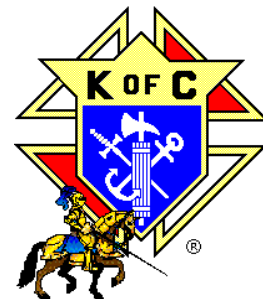


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THE ROSARY WILL BE RECITED AT 6:30pm BEFORE THE MAY COUNCIL MEETING AT THE STATUE OF MARY IN THE CIRCLE IN FRONT OF CHURCH WEATHER PERMITTING

COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 12, '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,

As we celebrate the council's 25th anniversary this month, there have been several conversations asking what are the Knights of Columbus, what do we do, what is our charter or mission statement? Are we a charity organization, are we a social organization?

Unfortunately I've not heard a definitive answer, but thinking about it we're all of the above and gravitate to charity more than anything else. As we work

through the planning meetings this year, we'll try to answer these questions.

Summer is generally one of the slower seasons for the council, but planning for the golf tournament is in full swing. Jeff always goes over and above planning this event and he can use your help! The council is made up of business professionals, engineers, salesmen, medical professionals and the most talented of the lot - retirees! Everyone has a talent or skill set that lends itself to the tournament. Solicit your favorite restaurant or any of the businesses along Olive Street, make phone calls to round up players or just come out the day of the tournament, there is always plenty to be done. The golf tournament has always done well in its support of our chosen charities, let's keep up the tradition.

The 25th anniversary dinner is June 21st it should be a great evening recognizing our accomplishments and honoring our long time members. If you're one of the longtime members we hope you come out and

share your stories of the history of the council. We're still putting the plans together for the evening, if you have history of the council to share, please contact Jeff Grotegeers, Chris Williams or me.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

It is with Deepest Gratitude that Joan Mengwasser and Sue Bollinger accept the "Co-Ladies of the Year". We appreciate all that the ladies did to support us this past year. Without You- the lenten "Dessert Table" would not happen- without You, there would be no annual retreat to King's House- without You, the

5th Sunday Breakfast would just be donuts and coffee!!!
Have a great summer.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser & Sue Bollinger

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

June

Doris Beuttenmuller
Kay Villagran



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: JUNE 15, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, June 15th, 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:

June

Christopher Williams
Thomas Zak
Keith Bollinger
Earl Ikemeyer



Stephen Bollinger
Jeffrey West

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 Felice Coures dances have concluded for the first part of 2014.

Dances will resume in September 2014.

Keep an eye out on this space for a schedule of future dances.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out. If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2014 - 2015 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!

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, June 29th, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together. The Honor Guard will be present at this Mass.

After Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

COUNCIL 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER:

The Council's 25th Anniversary Dinner will be held at the Patrick's Bar & Grill on Saturday, June 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm with a cash bar before dinner at 6:30pm. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Spouses and family members are invited to this dinner. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #9981, and be mailed to Eric Bergmann at 326 Conway Lake Drive, Creve

Coeur MO 63141 or call at 314-205-1514. Please RSVP by Monday, June 16th, 2014.

See enclosed invitation flyer for more information.

FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

Location: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter.

Date: Sunday, July 13, 2014.

Starting at 12pm -until the food and drinks are gone.

Cost: \$12 per family or \$6 per individual.

Come enjoy a picnic with your fellow Knights and families.

Invite someone you know that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Brats/Burgers/Hot Dogs/Baked Beans/and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have yard games to play and plenty of food to enjoy. Call or Email Chris Williams to make reservations or if you have any questions at 314-576-0878 or cwilliams.123@sbcglobal.net.

2014 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2014 will be held at *Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 9th, 2014.*

Sunset Hills is located off Gravois Rd. on W. Watson Road which is approx. 1.5 mi. west of Hwy. 270.

It will be a 4 Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm.

We are in need of gift certificates, tickets to sports venues, golf related door prizes and auction items. We are also looking for company sponsorships and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider a sponsorship.

We need all the Council membership's help and participation in regards to the above.

This should be a great tournament. Remember that all proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis.

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 July 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be June 26, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

Johnny's father: Let me see your report card.

Johnny: I don't have it.

Johnny's father: Why not?

Johnny: My friend just borrowed it. He wants to scare his parents.

A small boy was at the zoo with his father. They were looking at the tigers, and his father was

telling him how ferocious they were.

"Daddy, if the tigers got out and ate you up..."

"Yes, son?" the father asked, ready to console him.

"...Which bus would I take home?"

Science teacher: When is the boiling point reached?

Science student: When my father sees my report card!

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, "Congratulations! You're the father of twins."

"That's odd," answers the man. "I work for the Minnesota Twins!"

A nurse says to the second guy, "Congratulations! You're the father of triplets!"

"That's weird," answers the second man. "I work for the 3M Company!"

A nurse tells the third man, "Congratulations! You're the father of quadruplets!"

"That's strange," he answers. "I work for the Four Seasons hotel!"

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. "What's wrong?" the others ask.

"I work for 7 Up!"

Who is the Winner?

The father of five children had won a toy at a raffle.

He called his kids together to ask which one should have the present.

"Who is the most obedient?" he asked.

"Who never talks back to mother? and

"Who does everything mother says?"

Five small voices replied in unison. "Okay daddy! You get the toy."

The Joy Ride

Bob was 16 and finally got hold of his driver's license. In order to celebrate the special day, the

whole family went out to the driveway and climbed into the car to enjoy his first official drive. However, dad went to the back seat, where he sat right behind his boy. When Bob saw his dad he said "Dad, you must be fed up of the front seat after teaching me how to drive all these days Right?" "Nope!", came the quick reply from the dad. "I'm going to sit back here and kick the back of your seat while you drive, just like you've been doing to me for the last sixteen years!"

Magic Penny

After putting their three-year-old child Brian in bed, his

parents heard muffled sobs coming from his room one night. Rushing back in, they found that the child was crying hysterically when he saw them. He told his parents that he had accidentally swallowed a penny and was sure that he would die now. The father, in an attempt to sober him down, took out a penny from his pocket and pretended to pull it out from Brian's ear. The child was really thrilled and stopped crying at once. In a flash, he snatched the penny from his dad's hand, swallowed it, and then cheerfully demanded, "Do it again, Dad!"

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Fraternal Year 2014-2015 Slate of Officer Nominations
June 1, 2014

Grand Knight	Don Mueller
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis
Chancellor	Chris Williams
Recorder	Kevin Stanley
Treasurer	Jeff West
Advocate	Barry Sullivan
Warden	Brian Lewis
Outside Guard	Denny Demeter
Inside Guard	Ron Weiss
Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan
Trustees 1yr	Stan Mengwasser
Trustees 2yr	Scott Arbaugh
Trustees 3yr	David Goetz
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert
Membership Chairman	Rob Schultz
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak

Officers are to be voted on at the June 12 Council meeting.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INCARNATE WORD COUNCIL 9981

What: Council's 25th Anniversary Dinner

When: Saturday June 21, 2014 starting at 7:00PM. (Plan on attending the 5:00pm Mass as we gather to worship together prior to the Anniversary Dinner)

Where: Patrick's Bar and Grill in Westport Plaza

Why: To celebrate the Council's 25 years of existence, its many achievements and all of the members and their families that have made this Council one of the outstanding Council's in the St. Louis area.

Cost: \$25 per person. Spouse's and family members are invited to attend.

Contact Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or at berg2844@sbcglobal.net for more details and to make reservations. RSVP no later than June 16th.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, May 15, 2014
Council #9981 Meeting

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

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	excused
Grand Knight	Don Mueller	present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	excused
Treasurer	Jeff West	excused
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	excused
Warden	Brian Lewis	absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	absent
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 Nicaastro	absent

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

Grand Knight Report - Don Mueller

- Silver Rose Run being planned by Jim Melka for August 20th
- Blood Drive is set for May 17th from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm in the lower church hall.
- Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus 25th anniversary tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 21st. A dinner at Patrick's is being planned after 5:00 pm Mass. Cost is approximately \$25 a person. Invites to past Grand Knights will be made covering the 25 year period with the hope they will speak on the history of the council. All Knights are welcome with more details to follow.
- K of C room reservations have been made for the upcoming year. The only conflict is in August. The regular council meeting will be moved from August 14th to August 21st.
- Plan to pray the Rosary at 6:30 pm in front of church by the statue of Mary 30 minutes prior to the next meeting in June.
- Prayer intention for Sir Knight Mike Hoover who passed away in May.

Membership - Rob Schultz

- We welcome new Knights Ed Regelean and Zack Myslinski to the council.
- Rob is working on some new members and would like to hold First Degree before end of June if possible.
- The Second and Third Degrees are being planned for August. More details on the website.

Treasurer - Jeff West

- No report

Financial Secretary - Gene Fallert

- New membership cards need to be printed off. Any Knight who needs a new card for the current year contact Gene.
- As of the end of April 30th, 2014
 - Income: \$13,384.00 (fish fry)
 - Expenses: \$10,400.00 (fish fry)
 - Savings: \$26,005.00
 - First Bank: \$8,393 (Baby bottle)

Trustees – Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life - Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

- Third Sunday is May 18th after the 8:45 am Mass.
- First Communion rosaries were given out to 33 PSR and 45 IW children.
- Altar Server Awards will be distributed before the end of the school year.

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- The Knights handed out a total of 1400 CDs after all the Easter Masses. Many thanks to all who helped stay and hand out CD's.

Community Director - John Owens

- A lot of coats were collected and John's basement is full of coats to distribute when the weather gets cold again.
- Next MODOT Olive Street clean-up is being scheduled for first full weekend in June.

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss

- The last dance for the year was held on Saturday, May 10th. Nearly 200 special needs guests attended dressed in red, white and blue. The Knight's clowns showed up and were very entertaining.

Family Director - Bryan Hewing

- Family picnic is planned for Sunday, July 13th. Hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and a new item a shrimp boil are planned.
- Still looking for recommendations for games for the picnic.
- Knight of the Month is Andy Dyszlewski – Andy has helped with Tootsie Roll drive over last 3 years, is a new Honor Guard member and helps out on Sundays as Hospitality Minister at the 5:00 pm Mass. He was presented with a gift certificate to Target.
- IW K of C Facebook acct: Bryan is putting in new pictures and updates for council activities. Everyone is encouraged to use the website.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

- No report.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf tournament is Saturday, August 9th. Shotgun starts at 1:30 pm. Dinner and silent auction to follow.
- Kick off meeting for golf tournament has been held. There is a big need for golfers, sponsors and silent auction items. Everyone is urged to take a golf flier and info pack and help make the event a success.

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- Eric Bergmann discussed plans for the Patriotic event tentatively scheduled the weekend before Labor Day. Seven Dierberg stores will sell barbeque on August 23 and 24th and will donate \$1a pound to the event if the volume exceeds a standard weekend of sales. Details are still being worked out but 10 Councils in Missouri and 2 Councils in Illinois will participate. The goal is to raise \$5000. The money will go to the Service Dogs for Veterans.

Condolence Director – Charlie Shikany

- No report
- Prayer intentions for Mike Hoover, the Kevin Stanley family, Larry Hofpner, Nick Zak's family member, Bryan Hewing's mom, 200 kidnapped girls and new parish priest, Fr. Schuler.

District Deputy - Peter Nicaastro

- No report

Chaplain's Remarks - Fr Sullivan

- No report.

Unfinished Business:

- Slate of officers for next year was read and nominations are open for anyone who would like to serve in the Council. The only requirement is that you must be a 3rd Degree Knight for some of the key positions.

New Business:

- Steve Dickhut gave an indepth review of the 2014 fish fry. The bottom line is we raised \$17,300 dollars. Steve has several other ideas about the fish fry and will discuss them at the planning meeting. He would also like to use the next planning meeting to start discussion of strategic business planning for the Council to use as a guideline for future Council events.
- Thrive will be having parent university graduation on Tuesday, May 20th. A separate notice will be sent to membership.

Insurance Field Agent:

- Fraternal year is coming to an end and James reminded new members that if you want to open an annuity with the Knights it costs as little as \$100 to open an account. It jumps to \$300 minimum after one year grace period. Interest on an annuity is now at 2.6%.
- Will be e-mailing members and is willing to meet Knights at Breadco from 8:00 to 9:30 am weekday mornings to discus insurance needs.

For the Good of the Order:

- Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, June 12th, at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

2013 - 2014 Council Officers

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, June 12th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, June 15th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the July '14 Newsletter</i>	<i>June 26th, 2014</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Council Anniversary Dinner</i>	<i>Saturday, June 21st at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Family Picnic</i>	<i>Sunday, July 13th, 2014</i>
<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Saturday, August 9th, 2014</i>