

August 2020 Council News

Congratulations to new Honorary Members: (65 yrs old, 25 yrs of service)

- Daniel Kelch

Congratulations to new Honorary Life Members: (70 yrs old, 25 yrs of service)

- Brian Ochs
- Robert Ryan

Pray for Deceased Member and his Family:

- Donald Winston

Donations:

- St. Charles Borromeo St. Vincent DePaul \$750
- St. Peter St. Vincent DePaul \$750
- St. Cletus St. Vincent DePaul \$750

Admission/Knighthood Degree

CANCELLED On Tuesday, August 11th at 7pm we will hold the degree ceremony for all men interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus. The ceremony, which is a one-half hour video, will confer the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree on each candidate – giving each the rights of full Knighthood. Candidates are asked to arrive at 6:30 to meet the admissions committee. Yearly dues \$15 dues (\$37.50 yearly dues pro-rated through December 2020) will be collected at this time. SPECIAL NOTE: Any First Degree member can also attend to complete the degree and achieve full Knighthood.

After the degree, fried chicken will be served. Please sign up at the club or call 646-949-0222, so we have a head count for chicken.

Fundraiser

- 1st place – Alan Gracki
- 2nd place – Ron Little
- 3rd place – Sandy McKay

Golf Tournament Update: Don't forget to register for the Council Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, Oct. 17th at Bear Creek in Wentzville.

Calendar of Events

AUGUST

- 5^{Wed} Ladies Auxiliary cancelled
- 11^{Tues} Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 17^{Mon} Westbury Assoc Meeting @ 6:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 1^{Tues} Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 8^{Tues} Council Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 21^{Mon} Westbury Assoc Meeting @ 6:30pm

Save the Date

Saturday, Oct. 17th – Golf Tournament

For event updates, please check our website (KofC823.org), Facebook page or call 636-949-0222.



Read the history of Christopher Columbus. It's under the news & announcements tab (on the left side) of our website - KofC823.org

Westbury Center Inc. Home Association

Office Space for Lease

4 Westbury Dr. (building between main hall and Pundmann Ford) Approximately 2800 square feet (1800 square feet finished portion and 1000 square feet unfinished on lower level. For more information contact **Matt J. at 636-699-0213.**

Hall Rental Information: Perfect venue for parties, meetings, fundraising activities, etc. Contact the Rental Manager: **Dianne, at 314-306-7168**

Board of Directors Meeting

Monday, August 17th at 6:30 pm. Open to all members.

Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary Installation of Officers and Dinner is on Wed., August 5th, starting at 6:30pm. Please contact Joan Buchheit at 314-706-6402 or Kathy Wilson at 314-707-7961 if you would like to attend the dinner, which is \$13.00. Please wear your own mask to the dinner. The servers will be wearing masks and gloves and hand sanitizer will be available.

Congratulations to the Ladies Auxiliary Officers for the 2020-2021 year: President, Becky Sullentrop; Vice-President, Mary Barteau; Secretary, Pat Wilson; Treasurer, Darla Schoolfield; Sergeant at Arms, Laura Westhues; Trustees, Pat Staley, Martha LaBarge, Sally Montgomery. A job well done and a big Thank You to the outgoing officers for their generous donation of effort, time and talent. Please Pay your dues of \$5 if you have not done so already.

Calendar Raffle winners of \$25 for the month of June are Mark Leonhard and Gene Zeisler and for July are John Sommerville and Martha LaBarge.

In September, we will have a Salad Supper on Tuesday, Sept. 1st starting at 7pm. Please bring a salad to add to our salad potluck. The kitchen committee will be the newly installed officers.

We have decided to reschedule the Fashion Show/Spaghetti Dinner until next year on Wednesday, April 7th, 2021. If you bought tickets, please inform those for whom you bought tickets of this change in date for this event. If anyone wants their money back, that can be arraigned. If they want to attend this event on the new date, they can bring their tickets that night or will be given new tickets to use as attendance prize entries. More information to follow in future bulletins.

Deacon's Column

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words."

Romans 8:26

Confidence in Prayer

God loves us with an unchanging love, and the love we return to him is what prayer is all about. Sometimes prayer is not so much what we do or say; it's stopping everything else long enough to be in His presence, whether that be in Church or elsewhere. The hard part is making the effort to settle down and open yourself to Him, putting your entire life in His care. He wants you to trust Him in good times and bad.

Deacon Tom Willbrand

Brother Knights:

We are all aware of the troubling events that are occurring today, including attacks on statues of historical figures such as Abraham Lincoln, Frederick Douglass and our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus. Statues of saints have also been vandalized, including those honoring St. Junípero Serra, St. Louis and even the Blessed Virgin Mary, and houses of worship and other religious symbols have been attacked. These are not merely attacks on statues and history. They are increasingly attacks on Catholics and people of faith.

In the late 19th century, the Knights of Columbus took its name at a time of intense anti-Catholicism. Our founding members wanted to show that Catholics played an essential role in the exploration and development of America since its earliest days, and that a Catholic could be both a good citizen and a good Catholic.

However, anti-Catholicism persisted. In the 1920s, the Ku Klux Klan tried to stop Columbus Day celebrations and opposed Columbus statues simply because Columbus was a Catholic. We opposed the KKK then and have continued to stand up against bigotry directed at Catholics and others.

We stood up against the persecution of Catholics in Mexico in the 1920s, spoke out for the Jews of Germany in the 1930s and worked for religious freedom behind the Iron Curtain during the Cold War. Today, we are rebuilding Christian communities in the Middle East that were targeted for genocide. Each of us can be proud of our history of standing up for the most vulnerable among us.

While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives, acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The Knights of Columbus remains firm in its condemnation of all forms of racism and violence, including political violence. With churches, statues, and religious symbols subject to vandalism and attack, we call upon elected officials and leaders at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

Vivat Jesus!

Carl A. Anderson, Supreme Knight