



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Raynold G Thelen Council 4055
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NEWSLETTER APRIL 2021

CHAPLAIN

Fr Patrick Craig
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GRAND KNIGHT

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DEPUTY G. K.

PGK William Ott

CHANCELLOR

Robert Kempczynski

RECORDER

Frank Simanton

TREASURER

PGK Art Stanley

WARDEN

George Patterson

ADVOCATE

Ron Ostrowski

LECTURER

(YOUR Name?)

GUARDS

Bob Herman Don Young

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

editor PGK Paul Nickels
468-8540

TRUSTEES

PGK Paul Baes
Ryan Ott PGK Al Nilson

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Tim Janssen
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INSURANCE

Cody Chasse
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Fr. Thelen Hall Phone (Bingo)

463-4171 Currently disconnected

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET officers: Bruce Meyers Glen Giannetti Art Stanley Robert Herman

Trustees: Rick Hubona Ryan Ott Joe Giapa

SICK OR IN DISTRESS---

George Wood Harold White Pete Mannino
Pauline Palgen Fr. Don Wieber REC Frank and Teresa Simanton Robert Ott
Don & Fran Young Ron Ostrowski

FLOWERS FOR MOMS---

A motion was made by Brother Robert Herman and Seconded by PGK Al Nilson, for the council to purchase a flower for all mothers who attend a Mother's Day weekend mass at the church. (The motion passed)

The council will need at least 4 volunteers on May 8 at approximately 4:40pm and at each of the Sunday masses to distribute the flowers and wish the ladies a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY.

VAN FOR HANDICAPPED SENIOR CITIZENS---

A motion was made by PGK/Treasurer Arthur Stanley and Seconded by Warden George Patterson for the council to donate \$500 to the North Berrien Senior Center toward the purchase of a new van with a lift to transport senior citizens in the area. (Vote on Motion at May Meeting. If you can not attend on May 12, contact GK Duffy. SEE TEXT BOX)

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Most of the paneling has been removed in Fr. Thelen Hall and furring strips installed.
2. \$3000 was transferred from the Bingo Account to the General Account to help the council's budget
3. Bingo will not happen until: the Bishop opens diocesan facilities, Fr. Thelen Hall is finished, the bingo workers agree to come back, air exchange improved in Fr. Thelen Hall, sanitation issues addressed to keep our members and customers safe.

CANDIDATES FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS STILL NEEDED.

NEW MEMBERS STILL NEEDED. Gentlemen 18 yrs old and Pracitcal Catholics

2021-2022 BUDGET SUGGESTIONS TO DGK BILL OTT ASAP

THIS IS IMPORTANT AND NEEDS EVERYONE'S RESPONSE

At the April General Membership Meeting, a motion was made by Deacon Art Morsaw and seconded by PGK Al Nilson to update the current By-Laws of Fr. Raynold G Thelen Council 4055. (adopted 1997)

The following items are the local options. Most of the proposed by-laws bring our council into current standards set by Supreme Council. You may look at these on the Supreme Council's website.

Dues: **\$21 annually** No Change

Initiation Fee: **None** (We voted years ago to absorb this cost)

Quorum Number: **8** Currently 12 (in 1997, 12 was about 5% of the roster.
8 is just short of 10% of our roster)

Max. Amt to be paid at Reg Business Meeting: **\$500** (No Change)

Relief Fund: **None** Currently \$25 (We have not budgeted for, nor used this Fund in the forty years FS Nickels has been a Knight)

Memorial Mass: **1 for each deceased member, 1 annual mass**
No Change from current practice.

Financial Secretary Compensation: **10% of dues received**
No Change

Lecturer: **Appointed position** No change

Vote Yes: to adopt the new by-laws supplied by Supreme Council and local council information outlined above.

Vote No: to keep current 1997 by laws

TO VOTE

DO ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING

1. TEXT GK MICHAEL DUFFY 269-252-3235
2. E-MAIL GK MICHAEL DUFFY msduffy80@yahoo.com
3. CALL GK MICHAEL DUFFY 269-252-3235