

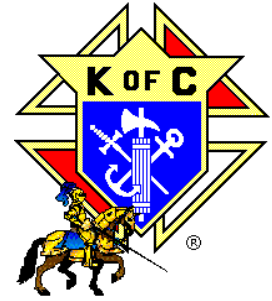
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Incarnate Word Council 9981

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COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 7, '13

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Multi-Purpose Room located upstairs above the parish offices. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

It's been a busy month and it has not let up. The DD Drive and the Lest We Forget BBQ were both exceptionally successful. Thanks to all who pitched in be it with your back, brains or prayers we could not have done it without you. We were blessed with good weather for both events and able bodies from other local councils, volunteers from the charities we are serving and the wives and children of our council members.

Another great opportunity has been presented to us from the Ascension Council.

Unfortunately the date conflicts

with our November meeting, but the opportunity to reciprocate with the Ascension council is too important to pass up. After conferring with the trustees, the decision was made to move the November meeting up one week. I will apologize now for any inconvenience this may cause members, but I feel the opportunity to serve 400 dinners to veterans is too great to pass up.

Thanks for all you do.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

It's the start to Our Wonderful Time of the year. Thanksgiving will be here on the 28th and then we roll right into December. So rest up now it's going to get real busy. At our October meeting we had our annual Pot Luck Dinner. Lots of soup, chili and stew along with ham and a variety of vegetables. And finishing off

with an array of wonderful desserts. Thanks to everyone for their contributions. Remember to bring your favorite appetizers and desserts along with copies of the recipes to this meeting, so they can become our favorites too. Bev Dunn and Boni Grove are signed up to bring refreshments.

Meeting, Thursday November 14th, 2013 at 7pm in the lower church hall.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

November

Sue Bollinger
Toni Faller
Nikki Prosser



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: NOVEMBER 17, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, November 17th, 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:

November

Richard Rahubka
John Hogan
Terry French



Dr. Robert Conner
Herb Trottier
Arsenio Receniello

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
Doug Walker
Andy Lock
Harry Dunn

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 2013-2014
SCHEDULE

2013
NOV 9, DEC 14

2014
JAN 11, FEB 8, MAR 8,
APRIL 12, MAY 10

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Our October dance had 210 guests with 36 volunteers.

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

DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

“Helping People with Developmental Disabilities”
The annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS “TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE” to help people with Developmental Disabilities was held on the weekend of October 11th, 12th & 13th. The money raised this year was \$13,500.00 and will again go to the Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, the Children’s Home Society of Missouri, United Services for Handicapped Children and the St. Louis Academy. Thanks to all that volunteered their time and talents to make this happen.

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 December 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be November 25, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

Blonde Thanksgiving;

It was the first time the blonde was eating Thanksgiving dinner without her family. Trying to re-enact the tradition, she prepared a dinner for herself alone.

The next day, her mother called to see how everything went.

"Oh, mother, I made myself a lovely dinner, but I had so much trouble trying to eat the turkey!" said the daughter. "Did it not taste good?" her mother asked. "I don't know," the blonde said. "It wouldn't sit still!"

Grocery Store;

A lady was looking for a turkey but couldn't find one big enough. She asked the stock boy "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied "No they're dead."

Pro Football Turkey;

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

Young Michael;

Young Michael was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. 'What are you doing?' Michael enquired. 'Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,' his grandmother replied. 'Wow,

that's cool.' Michael remarked. 'Are you going to hang it next to the deer?'

Small Business;

A small business owner was dismayed when a brand new corporate chain much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read BEST BLACK FRIDAY DEALS. He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading LOWEST BLACK FRIDAY PRICES. The small business owner panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop-it read... MAIN ENTRANCE.

Thanksgiving One Liners;

I'm excited about Thanksgiving because I love unwelcome parenting advice from relatives I see twice a year.

Thanksgiving is great because people tend to speak less when food is lodged in their mouths.

You have to smoke a couple of bowls before Thanksgiving dinner. I can't think of a better time to have the munchies.

There is a special place in hell for people that play Christmas music before Thanksgiving.

Dear Turkeys, don't worry... they only love us for our breasts too. Sincerely, women.

If you didn't want to sit at the kids' table then you shouldn't have seen the new Twilight movie.

I never understood why the Lions and Cowboys always get to play on Thanksgiving. Shouldn't the Patriots play the Redskins, and then steal their stadium.

You don't need Thanksgiving to hate your family. If I was a turkey, I'd be doing everything I could to taste terrible right now.

On Thanksgiving Day, all over America, families sit down to dinner at the same moment halftime.

They should change the name of Thanksgiving to something more fitting like say, Turkeypocolypse or Stuffing-cide.

Want to really freak someone out? Add 2 extra turkey legs to the turkey when it's in the oven.

For the first time, we are going to have a HAPPY Thanksgiving. This year, I am stuffing the turkey with Prozac!

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

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

Grand Knight Report – Don Mueller

- 1.) Grand Knight expressed thanks for all who helped with the Parish Picnic. Had a fair amount of help.
- 2.) Requested additional help for the DD drive. Developed a flier to provide to those who had questions about the effort.
- 3.) A new chairman is needed for the Golf Tournament.
- 4.) Patriotic barbeque is planned for Oct 23-26th.
- 5.) 2nd and 3rd degree ceremonies are planned for Nov 10th and 4th Degree is planned for March 1st.
- 6.) Dave Goetz has called everyone who still has delinquent dues.
- 7.) Olive St cleanup planned for Nov 2nd at 9am.

Membership Director - Rob Schulz:

- 2 new members were not present

Treasurer - Jeff West

- As of Sept 30 –
 - Previous Balance: \$33,700.00
 - Deposits \$5,823.00
 - Less Check Clear \$7,441.00
 - Bank Balance \$32,085.00
 - Outstanding checks \$283.00
 - Net Funds \$31,803.00

Finance secretary – Gene Fallert

- Income: ~\$500.00 lighthouse, ~\$100.00 golf tournament, for total of \$600.00
- Disbursements: Tootsie Rolls \$263, total of 768 for month
- Bank Balance: Baby Bottle Brigade: \$11,297.00, First Bank \$1,373.00, Money Market \$25,854.00 and Savings \$121.00

Trustees:

- Working on charitable contributions, and have determined we have \$8,541.00 for contributions. We will be giving \$2,989.00 to church activities and same for community activities, \$1,700.00 for Pro-life and \$855.00 for youth activities. Based on what we have done in the past and suggestions. Will email information for the newsletter.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life - Jim Melka

- No report

Third Sunday - Larry Hoepfner

- Need additional people to attend after 8:45 mass. Hope for 10%.

Evangelization - Ted Juen

- Described Men's Ministry which meets every other Wednesday. In November will be doing 33 Days to Morning Glory retreat personal study.
- Described the lighthouse buck a book for Scott Hahn Rome Sweet Home. Dr Hahn's personal conversion story.
- Also reminded everyone of the Catholic Men for Christ Conference in February 2014. Cardinal Dolan is scheduled to talk as well as Father Callaway and Bishop Rice.

Community director - John Owens

- Clothing collection – coats are needed. Start saving your coats.
- Looking for help to transport the coats to St Patrick's Center.

Felice Cuores - Ron Weiss

- Dance will be held on Saturday, October 12th at St Clair of Assisi. Volunteers are always needed.

Family Director - Bryan Hewing

- 5th Sunday is December 29th.

Youth Director - Chris Vaughn

- No Report.

Council Director - Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf tournament will distribute \$1650 to each of the charities within the next month.
- Next blood drive is January 11th, 2014.
- First fish fry will be February 28th, 2014

Church Director - Steve Dickhut

- Steve asked for volunteers for multiple shifts.
- Also reminded people of activities for the Lest We Forget Barbeque: Silver Knight Brigade and Certificates of Appreciation for Veterans. Funds go to This Able Veteran.

Condolence - Charlie Shikany

- No change in Rich Rehubka and Vince Bruns
- Harry Dunn is home and starting rehab.

District Deputy - Ken Schmallbeck in Peters place.

- Described Food For Families of which he is Chairman. Was started by Supreme in 2009. Looking to feed families in need of help during whole year.

Chaplain's remarks - Father Sullivan:

- Reminder that Knights are doing many good things and we should keep it up. Fr Vowels & Fr Sullivan are looking forward to getting a new priest for Incarnate Word hopefully in December.

Unfinished business:

- Down to 10 Honor Guard and are in need of knights to join the Honor Guard. Fourth Degree ceremony is scheduled for March 4th, 2014.

Prayers for the Sick:

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

New business:

- Chris Riley – Pointed out that there is a 71% increase in poverty in Chesterfield. Started a Lean on Me organization. Looking for 7 Chairmen to do research for the organization. Email: cr@givinglegacy.com to help out.

Field agent: New field agent is Jim O'Connell (Not present)

For the good of the order

Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm

Next Council meeting will be Thursday, November 7th at 7:00pm. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, November 7th at 7:00PM
Sunday, November 17th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the December '13 Newsletter

November 25th, 2013

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday