

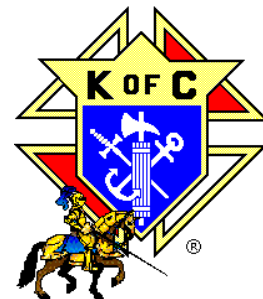
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COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 13, '14

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,

As I write this the 4th Degree Exemplification is underway. The 4th degree is truly a memorable event; I hope all my brother Knights seriously consider taking the 4th degree and those who have, support anyone on the fence. Congratulations to our brother Knights who completed their 4th Degree - Kevin, Keith and Mike. Our first fish fry of the 2014 season is in the books, let's hope the new menu items are a hit. Thank you to all those Knights who make these activities possible.

We are now entering into the Holiest season of the Church

calendar. I hope everyone has time to reflect this month on the meaning and importance of the Lenten Season.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

As you read this our Lenten Fish Frys will be underway. Starting out with the condiments at 1:45 and moving along to the setting up of the dessert table. Looking forward to an abundance of delectable desserts.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the baby shower for "Our Lady's Inn". And a special Thanks to Gerry Hempstead who took all of the items to "Our Lady's Inn". The Valentine Felice Coures Dance was well attended. Thanks to everyone who helped make this a Big success, once again.

Delicious food was enjoyed by all who attended the Knights annual Valentines Brunch. This

year it was held at Patrick's at Westport. Chris and Tracy Williams came up with a cute game with lots of different winners.

Ladies retreat at King's House Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois starting on Tuesday April 8 thru Thursday April 10, 2014. Any questions call Sue at [314-469-3613](tel:314-469-3613).

Felice Coures Dance Saturday, March 8, 2014

Vocation Rosary after 8:45
Mass Sunday, March 16, 2014.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

March

Julie Bray
Joan Mengwasser



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: MARCH 16, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, March 16th, 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:

March

Robert J. Chapin
Larry Hoepfner
Donald Mueller
Thomas Ortmann
Stephen Dickhut
Harry Dunn
Tony Hartke
Mark Faller



Gerald Burmeister
Raymond J. Fagin
Edwin Meyer
Matthew Bonini
Leonard Bodus

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 DANCE SCHEDULE:

MAR 8,
APRIL 12, MAY 10

Next Dance
March 8, 2014
!!FRED BIRD IS COMING!!
(Wear your Cardinal Red!)

The Valentine dance on February 8th was sponsored by Incarnate Word. We had 237 guests and 40 volunteers. Incarnate Word had 12 volunteers!
Thank you so much!

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

2014 FISH FRIES:

The Council's annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2014 began 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.

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, March 30th, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45a.m. Mass and celebrate Mass together.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a pot luck brunch after Mass in the lower church hall. So bring your favorite breakfast dish and share it with all in attendance. Bring your dish down to the lower church hall before Mass so it can be kept warm.

The Council's Honor Guard will be present for the Mass so please plan on attending this Mass and the brunch afterwards. Come and enjoy some fellowship along with a great brunch.

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!

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 April 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be March 26, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

One night, Mrs McMillen answers the door to see her husband's best friend, Paddy, standing on the doorstep. "Hello Paddy, but where is my husband? He went with you to the beer factory" Paddy shook his head. "Ah Mrs McMillen, there was a terrible accident at the beer factory, your husband fell into a vat of Guinness stout and drowned"

Mrs McMillen starts crying. "Oh don't tell me that, did he at least go quickly?"

Paddy shakes his head. "Not really - he got out 3 times to pee!"

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

The man said, "I do Father."

The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."

Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.

"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."

The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"

O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go on a trip right now."

Little Paddy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

Father Smith marries Bob and Mary. After a few years he runs

into them and asks, "How are you doing?" They reply, "Things are good." "How many kids do you have?" Father Smith inquires. Well, Father, the Lord hasn't blessed us with any children yet."

"I'm leaving on a pilgrimage to Lourdes soon. I'll light a candle for you."

Several years have passed and once again Father runs into Mary. And, of course, he has to ask, "How are you doing; have any kids?"

"Yes, we have ten kids, including three sets of twins." "Wow, how wonderful!" Father Smith replies. "Where is Bob," Father asks.

Mary quickly replies, "He's on his way to Lourdes to blow out that candle."

It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.

Hank Aaron

There's a nip in the air. . . I prefer mine in a glass, though.

It's time to turn our clocks back again. The way things are going, it's too bad we can't turn 'em back about 30 years.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, February 13, 2014
Council #9981 Meeting

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

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	absent
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	present
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	absent
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	excused
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy,	Peter Nicastrò	present

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

Grand Knight Report – Don Mueller

1. Felice Coures – one of the largest crowds ever with a full volunteer list.
2. Roses for Life February 15th & 16th
3. 4th Degree Exemplification is March 1st
4. February 20th Peter & Paul Dinner
5. Fish Fry starts February 28th
6. March 30th IW 40 Days for Life
7. IW KofC 25th Anniversary is this year (February 5th, 1989) – To discuss celebration at next planning meeting
8. Membership drive is in March

Membership - Rob Schulz:

- 4th Degree Exemplification scheduled for March 1st.
- Introduced two knights transferring into council: Joe Charnowski, and Dave Dunn

Treasurer - Jeff West

- As of end of 12/31/13
 - Previous Balance: \$30,994.00
 - Deposits: \$2,536.00

- Less Check Clear: \$8,086.00
- Bank Balance: \$25,445.00
- Outstanding checks: \$8,332.00
- Net Funds Avail: \$17,192.00

Financial Secretary - Gene Fallert

- As of end of 12/31/13
 - Income: \$22,554.00
 - Disbursements: \$9,973.00
 - Baby Bottle Brigade Account Balance: \$16,197.00
 - Savings: \$25,871.00

Trustees – Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- Andy Dyszlewski is now an Honor Guard

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life - Jim Melka

- Roses for Life scheduled for weekend of February 14th

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for Vocations and religious life after the 8:45 Mass on Sunday, February 16th

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- Purchased 2,000 Rome Sweet Home books. They are still flying off the shelf. May need to purchase another 200.

Community Director - John Owens

- Jim Ressler organized trash pickup for Saturday, February 13th

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss:

- 240 Guests and volunteers attended the February dance. Next dance will be March 8th, Fred Bird will be there.
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Family Director - Bryan Hewing

- Valentine's Day brunch went well and Patricks was a good venue.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

- No report.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- Reminder of the upcoming fish fry starting Friday, February 28th. New items will be Fish Tacos, Baked Tilapia and new Pacific Cod.

Church Director- Steve Dickhut

- Passed around the new proposed fish fry menu.
- Mentioned that Christy McCollum is organizing signups for 40 Days for Life for March 30th.

Condolence Director – Charlie Shikany

- Harry Dunn is doing well and coming off of oxygen.
- Vince Bruns is in assisted living and is doing slightly better.
- Charlie Stanley has completed radiation treatment and sores in mouth have cleared up.
- Andy Lock completed x-rays and is awaiting report.
- Stan Mengwasser had infections in his leg and is at home now.

District Deputy - Peter Nicaastro

- No report.

Chaplain's Remarks - Fr Sullivan

- None.

Unfinished business:

- None.

New business:

- None

Insurance Field Agent Report:

- None

For the Good of the Order:

- Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 7:40pm. Next Council meeting will be Thursday, March 13th at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, March 13th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, March 16th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the April '14 Newsletter

March 26th, 2014

Felice Coures Dance

Saturday, March 8th, 2014

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Lenten Fish Fry

Starting Friday, February 28th, 2014

Communion 5th Sunday

Sunday, March 30th after 8:45AM Mass