

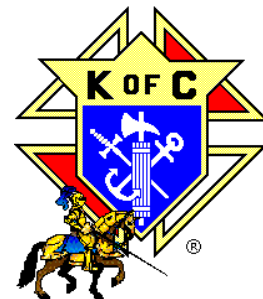
# Knights of Columbus

## *Knightly - Cnews*

### Incarnate Word Council 9981

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***THE RECITING OF THE ROSARY WILL BE AT 7:00PM IN THE WATSON ROOM BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING***

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#### COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 11, '13

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Watson Room located in the lower Church hall.

The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. after the rosary.

#### FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

The purpose of Lent is to provide purification by weaning men from sin and selfishness through self-denial and prayer, by creating in them the desire to do God's will and to make His kingdom come by making it come first of all in their hearts." Hopefully everyone had a spiritual renewal and has a Happy Easter.

Switching gears...We successfully completed another Fish Fry season. I wanted to personally thank all those who helped manage the process and

everyone else who worked so hard make it a success. I don't know the final numbers but it sounds like it will be another near record year.

The State Convention will be held on April 26-28 in Jefferson City. We will have a resolution in the April meeting to reimburse a portion of the expenses for those that are attending as our delegates.

The first reading of the Officer's slate is in April and the planned vote is in May. We are still looking for a few good men to step up and help do their part to lead the Council. Please talk to Don or me about open positions.

We have an upcoming blood drive in May and the golf tournament will be here before we know it. Jeff Grotegeers and the golf committee do a great job ever year and we should all thank him/them for their efforts. We want to continue to improve, to provide more for our sponsored charities. There are a half dozen or so sub-tasks that need additional support to ensure a successful tournament. Please see Jeff to volunteer.

Finally, thanks for all that you do and let's continue to give of

ourselves for the benefit of others and the benefit of our souls. Let's be part of the T.E.A.M. because (Together Everyone Achieves More).

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz  
Grand Knight

#### LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

Spring's arrival came in with lots of snow. Hopefully it will be gone before Easter Sunday, so all those egg hunts can be held. This years' lenten fish fry's are finished for another season. We had lots of wonderful desserts and great workers. Thanks to Bev Dunn and Marian Knauf for co-chairing the dessert committee. And a special thanks goes to all the ladies who worked for seven weeks, preparing the condiments for the fish fry's. This year we had an extra job, slicing the bread. Thanks to Boni Grove and

Roxanne Shikany for doing that task.

A special THANKS goes out to the following ladies for all the work they helped with on the condiment line as well as the dessert table set-up and take down: Sue Bollinger, Julie Bray, Rita Burrows, Jackie Carter, Bev Dunn, Dianne Eifler, Toni Faller, Carol Grotegeers, Rita Halpin, Pat Hoepfner, Marian Knauf, JoAnn Owens, Pat Peurring, Marion Pettes, Roxanne Shikany, Madonna Stanley, Debbie Weiss, and Dorothy Zak. If for some reason I have missed your name, I am truly sorry. Call me and I will add your name to the list at a later date. I would like to also thank Lily Bauer for her time helping with the condiments and at the dessert table. Thanks Lily for volunteering to help the ladies.

A reminder, task for a service hour sheet to keep track of all the hours you do volunteering for different things all summer. You'll be very surprised how they add up.

Our May Dinner will be on the 9th at 6pm at the SCARECROW Restaurant, located at 1095 Chesterfield Parkway. We will need a head count by May 6, 2013. Please make your reservations by calling Joan at 314-469-1713. And I hope that this is not to inconvenient for Marian Knauf! Let me know if it is. We'll figure something out for you.

Our next meeting will be April 11, 2013 the Felice Coures Dance April 13, 2013 and Vocation

Rosary after 8:45 Mass April 21, 2013

STILL NEED SOMEONE TO VOLUNTEER TO BRING TREATS FOR OUR APRIL MEETING.

A GET WELL WISH for Pat Hoepfner, hope you are on the mend and we all see you soon.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 11th for our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser  
President

### KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran  
Jo DiCampo  
Doris Beuttenmuller

Please keep them in your prayers.

### BENEDICTION:

Join your fellow Knights for Benediction at 8:45p.m. preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart Litany at 8:30p.m. every Wednesday at Incarnate Word Church.

### ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: APRIL 21, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, April 21, after the 8:45a.m. Mass. All members are welcomed to spend an extra 15 minutes after Mass to recite the rosary, so please plan to join us.

### KNIGHTS BIRTHDAYS:

April

Frank Tricomi  
Ronald Weiss  
Doug Roth  
Lu Rawlings



Anthony Vaiana  
Thomas Crowell  
Vince Bruns

*Happy Birthday* to you all and may you have many more to come.

### KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Father Timothy Vowels  
Jay Conniff

Don Lenhardt  
Vince Bruns  
Lou Juranas  
Tom Gordon  
Richard Rahubka  
Earl Ikemeyer  
Donald Mohrmann

Please pray for your brother Knights and may their illnesses and pains subside and may they get on the road to a speedy recovery very soon. May God be with you and guide you to a full recovery.

## FELICE CUORES:

**Next Dance – APRIL 13, 2013**

**!!FRED BIRD COMING!!**  
(Wear your Cardinal Red!)

The April dance had a Hawaiian Luau theme and everyone had fun!

213 guests attended with 45 volunteers

## 2013 Remaining Schedule

### May 11<sup>th</sup> - Patriotic Theme

As always dances are held at St Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Road in Ellisville. The dances begin at 7:00 pm and end at 10:00 pm. Be sure to sign in for Council 9981 and sign up for a job. If you can only work a few hours come for set up (at 6:00pm) or clean up (at 9:30pm)

Questions? Contact: Bill or Jan Lukas 636.537.9801  
Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620  
Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

## 2013 FISH FRIES:

The 2013 Lenten Fish Fries have been completed.

The Fish Fry Committee would like to thank all of you that had volunteered for the fries. We had an over abundance of volunteers this year.

We had a very good turn out from the parishioners for this year's fish fries.

Special thanks go out to Steve, Rob Schultz, Chris Williams and Mike DiScalsa for all of their time and effort during this year's Fish Fry season.

This Council is awesome and our thanks go out to all of you that volunteered your time.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out. If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2012 - 2013 Fraternal Year, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that you cannot attend a Council meeting without a current membership card.

It's your responsibility as a Knight to keep your membership within the Order current.  
**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!**

## BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 11 from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall.

There is a need of volunteers to help sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of May 4th & 5th.

Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours!

The Council is on its way for a record year for donations.

If you can volunteer some time to help sign up donors and either setup or cleanup the day of the Blood Drive, call either Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 or Don Mueller at 314-439-9755

## PRO-LIFE:

THRIVE ALIVE 5K RUN & WALK FOR LIFE

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 18, 2013

Join THRIVE to celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at the Riverfront Race at the Arch. To register go to [firstgiving.com/thrive/5k](http://firstgiving.com/thrive/5k) For more details go to [thrivealivestl.org](http://thrivealivestl.org)

## INSURANCE AGENT:

Our new Insurance Field Agent is James O'Connell. His contact

information is 314-917-1940 or [james.oconnell@kofc.org](mailto:james.oconnell@kofc.org).

If you would like to meet with him other than at your home, you can make an appointment with him at the new KofC Insurance West County office.

The office will be located at 301 Sovereign Ct., Suite 106, Ballwin MO. 63011. (N.E. of Manchester & Weidman Roads)

## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Please remember the following prayer whenever possible for the benefit of Church Vocations. Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

If any Knight knows of a Brother Knight who is sick or if there was a death of a member, or in a

member's immediate family, please contact Charles Shikany at 314-469-1512 to organize support.

The Knights are committed to assist any widow of a deceased Knight. If you know a widow of a Brother Knight or a member in need, please contact our Grand Knight, David Goetz at 314-740-5491.

## MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

You know a Catholic gentleman who would be a fine addition to our Council!!! Have you invited him to join? If not, please extend the invitation ----- if you have asked ----- please again invite him to join. You are providing an opportunity for entry into the finest Catholic Fraternity in the world. If you wish assistance, contact Stan Mengwasser, Membership Director.

## EDITOR IN CHIEF:

Please help in assisting me in the publishing of this newsletter by providing me feedback on the newsletter and by submitting your monthly column as early as possible.

Any member of the Council can submit articles for the monthly newsletter. If you have an article to submit, please forward it to me by the deadline for newsletter articles.

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## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the May 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be April 26, 2013.

## BITS & PIECES:

How to Make a Beautiful Life"

Love yourself.  
Make peace with who you are  
And where you are  
At this moment in time.  
Listen to your heart.  
If you can't hear what it's saying  
In this noisy world,  
Make time for yourself.  
Enjoy your own company.  
Let your mind wander among the stars.  
Try.  
Take chances.  
Make mistakes.  
Life can be messy  
And confusing at times,  
But it's also full of surprises.  
The next rock in your path  
Might be a stepping stone.  
Be happy.  
When you don't have what you want,  
Want what you have.  
Make do  
That's a well-kept secret of contentment.  
There aren't any shortcuts to

tomorrow.

You have to make your own way.

To know where you are going is only part of it.

You need to know where you've been, too.

And if you ever get lost, don't worry.

The people who love you will find you.

Count on it.

Life isn't days and years.

It's what you do with time

And with all the goodness and grace

That's inside you.

Make a Beautiful life...

The kind of life you deserve.

## Faith in the 21st Century

A young Nun who worked for a local home health care agency was out making her rounds when she ran out of gas. As luck would have it, there was a gas station just one block away. She walked to the station to borrow a can with enough gas to start the car and drive to the station for a fill up.

The attendant regretfully told her that the only gas can he owned had just been loaned out, but if she would care to wait he was sure it would be back shortly.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. After looking through her

car for something to carry to the station to fill with gas, she spotted a bedpan she was taking to the patient.

Always resourceful, she carried it to the station, filled it with gasoline, and carried it back to her car. As she was pouring the gas

into the tank of her car, two men watched her from across the street. One

of them turned to the other and said: "I know that the Lord turned water into wine, but if that car starts, I'm going to church every Sunday for the rest of my life!"

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, March 14, 2013  
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Brian Lewis reported that all present were current Knights of Columbus cardholders.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain, Father James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight, David Goetz	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Present
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	Absent
Recorder, Jerry Burrows	Excused
Treasurer, Jeff West	Present
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden, Brian Lewis	Present
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Present
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee, Charlie Eifler	Present
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Financial Secretary, Ted Juen	Present
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Peter Nicastro	Present

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight's Report – Don Mueller for Dave Goetz

- Plenty of help at hospitality room for 4<sup>th</sup> degree.
- Election of officers. Slate of officers is almost complete. Need to have completed for April mtg.
- Looking for Recorder and Family Director.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- New applicants: Steve Paige & Peter Jakes – No objections
- No 1<sup>st</sup> degree on horizon for council 9981. New applicants encouraged to attend 1st degree ceremony at other councils.
- Transfer : Ron Ballinger

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending March 31, 2013.

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending March 31, 2013.

Trustee Report – (Len Bodus, Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh)

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight – Don Mueller  
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- March 17<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the next 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- Men for Christ: Feb 2014, Cardinal Dolan scheduled to talk

Community Director – John Owens

- Scheduling to take donated coats from the Coats for Kids drive to St. Patrick's Center.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- The next dance will be held on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Our Council will sponsor the February dance for Valentine's Day, so please consider helping out.

Family Director – Chris Williams

- 52 people attended the Valentine brunch
- No 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday due to Easter weekend

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- Had 73 kids participate. 10 kids (?) went to districts and 6 (?) to regionals. Matt Roper and Margret Vouraz (?) made 22 out of 25 at regional contest.
- IW free throw awards are ready to distribute.

- Essay deadline and poster are due on Easter Monday

#### Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- The next blood drive will be held May 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Fish fries going well. Special thanks to Steve-Rob-Chris for set-up. Profit to date is \$8700 with 2 more fish fries to go. Goal is \$15K.

#### Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- Irv Rieger's wake and funeral mass were well represented by honor guard and council members. Special note of thanks to Ascension council for their help.
- Vince Bruns and Rich Rahubka are still not improving.
- A special request for prayers for Pat Hoepfner (Ladies Auxiliary) who fell and has some injuries and for Jerry Burrows.

#### Church Director – Steve Dickhut

- No Report

#### Decency in Media – Jim Melka

- No Report

#### District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- Ron Wood, State Deputy Director passed way recently.
- Star status requires the council participate in 4 First Degree events. Fill out form 990 on website when the council is involved in an event.
- Membership Retention: With 55 members still unpaid the next step is to call the member directly before membership suspension. The members usually at risk are those who do not participate in council events. So as not to re-invent the wheel the District Deputy is trying to assemble notes on program ideas from other councils. He suggested that short write-up of responsibilities be done by current officers of our council to forward on to new officers.
- Peter presented our Star Council award to Dave for meeting last year's numbers.
- He also encouraged us to bring along friends to our events so they can see what the Knights are all about and possibly decide to join our Council.

#### Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- Thanks for new pope – Francis. In his first speech to the people he asked them to pray for him and their blessing.
- Father spoke of when he said Mass at Surrey Place, Irv Rieger helped others come to Mass.



Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- None.

Insurance Report – Jim O’Connell

- No Report

Good of the Order –

- Birthday wishes were extended to all Knights having a birthday this month.
- The 50/50 raffle this month was won by Ted Juen.
- Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Don Mueller adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Knights of Columbus  
Incarnate Word Council 9981  
Fraternal Year 2013-2014 Slate of Officer Nominations  
April 11, 2013

Grand Knight	Don Mueller
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis
Chancellor	Chris Williams
Recorder	Kevin Stanley
Treasurer	Jeff West
Advocate	Barry Sullivan
Warden	Brian Lewis
Outside Guard	Denny Demeter
Inside Guard	Ron Weiss
Chaplain	Fr. Sullivan
Trustees 1yr	Stan Mengwasser
Trustees 2yr	Scott Arbaugh
Trustees 3yr	David Goetz
Financial Secretary	Ted Juen to Gene Fallert
Membership Chairman	Rob Schultz
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak

## 2012 - 2013 Council Officers

<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Fr. James Sullivan</i>	<i>314-576-5366</i>	
<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>David Goetz</i>	<i>314-740-5491</i>	<i>dkgtz67@gmail.com</i>
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<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Christopher Smith</i>	<i>314-275-3777</i>	<i>christopher-smith@att.net</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Jerry Burrows</i>	<i>314-469-0349</i>	<i>jerry_b_good@sbcglobal.net</i>
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<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Barry Sullivan</i>	<i>314-542-9616</i>	<i>lwsullivan@aol.com</i>
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<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Denis Demeter</i>	<i>314-249-8295</i>	<i>denis.demeter@yahoo.com</i>
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<i>Trustee 2yr</i>	<i>Stan Mengwasser</i>	<i>314-469-1713</i>	<i>stan@bmmllpccpa.com</i>
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## District Deputy

*Peter Nicastro*      *636-519-0335*      *nicastpj@yahoo.com*

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## Calendar of Events

*Reciting of the Rosary*

*Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM*

*Council Meeting*

*Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM*

*Prayer for Vocations*

*Sunday, April 21 after 8:45AM Mass*

*Deadline for the May '13 Newsletter*

*April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2013*

*Benediction*

*8:45PM Every Wednesday*

*Blood Drive*

*Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30am-1:00pm*