



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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

Newsletter for: APRIL, 2019

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION:
Call 330-274-2576

Council Officers
2018-2019

Chaplain
Father Ed Stafford
Deacon Gerry Scopilitti
Grand Knight
Lon Safko

Deputy Grand Knight
Ed Zwolinski

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Joe Casalicchio

Recorder
Bob Gaglione

Financial Secretary
Doug Szygenda

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Stan Carlisle

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Bob Zullo

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Austin Anderson

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Dave Malisiak

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Tim Rooth

1st Year Trustee
Dan Cozzens

2nd Year Trustee
Dale Zullo

3rd Year Trustee
Larry Parsons

Lecturer
Terry Kulka

Insurance Field Agent
Colin Hendrickson

216-410-1261
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CLUBROOM Hours:

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

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



APRIL 2019

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

MAY 2019

- 5th Cinco de Mayo
- 6th Social Meeting
- 11th Reverse Raffle
- 12th Mother's Day
- 20th Business Meeting
- 27th Memorial Day

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

- Austin Anderson 6
- Bill Bash 5
- John Broska 35
- Joe Casalicchio 4
- Allen DeWitt 27
- James Frame 62*
- Philip Greer 14
- Michael Habbyshaw 40*
- Jack Kittel 11
- Anthony Marinelli 12
- Chris Markward 24
- Pat Romano 12

*= Honorary Life Member

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Dr. Remigio Abello 3rd
- Austin Anderson 11th
- Daniel T. Brezovec 15th
- Stanley R. Carlisle 26th
- Richard E. Cecil 14th
- Bill Cleary, Sr. 3rd
- Greg D'Aurelio 24th
- Dominic DiFranco 10th
- Benjamin Kotkowski 21st
- Ronald Kotkowski 29th
- Chris Kulka 9th
- Andreas Pfaff 7th
- Rev. Edward G. Stafford 19th
- Ramon D. Stone, Jr. 22nd
- Robert M. Zamrzla 5th
- James W. Ziots 4th

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, unfortunately due to illness I was unable to attend our two big events in March. However, I received good feedback from members who did attend our St. Patrick's Day and Founder's Night celebrations. I want to thank those Knights and others who helped make these events a success.

April brings us to elections once again. So, if you have a desire to be an officer in our council, now is your chance. Elections will take place over three meetings beginning this month. If you don't want to run for a position, please come and vote for who you want to represent your council.

I sincerely hope all of you have a blessed Easter.

Peace, Lon

Dues Update

By Doug Szygenda
Financial Secretary

Brother Knights we are entering the fourth month of the New Year and we have yet to receive 2019 dues from 12 members. If you are one of them get your dues in or I will have to notify Supreme council of your failure to do so.

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!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

By Dan Cozzens



Thanks to all who helped make our St. Patrick's Day Dinner a huge success. We had approximately 50 Brothers, families and friends in attendance for our corned beef and cabbage dinner and celebration. All who attended raved about the quality and quantity of the food that was available. Mark your calendars for next year's celebration for the wearing of the GREEN!!!!!!!



Guests enjoying dinner



Mel & Marvin chatting

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.

DID YOU KNOW!

By Marv Litz

The Order of the Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. Today, with nearly two million members worldwide, the Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

HALL INQUIRIES & RENTALS:

March came in like a lamb & stayed that way! We had three calls and had one booking.

We have four events coming up in April, so it will be a busy month!

Remember to recommend your hall to anyone you know is planning a wedding, birthday party, baby or bridal shower, Anniversary celebration or just wants someplace to gather with friends for a good time!

Hurry up Spring!

Faith Szygenda
Booking Agent for
Sentinel Party Center

A Note from the Editor:

In order to make our Newsletter a success, we are requesting any and all articles to be received by the 25th of the month so our Newsletter can be sent out timely. Thank you in advance...Marv Litz

NOTE: REMEMBER TO TURN OFF AIR AND LIGHTS AFTER HALL USAGE!

SUPERCASH BONANZA!!!

We are making good headway toward our goal of 550 tickets sold for the Ohio State Council “SUPERCASH BONANZA” ticket raffle campaign. I currently have in hand 220 ticket stubs with 230 to go. You should have received your 5 tickets in the mail; if not let us know, and we will get them out to you promptly. 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!! We 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.

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, Financial Secretary
Council #3766**

HALL USAGE REQUESTS

By the Council’s Trustees

Whenever a group is requesting the use of the hall, whether it is for a charitable donation or for a 4th Degree or a Woman’s Auxiliary function, the request has to be made in writing to the Trustees. The Trustees will then verify the availability of the date with the Hall Booking Agents and then present the request to the Council membership at the new meeting. Immediately following the meeting, the requestor(s) will be notified on the approval or disapproval of the request.

FOUNDER’S NIGHT 2019 HONOREES

Peg Haney, Religious Vocation Award
Chief Joseph Urso, Blue Coat Award
Tim Rooth, K of C Volunteer of the Year
John Kruis, Parish Volunteer of the Year
Dan Cozzens, Knight of the Year
Linda Litz, 2019 Woman of the Year
Dave & Carolyn Anderson, K of C Family of the Year
Jason Green, Youth of the Year
Abraham & Jessica Szoka, Parish Family of the Year
Linda Litz, Continued Dedication/Support to Newsletter
WA Scholarship recipients: Sarah Nemeth, Kimberly Griggy and Kellie Ristau.



Pictured L-R, Abe & Jessica Szoka, Linda Litz, Carolyn, Dave & Austin Anderson, Kellie Ristau, Jason Green, & Peg Haney

**Congratulations to all who were honored at the K of C Founder’s Night Event. I feel very blessed to have been honored with the plaque “For Your Continued Dedication to our Newsletter” and to have been chosen the 2019 Woman of the Year. Thank you.
Linda Litz**