

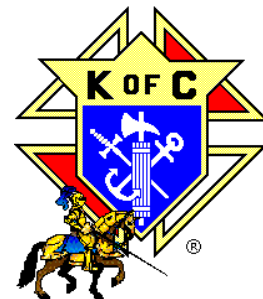
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THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT 6:30pm BEFORE THE APRIL COUNCIL MEETING AT THE STATUE OF MARY IN THE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF CHURCH WEATHER PERMITTING

COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 10, '14

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Watson Room located upstairs above the parish offices.

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

I would like to take this time to keep the Council up to date with the correspondence our Council has received from the State Deputy. Apparently the State Council has concerns regarding the Baby Bottle Brigade and the campaigns they have organized with local Councils. I've attached a copy of the state letter. The basis for the concern is the distribution of funds directly to local charities, required to take advantage of Missouri Pregnancy Resource

Center tax credits, rather than being sent to Columbian Charities as intended by the State Meet Life organization. Our council has responded to the state and is working on a solution to isolate the operations of the Baby Bottle Brigade from our Council and convert the St. Louis Baby Bottle Brigade to its own entity known as "The Society of St. Michael the Defender of the Unborn". Hopefully this will satisfy the state's concerns.

Over the next few newsletters, working with Jeff Grotegeers, who publishes the newsletters, we'd like to start a column highlighting some of the protocols and procedures of our meetings and Council activities. Feedback on our meetings, we're starting to lose some of the decorum of our meetings. We'll touch on the high points of how we've held meetings for the last 25 years to carry the tradition in to the next 25 years.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Easter Blessings on Everyone!

Wishing you all a Glorious Easter.

Spring arrived last week, but the weather wasn't told. So don't put away all those winter things just yet.

The Knights annual Lenten fish fry's are past the middle mark and everyone is busy. The ladies have had a lot of wonderful desserts. With a complete sell-out on March 14th. We had everything cleaned and put away by 6:15 pm. That has never happen before. Thanks to all of those talented bakers in our parish, for all those cakes, cookies, cupcakes and pies and of course brownies. Keep it all coming till April 11.

And I must say Thanks to all the ladies for showing up early to help with all the condiments. It sure goes fast when we have so many sets of hands working. Our May Dinner will be on Thursday the 8th of May

at 6:30pm at the "Scarecrow" Restaurant located at 1095 Chesterfield Parkway. As usual we will need a head count by Monday, May 5th. Please make reservations by calling Joan at [314-469-1713](tel:314-469-1713).

The King's House Retreat is on Tuesday, April 8th to Thursday, April 11th in Belleville, Illinois. Any questions, call Sue at 314- 469-3613.

The April meeting will be on Thursday, April 10th.

Pat Peurrung and Julie Bray will be supplying the refreshments for the April meeting.

Felice Cuores Dance, will be on Saturday, April 12th, 2014.

Rosary Sunday is on April 20, 2014 after the 8:45 Mass.

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 20, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, April 20th, 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
Andy Lock
Harry Dunn
Charlie Stanley

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:

THE 2014 DANCE SCHEDULE:

April 12 & May 10

HAWAIIAN LUAU

The March dance had FRED BIRD and EVERYONE HAD FUN!

236 guests attended with 38 volunteers

2014 Remaining Schedule

May 10th - Patriotic Theme

As always dances are held at St Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Rd. 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 or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

2014 FISH FRIES:

By the time you receive this newsletter we will have only one fish fry to go for 2014. The crowds have been great and our gross proceedings have surpassed what was raised from last year. We have fried over 1500 pounds of cod and baked 200 pounds of tilapia and countless french fries, shrimp and green beans. The number of Council members volunteering their time to serve these crowds have been great. Thanks for all that have come out and helped. It's been awesome. Thanks go out to Steve Dickhut, Rob Schultz, Chris Williams and Ron Weiss. Without your commitment the fish fries would not have been able to happen. Thanks to all Council members for all of their time and talents.

The Fish Fry Committee

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out. If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2014 - 2015 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!

COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL:

By definition, protocol is the rigid code setting forth the degree of obedience, the order of precedence, and the rules of official and social behavior. In the next few months within this article, different points of protocol that should be displayed during Council meetings and activities will be listed. Please adhere to these points of protocol as you attend these meetings and activities. Protocol Tip 1: When state officers, district deputies, priests or special guests are present at meetings they should be accorded due recognition for the office or position they hold. They should always be seated in a place of honor.

When one of these dignitaries is introduced during the meeting proceedings, all council members should rise in recognition of their office or position. More protocol tips to follow in future newsletters.

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, Don Mueller at 314-439-9755

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 Rob Schultz, 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 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be April 26, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

Squirrels in Church:

Squirrels had overrun three churches in Fareham Town, Hampshire, UK. This amusing story was told to us by an old friend from the South coast of England:

The vicars had tried everything in their power to remove them. After a great deal of prayer, the churchwardens of the first church determined that the animals were predestined to be there. Who were they to interfere with God's will? However, the squirrels continued to multiply.

The second church's wardens also decided that they could not harm any of God's creatures; so they purchased some humane traps, caught the miscreants and set the squirrels free outside of town in the New Forest. Several days later, the squirrels returned much to the Parish Council's horror.

It was only the third church, Holy Trinity, which succeeded in keeping the intruders away. The vicar baptised the squirrels and registered them as members of the church.

Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

Prayer for Easter

Young Ernie and his family were invited to have Easter lunch at his grandmother's house in Monkey's Eyebrow, Arizona. USA. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Ernie received his plate he started eating straight away.

'Ernie, wait until we say grace,' demanded his father.

'I don't have to,' the five year old replied.

'Of course you do, Ernest,' his mother insisted rather forcefully. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.'

'That's at our house,' Ernie explained, 'but this is Grandma's house, and she knows how to cook.'

A Poem For Easter - The Easter Bunny

There's a story quite funny,
About a toy bunny,
And the wonderful things
she can do;
Every bright Easter morning,

Without warning,
She colors eggs, red, green,
or blue.
Some she covers with spots,
Some with quaint little dots,
And some with strange
mixed colors, too
- Red and green, blue and
yellow,
But each unlike his fellow
Are eggs of every hue.
And it's odd, as folks say,
That on no other day
In all of the whole year
through,
Does this wonderful bunny,

So busy and funny,
Colour eggs of every hue.
If this story you doubt
She will soon find you out,
And what do you think she
will do?
On the next Easter morning
She'll bring you without
warning,
Those eggs of every hue.

Of Thursday, March 13, 2014
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Don Mueller called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	present
Grand Knight	Don Mueller	present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	excused
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	present
Treasurer	Jeff West	present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	present
Warden	Brian Lewis	absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	present
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	present
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	excused
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy	Peter Nicaastro	present

The minutes from February meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight Report – Don Mueller

- Well done on the Roses for Life and the 4th Degree exemplification hospitality room helpers.
- Peter & Paul Dinner planned on April 20th. K of C is hosting this event. A request was received from Mary Reichenbach / Fr. Vowels to purchase hams for the April 20th dinner (approx. \$400). The Council voted and approved to honor this request.
- Fish Fry has been going very well and the new offers are popular. Need a solution to resolve storage issues for the fish through the rest of the year. We have changed the type of cod used and have added tilapia. The boxes do not fit in the current storage space. We have need for a refrigerator – plan to acquire a refrigerator.
- State has requested we host the Silver Rose Run in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.
- March 30th IW 40 Days for Life from 7am to 7pm in front of Planned Parenthood.
- IW KofC 25th Anniversary - Will talk with Fr Vowels about having a 5pm Mass on Saturday. Chris is looking for places to host a dinner. Perhaps at Patricks (about \$25 / person).

Membership - Rob Schulz:

- 1st Degree and Membership drive will be March 27th at Kenrick Seminary. Will have 14 seminarians at Kenrick on the 27th. Rob described 3 nominees: Zachary Dyszlewski, Jeffery Reese and Douglas Hilbert. He made a motion to accept these nominees.

Treasurer - Jeff West

- As of end of end of February 2014
 - Prev Balance: \$25,455.00
 - Deposits \$3218.00
 - Less Check Clear \$9,141.00
 - Bank Balance \$19,522.00
 - Outstanding checks \$3,640.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$15,881.00

Financial Secretary - Gene Fallert

- As of end of end of Feb 2014
 - Income: \$2,497.00
 - Disbursements: \$3,673.00
 - Baby Bottle Brigade Account Balance: \$14,537.00
 - Savings: \$25,875.00

Trustees – Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- No Report

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life - Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for Vocations and religious life at the 8:45 Mass on Sunday, March 16th

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- 2014 Men's conference was a success with approx. 2,000 men and 80 from IW.
- 2015 Conference will be February 7th. Terry Barber, George Weigel, and Steve Ray will be speakers.
- CD – “Set All Afire” will be distributed at Easter Mass.

Community Director - John Owens

- March 30th will be the Coats for Kids collection date.

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss

- Last dance had Fredbird in attendance. There was good turnout. Next dance will be April 12th and will have Hawaiian theme.

Family Director - Bryan Hewing

- 5th Sunday Mass & Brunch on March 30 after the 8:45 Mass.
- Brian has set up a Facebook page for the Council entering the Council into the world of “Social Media”. <https://www.facebook.com/IWKnight9981>
- Send Brian anything you would like him to post.
- Family of the month award will become the “Knight of the Month” award.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

- Thanks for help with Free Throw contest, 46 kids participated
- Thanks for help with reviewing the essays. Chris has photocopies of the winners if anyone wants to review them.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- Encouraged helpers to volunteer for the fish fry.
- Golf outing has been booked for Saturday, August 9th.

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- Steve thanked Chris Williams for a fantastic job with quality control.
- Need kitchen help to free Chris to help in other areas.

Condolence Director – Charlie Shikany (not present)

- No report.

District Deputy - Peter Nicaastro

- Praise for Dave Goetz for hosting the Hospitality Room. They did an outstanding job.
- Fifty one men from the St Louis assembly including 19 from Peter’s district received their 4th Degree.

Chaplain’s Remarks - Fr Sullivan

- Father is a fan of Pope Francis.
- He recommended that everyone should make sure that Lent is a holy time.

Unfinished Business:

- Dave Goetz will attend the State Convention on April 26th and April 27th.

New Business:

- We plan to have a rosary prior to the meeting in April through June based on the weather in front of the statue of Mary in front of the Church.
- We received a letter from the Knight's State Council indicating that they want the money from the Baby Bottle Brigade to be provided to the Columbian Charities for them to distribute. A discussion was had on the Council's involvement in the Baby Bottle Brigade campaign. Due to the disagreement with the State, the Incarnate Word Council has decided that the 9981 Council will not be directly involved in this campaign and there will be a more visible separation, although they will work together with the Council. A letter has been drafted to send to the Council to describe our position on this effort. The Baby Bottle Brigade will be renamed the "Society of Saint Michael – Defender of the Innocent".

Insurance Field Agent

- No Report

For the Good of the Order:

- Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, April 12th at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

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Calendar of Events

*Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations*

*Thursday, April 10th at 7:00PM
Sunday, April 20th after 8:45AM Mass*

Deadline for the May '14 Newsletter

April 26th, 2014

Felice Coures Dance

Saturday, April 12th, 2014

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Lenten Fish Fry

Last Fish Fry Friday, April 11th, 2014