

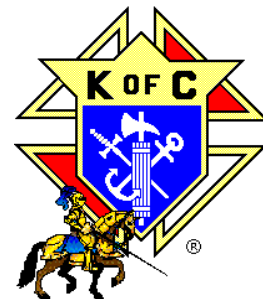
# Knights of Columbus

## *Knightly - Cnews*

### Incarnate Word Council 9981

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#### COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 13, '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,

The New Year is off to a busy start! Thank you to all the members who assisted with the signature collection for the Children's Education Initiative, worked the Blood Drive, helped at the Free Throw Contest or read the student essays. This month brings our next activity and our largest fund raiser for the year, the fish fry. I hope every member considers volunteering their time for the fish fry. This activity is probably how most parishioners define the Knights, the success of the fish fry is important on so many levels. I hate to beat the drum (again) about volunteering, but

that's what we do and this is our opportunity. Our faith tells us to fully utilize our talents, help our fellow man and worship the Lord. Being an active Knight is the pathway to fulfilling this request.

Next month (March) is the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification. If you are not a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knight, I urge you to consider taking the next step, it is a memorable day and helps to reaffirm why we joined the Knights. March is also typically the state membership drive. I mention this not about recruiting more bodies but giving our brother parishioners another pathway to live their faith. Do you know a fellow parishioner who would make a good Knight? It would be a shame that they are not a Knight because they were never asked. Sometimes a personal invitation goes much further than our general announcements. Early in January, I had the opportunity with some of our fellow Knights to deliver checks from the DD Drive to our local charities. The charities are always so grateful for the donation. Our visit also gives us an opportunity to see the work of these organizations. I wish all of you would have the opportunity to see the works they do and the difference they

make. These visits reaffirm my faith in what we do and reassure me that the donations from the Drive make a difference.

Thank you again for all you do. I hope you enjoy the time you serve with the Knights as much as I do, and experience a great sense of satisfaction.

Remember - Spring is only 52 days away.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller  
Grand Knight

#### LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Valentine Greetings,

As everyone knows the January meeting was cancelled due to the weather. It kind of looks like we could cancel a lot of things with the weather being as crazy as it has been. So hopefully everyone is staying warm. Our baby shower for "Our Lady's Inn" will be this month because of not having a January meeting. Items should not be wrapped. Their wish list is online at

[www.ourladysinn.org](http://www.ourladysinn.org) or please refer to our January newsletter for more details.

Felice Cuores Dance will be on Saturday, February 8, 2014. Incarnate Word will once again be sponsoring this event. We will be helping out that evening with all the jobs. If you have never been to one of these dances, you owe it to yourself to attend. It's very rewarding.

The Knights Sweetheart Brunch will be on Sunday, February 9, 2014 at Patrick's *Restaurant* in the Westport area.

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, March 1, 2014 at the Renaissance Hotel at the Airport. We will have 3 gentlemen taking the degree this year.

Fish Frys are starting up on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. and continue thru April 11<sup>th</sup>. So Ladies please be generous with your time and the baking of all those cakes and cookies. Can't wait to see all the goodies. Like Sue's GERMAN CHOCOLATE CAKE!

A reminder to keep track of your service hours. Please turn in your sheets by the end of February. There is a lot of paperwork that goes in to state in March.

Felice Coures Valentine Dance  
Saturday, February 8, 2014  
Vocation Rosary after 8:45  
MASS Sunday, February  
9, 2014

Treats for our February meeting are compliments of Rita Halpin.

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  
Alice Reiger

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 16, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 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  
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 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 2014 DANCE SCHEDULE:

FEB 8, MAR 8,

APRIL 12, MAY 10

NEXT DANCE - Saturday,  
February 8, 2014

Our January dance had 186 guests with 41 volunteers. 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

## ROSES FOR LIFE:

We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. We will also be accepting donations for the Archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition that supports local crisis pregnancy agencies, like Birthright and Our Lady's Inn. Each volunteer should go back to the Church vestibule after Holy Communion. One Knight should stand by the long table to tell people where to put their signed rose and where to put their donation. All others should stand at

the Church exits with roses, pens, and clipboards in hand as people are leaving Mass.

Please volunteer for this activity after the Mass that you will attend during the weekend of February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. A few minutes of your time after Mass can help those that need these crisis-pregnancy agencies.

Jim Melka,  
Pro-Life Chairperson

## 2014 FISH FRIES:

The Council's annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2014 will begin on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru April 11<sup>th</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.

## VALENTINES SWEETHEART BRUNCH:

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass). The event will take place this year at *Patrick's Restaurant, 342 Westport Plaza.*

Located in Westport Plaza next (just south) to the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet Hotel.

*Easiest access is side of restaurant next to the Albert Pujol's statue.*

[patrickswestport.com](http://patrickswestport.com)

Cost is \$15.00 per adult, \$7 per child 10 and under. Call or Email Chris Williams at 314-576-0878 or [cwilliams\\_123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net) for reservations or questions.

## 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 Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, 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.

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

## 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 March 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be February 24, 2014.

## BITS & PIECES:

Be my Valentine: What does that mean?

Each of us must walk through life alone,  
More deeply desolate than we have known,  
Yearning for a truth we've never seen.  
Valentines are from beyond that dream,  
Are like a sunrise on a world of stone.  
Little on this journey can we own  
Except as miracles might intervene.  
No way but through loving might we give  
The freedom of our being to another.  
In such a sacrifice we hope to live  
No longer bound by dreams of flesh and bone,  
Even as we bind our lives together.

### STUCK ON YOU:

You're sucrose, you're glucose,  
You're fructose and more,  
From your head to your feet...  
Which are stuck to the floor.  
You're Hershey's, you're Snickers,  
You're sweet English Toffee.  
If you spit in my cup,  
You'll just sweeten my coffee.  
I love you so much  
That I'm getting frenetic,  
But I can't even kiss you,  
'cause I'm diabetic.

### Valentine Quotes:

Henny Youngman  
I've been in love with the same woman for forty-one years. If my wife finds out, she'll kill me.

Cathy Carlyle  
Love is an electric blanket with somebody else in control of the switch.

Richard Friedman  
Money will buy you a fine dog,

but only love can make it wag its tail.

Henry Kissinger  
Nobody will ever win the battle of the sexes. There's too much fraternizing with the enemy.

Erich Segal  
True love comes quietly, without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked.

Oscar Wilde  
Women are made to be loved, not understood.

Henny Youngman  
You can't buy love, but you can pay heavily for it.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, Jan 09, 2014  
Council #9981 Meeting

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

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

Roll call

Chaplain,	Fr. 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	present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	present
Warden	Brian Lewis	absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	present
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	excused
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	present
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy	Peter Nicaastro	present

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

**Grand Knight Report** – Don Mueller

- Volunteers were requested for the Children’s Education Initiative (CEI) for January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Roses for Life is scheduled for February 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Free throw contest is scheduled on Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, nine year olds will be eligible this year.
- Blood drive is scheduled for Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Catholic Men for Christ Conference is scheduled on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Membership** - Rob Schulz

- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree ceremonies will be on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at ICD.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification scheduled for Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer** - Jeff West

- As of end of 12/31/13
  - Prev Balance: \$46,234.00
  - Deposits \$3,811.00
  - Less Check Clear \$19,140.00
  - Bank Balance \$30,995.00
  - Outstanding checks \$4,262.00

**Finance Secretary** – Gene Fallert

- Income: \$4,036.00
- Disbursements: \$2,468.00
- Baby Bottle Brigade Account Balance: \$8,888.00
- Membership cards are available. Will be mailed to those who paid dues. Let Gene know if you did not receive a bill.

**Trustees**

- No Report

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Bill Davis

- Passed out an attendance sheet to capture who was in attendance of the meeting.

**Pro life** - Jim Melka

- No report

**Rosary for Vocations** - Larry Hoepfner

- No report.

**Evangelization** - Ted Juen

- Thanks for the Knights financial support of the book giveaway for Christmas.
- Received lots of help from parishioners.
- Distributed 1,550 books over the Christmas Masses.

**Community Director** – John Owens

- Thanks to Charlie Shikany for assistance with coats.

**Felice Coures** - Ron Weiss

- Next dance scheduled for Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at St Clare of Assisi.

**Family Director** - Bryan Hewing

- Valentine's Day brunch scheduled for Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> following the 8:45 Mass. This year it will be at Patrick's at Westport Plaza. Cost is \$15 per adult and \$6 for children under 10.
- Family of the Month: Mark and Toni Faller. Both Mark and Toni are extremely active in the parish and in the Knights and Ladies Auxiliary, respectively.

**Youth Director** - Chris Vaughn

- Thanked those who evaluated essays and provided them to him at the meeting.
- Free Throw Contest Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Requested volunteers to be there by 5:30pm.

**Council Director** - Jeff Grotegeers

- Blood Drive is Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> and is in need of volunteers. Due to weather around the country there was a nationwide shortfall of 8,000 pints.
- Fish Fry will start Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Need as much time as can be provided from volunteers.
- 2014 Golf Tournament has been booked for Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Hills. Looking for volunteers and players.

**Church Director** - Steve Dickhut

- No Report

**Condolence Director** – Charlie Shikany

- Ed Meyer has moved to a Veterans Home in Gulf Port, Mississippi.
- Special intentions for Andy Lock, Harry Dunn and Ron Theby who was recently in the hospital.

**District Deputy** - Peter Nicaastro

- Attended the State Winter meeting at the Lodge of the Four Seasons. Topic was about membership (as always). Our Council has slipped from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Council to being the 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Council and we are 4<sup>th</sup> Place in the insurance quota.

**Chaplain's Remarks** - Fr Sullivan

- Thank you to all of the Knights for remembering him at Christmas. Father reminded us of all of the good that the Council does during the year and should be proud of those accomplishments.

**Unfinished business**



- Dinner at the Fisher House on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> was greatly appreciated.

**New business**

- None

**Insurance Field Agent Report** – Jim O’Connell

- None.

**For the Good of the Order**

- Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm. Next Council meeting will be Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

## 2013 - 2014 Council Officers

<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Fr. James Sullivan</i>	<i>314-576-5366</i>	
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*Peter Nicastro*      *636-519-0335*      *nicastpj@yahoo.com*

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## Calendar of Events

*Council Meeting  
Prayer for Vocations*

*Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM  
Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass*

*Deadline for the March '14 Newsletter*

*February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*Felice Coures Dance*

*Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*Benediction*

*8:45PM Every Wednesday*

*Valentines Brunch*

*Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014*

*Lenten Fish Fry*

*Starting Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014*