



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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Social Meeting 1st Monday 7:30pm
NO BUSINESS MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Newsletter for: OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2020

Council Officers
2020-2021

HALL RENTAL INFORMATION:
Call 330-274-2576

Chaplain
Father Ed Stafford
Asst. Chaplain,
Deacon Gerry Scopilitti
Grand Knight
Ed Zwolinski
Deputy Grand Knight
Greg D'Aurelio
Chancellor
Brian Hirsch
Recorder
Bob Gaglione
Financial Secretary
Doug Szygenda
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Marvin Litz
Warden
Tim Rooth
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Raymond Markward
Outside Guard
Jim Fields
1st Year Trustee
Dale Zullo
2nd Year Trustee
Dan Cozzens
3rd Year Trustee
Austin Anderson
Lecturer
Bill Curtin
Insurance Field Agent
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330-697-9548

PROGRAM COMMITTEES

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Greg D'Aurelio
Lecturer: Bill Curtin

NEWSLETTER: Marvin Litz

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Articles Due by 25th of the month

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2020

5th Social Meeting
12th Columbus Day Celebrated



31st Halloween

NOVEMBER



1st Daylight Saving Time Ends
2nd Social Meeting
11th Veteran's Day
26th Thanksgiving Day

DECEMBER

7th Social Meeting
25th CHRISTMAS DAY
31st New Year's Eve January 1st New Year's Day



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!



OCTOBER

Jeffery Becker 17th
James Brezovec 2nd
Richard Bruyere 14th
Robert Cochrac 13th
James M. Fields 28th
Joseph Galambos 1st
Robert Gross II 11th
Gary Keefer 12th
Terry Kulka 2nd
Walter McKinnon 6th
Phil Novak 18th
Dan Safko 16th
Lonn Safko 26th

NOVEMBER

Ambrose Briscar 9th
John Broska 23rd
John Jackna 23rd
Kevin Kotkowski 10th
Rev. Thomas McCarthy 30th
Richard Ritley 8th
Matthew Roosa 12th
Michael Zamecnik 24th

DECEMBER

Chris Anderson 16th
Cody Bobek 31st
Timothy Bodnar 1st
James Cecil 13th
Dan Cozzens 3rd
James R. Fields 2nd
Michael Habbyshaw 13th
Joe Ober 3rd
Melvin Romanello 16th
Nicholas Teibel 16th
Edward Zwolinski 8th

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER

Bill Cleary 23
Greg D'Aurelio 16
Bill Dick 30
Dominic Difranto 40
Joe Galambos 65*
Eric Kulka 30
Terry Kulka 34*
Rev. Thomas McCarthy 25*
Phil Novak 20
William Plicka 44*
Dino Sargiovanni 44
Bob Zullo 19

NOVEMBER

Dan Cozzens 15
Micah M. Ellis 1
James M. Fields 3
Robert Hartman 35
Rev. Edward Stafford* 11
Jeffrey Stefanak 14
Doug Szygenda 17

DECEMBER

James Brezovec 40
Donald Dewitt 59*
Donald Gallagher 46*
Martin Hura 16
Larry Kotkowski 40
Melvin Romanello 36*
Lonn Safko 11
Dale Zullo 16

***= Honorary Life Member**

GRAND KNIGHT CORNER

Brothers:

With this being such an extraordinary year in dealing with the pandemic, it is more important now than ever to keep in touch with council members and people we might know. If you know of anyone who might need help, please let us know.

I am making a personal appeal for support to move our council to a more supportive role to the church. I would like to do this through our programs and activities. It is my hope that more members will see our council getting more active and join us.

This last month went by fast with the holidays coming soon. We ended October with the "Coats for Kids Campaign". Our council purchased two boxes of coats and delivered them to Catholic Charities, where they will be handed out to the kids who need them.

We started the food and toy drive (4C's) this November, so please donate toys and money (we will do the shopping) as well as and the Keep the Kids Warm Campaign; we need hats, gloves, and scarves. Our church has a separate room that we are going to use for the drive so bring the food, toys, hats, gloves, and scarves to the church.

We also started the Keep Christ in Christmas Program in November. There are three different age groups of kids that will be doing posters to be judged later. The winner will receive money; all the kids get a certificate.

As you might have heard because of the COVID-19, we have cancelled the Senior Dinner, first time in 35 years. There is going to a lot of sad seniors. We decided carry-out would not work.

On the football craze, our council purchased 85 tickets down from last year's 114 turn in, but with corvid 19, I think that is good and I want to thank all who purchased tickets. Aurora council had a winner on the first week, SK Mike Lewandowski won \$137.50; it is nice to see someone local win.

Ed Zwolinski, Grand Knight

A Note from the Editor:

IN ORDER TO MAKE OUR NEWSLETTER A SUCCESS, WE NEED YOUR ARTICLES.

Please submit your articles by the 25th of the month so our Newsletter can be sent out timely. Thank you in advance...Marv Litz

HALL INQUIRIES & RENTALS:

Well, hasn't this been a crazy several months! Can't say I'm a fan, but it is what it is...

We have had calls during this time...9 to be exact! All 8 of the events that had been scheduled prior to this craziness, cancelled. The nine calls have been mostly for baby & bridal showers with a banquet & a funeral luncheon thrown in.

We do have one paid rental for a December 6th baby shower. Cross your fingers that this one holds!

There is one pending event for a 90th birthday party in March, but that is questionable...

As always, remember to suggest your hall to anyone planning an event...large or small!

Take care & stay well!
Faith Szygenda
K of C Booking Agent

Check out the Mantua K of C Facebook page (and become a friend) to keep up with current events and pictures. Marv Litz

FOOTBALL FUND CRAZR SWEEPSTAKES

Football CraZR has come to an end as of October 21st and although we did not meet last year's numbers, we did well with the limited time we had.

I turned in a total of 85 tickets on October 22nd; last year we had 114. The 85 tickets sold will get us \$6.50 per Capita + 25% Credit on Per Capita. All rebates will be mailed in January of 2021.

Thanks so much for all your efforts

Doug Szygenda Financial Secretary
Council 3766



IN MEMORIAM

Sir Knight Daniel R. Baumbick

FROM OUR CHURCH

Dear Members of the Knights of Columbus,

Thank you for being a part of the St. Joseph Church community! We're excited to announce that we are participating in #iGiveCatholic on #GivingTuesday, our nation's first-ever Catholic day of giving! This year it will be December 1 from 12:00 AM to 11:59 PM. If that date doesn't work, there is an Advanced Giving Day phase for donations beginning at 12:00 AM on Monday, November 16, running through November 30 at 11:59 PM.

Your generous support makes a meaningful difference to St. Joseph's good works and helps to keep our beautiful grounds in good shape for the future. As you know, St. Joseph Church is changing lives every day through our ministries, organizations, and community spirit.

On December 1 (#iGiveCatholic Giving Day), your gift will help us receive extra funds for our Paving Project. By visiting <https://youngstown.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-joseph-church-f6ac5550-a58e-4ead-9cc7-972b2fb81d13>, you can make a difference with your gift to St. Joseph Church.

All gifts you make to St. Joseph Church on December 1st will increase our impact by allowing us to do the much-needed paving of our parking lot and driveway. If any individual, group, organization, or business would like to participate as a **matching donor** or a **challenge donor**, they are asked to please contact me at the Parish Office ASAP (330-274-2253 or ktrares@stjosephmantua.com). With your help, we WILL reach our \$120,000.00 fundraising goal on the #iGiveCatholic Giving Day! Follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/stjosephmantua>) so you can share in the excitement of our Catholic day of giving and remember to "give Catholic" on #GivingTuesday, December 1st.

Thank you & God Bless,

Kathi Trares
Parish Secretary

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

By Greg D'Aurelio

Prayer before Work

My Heavenly Father, as I enter this work place, I bring your presence with me. I speak your peace, your grace, your mercy and your perfect order into my work.

I acknowledge your power over all that will be done, spoken, thought and decided within these walls.

Lord, I thank you for the gifts you have blessed me with.

I commit to use them responsibly in your honor.

Give me a fresh supply of strength to do my job.

Anoint my projects, ideas, and energy, so that even my smallest accomplishment may bring you glory.

Lord, when I am confused, guide me.

When I am weary, energize me.

When I am burned out, infuse me with the light of the Holy Spirit.

May the work that I do and the way I do it bring faith, joy and a smile to all that I come in contact with today.

And oh Lord, When I leave this place, give me traveling mercy.

Bless my family and home to be in order as I left it.

Lord, I thank you for everything you've done, everything you are doing, and everything you are going to do.

In the name of Jesus I pray, with much love and thanksgiving.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen