



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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Social Meeting 1st Monday 7:30pm Business Meeting 3rd Monday 7:30pm

Newsletter for: MARCH, 2019

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION:
Call 330-274-2576

Council Officers

2018-2019

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Father Ed Stafford

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Recorder

Bob Gaglione

Financial Secretary

Doug Szygenda

Treasurer

Stan Carlisle

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Bob Zullo

Warden

Austin Anderson

Inside Guard

Dave Malisiak

Outside Guard

Tim Rooth

1st Year Trustee

Dan Cozzens

2nd Year Trustee

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3rd Year Trustee

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PROGRAM COMMITTEES

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Ed Zwolinski 440-632-5458; edwardzwolinski@gmail.com

Lecturer: PGK Terry Kulka 330-813-0236

NEWSLETTER: Marvin Litz

Articles due by 25th of the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 2019

- 4th Social Meeting
- 6th Ash Wednesday
- 17th St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- 18th Business Meeting
- 23rd Founder's Night



APRIL 2019

- 1st Social Meeting
- 14th Palm Sunday
- 15th Business Meeting
- 19th Good Friday
- 21st Easter Sunday

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

- Chris Anderson 10
- Richard Bruyere *44
- Chuck Casalicchio 5
- James Cecil 24
- Kurt Chiller 5
- Norman Erickson *36
- Robert Gross 9
- Mark Jakacki 44
- Ross Kotkowski 10
- Larry Parsons 7
- Robert Perhach 8
- Albert Popik 24
- Dan Safko 8
- Ramon Stone 24
- Steve Zwolinski 10

*= Honorary Life Member

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Ryan Deuley 7th
- Gregory Kendzior 17th
- Christopher Markward 7th
- Dennis Steigerwald 7th

CLUBROOM Hours:

Fridays 7-11 (or later)
Members & Guests Welcome

WANTED

Active members for the council...Join in or get someone to join
We miss you! Stop in at a meeting!

GRAND KNIGHT CORNER

Brothers, March is here and spring is right around the corner. I would like to invite you to two events going on at the hall this month. First off, why not get your Irish up and join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration at the hall. The cost is \$15 per person for a traditional corned beef dinner. A cash bar will be available. It starts at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 17th. Please let me know 330-968-8293 by March 8th if you are coming so we have enough food. I would also like to invite you to our annual Founder's Night celebration on Saturday, February 23. Come join us for an evening of recognizing brother knights, members of St. Joe's and youth in our community. Cost is \$30 per person. This includes a roast beef and chicken dinner and an open bar. Please reserve your seat by calling me at 330-968-8293 before March 15th. I pray that we all have a reflective Lenten season. Peace Lonn

DUES UPDATE

Brother Knights we are entering the third month of the New Year and still have 21 members who have not paid their 2019 dues. Your club relies on annual dues to help support our charitable giving through the year. If you or a brother knight you know are having difficulty with annual dues, please have them contact me. We want our membership to continue to grow in 2019!

Thanks
Doug Szygenda
Financial Secretary
Council 3766

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

By Dan Cozzens

We are having our St. Patrick's Day dinner on Sunday, March 17th. Cost will be the same as last time, \$15.00 per person, mixed drinks \$3.00, and \$2.00 for beer. and includes a 50/50 raffle. PLEASE CALL Marvin Litz at 330-274-0057, or email him at grmbear.99@att.net by Friday, March 8th so we can make sure all attendees can enjoy a delicious meal. Doors open at 3:00 p.m., meal served at 4:00 p.m. See you there...Enjoy!

REVERSE RAFFLE 2019

By PGK Terry Kulka

We have scheduled two Reverse Raffles for 2019. The dates are Saturday May 11th and Saturday October 12th. All of the Captains received a letter from me with the list of their attendees. I ask all Captains to get back to me as soon as possible if any of their people will not be able to attend either of the scheduled dates so that I can start to advertise as to how many of the tickets are available for both events. Brothers, this is a good fund raiser for our Council and carries us through the lean rental times. The cost will remain the same even though food costs are starting to escalate. If your patrons buy the package (both events) it is \$120.00 a couple or \$100.00 a single. A single event buy will be \$65.00 a couple and \$55.00 a single. If you have any questions call me at 330-813-0236.

HALL INQUIRIES & RENTALS:

February was a pretty busy month! As I told you before, I was contacting all our “regulars.” Well, I’m happy to say, they have all resigned for this year (except for the Fastpitch team).

We had 8 inquiries this month, 3 via our Facebook page & 9 calls with 4 bookings. One of those from the Facebook page is a Reverse Raffle that we hope will continue for a few years! This one will help replace the ‘one that got away’!

Your hall has quite a full schedule over the next 3 months. There are 9 events happening in the next 13 weeks. That’s a good thing! But, that doesn’t mean we want you to stop recommending your hall to anyone you know that is planning a major event!! Remember! The hall can be used any day of the week, not just Fridays & Saturdays (those days are the most expensive). Please keep that in mind!

Thanks and continue to stay warm & healthy!

Faith Szygenda, Booking Agent

DID YOU KNOW!

By Marv Litz

With the new Online Membership program, joining the Knights is easier than ever. Practicing Catholic men 18 years of age and older can join at

KofC.org/JoinUs or better yet, talk to one of our Council members.

Dear Brother Knights,

We are in the process of kicking off our Ohio State Council “SUPERCASH BONANZA” ticket raffle campaign. You should be receiving your 5 tickets in the mail anytime. Funds raised from this raffle support charitable giving (the first principle of the Order). Ohio State Council supports parishes and catholic schools, youth programs, programs for the sick and bereaved and developmentally disabled to name a few. For each \$5.00 ticket you sell, \$2.40 is retained by our Council for local charitable giving. We could also benefit from additional rebates based on ticket sales. There are 25 cash prizes awarded from the raffle – the first is \$414 per month for 10 years! That’s a nice chunk of change!!

As a council last year we sold 250 tickets in the first turn in and 170 on our second for a total of 420 tickets. I think a goal for this year of 550 total tickets is reasonable and that would mean through additional rebates we would receive over \$3.00 per ticket back to the council. We will have more tickets available for you when needed! All you have to do is contact me at 330-618-2552 or call the Hall at 330-274-2576 and leave a message. REMEMBER, THE MORE YOU SELL, THE MORE YOUR COUNCIL WILL HAVE TO CONTINUE DONATING TO LOCAL CHARITIES. Also, the more you purchase the better your chances of winning!!! We will be turning in our sold ticket stubs and proceeds in two phases. The “first turn in” is April 14th, so every effort to sell your tickets by this earlier date is appreciated. The “final turn in” is May 9th.

Thanks so much in advance for your efforts.
Doug Szygenda, FS
Council #3766



Women's Auxiliary of
Mantua Council #3766

"Our Lady of America, Pray for Us"

MARCH, 2019

**For we are what he has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works, which God prepared
beforehand to be our way of
life...Ephesians 2:10**

NEXT MEETING:
Monday, March 11, 2019 -7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Church

PRAYER INTENTIONS for Wanda,
Ray's surgery, Litz family, Juanita,
Mercedes, Jay's dad, Terry, Bill Curtin,
homeless in our community, finances in
Colorado Springs, Annette's mom, Stan
Carlisle, Cathy Sherbondy traveling, our
military (especially Faith's son-in-law),
Vickie (heart surgery and loss of
husband), Barb and Addison Moore,
Juanita Popernick

Upcoming Events

Ash Wednesday	March 6
WA Meeting	March 11
Founder's Night	March 23
Palm Sunday	April 14
Easter Sunday	April 21

PRAISES To all W.A. Members, NYE,
Kayley Furner HAPAC at TRHS, Becky
married, CJ engaged, Worship Committee
for beautiful Christmas environment,
Marilyn's grandson safely moved to New
Mexico

CASINO TRIP by Linda Litz

A big thank you to Mary Ann Feddor for organizing our trip to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh; everyone who went had a great time and we even had a few winners! A special thanks to all who made this another successful fundraiser.



Judy McGreal 5th
Cathy Sherbondy 16th

Help us Grow!!!

The Women's Auxiliary is open to all Catholic women, 18 years or older. You need not be the wife of a Knight to be a member. So if you know any Catholic woman, 18 or older, that you think would be an asset to our organization, please speak with one of our members.