



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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## NEWSLETTER MAY 2019

**CHAPLAIN**

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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****LECTURER****GUARDS**

Bob Herman Don Young

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

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**TRUSTEES**

PGK Paul Baes  
Bob Wallace PGK Al Nilson

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**COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET officers:** Bruce Meyers Glen Giannetti Art Stanley Robert Herman  
Rick Hubona Joe Giapa Ryan Ott

**SICK OR IN DISTRESS**---

Len Wurn REC Frank Simanton Pete Mannino Pauline Palgen  
PGK Art Stanley Don Young Ann Krietner Fran Young  
Robert Ott (son of DGK Bill Ott and Ryan Ott's brother) Sandy Teunissen  
Rick Lara's wife (cancer) and his daughter Dan Hutchins  
Ruth Frogberg(Deacon Art's daughter) Deacon Art's sister passed away in early May

**THANK YOU**

- Immaculate Conception Parish sent the council a thank you note for our donation to the Easter Egg hunt for their CCD students
- From GK Mike Duffy to the members that stayed after mass and came back for the recitation of the Divine Mercy Prayer in April
- Brothers Ryan Ott and Bob Wallace for hosting the Council's Easter Egg Hunt for our parish children and the children from LMC Elementary School.

**MOTIONS**

- A motion was made to donate up to \$350 to St. Joseph Parish for the meat to be served at a Dinner and a Movie Event on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at Fr. Thelen Hall in conjunction with the parish Altar and Rosary Society. The Altar and Rosary Society and our council hope to display our organizations to the parish to gain membership.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 to the City of Coloma for the refurbishment of the play yard at Randall Park on South Church Street in Coloma. The play ground area was made out of pressure treated wood and is need of repair. The work will take place in June.

- A motion, for up to \$125, was made and passed to purchase papal flags and flag holders for the graves of Fr Thelen and Deacon VanDuzer. The graves are located in the parish cemetery. The proposal was to purchase a Knight of Columbus flag holder for Fr. Thelen since he was instrumental in getting our council formed in 1955.
- A motion was made to donate \$300 to the St. Joseph Parish Altar and Rosary Society for their fresh flower fund. This amount was included in the proposed budget for next fiscal year.

**CEMETERY CLEANUP**---THANK YOU to the brother knights that met on a wet and cold Saturday morning in May to start a general cleanup of the parish cemetery as suggested by the parish pastor and the parish administrator. A lot of work was accomplished during that time, but more needs to be done. On **Saturday, June 1 starting at 8 am** the council will host a second event to try and get more of the cemetery in line with the rules established by the parish. This time the effort will be geared to digging out perennial plants, removing landscape edging, mulch and stones, and putting new soil and grass seed in affected areas.

This is a labor intensive project and many hands are needed to get the job done. The plan is to be done by noon on June 1 and to have another work time this fall if necessary.

**PROPOSED BUDGET 2019-2020**

Brother Ron Ostrowski presented the 2019-2020 budget to the council during the May general membership meeting. DGK Bill Ott, with input from the officers, set up the spending plan but was unable to attend the membership meeting. The following is a summary of the proposed budget. If you want specific details, please contact Bill.

INCOME: Council events = \$13,125 Bingo Transfers = \$30,000

EXPENSES:

- Cost of Council Income \$ 5820
- Membership Expenses \$ 1535
- Administrative Expenses \$ 1026
- Facility Expenses (Rent to CC) \$ 5900
- Council Fraternal Activities \$ 4850
- Parish Activities \$10550
- Donations to Other Organizations \$13600

**OFFICERS NEEDED**---The election of officers for 2019-2020 will be held at the General Membership Meeting on June 10, 2019. We have some blanks in the officer ranks. Officers give any organization a direction and a spark plug. If you have some ideas for where our council of the K of C should be going and how it should get there, volunteer to be an officer.

Remember that you are a member of a Catholic men's charitable organization FIRST.

Contact GK Mike Duffy to learn more about being an officer in the K of C.