

Bingo Newsletter

March 2025

Bingo Captain Notes from Pete, Rocco, and Kris

Those who attended on February 6th know it was not an 'electrifying' game. In fact, it was down right 'dark and scary.' Ok, enough with the puns. On February 6th, the power went out just prior to starting our little bingo game. A transformer blew up and caught fire. The power was out for most of the afternoon and bingo play had to be cancelled. Kris, the Bingo Captain, did a great job in the midst of chaos. She tried to get everyone to turn in their games for a refund (except for the Surprise game). We ask you to do this because we did not want to hold onto your money for the week without knowing for sure that everyone would return. We base our game payouts on the money we have on hand. If the following week only half of the players returned, the payout would be skewed. It will continue to be skewed until all the players with games from February 6th attend bingo. As it was, we had 90 players on February 6th (not all turned in their games and received a refund) and only 68 played on February 13th. Hopefully, the power failure was an anomaly but, in the future, we ask for your cooperation as the Bingo Captain resolves the situation.

On another note, hopefully you saw our Knights of Columbus Council Chaplain, Fr. Mike O'Brien, at Bingo on February 13th. He was there supporting our little game as he does most weeks. We are fortunate in having him as our Chaplain.



Miscellaneous

- Please keep Kris, one of our Bingo Captains and Callers, in your prayers as she goes in for surgery this month. She'll be out of the rotation for a time as she recuperates.
- <u>Please note</u>: We will be celebrating our 3rd anniversary of running bingo on April 3rd. There will be food, drinks, and giveaways. More details to follow. Hope you can join us to help us celebrate.

March Happenings

March- Food Drive Game Coupon

Bring in a Food Item** Get a Free Surprise Game March 20th, 2025

**Food Items include:

- Cereal
- Hearty canned soups
- Canned tuna or chicken
- Beef stew
- Spaghetti or other pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Mashed potatoes (bag or box)
- Canned fruit
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned vegetables(corn, beans, carrots)
- Diced tomatoes
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers