



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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COLUMBIAN CLUB OF WATERVLIET officers: Bruce Meyers Glen Giannetti Art Stanley Robert Herman
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HOLY THURSDAY (April 6) *The Easter season really begins on Holy Thursday after sunset.*

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED n Holy Thursday Morning, April 6, at 10am, we will need to set up the tables, chairs and a serving table at Fr. Thelen Hall

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED On Holy Thursday evening, starting before 5pm, we will need servers/helpers until 6:30pm and cleaners after that.

PLEASE CONTACT DGK BILL OTT OR FS PAUL NICKELS if you can help

Please stay and attend the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY (April 7) This year the **Knights of Columbus Supreme Council** asks all knights and their families to make a special effort to attend GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES in their parish. St. Joseph Parish will hold a communion service at 3:00 p.m. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

APRIL GENERAL MEETING NOTE—Ms. Kyra Krieger, a member of St. Joseph parish and a student at Our Lady of the Lake High School, will give a short description of the school's mission trip this summer at 7pm at the Columbian Club. This is a project that the council had donated to in the past. (i.e. before Covid) *A motion has been made to donate \$500 to Lake Michigan Catholic High School toward that school's mission trip. This line item was not in the current budget.*

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9 HE IS ALIVE AND RISEN!

OF SOME IMPORTANCE TO THE COUNCIL

1. A motion was made to close the KofC 4055 accounts at 5/3 Bank. These accounts include the General Account, the Bingo Account, and the Certificates of Deposit.
2. A motion was made to allow a committee of GK Michael Duffy, DGK William Ott, Treasurer Arthur Stanley, FS Paul Nickels, Trustees Paul Baes, Ryan Ott, and Allen Nilson to choose and complete the necessary paperwork to transfer the financial accounts of Fr. Raynold G Thelen Council 4055 of the Knights of Columbus to a new bank or credit union.
3. A motion to name Treasurer Arthur Stanley, Grand Knight Michael Duffy, Deputy Grand Knight William Ott, and Trustees Paul Baes, Ryan Ott, and Allen Nilson to be co-signers of the Council 4055 Checking Account.
4. A motion to name Bingo Chairmen Paul Nickels, Arthur Stanley, Robert Herman, and William Ott to be co-signers of the Fr Raynold G Thelen Council 4055 Bingo Account.
5. A motion to allow the officers of Council 4055 to spend up to \$400 to purchase new checks, deposit slips and stamps for the General Checking account and the Bingo Checking Account.

ALL OF THESE MOTIONS PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MARCH 13 GENERAL MEETING.

ONE MORE MOTION---A motion to donate \$1000 to St. Joseph Parish in Watervliet for their Spring Clean-Up project later in the spring. This motion was partially in the current budget.

COLUMBIAN CLUB NOTE: The Columbian Club voted at their quarterly meeting to purchase a new card system for unlocking the building. The current system is over 30 years old and parts for repairs are getting hard to find. If you have one of the old buttons, turn that button in to President Bruce Meyers for a new card. Contact Bruce if you have any questions. Since I have been a member, the officers of the Columbian Club determine who has access to the building. The new system may have been installed by the time you read this newsletter.

**BE PROUD
YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE LARGEST CATHOLIC MEN'S
ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD
AND
AN IMPORTANT PART OF THIS PARISH SINCE 1955**

This council needs officers and more men willing to make a difference in their parish, their community, their family, and the organization. A recruiting WEEKEND will be set up for April after EASTER, with our priest's permission, to get more members. But current members must step up for leadership.

**THE PROCESS FOR BECOMING A KNIGHT IS EASIER AND FASTER THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN
WITH A COMPUTER OR A SMART PHONE A CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN
CAN JOIN THE Knights of Columbus in LESS THAN ½ HOUR.**