights of Columbus but not members of our council and therefore not eligible for membership in the Columbian Club of Watervliet. They will be considered guests to our council, council meetings, and Columbian Club of Watervliet.

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