

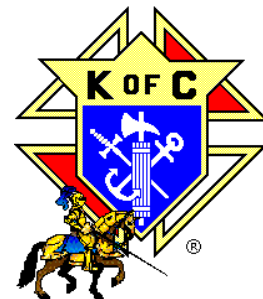
Knights of Columbus

Knightly - Cnews

Incarnate Word Council 9981

September, 2013 Volume 25 Number 9

www.IWknights.com



COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, '13

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the Watson Room located in the lower Church hall.

The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

vol·un·teer noun \,vā-lən-'tir\

Noun: a person who voluntarily offers himself or herself for a service or undertaking.

Verb: to offer (oneself or one's services) for some undertaking or purpose.

While summer is winding down the IW Knights are ramping up. The next 2 months are probably the busiest stretch of the year for our Council. The Blood Drive, Clothing collection, DD Drive, Parish picnic

and the Patriotic barbeque will all occur in the next eight weeks. Pace yourself accordingly, but binging is certainly not frowned upon. I would be remiss not to mention the success of the IW Golf Tournament August 10th at Sunset Hills Golf Course. A perfect day and good participation by the council led the way. The final numbers are not

in yet, but early estimates are north of \$4,000 to be distributed between the charities. I'd like to thank all who participated or contributed to the success of the tournament. A special thanks to Jeff Grotegeers for his role as chairman of the golf tournament committee again this year. Great Job Jeff!

This is my segue into the sad news that Jeff has announced that he is stepping down from his position as chairman of the golf tournament. We will need to have a discussion at the future meetings to determine how the council wants to proceed with the annual golf tournament. We need to address our approach to this event. Although Jeff chaired this event by himself for many years, its continued success

is better guaranteed by forming a larger committee to handle all aspects of this event. The idea has been floated to "take a few years off" holding this event, the concern is once you stop the momentum it is hard to get it restarted. So what do you think, are there any budding PGA event coordinators in our midst?

This is the point where Dave would offer a few bible verses to remind us of our call to help the poor, duty to the community or compassion for those less fortunate; I'm reminded of the parable of the talents. Although the talents were a year's wages, I relate them to our God given abilities and what we do with them. Some are more able or talented than others, am I using my talents to the best of my ability? Am I expanding or growing my talents or abilities? Is there a duty or project calling me?

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

Hope everyone enjoyed our summer. The weather was such a change from the past couple of years. So with these last days of Hot weather, we'll have to remember all of those fabulous days in June and July.

August 10th was the Knights Golf Tourament, a big THANKS goes out to Sue Bollinger, Toni Fallor and Carol Grotegeers for helping with all the check-in duties. They made everything run smoothly. The day ended with a dinner and auction as well as awards.

September 29th will be the 5th Sunday of the month. Co-chairs are needed to staff and see that everything goes smoothly.

Hopefully you have been keeping track of all your service hours this summer. You can turn in your sheets at our September meeting and pick-up a new sheet.

The Missouri Knights and Ladies are coming out with a new State Cookbook. DEADLINE to turn in recipes is SEPTEMBER 30, 2013. Profits from sales designated to "Meet Life" campaign.

E-mail recipes to:

mokofc2013cookbook@yahoo.com

Make sure that your name and council number is on each one. Yes it's open to both the ladies and knights.

Looking forward to a super year of helping and doing good works.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser

President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

September

Carol Grotegeers

Pat Hoepfner

Dianne Eifler



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: SEPTEMBER 15, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, September 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:

September

Robert Poelker

Al Godar

George Hage

Scott Arbaugh



George Whitworth
Stephen Eschbacher
Charles Stanley
Andrew Lock
Jeff Menard
Nick Zak

George Mehlick

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.

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!

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.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 14th 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 September 7th and 8th.

Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours!

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.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

THE 2013-2014
SCHEDULE

2013
SEPT 14, OCT 12, NOV 9,
DEC 14

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

Check the schedule, dances are NOT always on the second Saturday of the month

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 6:30pm) or clean up (at 9:45pm).

PLEASE REVIEW THE FELICE CUORES RULES

- 1) Doors open at 6:30pm - no one will be permitted to enter early.
- 2) Legal photo ID is required.
- 3) Guests will be courteous and thoughtful of others - no running, fighting, or disruptive arguing.
- 4) Modest dress with shoes or sandals is required. No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or mini skirts.

- 5) No food or beverage may be brought in unless approved prior to the event.
- 6) Absolutely no food or drink may be taken home.
- 7) All coats, hats and purses must be marked with name and phone number.

ANYONE BREAKING THESE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND MAY NOT BE WELCOMED AT FUTURE PARTIES.

Questions? Contact: Bill or Jan Lukas 636.537.9801, Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2013 was held at Sunset Hills Golf Club on Saturday, August 10th, 2013. It was a great day! We had 17 foursomes take to the course for a 4-Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm. A big 'Thank You' goes out to the members of the golf committee (Steve Dickhut, Harry Dunn, Kevin O'Sullivan, John Corley & Mark Faller) and all those individuals that donated items for putting together a great line up of silent auction items.

This was another great golf tournament, everyone seemed to have a great time and the weather was fantastic. The golf committee would like to thank all of the members that

participated in the 50/50 raffle and the golf tournament. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for their help with players sign in and the silent auction set up. Once again, the golf committee thanks everyone for their participation in making this golf tournament a great success. We raised over \$4,900 for our designated charities.

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, September 29th, 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.

DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

"Helping People with Developmental Disabilities"

The annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE" to help people with Developmental Disabilities will be held on the weekend of October 11th, 12th & 13th.

The money raised this year 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. The funds are used for research in the early diagnosis of autism, downs syndrome and many other developmental conditions, as well as providing residential and respite care for the disabled.

Representatives from the Children's Home Society of Missouri, United Services for Handicapped Children and the St. Louis Academy will be talking about their organizations at the September 12th meeting. Please plan on attending the meeting to learn what these organizations do to help those with disabilities.

To be successful we again need a lot of help manning the collection points at the intersections and store fronts on Friday and Saturday as well as after Masses on Sunday. We will be sending sign-up sheets either by e-mail or by postal service soon. Please consider signing up even if you can only donate 1 hour of your time for this worthy drive. It will be greatly appreciated by all who are helped by this effort.

Please contact either Andy Dyszlewski (314) 542-9693 or Dyszlewski@att.net or Don

Mueller (314) 439-9755 or donmo3@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns. Thank You for your continued support as we continue to help those who need our help the most.

PARISH PICNIC:

The Parish Picnic will be held on Saturday, October 5th from 2:00pm to 10:00pm in the lower parking lot.

There is a need of volunteers to help with the set-up, cooking, serving lines and clean-up.

We will need the majority of the volunteers from 4:00pm to 8:00pm when we will be serving parishioners after the 5:00pm Mass.

If you can volunteer some time to help us out for the parish picnic, call either Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 or Steve Dickhut at 314-409-6774.

If we don't hear from you we will be calling you to see if you can volunteer. The Council needs your help.

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:
gigrote_1@yahoo.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the October 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be September 22, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

Susan pulled into a crowded parking lot and rolled down the car windows to make sure her Labrador Retriever had fresh air. The dog was stretched out on the back seat, and she wanted to impress upon him that he must remain there. She walked to the curb backward, pointing her finger at the car and saying emphatically, "Now you stay. Do you hear me? Stay! Stay!" The driver of a nearby car, perhaps noting that Susan was a blonde, gave her a strange look and said, "Why don't you just put it in park?"

A famous magazine photographer was dispatched to a famous haunted house to get shots of the apparition residing there. In the haunted house, when the clock struck 12 midnight, the apparition appeared on the staircase landing. Amazingly, the apparition posed (like a supermodel) for the photographer! But lighting was

very bad at the moment and the camera flash batteries were LOW. Anyway, the photographer snapped away. But the pictures did not come out well because of the low batteries. He later explained to his boss at the magazine this way: 'The spirit was willing, but the flash was weak.'

The gate breaks down between heaven and hell. St. Peter comes to examine the damage, and then he calls the devil. "That darn gate broke again," he says. "It's your turn to fix it." "Forget it," says the devil. "My people are too busy." "But we had a deal," says St. Peter, "and if you don't honor it, I'll have to sue you for breach of contract." The devil laughs. "Sure you will. And just where

do you expect to find a lawyer?"

A young woman brings home her fiance to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. The father invites the fiancee to his study for a drink. "So what are your plans?" the father asks the young man. "I am a Torah scholar," he replies. "A Torah scholar. Hmm," the father says. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?" "I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father. "I will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies,

"God will provide for us." "And children?" asks the father. "How will you support children?" "Don't worry, sir, God will provide," replies the fiance. The conversation proceeds like this, and each time the father questions, the young idealist insists that God will provide. Later, the mother asks, "How did it go, Honey?" The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, Aug 08, 2013
Council #9981 Meeting

Chancellor, Chris Williams, 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:

Chaplain, Father James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis	Excused
Chancellor, Chris Williams	Present
Recorder, Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer, Jeff West	Present
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Excused
Warden, Brian Lewis	Present
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Present
1st Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
2 nd Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Absent
3 rd Year Trustee, Dave Goetz	Excused
Financial Secretary, Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Peter Nicastro	Absent

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

Grand Knight's Report

- Golf tournament last call for volunteers
- Thanks to Chris and Brian on the family picnic – job well done. 58 attendees
- For Bishop Herman anniversary - \$100 donation to be provided to his select charity.
- For Fr. Nicolai ordination \$50 donation for his vestments.
- Congratulations on the Meets Life collection last month \$1050 to be provided to Thrive
- Blood drive 9/14 – helpers, donors needed
- Tootsie Roll orders due 8/24 committee to organize workers. Will be held second weekend of October
- 38 Members currently delinquent on dues.
- Congratulations – Gene Fallert – Financial Secretary. Thanks to Ted Juen for his work.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- Tom Snyder took 2nd and 3rd degree.
- Chris Riley introduced himself to the members. He is looking forward to rolling up his sleeves and participating as a Knight.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- Period ending July 31st. Presented previous bank balances, deposits, checks cleared and balances.

Financial Secretary's Report – Gene Fallert

- Provided report on income – a large portion of which was from Meet life, and on disbursements for July and bank balances.

Trustee Report – (Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz)

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka (not present)

- No Report.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- Next one will be August 18th.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- No Report

Community Director – John Owens

- Jim Ressler will be heading up the Highway cleanup committee. We will be re-registering our organization. First cleanup planned for Saturday in Fall (Oct or Nov). Will try to do about 4 times a year.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- Season will be September through May. Encouraged participation from Knights.

Family Director – Brian Lewis

- Planning to have a baseball outing – Cardinals vs Pirates Sunday September 22nd. Accepting nominations for Family of the Month – should be someone who has not won in the last couple of years.
- Chris acknowledged all of the people who helped at the picnic.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- No Report.
- Chris and his wife had their first child on July 24th. Her name is Emma.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- Blood drive scheduled for Saturday, September 14th
- Parish Picnic scheduled for October 5th. Need volunteers.
- Golf tournament – 17 foursomes registered. Thanks to those who participated in the 50/50.

Church Director – Steve Dickhut

- Parish picnic –Next year will be 50th year anniversary.
- Looking to get permission to setup wireless in Parish both upstairs and downstairs.
- Steve pointed out <http://1tap.mobi/iwknights> – web page for online orders. Investigating using something like this for drive through in upcoming fish fry.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- Vince Bruns condition unchanged and Rich Rahubka condition is slightly worse.

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- No report.

Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- No report.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Need cell numbers for knights.
- Brian made a suggestion that the Knights investigate providing roses to families who are having a baptism for their child. Still need to determine how many baptisms there are per year for budgeting purposes and to check with Fr Vowels for his input.

Insurance Report – Jim O'Connell

- NA

Good of the Order

- Chancellor, Chris Williams, adjourned the meeting at approx. 8:00 p.m. Next Council meeting will be September 12th at 7:00pm.

2013 - 2014 Council Officers

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan	314-576-5366	
Grand Knight	Donald Mueller	314-439-9755	donmo3@gmail.com
Deputy Grand Knight	William Davis	314-469-8962	stltrojan@sbcglobal.net
Chancellor	Christopher Williams	314-576-0878	cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	314-434-9828	stanely_k@ociweb.com
Treasurer	Jeff West	636-725-1251	jeff.west@McKesson.com
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	314-542-9616	lwsullivan@aol.com
Warden	Brian Lewis	314-878-1870	brian.lewis.stl@mac.com
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	314-878-8358	disney4weiss@att.net
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	314-249-8295	denis.demeter@yahoo.com
Trustee 1yr	Stan Mengwasser	314-469-1713	stan@bmmllpccpa.com
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	314-542-9984	sarba64076@aol.com
Trustee 3yr	David Goetz	314-740-5491	dkgtz67@gmail.com
Financial Secretary	Ted Juen	314-205-1823	tedjuen@us.ibm.com
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	314-205-1425	zaknd@sbcglobal.net

Directors

Church Director	Steve Dickhut	314-469-1377	steve@showmemadison.com
Council Director	Jeff Grotegeers	636-394-9485	gcgrote@gmail.com
Community Director	John Owens	314-205-8513	gr0044@msn.com
Youth Director	Chris Vaughn	316-304-1172	chris.m.vaughn@gmail.com
Family Director	Christopher Williams	314-576-0878	cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net
Membership Director	Rob Schultz	314-205-8135	conrwing@sbcglobal.net
Evangelization Director	Ted Juen	314-205-1823	tedjuen@us.ibm.com

District Deputy

Peter Nicastro 636-519-0335 nicastpj@yahoo.com

Insurance Resource

Field Agent	James O'Connell	314-917-1940	james.oconnell@kofc.org
General Agent	Greg Rackers	636-625-8001	greg.rackers@kofc.org

State Website located at:
<http://www.mokofc.org>

Knights of Columbus

1255 Richland Meadows Drive
St. Louis, MO 63021
Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, September 12th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, September 15th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the October '13 Newsletter</i>	<i>September 22nd, 2013</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, September 14th</i>
<i>DD (Tootsie Roll) Drive</i>	<i>Weekend of October 11, 12 & 13</i>
<i>Parish Picnic</i>	<i>Saturday, October 5th, 2013</i>
<i>Communion 5TH Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, September 29th</i>