

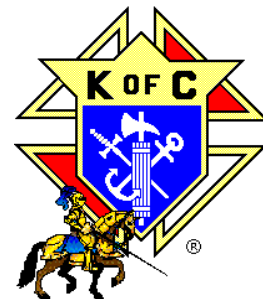
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COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 8, '13

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

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

As we transition to the new officer slate I'd like to thank all offices stepping down for their faithful service. I would especially like to thank past Grand Knight David Goetz for his dedicated service to the office and high standard of service. Dave set the bar very high I have big shoes to fill. I am honored to have this opportunity and ready to serve. Summer is starting to wind down, the kids will be back in school in a couple weeks and the autumn activities of the Knights will be ramping up. The September blood drive, parish picnic, DD Drive and Patriotic

BBQ will be upon us before we know it. Volunteers for these activities are critical for their success, a few quality hours of service by many is much more rewarding than marathon sessions by a few.

And last, the Knights Charity Golf Tournament will be held on the weekend following our August meeting. We can always use additional golfers and help. Jeff Grotegeers has dedicated himself to the cause and put together a capable committee who will give us another successful activity. Jeff thank you for everything you do. I am always in awe of the dedication and capabilities of our Knights.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

The State Chair Couple, Chris and Jerry Herbert, are preparing a district auxiliary cookbook and are asking for your recipes. They would like

two recipes for each category sent as soon as possible. If you have just one or two recipes you would like to share, you can send them to cherbert55@yahoo.com. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

August

Isabelle Lenhardt
JoAnn Owens



Happy Birthday to You!

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: AUGUST 18, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, August 18th, 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:

August

Gene Huskey
David Book
Bishop Robert Hermann
Peter Karutz
Rev. James Sullivan
William Alban



Gary Chaput
John Corley
Rev. Thomas Molini
Thomas Blubaugh
Rev. Aaron Nord
Leo Kilcullin

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.

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!

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.

2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2013 will be held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 10th, 2013. Sunset Hills is located off Gravois Rd. on W. Watson Road which is approx. 1.5 mi. west of Hwy. 270.

It will be a 4 Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm.

We are in need of gift certificates, tickets to sports venues, golf related door prizes and auction items. We are also looking for company sponsorship and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider sponsorship.

We need all the Council membership's help and participation in regards to the above.

This should be a great tournament. Remember that all proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis.

CARDINALS BASEBALL:

MISSOURI STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FAMILY DAY AT THE BALL PARK

Come join us for a Family Day at the Ball Park with the St. Louis Cardinals taking on the Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday afternoon September 8th, 2013. Reserved seats in Left Field- Ticket price is \$22.00 - \$5.00 from each ticket will be donated to Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital- K of C Wing.

Call Chris Williams at 314-576-0878 for information and to reserve your tickets, orders must be placed no later than August 22nd. Tickets are limited so place your order as soon as possible.

MIZZOU FOOTBALL:

MISSOURI STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - A DAY OF MIZZOU FOOTBALL

Come join us for a football game in Columbia with the Mizzou Tigers taking on Arizona State on Saturday afternoon September 14, 2013.

Reserved Ticket price is \$40.00 per person.

Call Chris Williams at 314-576-0878 for information and to reserve your tickets, orders must be placed no later than August 7th. Tickets are limited so place your order as soon as possible.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 14th 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 September 7th and 8th.

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

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.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

THE 2013-2014 SCHEDULE

2013
SEPT 14, OCT 12, NOV 9,
DEC 14

2014
JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8,
APRIL 12, MAY 10

Check the schedule, dances are NOT always on the second Saturday of the month

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 6:30pm) or clean up (at 9:45pm).

PLEASE REVIEW THE FELICE CUORES RULES

- 1) Doors open at 6:30pm - no one will be permitted to enter early.
- 2) Legal photo ID is required.
- 3) Guests will be courteous and thoughtful of others - no running, fighting, or disruptive arguing.
- 4) Modest dress with shoes or sandals is required.

- No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or mini skirts.
- 5) No food or beverage may be brought in unless approved prior to the event.
 - 6) Absolutely no food or drink may be taken home.
 - 7) All coats, hats and purses must be marked with name and phone number.

ANYONE BREAKING THESE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND MAY NOT BE WELCOMED AT FUTURE PARTIES.

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

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 September 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be August 22, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

Two men were having a rest and a cup of tea after giving blood. One was a Sioux Indian, the other a local man. The local stared at the Indian for a while and then plucked up the courage to ask him, 'Is it true you're a full-blooded Indian?' 'I was,' came the reply, 'but now I'm a pint short.'

Once there were three bats:

Once there were three bats. They lived in a cave surrounded by three castles. One night the bats made a bet to see who could drink the most blood.

The first bat comes home one night and has blood dripping off his fangs. The other two bats are amazed and asked how much blood he had drunk.

The first bat said, "See that castle over there? I drank the blood of three people." The second bat goes out on his night and comes back with blood around his mouth. The other two bats are astonished and ask how many people's blood had he drunk. The bat said, "See that castle over there. I drank the blood of five people."

The third bat goes out on his

night and comes back covered in blood. This was totally amazing to the other two bats. They ask how much blood he drank. The 3rd bat said, "See

that castle over there?" and the other bats nod. "Well," says the third bat, "I didn't."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, July 11, 2013
Council #9981 Meeting

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

Barry Sullivan reported that all present were current Knights of Columbus cardholders.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain, Father James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Present
Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis	Present
Chancellor, Chris Williams	Present
Recorder, Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer, Jeff West	Absent
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden, Brian Lewis	Absent
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Absent
1st Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
2nd Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Present
3rd Year Trustee, Dave Goetz	Present
Financial Secretary, Ted Juen	Excused
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

- Installation dinner was held on June 29th, completed successfully. Thanks to all those who attended and thanks for the service of the outgoing officers.
- 5th Sunday June 30th – well attended
- We still have a significant number of members that have not paid their dues. We need to help the trustees in contacting these members to determine their intent. Ted will address this in this report.
 - We are not going to make Star Council this year with our numbers. We need to decide whether to purge the roles of those members who are habitual non-payers. Form letter for removals

- It is normally a lengthy process unless we can get those members to sign a letter indicating they are dropping their membership. That will make removing them quick and we could likely get it done this year.
- Bishop Herman reception? Celebrations of his 50 year anniversary
- Savers of Life this weekend
- Council Audit July 18th 7 P.M. Watson Room
- Columbian Award – paperwork submitted 6/28/13
- Golf Tournament August 10th Sunset Hills. Last year for Jeff – new committee chairman needed.
- Roadside cleanup – signage, volunteers, service hours, Life Teen

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- Rob Shultz met with Chris Riley who plans to become a Knight. Chris was recently Spiritual Director for CRHP.

Treasurer’s Report – Jeff West

- No report

Financial Secretary’s Report – Ted Juen

- No report

Trustee Report – (Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz)

- Plan to continue to call delinquent members for the next month. There are roughly 30 of 188 members who are in this status.

Deputy Grand Knight –Bill Davis

Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- Annual Savers of Life Collection collected \$1055 last June.
- A motion was made to provide the collected funds to Thrive. Motion was passed

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for Vocations will be prayed on the third Sunday on July 21st after the 8:45am Mass.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- No report

Community Director – John Owens

- Collecting clothes in the fall for people who need them for interviews, etc.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- No report.

Family Director – Chris Williams / Bryan Hewing

- Bryan Hewing officially taking over Family Director position.
- Reported on several planned events: Mizzou vs Arizona, Cardinals vs Pirates, Family Picnic at Creve Coeur Park.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- No activity at this time.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf Tournament planned for Aug 10th. No golfers signed up at the time of the meeting.
- Raffle tickets mailed

Church Director – Steve Dickhut

- Planning the Patriotic BBQ has been moved to Oct 23-26th
- Funds will go to Traumatic Brain Injury.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- Vince Bruns & Rich Rahubka condition is unchanged.

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- Installation dinner was great event.
- District event will be at St Clement in Jefferson City – on the 15th.

Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- Father encouraged everyone to participate all that they could – as there is a lot going on.

Unfinished Business

- Catholic Men for Christ conference will be at the Peabody on Feb 1st next year. Cardinal Dolan will be Keynote Speaker.
- Knights are encouraged to invite some younger men.
- July 3rd Event at Cathedral was well attended. The Homily is available online.

New Business

- NA

Insurance Report – Jim O’Connell

- No report

Good of the Order

- Grand Knight Don Mueller adjourned the meeting at approx. 8:00 p.m. Next Council meeting will be August 8th at 7:00pm.

2013 - 2014 Council Officers

<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Fr. James Sullivan</i>	<i>314-576-5366</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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District Deputy

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

Insurance Resource

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, August 8th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, August 18th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the September '13 Newsletter

August 22nd, 2013

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 10th, 2013

Blood Drive

Saturday, September 14th

Family Day at the Ballpark

Sunday, September 8 at 1:15pm

Mizzou Football at Columbia

Saturday, September 15