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# KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS MANTUA COUNCIL 3766

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Social Meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 7:30pm Business Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 7:30pm

## Newsletter for: JANUARY, 2018

**HALL RENTAL INFORMATION:**

**Call 330-274-2576**

### Council Officers

2017-2018

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#### Chaplain

Father Ed Stafford

Deacon Gerry Scopilitti

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Lon Safko

#### Deputy Grand Knight

Ed Zwolinski

#### Chancellor

Joe Casalicchio

#### Recorder

Bob Gaglione

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Ray Markward

#### Inside Guard

Dave Malisiak

#### Outside Guard

Tim Rooth

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Trustee

Dan Cozzens

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee

Dale Zullo

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### CLUBROOM Hours:

**Fridays 7-11 (or later)**

**Members & Guests Welcome**

### PROGRAM COMMITTEES

PROGRAM DIRECTOR: Ed Zwolinski 440-632-5458; [edwardzwolinski@gmail.com](mailto:edwardzwolinski@gmail.com)

Lecturer: PGK Terry Kulka 330-813-0236

### NEWSLETTER: Marvin Litz

Articles due by 25<sup>th</sup> of the month

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JANUARY 2018

1<sup>st</sup> HAPPY NEW YEAR  
NO MEETING  
10<sup>th</sup> Free Throw Championship  
15<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
Business Meeting 7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY 2017

5<sup>th</sup> Social Meeting  
??? Special Olympics Bowling  
14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday  
Valentine's Day  
19<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting  
Presidents' Day

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY

Dr. Remigio Abello 38\*  
Dan Baumbick 17  
Jeffery Becker 39\*  
Robert Bobek Jr. 10  
Stanley Carlisle 16  
Rick Custer 13  
Brian Hirsch 10  
Deacon Gary Keefer 17  
Raymond Markward 41  
Charles Norton 24  
Matt Parsons 5  
Tim Rooth 10  
Dennis Steigerwald 35\*  
Robert Szygenda 13  
Edward Zwolinski 6

\*= Honorary Life Member

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Bultinck 20<sup>th</sup>  
Joe Casalicchio 15<sup>th</sup>  
Allen DeWitt 4<sup>th</sup>  
James Frame 14<sup>th</sup>  
Brian Hirsch 19<sup>th</sup>  
Larry Kotkowski 12<sup>th</sup>  
John Kruis Sr. 13<sup>th</sup>  
Marvin Litz 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Peter Rebuck 28<sup>th</sup>  
Deacon Gerry Scopilliti 30<sup>th</sup>

### WANTED

Active members for the council...Join in or get someone to join

We miss you! Stop in at a meeting! Good eating after our meetings, most of the time!

## **GRAND KNIGHT CORNER**

By Lonnn Safko

Brothers, Happy New Year to all of you. May God bless you with good health and happiness in 2018. This month we have the free throw contest coming up on the 10th at Crestwood middle school on John Edward Dr. We ended 2017 with our Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. There was one winner and two runner ups. The winner received \$50.00 and each runner up received \$25.00. Those Knights who attended our last meeting got to meet our winner and one runner up as they received their cash prizes. All who participated in the contest received a certificate of participation from the council. Congratulations to all; there were many great posters. St. Joseph's is still collecting hats, gloves, scarfs and mittens for the keep the kid's warm program. All donations can be left in the Narthex. Here's hoping that 2018 is a successful year for council and all for all the programs we support. Peace Lonnn

## **KEEP THE KIDS WARM CAMPAIGN & FOOD & TOY DRIVE**

Greetings Brother Knights, I hope you and your families all had a joyous and Merry Christmas. Since I was supposed to be in charge of buying and delivering food and toys to the four C's, I just wanted to let everyone know that Dan Baumbick and I went shopping with the Council's donation and we were able to buy, along with what members of the council donated, to fill a pick-up truck full

of food for the Four C's pantry. We also filled the back of my SUV with toys to also donate. They were very appreciative. I would like to say thanks to those members who also brought food to the council for us to donate.

Unfortunately the Keep the Children Warm project did not go as well. My name and phone number was posted in both the church bulletin and our council newsletter and I **did not receive even one call for donations**. I hope then that donations were brought to the church.

That is about it for now except to wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous NEW YEAR! See you next YEAR. PGK, Bob Zullo  
rzullo46@yahoo.com



## **K OF C FREE THROW**

Plans are well underway for our 2018 Free Throw competition scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th from 6:30pm to 8pm at Crestwood Middle School. This Free event is open to boys and girls ages 9-14 who attend Crestwood Schools. Any Brother Knights who are willing to help are asked to be at the Middle School by 6:15 that evening. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!! Further questions can be addressed to Rob Gross 330 842-2737. Hope to see you there!



**IN MEMORIAM**

*Thank  
you*

Dear Knights,

I would like to extend a special thank-you to all of you and emphasize how very important the council's activities are, because you came to the aid of a fallen knight, I am his daughter, and you helped my family heal from our tremendous double loss. If any should ever question whether what you do makes a spiritual difference, I can whole heartedly state YES. Let this one example of outreach serve as motivation or encouragement to magnify participation in your council's activities. Your presence had a ripple effect and touched the lives that came to participate in prayer from South and North Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, and Ohio. They took your K of C message and, spreading out like the Apostles, conveyed to second, third and fourth generations about what they learned about the K of C.

My mom (Mary Anna) and I planned a gathering to coincide with the delivery of the monument and visit with the Honor Guard from the Mantua 3766 Council for dad (Lou Adams) in Ohio. Mom was going to be there, but she passed away the day before. That is the double loss I mentioned. Dad had the privilege of having the Honor Guard wear the traditional regalia. You can see dad's cape draped on the monument and the small framed photo is of mom and dad during the KofC Ball held Christmas 1959. (Preceding the feathered hats, they wore black top hats!) You can see the KofC emblem on the left corner of the monument.



*Knights (Joe Casalicchio, Ed Zwolinski, Marv Litz and Lonni Safko) from the 4th Degree came out to honor our Council 3766's Founding Father, Louis Adams, Sr., on Saturday, November 4th at Riverside Cemetery in Cleveland, Ohio. Photo by Linda Litz*

During the tribute, we were moved by the description of knighthood, “upbringing of true Catholic manhood and good loyal citizenship...patriotism, loyalty to God and Country...fostered the practice of unity, the virtue of charity and brotherly love....” These words represented my father and all knights, something family knew, but hearing these words out loud made it so real to us and appreciative of the life my father lived as a knight and as an example of what we should strive for in our own lives.

When the knights drew their swords from their sheaths to salute dad that was a very moving moment. They also presented the family with a chalice and paten, engraved with dad's name. Both were used for mom's funeral two days later. Fr. Thomas Fanta from mom and dad's parish of the Church of St. Dominic in Shaker Heights, Ohio, will deliver the chalice and paten to sister parish Santo Domingo Church in Chiltupan, El Salvador; a poor parish, these items will be much appreciated. Continue your gift of spiritual love and support, provide the glimmer and spark of prayerful hope, be a man whom “exemplifies the sublime teachings of Holy Mother Church.” You helped heal us. You are a true example of Catholic faith, and families need to see you and feel your handshake or hug as these four Honor Guard knights did. Thank you.  
Mary Lou (Adams) Budziak



Women's Auxiliary of  
Mantua Council #3766

"Our Lady of America, Pray for Us"

**NEXT MEETING:**  
**Monday, January 8, 2018**

## Upcoming Events

WA Meeting	February 12
Ash Wednesday	February 14
Valentine's Day	
Casino Bus Trip to Presque Isle Downs	February 19
WA Meeting	March 12
Palm Sunday	March 25
Easter Sunday	April 1

**Happy Birthday**



Tammy Sadowski      January 20

## LIVE NATIVITY

**Thank you to all who supported our Live Nativity this year. Again, the event was a huge success, everyone had a great time, and we collected almost \$400 towards church renovations and a full recycle bin of non-perishable items that were donated to 4C's...Kathy Paroff**

# JANUARY, 2018

So whoever is in Christ is a  
new creation 2 Corinthians

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For the Women of our Auxiliary, Bob's nephew in California. Kathy's niece Lynn, David, firefighters in California, Litz Family & Linda's brother Fred, Keith W., Bill Dick, Sr., Mickie, Eileen Curtin, Elaine Finnerty, our Military, all on our church prayer list, the people in harm's way in California, the homeless, for peace, for our country, Dan & Tammy, Annette's Mom, Dad, & sister Cheryl, Sister Roseann, Ray Fierri, pray that we remember what Christmas is all about & pray that Jay acts like she's as blessed as she knows she is.

## PRAISES

For the Live Nativity volunteers, to Dan for putting up with Char (vice-versa), for the little moments, our Parish, & for our new Granddaughters Avalee & Livie.

## CASINO BUS TRIP by Cathy Sherbondy

The Women's Auxiliary is hosting a casino bus trip on February 19th to Presque Isle Downs, Erie, PA. The cost is \$40 per person and includes \$25 in free play. Please call 330-274-4982 and leave a message to make your reservation.