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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 MAY 8, '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,

I usually find it a challenge to find a topic for the Grand Knight's Column in the monthly newsletter. I found my topic at the last fish fry. As I left the last fish fry of the season I was hot, tired, my feet hurt and I was wearing a heavy dose of fried fish cologne. I looked around as I headed out the exit and noticed that the cafeteria was still a bee hive of activity. The kitchen was being cleaned and put back in order, the serving

line was being torn down, cafeteria tables and the floor were being cleaned. Supplies were being inventoried and put back in storage. When I looked closer. I noticed the same familiar faces that have become fixtures at the fish fries, still hard at it. Most of these guys had arrived when I did, if not before and were still going strong. I don't know how these guys do it week after week, but I'm very greatful and respect their dedication - we couldn't do it without them.

This year the fish fry was an overwhelming success, we had new products that brought in new crowds and breathed new life into the series of fish fries. Through the bright ideas and dedication of our members, the fish fries have had a revival. Unfortunately, we don't take the time out to look around and realize how lucky we are to have such a talented and dedicated group of Knights in our Council. Thanks to all who contributed to make the fish fries a success, regardless of which side of the serving line you were

on, we couldn't have done it without you.

One final note - as a follow- up to the letter our Council received from State regarding the Meet Life/Baby Bottle campaign, I have attached a copy of our Council's response to this letter. I want to thank David Goetz for drafting our Council's response, he did an outstanding job.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

The Lenten Fish Fry's kept us very busy. All of our tasks went smoothly because of so many ladies helping out. So with that a BIG THANK YOU goes out to: Sue Bollinger, Julie Bray, Rita Burrows, Jacquie Carter. Bev Dunn, Dianne Eifler, Toni Faller,

Carol Grotegeers, Boni Grove, Pat Hoepfner, Marian Knauf, Nancy Peek, Pat Peurrung, Roxanne Shikany, Madonna Stranley, A. J. Walker, Dorothy Zak, and a special thanks to Lily Bauer. If by chance I've missed someone let me know.

And "THANKS" to all of the wonderful bakers from the parish. We had a lot of compliments on our selection as well as the portion size. So ladies give yourself a pat on your back. JOB WELL DONE ONCE AGAIN.

At our April meeting, we had a speaker, Vince Stuart along with his wife Maureen, come and talk to us about a project called "Sweet Baby". Hopefully, we can donate lots of yarn to help him out. Thanks goe out to Georgia Crenshaw for bringing this to our attention. Here's wishing that the whole parish will be involved and we'll be able to give him a boat load of yarn. Wouldn't that be sweet?

A friendly reminder about Service Hours. I'll have some sheets for everyone to keep track of their many hours of volunteering over the summer which you can turn in come September.

Our May Dinner is on Thursday, May 8th at the "Scarecrow" Restaurant. It is located at 1095 Chesterfield Parkway. Please make your reservation by Monday, May 5, 2014. Call Joan at 314-469-1713 Felice Coures Dance Saturday, May 10, 2014. Rosary Sunday is May 18, 2014 after the 8:45 Mass

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

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 18, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, May 18th, 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
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:

May10

PATRIOTIC THEME

(Wear your red, white, and blue)

Last dance of this season Dances will resume in September

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

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!

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 17th 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 10th & 11th.

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

COUNCIL MEETING PROTOCOL:

By definition, protocol is the rigid code setting forth the degree of obedience, the order of precedence, and the rules of official and social behavior.

In the next few months within this article, different points of protocol that should be displayed during Council meetings and activities will be listed.

Please adhere to these points of protocol as you attend these meetings and activities.

Protocol Tip 2:

When a member wishes to speak, he does so by rising from this seat, addressing the chair by saying "Worth Grand Knight" or "Deputy Grand Knight" and saluting at the same time (The salute is moving the right hand in a vertical downward motion – tracing the post of the cross. The chair will return the salute, moving the right hand in a horizontal motion tracing the beam of the cross). The chair will acknowledge the member by name as "Brother...." or "Sir Knight" The chair always speaks in the third person such as "The chair rules" or "Your Grand Knight reports...". Members should speak of the

FAMILY PICNIC:

chair in the third person:

chair please explain...."

"Worth Grand Knight will the

Mark your calendars!

<u>Location</u>: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter

<u>Date</u>: 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 sponsorship and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider 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 priests, holy and zealous 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 vour Son so that in Him. with Him and through Him, we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

everywhere.

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.

Jeff Grotegeers 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the June 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be May 26, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

God Has Such A Sense of Humor:

A woman was at work when she received a phone call that her small daughter was very sick with a fever.

She left work and stopped by the pharmacy to get some medication.

She got back to her car and found that she had locked her keys in the car. She didn't know what to do.

She called home and told the baby sitter what had happened. The baby sitter told her that the fever was getting worse. She Said, "You might find a coat hanger and use that to open the door."

The woman looked around and found an old rusty coat hanger that had been left on the ground. She looked at the hanger and said, "I don't know how to use this."

She bowed her head and asked God to send her HELP! Within five minutes a beat up old motorcycle pulled up with a bearded man who was wearing an old biker skull rag on his head. The woman thought, "This is what you sent to help me?" However, she was desperate. She was also very thankful!

The man got off his cycle and asked if he could help. She said, "Yes, my daughter is very sick. I stopped to get her some medication and I've locked by keys in my car. I must get

home to her. Please, can you use this hanger to unlock my car?"

He said, "Sure." He walked over to the car and in less than a minute the car was opened. She hugged the man and through her tears she said, "Thank you SO much! You are a very nice man."

The man replied, "Lady, I am NOT a nice man. I just got out of prison yesterday; I was in prison for car theft.

The woman hugged the man again and with sobbing tears cried out loud, "Oh, thank you God! You even sent me a professional!!!

Famous Quotes:

Isn't it interesting that Americans have more timesaving devices and less time than any other group of people in the world.

Fun Puns:

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption.

One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named Amal. The other goes to a family in Spain. They name him Juan.

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Amal.

He responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal." March 13, 2014

Mr. Brad Grill Worthy State Deputy Missouri State Council Knights of Columbus 5524 NW 80th Terrace Kansas City, MO 64151

Re: Pro-Life Efforts

Worthy State Deputy, Mr. Brad Grill:

As Catholics, one of the greatest opportunities to experience God's Grace is to serve Him with good works, which He performs through us as we allow Him to do so. As Knights of Columbus, we have a unique opportunity to selflessly serve the Lord as a group of like-minded Catholic gentlemen through our first and foremost principle – CHARITY. As Knights and as Catholics, our opportunities for the charitable giving of our time, talents, and treasures are unlimited.

Each of us pray that when we are called home on Judgment Day, God willing, we will hear the words from Matthew 25 - Well done, good and faithful servant. Jesus said in Matthew 25 - "Whatever you have done for one of these least brothers of mine, you have done for me". It is written in scripture for a reason. These words should be everyone's incentive to care for the poor and the most vulnerable in today's world - the unborn.

The numerous Baby Bottle Campaigns which formed the Baby Bottle Brigade (BBB) and Meet Life efforts have been blessed by the Holy Spirit since their separate inception in 2011 and then combined efforts since 2012. The work of many hands and the generosity of many more have resulted in the ability to support pregnancy resource centers (PRC's) across the state and more importantly in the "ground zero" areas where abortions are being performed. The Missouri tax credits for donations to PRC's have also played a significant role in our ability to fund many of the efforts undertaken and the successes observed. Tax credits are estimated to have increased the purchasing power of the donations by over 50% toward the total funds raised by the Baby Bottle Campaigns which has exceeded \$525K and still climbing.

The St. Louis BBB/Meet Life donors have expressed an expectation that their donations are being put to use where they will be most effective and we have a duty to be expeditious stewards with the same. With that understanding, the BBB has been proponents of three frontline street rescue ministries that have shown documented success suppressing abortions in front of Planned Parenthood St. Louis – the largest and only current

abortion clinic in Missouri and one of the most dangerous as documented by LifeNews.com in a recent article. Those three organizations include ThriVe of St. Louis, Coalition for Life, and St. Louis Archdiocese Respect Life Apostolate. Thrive documented to the Knights in their post funding survey that in just over the first year of operation for the equipment provided - over 440 babies were saved. AMAZING!

As Knights, we will continue to support the Meet Life Initiative along with all of our other Charities of choice. The Incarnate Word Knights have demonstrated our support by being one of only 36 Councils of the 200+ in the State that have paid their required Meet Life donations per member in full. We are sure that many other St. Louis BBB Councils are also on that list of the 36.

As Catholics, we are involved in many organizations and ministries with a focus on the works of our Lord. The St. Louis BBB believes in the goals of suppressing abortions in Missouri and we will continue to work toward those goals. The St. Louis BBB also understands that raising money to donate ultrasound machines and mobile medical centers is just the first step in supporting the anti-abortion efforts. The reality is that the equipment we have placed is useless without the continued resources to train staff, operate, and maintain the equipment each and every day.

In order to focus efforts on operational support for those organizations that have already received equipment donations several Brother Knights are teaming with key members of the organizations mentioned above as well as pro-life groups, Brother Knights who have previously expressed interest, evangelization groups, CRHP groups, and Parish Pastors to form a coalition to continue supporting the cause. Efforts are underway to establish a separate organization so that donations can be received and the benefits of the State Tax Credits can continue to be realized.

As Catholics and Brother Knights, we are confident in the results that will come from the power of the Knights focused on the Meet Life program, placing ultrasound equipment around the state of Missouri and of the coalition that is forming, focusing on fund raising in combination with all pro-life minded parish groups to support the operations of the PRC's and the street rescue ministries. We are excited about the possibilities and we are confident that all of our efforts will be blessed by the Holy Spirit.

Sincerely,

Incarnate Word Council - Stan Mengwasser Scott Arbaugh David Goetz
Don Mueller Steve Dickhut Rob Schultz Eric Bergmann William Davis

Others: Bill Lukas Jerry Lamoureux Ted Nagel

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, April 10, 2014 Council #9981 Meeting

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

Chaplain, Grand Knight	Fr. James Sullivan Don Mueller	present 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	present
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	present
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	present
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	absent
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	excused
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy	Peter Nicastro	absent

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

Grand Knight Report - Don Mueller

- Silver Rose Run being planned by Jim Melka for August 20th
- Peter & Paul Dinner planned for April 20th Plans to purchase hams
- Blood Drive planned for May 17th
- Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus 25th anniversary planning still in progress.
- Planning to pray the Rosary 30 minutes prior to each meeting during May and June.

Membership - Rob Schulz:

• Three Form 100s at the First Degree on March 27th at Kenrick. There were also 22 Seminarians who celebrated their First Degree.

Treasurer - Jeff West

- As of the end of March 31, 2014
 - o Previous Balance: \$19,522.00
 - o Deposits: \$31,882.00
 - o Less Checks Cleared: \$17,856.00
 - o Bank Balance: \$33,548.00
 - o Outstanding Checks: \$2,378.00
 - o Net Funds Available: \$31,169.00

Financial Secretary - Gene Fallert

No report

<u>Trustees</u> – Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

• Dave Goetz will be running for Faithful Pilot.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life - Jim Melka

• No report.

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

• Since the Third Sunday falls on Easter, Larry asked that members to say the Rosary privately on that Sunday.

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- Discussed the CD's the Knights will be handing out at Easter Mass.
- Requested participation for the Parish grounds cleanup on Saturday, April 12th.

Community Director - John Owens

No report.

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss

• Saturday, May 10th, the dance will have a Patriotic theme.

Family Director - Brian Hewing

- Family picnic is planned for Sunday, July 13th.
- Looking for recommendations for games for the picnic.

• Knight of the Month is Dave Goetz – Dave was previously Grand Knight and an Honor Guard who is very active in all endeavors of the Knights. He was presented with a gift certificate for the Bread Company.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

• No report.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

• Jeff expressed appreciation for all the help at the previous fish fries and requested participation at the last fry of the season.

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- Steve expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Knights at this season's fish fries.
- He reported that the previous six fish fries had exceeded last year's fish fries already.
- Eric Bergmann has discussed a proposal for Dierbergs to host the barbeque this year.

Condolence Director – Charlie Shikany

• No report

<u>District Deputy</u> - Peter Nicastro

• No report

Chaplain's Remarks - Fr Sullivan

• Father Sullivan reminded all to keep Jesus as the Center of our faith during Holy Week.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

 We will begin focusing on greater attention to decorum in future meetings. To that end, we will start reviewing these details at upcoming meetings. Specifically, we will discuss Robert's rule of order, information from the protocol handbook and by-laws, which can be obtained from the Supreme website.

Insurance Field Agent:

• Will be calling a number of members and asking for response to the calls.

For the Good of the Order:

• Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 7:55pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, May 8th at 7:00PM Sunday, May 18th after 8:45AM Mass