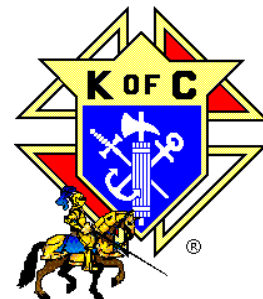


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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE DAY WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS.

COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 13, '14

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,

Well the DD Drive is completed and even though the weather did not co-operate 100% we still had outstanding results. The DD Drive is the Knights best example of team work and everyone pulling together for the same cause. We have an amazing group of Knights, when a need arises someone steps forward and addresses the need.

Over the next few months there will be several opportunities for Knights to step up and commit

to a project and fill the need. In the coming year the Committee Director, Youth Director, Deputy Grand Knight and possibly the DD Drive Chairman's position will all need someone to step forward and provide leadership and guidance to these projects. We all joined the Knights to give our time to projects, but all projects need a leader, someone to put their touch on the project. Opportunities are coming to allow you to leave your mark on a project, to apply your talents and to make things better for the knights who come after you.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

What a fabulous fall! You could not have ordered anything better. We will have to

remember all of these days come January and February. Our annual October "pot luck" meeting was a treat for all who attended. THANKS to everyone who made it a success.

At our November 13th meeting, we will again be showcasing your favorite appetizers and desserts. Please bring copies of the recipes to share so they can become our favorites too.

From the Festival of Ministries, we have 7 ladies who have shown interest in joining us. I will call them to invite them to join us at

our November meeting.

A Reminder: January 8th will be our first meeting in 2015. It also will be our annual baby shower. This year we chose "Sweet Babies" to benefit from all of our donations. So please be on the lookout for items, 0-3 months up to 12 months. Hats, Socks, Bibs, Burp Cloths, Receiving Blankets, Books, Baby Blankets, and of course Diapers.

Reminders:

- Please turn in your sheets for service hours
- Felice Cuores Dance Saturday, November 8th

- Vocation Rosary after the 8:45 Mass on November 16th

Looking forward to all of those appetizers and desserts on the 13th of November at 7pm in the lower church hall.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary 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
Bonnie Grove

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 16, '14

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

November

Richard Rahubka
John Hogan
Terry French



Dr. Robert Conner
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
Lou Juranas
Richard Rahubka
Earl Ikemeyer
Donald Mohrmann
Harry Dunn
Charlie Stanley
Larry Hoepfner

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.

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 \$14,755.00 which is a new record amount 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. We distributed a total of 10,200 tootsie rolls over a three day period.

Thanks to all that volunteered their time and talents to make this happen.

Thanks go to Andy & Don for their talents and determination to organize another successful DD Drive.

FELICE CUORES:

The Next Dance will be Held
On;

Saturday. November 8, 2014

Schedule for 2014-2015

2014
DEC 13

2015
JAN 10, FEB 7, MAR 7,
APRIL 11, MAY 19

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

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

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 a single person 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 2014 newsletter, the deadline will be November 27, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

Why is thanksgiving so important?

It acknowledges God in the situation.

When things go wrong the last thing we want to do is give thanks. But it's the most beneficial. Thanksgiving prepares the way for God's salvation to come in. He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God

(Psalm 50:23)

"Give thanks in all circumstances," Paul writes "for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

(1 Thessalonians 5:18).

God can do anything with a thankful heart, but He can do little for a complaining one. It is closed to his grace.

Thank You For Inviting Us

Thank you for inviting us
To your Thanksgiving dinner.
A day spent in your company
Is invariably a winner.
Thank you for the time you spent
Preparing all the food;
For making us feel welcome,
You have our gratitude!

Thanksgiving Feasting

When the Halloween pumpkins
are gone,
And the leaves have all fallen to
ground,
When the air has turned windy
and cold,
Then Thanksgiving will soon be
around.
Thoughts of loved ones all
feasting together,
Pleasant pictures from past
times appear
To dwell in each heart and each
mind--
Then Thanksgiving is finally
here!
The kitchen has scrumptious
aromas,
The dining room looks oh, so
fine,
Decorations with pilgrims and
turkeys,
And now we are ready to dine!
First the napkins are placed on
our laps;
Now the prayer for the meal to
be blessed,
Then we stuff the good food in
our tummies,
And we hope for it all to digest!

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, October 9, 2014
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:14 pm.

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight	Don Mueller	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	Present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Excused
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	Absent
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy	**Vacant**	*Vacant*

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

Grand Knight's Report

- Kevin Stanley was excused and Andy Dyszlewski recorded the meeting minutes.
- Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for the pot luck dinner before the council meeting. Everything was delicious.
- Parish picnic. Everything went well and there were plenty of Knights who volunteered to help with the BBQ. Thanks
- DD Drive: There were still a number of time slots open but everything is set for the event. The weather maybe a factor as rain was forecasted over the weekend.
- Freezer/refrigerator replacement
 - Jim had some pricing on a number of different options
 - Stand alone units \$4800 to \$7700 depending on options -- 1-2 week delivery
 - A 3 door dual refrigerator/freeze was \$7800 - 6 weeks for delivery
 - The units will fit into existing footprint
 - Next step is to talk to Father Vowels

Membership: Rob Schulz

- At the Festival of Ministries 7 men signed up for more information. Rob is currently following up on the leads.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- Jeff provided an overview of previous balances, deposits, checks cleared and net funds available. Current balance is \$31,339.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Gene provided an overview of income, disbursements, First Bank and savings balances.

Trustees Report: Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- Dave reported that the charitable giving letter is complete and will be sent out as separate e-mail or in November Newsletter.
- Dave also reported that 4th degree will be March 7th, 2015 at Airport Hilton.
- Missouri veterans Thanksgiving dinner is Nov 20th at veterans home on route 367 in North County. Arrive at 5 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm. More information will be available at November council meeting.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life: Jim Melka – not present

- No report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Next 3rd Sunday is October 19th after 8:45 am Mass. Larry made a strong plea for more Knights to show up since there were only 4 Knights at the September rosary.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- CMFCC is Feb 7th.
- There will be a book giveaway at Christmas and Easter Masses. Need to order about 1,700 books at about \$2 per book. Ted is trying to get donations to fund the book purchase.

Community Director: John Owens

- Ted talked about site license of \$200 to play the movie Irreplaceable about family values. The idea is to show the movie in Kent center or Lower Church hall

Felice Cuores: Ron Weiss

- The next dance is scheduled for Saturday, October 11th. Ron was looking for at least one volunteer from IW Council to attend since he will be attending a family wedding Saturday night.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Next 5th Sunday is November 30th. Plans are to have a brunch. More details at the next Council meeting.
- This month's Knight of the Month is Chris Williams for outstanding service.
- Knights are urged to attend Wednesday Evening Benediction. Only 2 people at last service.
- Bryan has compiled all the pictures taken by the Council over 25 years into a DVD that are for sale for \$15. There are over 150 pictures.

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn

- No report. The council needs to find a replacement. Chris is moving to another K of C Council.

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers

- A check was presented to Academy of St. Louis during the pot luck dinner from funds raised by the Golf Tournament. The amount was over \$4,000.00. Separate checks will be sent to Friends with Kids with Cancer and the Children's Miracle Network.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Thanks to parish picnic volunteers - there were plenty of Knights. There were about 400 tickets versus 600 in previous years. Attendance was down and may be attributed to the cool Saturday weather.
- November 1st and 2nd is the Patriotic Drive BBQ to raise money to train service dogs to give to veterans who have TBI. All Knights are encouraged to order BBQ through Dierbergs over that weekend. A donation will be made to the Council for every pound of BBQ sold. A number of other local councils along the Olive corridor in West County are also involved. When placing an order in the store or by phone make sure you say this is for K of C Patriotic Drive. Internet orders are also possible through Dierbergs or Council 9981 websites.
- Friday, November 7th is the Fish Fry test run of the drive-thru lane. There will be several new menu items including a Shrimp Po-boy. There is a need for 30 Knights to help out.

Condolence Director: Charlie Schikany (absent)

- The Council conveyed its condolences to Tony Caruso's wife and Bryan Hewing's mother who both passed away this past month.

District Deputy: Bill Smith (absent)

- No report

Prayers for Special Intentions

- Tom Schneider and the St. Louis community at large

Chaplain's remarks: Father Sullivan

- Keep up the good work that the Knights are doing. Try to do the best you can. We are working to help a lot of people.

Unfinished business:

New business:

- The Thrive dinner raised over \$630,000 dollars. Abby Johnson, the keynote speaker gave a very emotional talk about abortion and its consequences.
- A recommendation was made to consider a thank you dinner for K of C members and families in December. Something to consider at next planning meeting.
- Pro-Life bake sale is this weekend October 11th and 12th.

Field Agent Report: Jim O'Connell

- No report.

For the Good of the Order:

- Deputy Grand Knight, Bill Davis, adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, November 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Watson Room.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 13th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, November 16th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the December '14 Newsletter

November 27th, 2014

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday