



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2017

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COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET: Bruce Meyers	Glen Giannetti	Art Stanley	Robert Herman
	Bob Wallace	Joe Giapa	Al Nilson

Officers meet First Monday @7pm **Council meets Second Monday 7:30pm** **ROSARY 7:05pm**
IF Monday is a Holiday, meetings are on Thursday **Club meets 4x a year**

SICK OR IN DISTRESS: Advocate Ken Stewart Ted Ardent Sue Duffy
Recorder Frank Simanton Joni Giannetti Deacon Art Morsaw

MEMORIAN: In your prayers, please remember the soul of Charlene Walter, widow of Brother and former Club President James Walter and mother of Brother J. Joseph Walter. She was also a sister-in-law and aunt to a lot of our members

Brother Al Crumb passed away in October. He was part of the Bingo crew for many years and very active in his home parish in St. Joseph MI

Eternal Rest Grant To Them, O Lord....

HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S SERVICES: Our council is collecting "Hoody" sweatshirts for the residents of HCCS facilities around the State again this year. You are asked to purchase XL or XXL College Logo sweatshirts, wrap them, and mark the package for a boy or a girl. Please bring the sweatshirts to St. Joseph Church and place them in the labeled boxes or to the bingo room near Fr Thelen Hall by THANKSGIVING. You may also purchase gift cards in \$20 denominations to Meijer or Walmart . These are used for incentives by the staff at HCCS.

Please give the cards to GK Duffy, Brother Ron Ostrowski or FS Paul Nickels.

The council has purchased 10 - \$20 cards.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Treasurer Art Stanley will be hosting the Blood Drive for the Red Cross at the Columbian Club on December 14, 2017 between noon and 5:45 pm. Art would appreciate any help you can give to help move equipment into the club around 10:30 am and move the equipment out around 6 pm that evening.

MEETING FOOD: **December 2017 = Italian Beef** Brother Geo Patterson
 January 2018 = Chili Night DGK Bill Ott, et. al.
 February 2018 = Soup Night ???????
March 2018 = Corned Beef & Cabbage PGK Paul Baes, et. al.

Volunteer for Lecturer would be appreciated.

COLUMBIA MAGAZINE: Fr. Wieber reminded us that the Columbia Magazine contains excellent articles every month that let us know what is going on in the church as well as some history . Besides that, you can see what other councils around the country and around the world are doing

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TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE FOR THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED: Co-Chairmen Ron Ostrowski and Paul Nickels would like to thank the 33 members and 6 friends of the council that participated in collecting over \$5300 this year. Many knights did multiple shifts and their efforts are appreciated. The checks have been received from the State Council and will be forwarded to the 7 organizations we have helped for many years.

NOTE: This total is 16% higher than last year's amount.

All money received is given to the cause.

The council passed a motion in October to purchase the Tootsie Rolls (\$368.55) and all other expenses are donated by individual knights.

Motions: October 6, Motion to donate \$250 to Supreme Council's Disaster Relief Fund (Texas)

November 13, Motion to donate \$250 to Catholic Charities, USA (Puerto Rico)

November 13, Motion to donate \$500 to Diocese of Kalamazoo to help with expenses for THE PRESENCE. A 3 day retreat for teens of the diocese to be held at Hackett High School Feb 9-11, 2018. MOTION TABLED until December Mtg.

November 13, Motion to pay for printing of St. Michael Prayer Cards for St Joseph Parish

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS:

Free Decals available starting Nov. 25 at St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception
Yard Signs available for \$5 at St. Joseph

The whole purpose of supporting this project is to remind ourselves and the community that the only reason to celebrate Christmas is to remember the BIRTH of JESUS.
NO SHORT CUTS ALLOWED. "Merry Christmas" is not a 4 letter word.

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR BIRTHRITE: Our December meeting has become our time to help support BIRTHRITE in St. Joseph for their work in supporting mothers to have their babies instead of aborting them.

Please remember to be generous when we pass the hat!!!

ANNUAL AWARDS: If you have an opinion on which member deserves to be recognized as Knight of the Year or whose family should receive Family of the Year awards, contact GK Mike Duffy ASAP

CORPORATE COMMUNION & MEMORIAL SERVICE

Thank you to the knights and their families that attended the Corporate Communion and stayed for the Roll Call, Lighting of Candles and the Rosary after the mass. As Catholics, we believe it is our duty to pray for the souls of deceased members of our families and brother knights.

Just a little reminder: The Knights of Columbus is a CATHOLIC layman's group. If you do not remember what a PRACTICE Catholic does, just ask our Chaplain, Deacon Art, or our Pastor Emeritus Fr. Wieber. Unity and Fraternity are important, but CHARITY is still #1.