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

COUNCIL MEETING MAY 9, '13

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,

I find myself caught up in the hectic pace of life, worries about the current economic and social woes that many are facing, frustration with the government's attack on Catholics, and concerned about the direction of our country for future generations. I am also saddened at the passing of our Brother Sir Knight Jerry Burrows. He was a great friend to many, and inspiring Catholic to those of us who aspire to improve, and an example of someone who truly found peace and

happiness in the Lord. I am confident Jerry is smiling down on us all from Heaven. Please take a moment to say a prayer for Jerry and his family. I also wanted to take a moment to let those who have lost family members, to our Brother Knights who are or have family members that are ill, or to those who are struggling - know that you are in our prayers. With all of the bad news that is reported, it is easy to lose sight of how fortunate we really are and how thankful we should be for the many gifts and opportunities we have. Each day we should consider all of the blessing in our lives. While being thankful for family, prosperity, and a roof over our heads tend to be at the top of the list for most people, there are a whole host of other things that we should not forget about—namely just being thankful that we are alive, and that tomorrow might just lend itself to try something new, say a kind word to someone, apologize if you must, laugh a little louder, smile, do something nice for a stranger, or spend a few quiet minutes growing closer to God.

The MO State KofC Convention was held April 26–28 in Jefferson City and again IW was honored for the hard work that we do. We received and RIB award, a 3rd place award in the state for the Developmental Disabilities Drive, and a 4th place international award from Supreme for our pro-life efforts. Great job all! Our State Deputy, Brad Grill asked “What’s next?”.

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus for their service to the Church, the community, and all in need. I want to thank the Ladies Auxiliary because without them we would not be able to do what we as Knights do. I want to thank all the officers, committee directors, and all who made the activities we undertake possible and successful. I want to thank our families for allowing us to give of our time, treasure, and talents for others, even though I regularly receive more emotionally and spiritually than I feel that I give.

The KofC and Ladies Auxiliary will have Officer Elections at this month's council meeting and an officer initiation banquet in June. The proposed officer's slate is attached to the newsletter and

the slate will be open to other interested parties before voting. Remember the Blood Drive on May 11 and Mother's Day on May 12. The newsletter also includes other upcoming dates so that you can put them in your calendars now.

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

Time flies when you're having fun and fun we have had this year.

I can't believe that our "official" year is over.

The dessert table did very well this year with a total of \$2,736.32 in sales. The raffle table brought in a \$131 profit. Congrats to both events and their chair-ladies. Way to go!! The King's House retreat this year was great. It has such peaceful & prayerful surroundings -

The blood drive is Saturday, May 11 from 7:30am - 1:00pm. If you could bake a batch of cookies, it would certainly be appreciated. Thanks!!

The Felice Coures Dance is Saturday, May 11, 2013 and Vocation Rosary is after the 8:45am Mass on May 19, 2013. Our May Dinner will be on Thursday, May 9th at 6pm (cocktails) and dinner at

6:30pm at the SCARECROW Restaurant, located at 1095 Chesterfield Parkway. We will need a headcount by May 6, 2013. Please make your reservations by calling Carol at 636-394-9485.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our May dinner meeting.

The first meeting of our new official year will be on Thursday, September 12th at 7:00p.m.

Have a wonderful summer and see you in September.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

May

Deborah Weiss



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo
Doris Beuttenmuller
Joan Mengwasser

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: MAY 19, '13

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

May

Louis Juranas
Charles Eifler
John Powderly
Rev. Timothy Vowels
David Kubitschek
Stephen Veit



Thomas Monaghan
 Jim Melka
 Eugene Fallert
 William Barge
 Thomas Gordon

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

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.

**JERRY BURROWS,
 MAY 19, 1950 - APRIL
 29, 2013:**

Our fellow Brother, Sir Knight Jerry Burrows suddenly passed away on April 13, 2013 after a long battle with liver cancer. Jerry was a Fourth Degree Knight. He was recently the Recorder for the Council. His passing leaves a great void in the Council's membership. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Rita, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus. The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Rita and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

Next Dance – May 11, 2013

PATRIOTIC THEME
 (Wear your red, white, and blue)

Last dance of this season
 Dances will resume in September

The March dance featured **FRED BIRD** and he was so much fun! 176 guests attended with 39 volunteers

As always dances are held at St Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Road 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

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out. If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2012 - 2013 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!**

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 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 May 4th & 5th. Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours!

The Council is on its way for a record year for donations. 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

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.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the June 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be May 22, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

Caddy Advice:

Standing on the tee of a relatively long par three, a confident golfer said to his caddy, "Looks like a four-wood and a putt to me."

The caddy argued with him a bit and suggested that he instead play it safe and hit a four-iron then a wedge. The golfer was insulted and proceeded to scream and yell at the caddy on the tee telling him that he was a better golfer than that and how dare the caddy underestimate his game.

So, giving in, the caddy handed the gentleman the four-wood he had asked for. He proceeded to top the ball and watched as it rolled about fifteen yards off the front of the tee.

Immediately the caddy handed him his putter and said, "And now for one long putt..."

To My Loving Wife:

A couple from Minneapolis decided to go to Florida for a long weekend to thaw out during one particularly icy winter. Because both had jobs, they had difficulty coordinating their travel schedules. It was decided that the husband would fly to Florida on a Thursday, and his wife would follow him the next day. Upon arriving as planned, the husband checked into the hotel. There he decided to open his laptop and send his wife an e-mail back in Minneapolis. However, he accidentally left off one letter in her address, and sent the e-mail without realizing his error.

In Houston, a widow had just returned from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who had been 'called home to glory' following a heart attack. The widow checked her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. Upon reading the first message, she fainted and fell to the floor. The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife
From: Your Departed Husband
Subject: I've Arrived!
I've just arrived and have checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

(P.S. Sure is hot down here!)

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The Chemical Formula for Water:

Little Johnny's teacher asks, "What is the chemical formula for water?"

Little Johnny replies, "HIJKLMNO"!!

The teacher, puzzled, asks, "What on Earth are you talking about?"

Little Johnny replies, "Yesterday you said it was H to O!"

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, April 11, 2013
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

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

Roll Call of Officers:

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| Chaplain, Father James Sullivan | Absent |
| Grand Knight, David Goetz | Excused |
| Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller | Present |
| Chancellor, Christopher Smith | Absent |
| Recorder, Jerry Burrows | Excused |
| Treasurer, Jeff West | Present |
| Advocate, Barry Sullivan | Present |
| Warden, Brian Lewis | Absent |
| Inside Guard, Ron Weiss | Excused |
| Outside Guard, Denis Demeter | Absent |
| 1 st Year Trustee, Charlie Eifler | Absent |
| 2 nd Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser | Excused |
| 3 rd Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh | Present |
| Financial Secretary, Ted Juen | Present |
| Lecturer, Nicholas Zak | Absent |
| District Deputy, Jim O'Connell | Present |

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight's Report – Don Mueller for Dave Goetz

- Election of officers. Slate of officers is complete. Need to have completed for April mtg.
- State Convention is April 26-28. Our Council is slated to receive an award from Supreme for our Baby Bottle Brigade efforts. Thanks for continuing to protect the unborn.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- First degree on ceremonies at CPOP and Ascension week on April 15th. Check website

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending March 31, 2013.

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending March 31, 2013.
- Ted has 36 unclaimed membership cards.

Trustee Report – (Len Bodus, Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh)

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight –Don Mueller
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- April 21st will be the date of the next 3rd Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- No report.

Community Director – John Owens

- No report.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- Dance held Saturday 4-13-13.

Family Director – Chris Williams

- Ted Juen was awarded family of the month award for his service –evangelization, CHRP and Finance Secretary for the Council.
- There is no 5th Sunday in April or May, next one will be June 30th.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- There are 23 7th grade essays, 38 8th grade essays and 1 poster needing review.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- The next blood drive will be held May 11th.

- Last blood drive total was 175 donors - 94 at IW and 81 at Woodchase.
- Planning meeting for golf tournament in August will start soon.
- The council received thank you letters from Academy of St. Louis; Children's Home Society and United Services for donations from Tootsie Roll Drive

Condolence Chairman - Charlie Shikany

- No new report, but please keep Vince Bruns, Rich Rahubka, Pat Hoepfner (Ladies Auxiliary) and Jerry Burrows in your prayers.

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- Wrap-up meeting was held April 14. Discussed medium and long term planning issues to attempt to increase revenues, such as a drive through, a Mardi Gras party, or serving Tilapia.
- Storm cut into revenues.
- Cleared approx. \$14,100 vs. \$15,200 last year. Still some outstanding expense to be reconciled
- Lost approximately \$3K due to snow storm
- Counting of Fish Fry tickets led to more accurate dinner counts by hour this year. 650-750 people/evening 380 tickets with 2 meals per ticket
- Eat in 55% versus take out 45%

Decency in Media - Jim Melka

- No Report

District Deputy's Report - Peter Nicastro

- Field agent: Jim O'Connell was present and introduced himself. He has conflict with his Council meeting at St. Joe's on the same night so will only make every other meeting.

Chaplain's Report - Father Sullivan

- None.

Unfinished Business

- None.

New Business

- See new slate of officers.
- A resolution to support two members from the council for next State K of C meeting to cover hotel room expenses was read. It is cited below:

Whereas the Council sends two representative to the State Convention, and
Whereas those individuals are asked to cover the majority of the costs to attend the State Convention,

Be it resolved that the Council agrees to pick up the hotel costs for the two representatives of the Council at the State Convention.

Insurance Report – Jim O’Connell

- 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 Scott Arbaugh.
- Special intentions: For those noted in condolence committee...also for Pope Francis, Daniel Christman, Ann Roberts, an end to abortion, the ruling at the Supreme Court on gay marriage and restore religious freedom.
- Don Mueller adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Knights of Columbus
Incarnate Word Council 9981
Fraternal Year 2013-2014 Slate of Officer Nominations
April 11, 2013

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| 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. Sullivan |
| Trustees 1yr | Stan Mengwasser |
| Trustees 2yr | Scott Arbaugh |
| Trustees 3yr | David Goetz |
| Financial Secretary | Ted Juen to Gene Fallert |
| Membership Chairman | Rob Schultz |
| Lecturer | Nicholas Zak |

2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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| <i>Chaplain</i> | <i>Fr. James Sullivan</i> | <i>314-576-5366</i> | |
| <i>Grand Knight</i> | <i>David Goetz</i> | <i>314-740-5491</i> | <i>dkgtz67@gmail.com</i> |
| <i>Deputy Grand Knight</i> | <i>Donald Mueller</i> | <i>314-439-9755</i> | <i>donmo3@gmail.com</i> |
| <i>Chancellor</i> | <i>Christopher Smith</i> | <i>314-275-3777</i> | <i>christopher-smith@att.net</i> |
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| <i>Trustee 1yr</i> | <i>Charles Eifler</i> | <i>314-453-9973</i> | <i>cheifler1@saol.com</i> |
| <i>Trustee 2yr</i> | <i>Stan Mengwasser</i> | <i>314-469-1713</i> | <i>stan@bmmllpccpa.com</i> |
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| <i>Lecturer</i> | <i>Nicholas Zak</i> | <i>314-205-1425</i> | <i>zaknd@sbcglobal.net</i> |

Directors

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| <i>Community Director</i> | <i>John Owens</i> | <i>314-205-8513</i> | <i>gr0044@msn.com</i> |
| <i>Youth Director</i> | <i>Chris Vaughan</i> | <i>316-304-1172</i> | <i>chris.m.vaughn@gmail.com</i> |
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District Deputy

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Insurance Resource

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Reciting of the Rosary

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Council Meeting

Thursday, May 9th at 7:15PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, May 19 after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the June '13 Newsletter

May 22nd, 2013

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Blood Drive

Saturday, May 11th, 7:30am-1:00pm