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

Council Meeting August 14, '14

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room located above the Parish offices on the second floor.

The floor in the lower church hall is being waxed. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

Summer is winding down, a couple weeks and schools will be back in session. The air will be getting cooler and the days shorter, which means only one thing – and abundance of activities for the council. The charity golf tournament is around the corner, and the Silver Rose Run is later in the month. Planning has started for the

DD Drive and we'll have a blood drive in September. Our usual flurry of activities as the year winds down. Hopefully everyone has had a relaxing summer and will have some time available for fall activities.

It has been a great year so far, thank you for all you do for the council.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

The Ladies Auxiliary is on a hiatus for the summer so there will not be a newsletter article concerning the Ladies Auxiliary until we reconvene in September. Ladies, have a wonderful summer and enjoy yourselves.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser

Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

<u>August</u>

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 17, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, August 17th, 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:

<u>August</u>

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
Vince Bruns
Lou Juranas
Richard Rahubka
Earl Ikemeyer
Donald Mohrmann
Harry Dunn
Charlie Stanley
Larry Hoepfner

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.

DONALD LENHARDT,
OCTOBER 4, 1922
- JULY 9, 2014:

Our fellow Brother, Sir Knight
Don Lenhardt suddenly passed
away on July 9, 2014.
Don was a Fourth Degree Knight
and a member of the Council's
Honor Guard. He was active in
the Council activities before his
illness. His passing leaves a
great void in the Council's
membership.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Isabelle, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus.

The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Isabelle and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

ANDREW LOCK,
SEPTEMBER 29, 1928 JULY 9, 2014:

Our fellow Brother, Sir Knight Andrew Lock passed away on July 9, 2014.

Andy was a Fourth Degree Knight and former Grand Knight in North Carolina. He and Charlie Schikany ran the Blood Drive for a number of years. He helped in various other Council activities and was a main volunteer with the fish fries. The Parish parishioners will miss his jokes and songs as he delivered the fish. His passing leaves a great void in the Council's membership.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Virginia, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus. The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Virginia and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

ALOYS (AL) GODAR, SEPTEMBER 4, 1924 -AUGUST 1, 2014:

Our fellow Brother, Al Godar passed away on August 1, 2014. AL was a member in good standing with the Council and helped in many of the various Council activities. His passing leaves a great void in the Council's membership.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Agnes, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus. The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Agnes and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

The first dance for the 2014-2015 session will be on Saturday, September 13, 2014

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

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

- Modest dress with shoes or sandals is required.
 No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or mini skirts.
- 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

PRO-LIFE EVENT:

Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting their Pro-Life fundraiser. annual of Life. after the Savers weekend Masses of September 13th and 14th. All proceeds will be donated to "THRIVE". Their continued fight against abortion has significantly reduced the number of abortions. **Please** volunteer to work after one of the weekend Masses.

Thanks, Jim Melka Prolife Chair

2014 Golf Tournament:

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2014 was held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 9th, 2014. More information concerning the tournament and profits will be forthcoming in the September newsletter.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 13th 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 6th and 7th.

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.

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.

Jeff Grotegeers 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the September 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be August 24, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

Guy gets to a long par 3 over water. A voice from above says, "Hit the new Titleist Pro V." The guy tees up the Titleist and takes a practice swing.

The voice comes back, "Never mind, hit a range ball."

7. A U.S. citizen is vacationing on his own in Ireland. He decides to play a round of golf and is paired with three local gents. He takes a few practice swings, steps up to the first tee, and proceeds to hook the ball out of bounds. He shakes his head, reaches in his pocket, and re-tees another ball. He tells his playing partners that he is taking a Mulligan. He pounds one down the center of the fairway about 280 yards out.

With a big smile, he asks the others "In the U.S., we call that a Mulligan; was wondering what you called it here in Ireland."

After a moment of silence, one of the locals replies, "Hitting three."

Four old men went into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf.

The pro asked, "Did you guys have a good game today?"

The first old guy said, "Yes, I had three riders today."

The second old guy said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The third old guy said, "I had seven riders, the same as last time."

The last old man said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today."

After they went into the locker room, another golfer who had heard the old guys talking about their game went to the pro and said, "I've been playing golf for a long time and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what's a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider is when you hit the ball far enough to actually get in the golf cart and ride to it."

A Baptist pastor decides to play hooky on a Sunday to play golf. He's playing the best golf of his life when an angel asks God, "Are you going to let this slide? Do something!"

So God says, "Watch this."

The pastor hits a 425-yard tee shot and the ball goes in the hole for a double eagle. The angel asks, "Why did you reward him?" God says, "Who is he gonna tell?"

Father Murphy was playing golf with a parishioner.

On the first hole, he sliced into the rough.

His opponent heard him mutter "Hoover!" under his breath.

On the second hole, Father Murphy's ball went straight into a water hazard.

"Hoover!" again a little louder this time.

On the third hole, a miracle occurred and Father Murphy's drive landed on the green only six inches from the hole!

"Praise be to God!"

He carefully lined up the putt, but the ball curved around the hole instead of going in. "HOOVER!!!"

By this time, his opponent couldn't withhold his curiosity any longer, and asked why the priest said "Hoover".

"It's the biggest dam I know."

Jeff Grotegeers is tendering his resignation as Council Director.

Below are the duties of the Council Director:

- 1. Carries out planned council activities
- 2. Develops new activities as needed.
- 3. Selects chairmen for specific projects as needed.
- 4. Communicates progress on activities to the officers and membership.
- 5. Publicizes activities as necessary in council and community publications.
- 6. Addresses problems that arise in implementing activities and seeks the advice of the Program Director.
- 7. Ensures that adequate planning occurs to ensure a project's success.
- 8. Completes the follow-up project report forms.
- 9. Writes articles as necessary after council functions.
- 10. Attends council meetings and executive board meetings and gives updates on Council Area activities.
- 11. Attends all Council area activities if possible.
- 12. Shares information and advice with the other program chairmen as necessary.
- 13. Ensures that all activities to be held in the council facilities are scheduled on the calendar.
- 14. Reports on all activities to the Program Director.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, July 10, 2014 Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	present
Grand Knight	Don Mueller	excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	excuse
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	present
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy	Peter Nicastro	excused

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

Grand Knight Report

- Kevin Stanley was excused and Andy Dyszlewski recorded the meeting minutes.
- Family picnic will be held on July 13th at 12 noon.
- Golf Tournament is Saturday, August 9th, see notes below.
- July 16th audit needs to be re-scheduled. Tentative date in now July 23rd.
- Silver Rose: August 28th need to re-check date with Jim Melka
- Saver for Life is rescheduled

Membership: Rob Schulz

• No First Degree scheduled but there are Second and Third Degrees on Saturday, August 23rd, at St. Elizabeth

Treasurer: Jeff West

• Jeff provided an overview of previous balances, deposits, checks cleared and net funds available. Current balance is \$30,124.00

Financial Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Gene provided an overview of income, disbursements, First Bank and savings balances.
- Most of funds received this month are related to 25th Anniversary dinner payments.

Trustees Report: Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- No report
- Semiannual audit is due and will be performed on July 23rd hopefully.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life: Jim Melka – not present

• No report but need to check dates for Silver Rose and Saver for Life.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

• Next 3rd Sunday is July 20th after 8:45 am Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

• No report

Community Director: John Owens

• Jim Ressler reported that the next cleanup will be on Saturday, August 23rd. Meet at the upper church parking lot at 9:00 am.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

• No dance for this month. No report.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Family picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th, starting at noon. There are currently 58 Knights and families signed up for the event.
- This month's Knight of the Month is Charlie Shikany for outstanding service to the Council at a variety of events as well as Condolence Director.
- Requested additional Knights attend the Wednesday evening Benediction.

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn

• No report.

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers

• Golf tournament Saturday, August 9th, with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. It is one month away. There was only 1 official foursome signed up but quick review of individuals at the meeting netted 11 foursome that will sign up. Jeff needs 16 foursome like last year so any help with getting additional players would be appreciated. Also in need of donations for auction items and in need of volunteers.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- No report Rob Schultz updated Council on various events.
- Rob updated the latest baby bottle campaign at St. Clair. Final tally was \$50 K funds raised.
- Catholic Books was having a book signing for Fr. Ralf and Zip Rzeppa on Saturday, July 26th
- The major fundraising event for Thrive is Saturday, September 27th. More information to come.

Condolence Director: Charlie Schikany

• Charlie reported on funeral arrangements for Sir Knights Andy Lock and Don Lenhardt. Honor guard call outs and prayer services were discussed since wake service for both Sir Knights were at the same time. It was the first time that two Sir Knights passed away on the same day with same funeral arrangements.

District Deputy: Peter Nicastro

• No report

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Sullivan

• Lets remember and pray for the fallen Sir Knights Andy Lock and Don Lenhardt and their families.

Unfinished business:

• None

New business:

- Jeff Grotegeers is tendering his resignation as Council Director. He was thanked by all in attendance for his tremendous service to the Council. The only request from Deputy Grand Knight was for Jeff to continue to service as Council Director until a replacement can be found. Jeff agreed to do so.
- Dave Goetz mentioned that the St. Louis Assembly will be barbequing for the "Welcome Home the Veterans" event on Saturday, September 6th. He needs volunteers to help and will provide more details at the next meeting.
- Jim Ressler mentioned the novena being held from July 12 to 20th at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and requested Knights to attend in memory of Sir Knight Mike Hoover who was a big support of the Carmelite Nuns.

Field Agent Report:

• No report.

For the Good of the Order:

Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis, adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 14th, at 7:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room above the Parish office.

2013 - 2014 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, August 14th at 7:00PM

Sunday, August 17th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the September '14 Newsletter

August 24th, 2014

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Blood Drive

Saturday, September 13th, 2014