

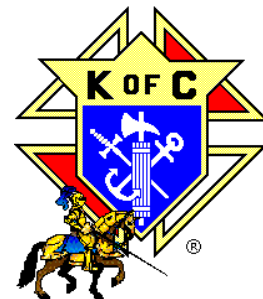
# Knights of Columbus

## *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***

#### COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 14, '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 month of January started 2013 off with numerous opportunities to serve the Knights, the Parish, and the community. From meetings to a blood drive, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday activities, from the free throw contest to the Catholic Men For Christ Conference, from the semi-annual audit to the fraternal activities report, the continuing efforts to re-energize the Knights of our Council, and all the behind the scenes planning for activities on the horizon.

I wanted to thank everyone for another great year in 2012, we again donated over 9,000 hours of time as a Council and had another good year overall. Just think what we will be able to do when our membership and participation increases across the board. Let's keep selling the Knights and the reason we exist...CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, and PATRIOTISM.

Another milestone not to be celebrated in January - 40 years, 55 million lives destroyed.....55 MILLION. That translates into one baby being killed every 30 seconds. We must remain vigilant in our fight to make Missouri the first abortion free state.

February will be a busy month as well with the Valentine's Brunch, the fish fry's, the Bishop's Blast, Council 9981 sponsoring the Felice Coures Valentine's Dance, and planning for many other activities. Coming March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification so if you are not already a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight please consider it. For those of you that are, we are running the hospitality suite for Stan Mengwasser as the

Faithful Navigator so let's sign up to help work at the event. Last but not least, it is time to start thinking about the officer slate for next year. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming an officer to support the Council. I am hoping that you can give of yourself and be part of the T.E.A.M. because (Together Everyone Achieves More).

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz  
Grand Knight

#### LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Happy Valentine's Day Ladies,

The ThriVe baby shower on January 10<sup>th</sup> was an over whelming success. And a Big part of that success comes from Eric Bergmann, Steve Dickhut, Tony Koester and Rob Schultz along with our wonderful Knights who made this all possible. Thanks for all your help. We work well together! A thank you letter was forward

to H.E.R.O.E.S. acknowledging their generous donation. February 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Valentine dance for Felice Coures. Incarnate Word Ladies will again be sponsoring the treats for that evening. We will be helping out that evening with all the different jobs which need to be filled. Please think about working on this event.

Before our meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>, our first Fish Fry will be finished. Hopefully we all will be in the work mode.

Saturday, March 2, 2013 will be the 4th Degree at the St. Louis Airport Renaissance Hotel. A reminder for the Ladies Retreat on Tuesday, March 19 to Thursday, March 21, 2013 at King's House Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois. Any questions, call Sue at 314-469-3613.

Everyone's help is needed on choosing a Lady of the year for 2013. Any ideas just bring them to our meeting.

Our May dinner will be on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

Felice Coures Valentine Dance is on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

Vocation rosary after the 8:45 Mass, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser  
President

## LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

### February

Shirley Bruns  
Nina Bigley  
Mary Lewis



*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: FEBRUARY 17, '13

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

### February

Charles Shikany  
Mark Polzin  
Joseph Mc Hugh  
Jeff Grotegeers  
John Morrison  
Chris Schulenburg



Carl Philipp  
Harry Pierce  
Joe Neiner  
Raymond Duffy  
Thomas Hornung  
Girard Riehl  
Mathew Cutler

*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  
Irv Rieger  
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:

The next Dance is celebrating Valentine's Day and will be held on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Incarnate Word Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the February dance so come on out and show your support and help out with the dance.

\*\*\*VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT  
MAKE THESE DANCES  
WORK\*\*\*

THE 2013  
SCHEDULE

2013  
FEB 9, MAR 9,

APRIL 13, MAY 11

Next Dance - Saturday,  
February 9, 2013

Our January dance had 191 guests with 35 volunteers.

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 Council's annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2013 will begin on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This is the Council's biggest fundraiser so we will need all members to volunteer some of your time to help make this another success as it has been in recent years.

The various committee chairpersons will be contacting the membership in the near future to ask you to volunteer some of your time for the Fish Fries.

Please mark your calendars and plan other activities so that you

will have some time to help out in this fundraiser.

## 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!

## 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE:

*2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree - St. Louis*

St. Mary Magdalen Council  
453

Contact DD35 Bill Hrdlicka  
([dd35@mokofc.org](mailto:dd35@mokofc.org)) or  
Ceremonials Chairman Eric  
Bruns

([ceremonials@mokofc.org](mailto:ceremonials@mokofc.org))

Please note there will be a First Degree scheduled earlier in the day.

When Sun Feb 24, 2013 1pm  
- 2pm Central Time

Where St. Mary Magdalen  
School, 4924 Bancroft  
Ave., St. Louis,  
MO ([map](#))

If you are interested and ready to advance to the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, call Stan Mengwasser

at 314-469-1713 for advice and suggestions.

## FOURTH DEGREE:

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight in good standing, who has been a Knight for six months, is eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification on March 2, 2013, at the Airport Renaissance Hotel located on Natural Bridge Road.

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. These outstanding Knights are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country and our Order.

AT THIS TIME OUR COUNCIL DOES NOT HAVE ANY CANDIDATES FOR THE FOURTH DEGREE. ALSO IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON ATTENDING THE BANQUET YOU NEED TO GET YOUR RESERVATION IN.

If you are ready to advance to the Fourth Degree, call Stan Mengwasser at 314-469-1713 for advice and suggestions.

## BISHOP'S BLAST:

See the attached letter in this month's newsletter from Archbishop Robert Carlson concerning membership in the Knights of Columbus. The Council will hold a membership drive after all Masses on the weekend of February 16 & 17.

More information will follow from our Grand Knight concerning the membership drive.

## 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 March 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be February 27, 2013.

## BITS & PIECES:

### SENIOR DRIVER

My neighbor was working in his yard in Ft. Meyers when he was startled by a late model car that came crashing through his hedge and ended up in his front

lawn.

He rushed to help an elderly lady driver out of the car and sat her down on a lawn chair. "My goodness," he said with excitement, "you appear quite elderly to be driving."

"Well, yes, I am," she replied proudly. "I'll be 97 next month, and I am now old enough that I don't even need a driver's license anymore.

"The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driver's license. I told him yes and handed it to him. He took scissors out of the drawer, cut the license into pieces, and threw them in the wastebasket, saying, 'You won't need this anymore,' so I thanked him and left!"

### EIGHT THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

Number 8  
Life is sexually transmitted.

Number 7  
Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

Number 6  
Men have two emotions: Hungry and Horny. They can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.

Number 5  
Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.

Number 4  
Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospitals, dying of nothing.

Number 3  
All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.

Number 2  
In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.

And The Number 1 Thought  
Life is like a jar of Jalapeno peppers--what you do today, might burn your \*\*\*\* tomorrow.

- - - and as someone recently said to me:

"Don't worry about old age--it doesn't last that long."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, January 10, 2013  
Council #9981 Meeting

The meeting was preceded by a Baby Shower for the Thrive organization. Numerous gifts from the Ladies Auxiliary and the Council were presented to Bridget Van Means on behalf of Thrive. Thanks to all for supporting this event.

Deputy Grand Knight, David Goetz called the meeting to order at 8:00 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	Present
Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Present
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	Present
Recorder, Jerry Burrows	Present
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 - Dave Goetz

- Dave reminded everyone that it is time to pay your dues, so please get them in.
- Dave needs your service hours by the end of the month. Please turn them in.
- Our busiest time of year is starting up again and Dave asked all of us to consider giving as much time as we can to support these events. A lot of manpower is needed to pull off the fish fry. Please be as generous as possible.
- Dave announced that our semi-annual audit will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is interested is invited.
- Dave asked if we would consider a donation for the hospitality room for the upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree ceremony. He also asked for volunteers to man the room for an hour or two.
- The council is purchasing 20 tickets to the Catholic Men for Christ Conference at a reduced rate of \$30. Anyone who is interested should see Dave or Ted Juen.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, at the Airport Renaissance Hotel in Berkeley. Anyone wanting to become a 4<sup>th</sup> degree Knight should see Stan or Dave.
- There will be 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies at the end of January. All Knights are encouraged to attain these degrees. If interested, see Stan for details.
- Stan spoke of the importance of the Honor Guard and asked people to consider joining. Some of the older members are retiring and new men are needed.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending December 31, 2012.

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending December 31, 2012.

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

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight – Don Mueller  
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- Roses for Life will take place the weekend of January 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers after each Mass this weekend.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- January 20<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the next 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- Ted announced the next Men's CRHP retreat will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who has not attended was encouraged to consider it.
- Ted reiterated the ticket offer for the Catholic Men for Christ Conference.

Community Director – John Owens

- John announced that fourteen bags of clothes were donated to the St. Patrick Center. Thanks to all who contributed to make this a huge success!!
- The Coats for Kids drive is beginning shortly, so start checking out your closets.

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

- Valentine Brunch will be held on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Four Seasons Country Club. A sheet will be passed around to sign up.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- The Free Throw contest will be held on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We need helpers to shag balls and perform other functions.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- The next blood drive will be held January 12<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed in setting up and tearing down. Donors are also needed.
- The first Fish Fry of the year will be held on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please consider giving time each week to help one of our biggest fundraisers of the year.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- No report.

Church Director – Steve Dickhut

- Steve thanked everyone for the generosity shown at the Baby Shower tonight.

Decency in Media – Jim Melka

- No Report

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- 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

- Father thanked us for all of the good work that we do and offered intercessory prayers.

Unfinished Business

- None.



### New Business

- None.

### Insurance Report – Deacon Mark Guilford

- Deacon Mark will no longer be our insurance representative. He has moved on to another position.

### 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 Denny Demeter, who promptly gave the money back to the Council.
- Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at 8:32 p.m. The next meeting will be held on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

## 2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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

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

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## Knights of Columbus

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Address Correction Requested



## Calendar of Events

<i>Reciting of the Rosary</i>	<i>Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the March '13 Newsletter</i>	<i>February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Fourth Degree Exemplification</i>	<i>Saturday, March 2, 2013</i>