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# THE RECITING OF THE ROSARY WILL BE AT 7:00PM IN THE WATSON ROOM BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meeting January 10, '12

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,

This time of year has always been a time for looking back on the past year, and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on the changes we want (or need) to make and to resolve to follow through on those changes.

It is also a time when I find myself asking the ever familiar questions "Am I doing what God wants me to do? What does God expect of me? Have I missed what God has told me to do?" I have not had God

speak to me and I have not seen a great epiphany. Even so, I must still have faith that God will lead me where I need to be. So...we start with the basics: we know that God wants us to love others, to read the Bible, to pray, to witness, to evangelize others, etc. We also know that as much as God wants to be close to us, he does not expect perfection. God is aware of the gap between his perfection and our sinfulness. Even with this knowledge, there is still a constant tension within us to try to close that gap, so that we feel more comfortable, so that we feel closer to God. Some people will try to close the gap by trying to lower God's standards: "God doesn't really mean that ..." Others will try to close the gap by trying to raise their performance: "I'll try harder..." Where do you fall? God has provided his commandments as rules to live by. He has given us the Bible to read and to learn. We have Him and our fellow Christians to teach us... to rely on. It is human nature, however, to think that now that you know the Bible a little, now that you know a little bit about prayer, or now that you may understand a little

about talking to others about God...we must be doing more. Although we should never stop striving to improve our relationship with God, maybe, just maybe we are doing exactly what God needs us to do! CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM - Being a Knight of Christ is a good start.

As we look to the New Year, let us strive to give of the time we have so that we can be counted as one of God's good and faithful servants. We anticipate 2013 to be another busy year and we need all hands on deck. In the first two months we have Roses for Life, a Blood Drive. fish fries, Valentines Brunch, Coats for Kids, Essay and Free Throw contests, beneficial retreats, and planning for many other activities. We need ALL of our Brother Knights involvement. The coming year promises to be busy and extremely rewarding to those who get involved. I wish all of you the best in the New Year and I look forward to seeing each of you as we support the core principles of the Knights - charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Jeremiah 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz Grand Knight

# LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

#### HAPPY NEW YEAR LADIES!

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and I wish a safe and healthy New Year. Our January 10th meeting in the lower church hall will be a benefit Baby Shower for ThriVe. Please bring unwrapped items such as diapers (all sizes especially NB, age 1 and pullups). baby toiletries (lotion, oil, baby wash shampoo), Onesies (NB-24 months), Sleepers (NB-24 months), baby towels/washcloths, bottles, diaper bags, strollers (new or gently used), bouncers, breast pumps (new), Fall and Winter outfits and coats, boy and girl (NB-24 months), Maternity clothes (fashionable). Unable to attend? Drop off your baby supplies in the south vestibule or drop cash/check donations (made out to ThriVe of St. Louis in the Knights of Columbus wooden collection box under the CD rack in the vestibule. The BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGNS and BABY BOTTLE BRIGADE,

under the leadership of INCARNATE WORD KNIGHTS was and is a resounding success. As a result during the past 14 months, more than 1000 mothers have chosen life for their babies, their Gift from God. Many of the mothers considered an abortion due to financial challenges in their lives. Those challenges still exist after choosing life. Thus the need for a Baby Shower and financial contributions to support these New Mothers and their Babies.

Our first Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 8th and continue thru the 22nd of March. Bev Dunn and Marian Knauf are co-chairing the dessert table this year. So, when the signup sheet comes around, make sure you fill in some spaces to bring cakes, pies, cookies, etc. and indicate when you would like to work at the table. THIS WILL BE OUR ONLY FUND RAISER FOR 2013.

Felice Coures Dance, January 12

Vocation Rosary said after the 8:45 AM Mass, Sunday, January 21

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

January

Doris Juranas Rita Halpin



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:

JANUARY 20, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, January 20, 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>January</u>

Ignatius Schumacher Douglas Walker Charles Dignan James Petersen



Que Purnell Anthony Koester

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
Buz Peek
Barry Sullivan

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 2013 SCHEDULE

2013 JAN 12, FEB 9, MAR 9, APRIL 13, MAY 11

Next Dance - Saturday, January 12, 2012

Our December dance had 205 guests with 32 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 Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

#### **BLOOD DRIVE:**

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 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 January 5th and 6th.

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.

### **ROSES FOR LIFE:**

We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on January 12th and 13th. 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 January 12 & 13. A few minutes of your time after Mass can help those that need these crisispregnancy agencies.

Jim Melka, Pro-Life Chairperson

### 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 22nd. 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 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass). The event will take place at the Four Seasons Country Club in Chesterfield MO. The cost will be \$12.50 per adult and \$6.00 for children 11 and under. Call or Email Chris Williams at 314-576-0878 or <a href="mailto:cwilliams">cwilliams</a> 123@sbcglobal.net for reservations.

### **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.

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

### **INSURANCE AGENT:**

My Final Article

I have been offered an opportunity to manage a new Chevrolet/GM dealership in Sullivan Missouri, and to do the best for my family I am accepting the position. I will still be very active with the Knights and helping the new field agent with the change. I will always be available by phone or email on my personal account; marksangel@charter.net. If you need anything please call. I will be at the dealership most days till 8pm and Saturdays until 5pm or catch me at home. Cell 314-807-6454 Remember the Knights are the best company going and I have had all my insurance with them for over 20 years and will in the future.

God Bless Deacon Mark

# 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.

Jeff Grotegeers 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gjgrote 1@yahoo.com

# DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the February 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be January 24, 2013.

### **BITS & PIECES:**

**Brain Teaser** 

Instructions: Each question below contains the initials of words that will make it correct. Find the missing words.

Example: 16= O in a P Ounces in a Pound

1. 26 = L of the A

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2. / = vv or me A vv
3. 1001 = A N
4. 12 = S of the Z
5. 54 = C in a D (with the J)
6. 9 = P in the S S
7. 88 = P K
8. 13 = S on the A F
9. 32 = D F at which W F
10. 18 = H on a G C
11. 90 = D in a R A
12. 200 = D for a P G in M
13. 8 = S on a S S
14. 3 = B M (S H T R)
15. 4 = Q in a G
16. 24 = H in a D
17. 1 = W on a U

18. 5 = D in a Z C
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19. 57 = H V
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20. 11 = P on a F T
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21. 1000 = W that a P is W
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22. 29 = D in F in a L Y
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23. 64 = S on a C B

MAMA's RULES

Dear Family,

I'm not dead yet. Christmas is still important to me. If being in my Last Will and Testament is important to you, then you might consider being with me for my favorite holiday.

Dinner is at 2:00. Not 2:15. Not 2:05. Two. Arrive late and you get what's leftover.

Last year, that moron Marshall fried a turkey in one of those contraptions and practically burned the deck off the house. This year, the only peanut oil used to

make the meal will be from the secret scoop of peanut butter I add to the carrot soup.

Jonathan, your last new wife was an idiot. You don't arrive at someone's house on Thanksgiving needing to use the oven and the stove.
Honest to God I thought you
might have learned after two
wives - date them longer and
save us all the agony of another
divorce.

Now, the house rules are slightly different this year because I have decided that 47% of you don't know how to take care of nice things. Paper plates and red Solo cups might be bad for the environment, but I'll be gone soon and that will be your problem to deal with.

House Rules:

The" no cans for kids" rule still exists. We are using 2 liter bottles because your children still open a third can before finishing the first two. Parents can fill a child's cup when it is empty. All of the cups have names on them and I'll be paying close attention to refills.

Chloe, last year we were at Trudy's house and I looked the other way when your Jell-O salad showed up. This year, if Jell-O salad comes in the front door it will go right back out the back door with the garbage. Save yourself some time honey. You've never been a good cook and you shouldn't bring something that wiggles more than you. Buy something from the HEB bakery.

Grandmothers give grandchildren cookies and candy. That is a fact of life. Your children can eat healthy at your home. At my home, they can eat whatever they like as long as they finish it.

I cook with bacon and bacon grease. That's nothing new. Your being a vegetarian doesn't change the fact that stuffing without bacon is like egg salad without eggs. Even the green bean casserole has a little bacon grease in it. That's why it tastes so good. Not eating bacon is just not natural. And as far as being healthy, look at me. I've outlived almost everyone I know.

Salad at Thanksgiving is a waste of space.

I do not like cell phones. Leave them in the car.

I do not like video cameras. There will be 32 people here. I am sure you can capture lots of memories without the camera being pointed at me.

Being a mother means you have to actually pay attention to the kids

I have nice things and I don't put them away just because company is coming over. Mary, watch your kids and I'll watch my things.

Rhonda, a cat that requires a shot twice a day is a cat that has lived too many lives. I think staying home to care for the cat is

your way of letting me know that I have lived too many lives too. I can live with that. Can you?

Words mean things. I say what I

mean. Let me repeat: You don't need to bring anything means you don't need to bring anything. And if I did tell you to bring something, bring it in the quantity I said. Really! This doesn't have to be difficult.

Dominos and cards are better than anything that requires a battery or an on/off switch. That was true when you were kids and it's true now that you have kids.

Showing up for Thanksgiving

guarantees presents at Christmas. Not showing up guarantees a card that may or may not be signed. The election is over so I'll watch what I say and you will do the same. If we all stick to that, we'll have a good time. If not, I'll still have a good time but it will

In memory of your Grandfather, the back fridge will be filled with beer. Drink until it is gone. I

be at your expense.

prefer wine anyway. But one from each family needs to be the designated driver. I really mean it.

Mama

#### Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, December 13, 2012 Council #9981 Meeting

The meeting was preceded by a First Degree ceremony that began at 7:00 p.m. Nine new members took the First Degree, with two of those entering Council 9981.

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	Excused
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	<b>Absent</b>
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	<b>Absent</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Present
Financial Secretary, Ted Juen	Present
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Peter Nicastro	Present

#### Grand Knight's Report - Dave Goetz

• Dave congratulated out new members, Raymond Griffith and Erwin Schmitz.

- Special thanks were given to those responsible for the MP3 player project.
- Dave thanked all who helped with the \$10,000 worth of baby supplies that were delivered to ThriVe from Heroes Operation Homefront. We will make a cash donation to Heroes for the goods they donated.
- Dave recommended that we contribute \$100 to help cover the expenses for the Breaking the Spiral of Silence presentation that was sponsored by the IW Pro-Life committee.
- Please pay your dues promptly by the end of the year!
- Please submit your hours of service for the year to Dave as soon as possible.
- Lifetime awards were presented to Andy Lock and Tom Crowell.

Peter Karutz gave a short presentation on the Catholic Men for Christ Conference that is being held on February 2, 2013, at the Peabody Opera House.

#### Membership Report - Stan Mengwasser

- The next 4<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, at the Renaissance Airport Hotel located on Natural Bridge.
- Stan encouraged everyone to consider taking the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in March.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Council 565 have a new website available at: www.kofc565assembly.com

#### Treasurer's Report - Jeff West

• The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending November 30, 2012.

#### <u>Financial Secretary's Report</u> - Ted Juen

• The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending November 30, 2012.

#### Trustee Report - (Len Bodus, Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh)

• The list of charities has been decided and will come out in an e-mail this month.

#### Deputy Grand Knight - Dave Goetz in Don Mueller's absence.

#### Report of Directors and Committees

#### Pro-Life - Jim Melka

Roses for Life will take place the weekend of January 12 & 13<sup>th</sup>. Please help with collections after Masses.

#### Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

• December 16<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 9-10<sup>th</sup>. Anyone who has not attended was encouraged to consider it.

#### Community Director - John Owens

 John announced that all of the clothes had been picked up and were being sorted for delivery to the St. Patrick's Center.

#### Felice Coures - Ron Weiss

• The next dance will be held on December 15, with a Christmas theme. Santa Claus will attend.

#### Family Director - Chris Williams

- The family of the month award was presented to Eric Bergmann.
- The next Fifth Sunday will be on December 30th. All are encouraged to attend.
- Valentine Brunch will be held February 10<sup>th</sup>. Details are forthcoming.

#### Youth Activities - Chris Vaughn

• Plans are underway for the essay and poster contests.

#### Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- The next blood drive will be held Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed in setting up and tearing down.
   Donors are also needed.
- Planning for the Fish Fries during Lent is underway.

#### Condolence Chairman - Charlie Shikany

• No report.

#### Church Director - Steve Dickhut

The January meeting will include the annual Baby Shower collection. Please be generous.

#### <u>Decency in Media</u> – Jim Melka

• No report.

#### <u>District Deputy's Report</u> - Peter Nicastro

No report.

#### 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

• No report.

#### 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 Larry Hoepfner.
- Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at 8:59 p.m. The next meeting will be held on January 10<sup>th</sup>.

### 2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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## **Knights of Columbus**

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# Calendar of Events

Reciting of the Rosary Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM

Council Meeting Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM

Prayer for Vocations Sunday, January 20th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the February '13 Newsletter January 24th, 2013

Benediction 8:45PM Every Wednesday

Blood Drive Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sweetheart Brunch Sunday, February 10th after 8:45AM Mass

Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday, March 2, 2013