

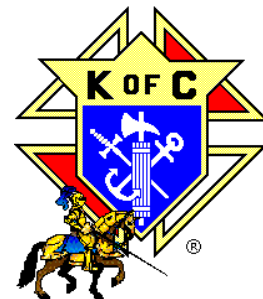
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Incarnate Word Council 9981

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COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 9, '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,

Happy New Year!

I hope your Christmas was a joyous time of family and reflection of the true meaning of the celebration of Christmas, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. As we start up this New Year our thoughts go to planning on what we want to accomplish, how we want to improve, we set our goals. We have opportunities with the Knights to become involved, live the pillars of the Knights of Columbus - Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. If we all try to involve ourselves on one more project than last

year we help our council at the same time we help ourselves. It isn't easy, but nothing worthwhile ever is. We start this New Year with several important activities, the free throw contest, the CEI signature collection, Roses for Life, Essay contest judging and the first Blood Drive of the year. These are all great projects the Knights do that rely on you. If you've never volunteered at the free throw contest, I can attest it's a great night with the students of Incarnate Word.

Father Vowels and the Incarnate Word Board of Education are counting on the Knights to make the CEI signature collection a success, all it takes is your participation after Mass on two Saturdays or Sundays in January.

I know we're all busy, but it's that pushing ourselves to do a bit more that makes us better and our council stronger.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Happy New Year's Ladies,

Hope everyone's Christmas was memorable and wishing for a safe and healthy 2014.

Our January 9th meeting in the lower church hall will be a benefit baby shower for Our Lady's Inn. Their wish list is for Babies and Toddlers.

Please bring unwrapped items such as,

Newborn and 0-3 month size clothing

Diapers size 5&6

New baby bottles

New baby bottle nipples

Pull-ups all sizes

Infant socks

Baby oil or lotion

New born pacifiers

Car seats

Crib sheets

Bouncy seats

New underwear Toddlers and kids

For a full list go to

www.ourladysinn.org/howyoucanhelp/wishlist.html

Can't attend? Drop off your baby items in the south vestibule or check or cash made out to "Our Lady's Inn" in the Knights of Columbus wooden collection

box under the CD rack in the vestibule.
 So when you are out shopping keep some of the items for Our Lady's Inn on a sheet, so you can pick up a few things.
 The 1st Fish Fry will be on Friday, February 28th and continue thru the 11th of April, 2014. A sign-up sheet will be sent around at our next 2 meetings. Please be generous with your time. This is our Big Fund raiser each year. A reminder for keeping track of your volunteer hours.

→Felice Coures Dance is Saturday, January 11, 2014
 →Vocation Rosary is January 19, 2014 after the 8:45 Mass Refreshments for January meeting Sue Bollinger

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
 President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

January

Rita Halpin



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: JANUARY 19, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, January 19th, 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:

January

Ignatius Schumacher
 Charles Dignan



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
 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 2014 SCHEDULE

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

NEXT DANCE - Saturday,
January 11, 2014

Our December dance was so much fun with Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus!

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

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, January 11th 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 11th and 12th.

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 11th & 12th. 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 28th and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru April 11th.

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 9th, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass). The event will take place this year at the Candicci's Restaurant - 100 Holloway Road Ballwin MO 63011. Candicci's is about a 15 minute drive from Incarnate Word and is located across from the Target Store on Manchester Rd in Ballwin MO.

Cost is \$15.00 per adult, \$8 per child 12 and under. Call or Email Chris Williams at 314-576-0878 or cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net for reservations or questions.

FOURTH DEGREE:

Every 3rd Degree Knight in good standing, who has been a Knight for six months, is eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification on March 1, 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 February 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be January 27, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

“Yes, I’m afraid so,” the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, “I’m wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked “NO REFILLS” .

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

I just got off the phone with a friend living in northern Maine. He said that since early this morning, the snow was nearly waist high and still falling.

The temperature is dropping below zero and the north wind is increasing to near gale force.

His wife has done nothing but look through the kitchen window and just stare.

He says that if it gets much worse, he may have to let her in.

Why do croutons come in airtight packages?
Aren’t they just stale bread to begin with?

If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren’t people from Holland called Holes?

If lawyers are disbarred and clergy men defrocked,
Then doesn’t it follow that electricians can be delighted, musicians denoted, cowboys deranged, models deposed
tree surgeons debarked,
and dry cleaners depressed?

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, Dec 12, 2013
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	present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	present
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	excused
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	excused
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	excused
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy	Peter Nicasastro	present

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

Grand Knight Report - Don Mueller

1. Dues - Payment notifications being sent. Please remit payments promptly.
2. Children's Education Initiative (CEI) will be the same weekend as Roses For Life - Jan 11th & 12th
3. Blood Drive will be Jan 11th. Need help setting up cafeteria & cleanup afterwards.
4. Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be 2/1/2014
5. 4th Degree Exemplification will be March 1st.
6. Andy Dyszlewski is the newest member of the Honor Guard.

Membership - Rob Schulz

- 2nd & 3rd Degree ceremonies will be 26th of January at ICD.

Treasurer - Jeff West

- As of end of November
 - Prev Balance: \$54576
 - Deposits \$65
 - Less Check Clear \$8320
 - Bank Balance \$3285
 - Outstanding checks \$21193
 - Net Funds \$25131

Financial Secretary - Gene Fallert

- No Report

Trustees - Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- Stan Mengwasser discussed a proposed Constitutional Amendment for Children's Education Initiative on November 2014 ballot. See <http://mocatolic.org> for details.

Deputy Grand Knight - Bill Davis

Pro Life - Jim Melka

- We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on January 11th and 12th. Please volunteer for this activity after the Mass that you will attend during the weekend of January 11 & 12.

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

- Need additional people to attend after 8:45 Mass to say the Rosary for Vocations. Dec 15th is the December date.

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- Described the Lighthouse book a book for Scott Hahn's Rome Sweet Home. Dr Hahn's personal conversion story.
- Also reminded everyone of the Catholic Men for Christ Conf: February 1st, 2014, Cardinal Dolan scheduled to talk as well as Father Callaway and Bishop Rice. Concludes with 4pm Mass. Ted has books of 10 for discounted tickets.
- Still has books for the 33 Days to Morning Glory personal retreat.

Community Director - John Owens

- No Report

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss

- Next dance scheduled for Saturday, December 15th at St Claire of Assisi.

Family Director - Brian Hewing

- Next 5th Sunday is on December 29th followed by bagels & donuts in the lower church hall.
- 2014 Family picnic is scheduled for July 13th at Creve Coeur Park.
- Valentines Brunch scheduled for Feb 9th. Still looking for a venue.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

- Student essays are due Wednesday, January 22nd. Chris pruned down the essays to about 70 which were distributed for review. Will collect them at the next Knights meeting.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- Blood Drive will be Jan 11th. In need of volunteers.
- Fish Fry's will be February 28th. Will discuss at the next planning meeting on Dec 19th.
- 2014 Golf Tournament will be Sat Aug 9th at Sunset Hills.

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- No Report

Condolence Chairman - Charlie Shikany

- Charlie Shikany is out with minor foot surgery
- Harry Dunn is in the hospital with congestive heart failure, but is stable now.
- Charles Stanley is taking Chemo Therapy

District Deputy - Peter Nicaastro

- Thanks to the Honor Guard for turnout at Ascension
- District Meeting St Monica on Tues Dec 17th.
- Supreme Council has a membership incentive.

Chaplain's Remarks - Fr Sullivan

- Appearance of the Blessed Mother at Lourdes, Fatima is well known, but Father reminded us that Our Lady of Guadeloupe is the Empress of all of the Americas and not just South America.

Unfinished business:

Prayers -For all those noted in the meeting that have illnesses and special needs.

- Ted Juen read the resolution for paying for the remainder of the cost of the Christmas gift (Rome Sweet Home) books. The council voted unanimously to approve.

For the good of the order

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

2013 - 2014 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, January 9th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, January 19th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the February '14 Newsletter</i>	<i>January 27th, 2014</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, January 11th, 2014</i>
<i>Valentines Brunch</i>	<i>Sunday, February 9th, 2014</i>