



Knights of Columbus
VALPARAISO COUNCIL # 738
P.O. Box 1533, Valparaiso, Indiana 46384
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Council Newsletter

July/August 2017

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

July			
18 th (Tuesday)	Business Meeting to vote on Tootsie Roll Drive Donations; Birthday Party	7:30 PM	Tiny Tim's - Lower Level
August:			
20 th (Sunday)	Social Meeting – Council Picnic	3:00 PM	Tiny Tim's - Lower Level (Handicap Accessible in Back)

2017–2018 Officers – Valparaiso Council 738:

Grand Knight	Michael P. Finley	Financial Secretary	Joseph B. Boyce
Deputy Grand Knight	Hubert E. Hoffman	Treasurer	Walter L. Martin
Recorder	Robert H. Groff	Chancellor	Mark T. Phillips
Warden	Marvin L. McGinley	Advocate	David J. Brandewie
Inside Guard	Ron L. Biggs	Trustee 1 Year	Edward Kolar Jr.
Outside Guard	Leonard J. Jozwiak	Trustee 2 Years	Ralph D. Neff
Lecturer	Dan W. Baggs	Trustee 3 Years	Paul W. Tougaw
Chaplain	Rev. Joseph Pawlowski	District 6 Deputy	John Wolsiefer

Tootsie Roll Drive:



The Tootsie Roll Drive for the Mentally Handicapped grossed \$4,482.51 on June 2-3, 2017. Last year, we donated the proceeds to The Share Foundation, Chasing Dreams Inc., and St. Agnes Center. **We will vote on donating the proceeds at our meeting on July 18, 2017 so the funds can be awarded at our annual picnic in August.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Council Picnic - August 20, 2017 at 3:00 PM.

The Valparaiso Council annual picnic will be held on Sunday, August 20, 2017, at the Tiny Tim Center Lower Level. The food will be served at 4:00 PM. Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, and drinks will be provided. Members are requested to bring their favorite salad, vegetable, or dessert. Please RSVP to GK Mike Finley (219)-405-7022 michaelfinley@comcast.net by Wednesday, August 3, 2016, so we may get an accurate count for food and drinks. Please come and have a good time.

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

As we begin the new fraternal year, I would like to thank our Past Grand Knight Paul Tougaw and his wife Ruby for hosting two wonderful years of meetings and events that educated and entertained us. Paul managed this while ailing and undergoing treatments. He needs our prayers and support going forward and we need Paul's encouragement to help our council grow and flourish.

My plan for the upcoming year is to continue the social meetings on the first Tuesday of each month with speakers and presentations by local organizations. I intend to invite parish members to our social events and activities and take the opportunity to ask our parish men and their families to join our council. I welcome suggestions for speakers, events and activities that will spur interest. For our council to thrive, we need Community, Church, Council, Family, Youth and Culture of Life activities. Some of the activities may be as simple and powerful as hosting a rosary in the Queen of Apostles Chapel, having a mass with the families of our deceased members and sending special invitations to inactive council members each month to participate in activities.

I would also like our council to host a Second and Third Degree this fall so all our members can experience the degrees, be eligible for offices and fully participate in our council. I will tentatively request the major degree for November 5 (Bears bye week – not that the Bears will generate much interest this year) or maybe a weeknight in October.

I will need lots of help and support from our members, especially new members, to organize our activities and events to keep our council active. Thank you my brothers and families and God bless you all.

Fraternally,
 GK Mike Finley
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Happy Birthday to our Brother Knights !

**** July Birthdays ****

John Angyus	7th	Joe Boyce PGK	18th	Douglas Misch	22nd
P Douglas Tougaw	3rd	Mark Dugan	18th	John Potts	22nd
Larry Kush	6th	George Bonich	19th	Joseph Crowley	26th
Ken Klawitter	9th	David Vosberg	20th	Edward Hearn	30th
Steve Hospodavis	14th	Ron Biggs	22nd	Stanley Jachura	30th

**** August Birthdays ****

Herb Manago	1st	George Sperry PGK	14th	James Clifford	22nd
Kurt Kost	3rd	Jack Fleming PGK	18th	Ralph Knoblock	22nd
Nick Ranalli Sr.	6th	Timothy Mathew	18th	Thomas Morris	23rd
John Valenti	6th	Rev. Roy Beeching	20th	Lawrence Klimek	26th
Pete Bellavia	14th				

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2017-2018 Event Schedule (Proposed)**

Month	Day	Date	Time	Location	Event
July	Tues	4th			NO MEETING
	Tues	18th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Short Meeting to select Tootsie Roll Donation recipients; Birthday Party
August	Tues	1st			NO MEETING
	Sun	20th	3:00PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Annual Picnic – Tootsie Roll Donation Presentations
September	Tues	5th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Induction of Officers
	Sun	17th	7:30PM	St. Paul Soccer Field	Soccer Challenge (Proposed)
	Tues	19th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	1 st Degree
October	Tues	3rd	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social Meeting - Speaker
	Tues	10th	6:00PM	Casa Del Roma	4 th Degree Dinner hosted by Valparaiso Council
	Tues	17th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Meeting
November	Tues	7th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social Meeting – Speaker Don't forget to VOTE
	Tues	21st	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	1 st Degree; Meeting
December	Tues	5th	6:00PM	Casa Del Roma	Christmas Dinner
	Tues	19th	7:30PM	Casa Del Roma	Meeting
January	Tues	2nd			TBD
	Tues	16th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	1 st Degree; Meeting
	Sun	21st	11:00AM	St. Paul Gym	Free Throw Contest (Proposed)
February	Tues	6th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Euchre Social
	Tues	20th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Meeting
March	Tues	6th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social - Speaker
	Tues	20th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	1 st Degree; Meeting
April	Tues	3rd	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social
	Tues	17th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Meeting
May	Tues	1st	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social
	Tues	15th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	1 st Degree; Meeting; Elections
June	Tues	5th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Social - TBD
	Tues	19th	7:30PM	Tiny Tim Lower	Meeting

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