



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Raynold G Thelen Council 4055
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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

Ron Ostrowski

LECTURER

(YOUR Name?)

GUARDS

Bob Herman Don Young

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

editor PGK Paul Nickels
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TRUSTEES

PGK Paul Baes
Ryan Ott PGK Al Nilson

DISTRICT DEPUTY

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INSURANCE

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

Trustees: Rick Hubona Ryan Ott Joe Giapa

SICK OR IN DISTRESS---

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

MEMORIAL---

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Brother George Wood** who passed away early this week. Since George joined the council in 2005 he has been very active. Before bingo closed, George worked almost every night he was able to sell the packages of our cards. If George wasn't at Bingo, everyone, workers and customers, wanted to know why. George also worked every Tootsie Roll drive. Most drives he worked multiple days often for extended time periods. Many of you may remember that George was also the candle arranger at the church and at times the parish cemetery.

At the time of this writing, George's funeral was tentatively set for Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 11am in St. Joseph Church at Watervliet. Please check the newspaper.

BINGO---

The renovation of Fr. Thelen Hall is wrapping up. The council has a decision to make and as one of the chairmen I would like some immediate feedback. The council knows that we have lost a few customers and a couple of workers, permanently.

WILL YOU WORK BINGO?

1. If you were on a team before the pandemic, will you work now?
 - a. I need a definite YES or NO
 - b. I know there will always be circumstances, but I do not want to do a lot of work and then find out I do not have enough workers. I will NOT work every occasion.
2. More work will be needed to keep our workers safe. Sanitation will be an issue

3. We can ask if people are vaccinated against Covid, but politicians have decided a person's rights supersedes your right to not be exposed. We can ask that unvaccinated people to wear masks, but we have few choices about enforcement.

WILL YOU WORK BINGO?

If you were **not** on a team before the pandemic, will you join us?

The great majority of the K of C 4055 budget is made available because of our bingo.

- PLEASE**
1. Talk to me after the 8:30 mass
 2. Call me 468-8540. Leave a message
 3. e-mail me paulnickels@gmail.com

THIS TOPIC WILL CERTAINLY BE TALKED ABOUT AT THE OFFICER'S MEETING ON JULY 5.
I HOPE EVERYONE INTERESTED WILL CONTACT ME BEFORE THAT MEETING.

On July 12, I will propose a motion to start bingo up or a motion to close the bingo permanently.

THANK YOU--To Brother Knights Bill Ott, Doug Kopp and Ray Warmoth who joined me on short notice to pull weeds around the church and clean up the area by the West Ramp of the church. My apologies to Fr. Patrick. Those flowers sure looked like weeds to me.

CANDIDATE--On June 14, 2021 the council voted to accept the recommendation of the Admissions Committee and approved **Mark Malin** for membership into our council. Supreme Council has been notified and we are awaiting Mark's on-line exemplification. Please make Mark welcome to our council. Mark's grandfather, Louis Scheid, was Financial Secretary when I became a knight.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS--I was not at the meeting, but I understand that the current officers have agreed to take on one more year of service to the council. Thank you brother knights!! PGK Al Nilson was elected to the position of 1yr Trustee. I think Al has been a trustee since he stopped being Grand Knight.

MOTIONS APPROVED

1. The motion to start the General Meeting on the Second Monday of a month at 7pm was approved by the membership. **The July 12, 2021 meeting will start at 7pm**
2. The motion to approve the 2021-2022 Budget for Council 4055 was passed by the members present.

*PLEASE HAVE A SAFE and ENJOYABLE
JULY 4
CELEBRATION*