



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fr. Raynold G Thelen Council 4055

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NEWSLETTER JUNE/JULY 2019

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PGK William Ott

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Robert Kempczynski

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Frank Simanton

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PGK Art Stanley

WARDEN

George Patterson

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Bob Herman Don Young

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DISTRICT DEPUTY

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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---

Fr. Don Wieber Ray Warmoth Bruce Meyers
Dan Hutchins (and his son) Len Wurn REC Frank Simanton Pete Mannino
Pauline Palgen 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 Ruth Frogberg (Deacon Art's daughter)

IN MEMORIAM --- In your thoughts and prayers, please remember the soul of Brother Joe Giapa's wife, who passed in June. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed Rest In Peace.

OFFICERS 2019-2020---In June, the current officers were re-elected to their posts.

Brother Ron Ostrowski was elected to be the council's advocate. GK Mike Duffy would appreciate someone volunteering to be the Lecturer for this fraternal year

BUDGET 2019-2020--The budget, whose highlights were published in May, was approved as during the June Meeting. Bingo will be the largest income for the council.

CHALICE IN MEMORY OF PGK THOMAS POWERS --- Members of the 4th degree announced in the June meeting that the chalice in Tom's memory was given to Fr. John Peter Ambrose to be presented to a newly ordained priest from the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales in India.

Your loving Father wants to give you all good things – especially eternal life.

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MOTIONS IN JUNE AND JULY MEETINGS

- A motion was made to donate \$400 to Lake Michigan High School for their missionary trip to the Dominican Republic.
- A motion was made to donate \$250 to the Hartford Chamber of Commerce for the Hartford Strawberry Festival.
- A motion was made to donate \$250 to the Watervliet Business Organization for their 4TH of July Celebration in downtown Watervliet
- A motion was made to donate \$250 to the Coloma Glad Peach Committee toward their future Festival in Coloma
- A motion was made to donate \$500 to the Diocese of Kalamazoo to support the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress that will be held this fall in Kalamazoo. This motion was tabled, per council bylaws. The motion will be discussed and voted on during the August General Membership meeting.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

- The bingo committee is suggesting the council purchase a device to move disabled people from Fr. Thelen Hall to the main floor of the church in the event of an elevator or power failure. The prices range from \$2000 to \$7000.
- GK Mike Duffy is suggesting a catered dinner for all members, wives or significant others during this coming winter. A big THANK YOU present.
- Tootsie Roll Drive coming in October. Probably the 11, 12 and 13th. Can you save some time?
- Let an officer know your thoughts about these items and anything else.

DISTRICT DEPUTY--Our council has been assigned to DD Roger Pamment out of Paw Paw. His number is: 269-719-5587. Officer installation scheduled for August.

FOURTH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION--The St. Joseph Council will be hosting this exemplification in October of this year during the week. This means that a third degree member could advance within the organization at a location close to home and in a few hours rather than a weekend. GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME A 4TH DEGREE MEMBER.

BINGO!!!!--Each team could use some help. We need callers, floor workers and people to be knowledgeable about the paperwork. The State of Michigan inspector gave the council a good report again

Jesus said it is not enough to have faith in him; we also must obey his commandments.

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