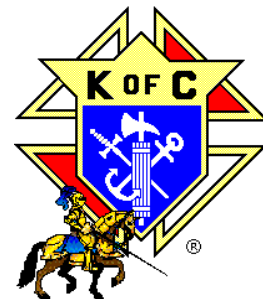


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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE SEASON WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS. CELEBRATE HIS COMING.

COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 11, '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 Holiday season has officially started, I hope all my brother Knights had a wonderful Thanksgiving. By the time we have our December meeting the second candle of the Advent wreath will be lit. The Christmas Masses will provide the Knights with another opportunity to distribute books to the parish. This book distribution aligns with the Dynamic Catholic

program of the Archdiocese, our Evangelization Director can hardly contain his excitement! Before you know it we'll be working the January blood drive and the Free Throw Contest. With all the December activities we will be skipping the December planning meeting and pick up the regular routine in January.

In closing, thanks to all who assisted serving Thanksgiving dinner at the Missouri Veterans Home. We had a great turn out, we were even recognized in the 4th Degree newsletter for our strong participation.

Thanks for all you do. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

MERRY CHRISTMAS LADIES,

There is one Christmas Carol that has always baffled me. What in the world do leaping lords, French hens, swimming swans, and especially the partridge who won't come out of the pear tree have to do with Christmas?

This week I found out.

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics.

It has two levels of meaning; the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality, which the children could remember.

The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.

Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
Three French hens stood for faith, hope, and love.

The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.

The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.

Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit-Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Control.

The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.

Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit-Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.

The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.

The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles Creed.

So there is your history for today. This knowledge was shared with me and I found it very interesting and enlightening. Now I know how that strange song became a Christmas Carol.....so pass it on if you wish.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser

Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

December

Marian Knauf
Jo DiCampo
Mariann Aussieker



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:

DECEMBER 21, '14

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, December 21st, 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:

December

Louis Clark
David Boland
Robert Kozlowski
Donald Counts
Douglas Distelrath



Michael Link
Richard Thomas
Anthony Caruso
Dan Prosser

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:

The money raised this year was \$15,044.00 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.

FELICE CUORES:

The Next Dance will be Held
On;

Saturday, December 13, 2014

SANTA CLAUS AND MRS. CLAUS WILL BE THERE!

Our November dance had 167 guests with 47 volunteers.

INCARNATE WORD HAD A RECORD NUMBER OF 16 VOLUNTEERS!

Let's keep up the good work!!!!

Schedule for 2015

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

ROSES FOR LIFE:

We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on January 3rd and 4th, 2015.

We will also be accepting donations for the Archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition that supports local crisis pregnancy agencies, like Birthright and Our Lady's Inn. Each volunteer should go

back to the Church vestibule after Holy Communion. One Knight should stand by the long table to tell people where to put their signed rose and where to put their donation. All others should stand at the Church exits with roses, pens, and clipboards in hand as people are leaving Mass.

Please volunteer for this activity after the Mass that you will attend during the weekend of January 3rd & 4th. A few minutes of your time after Mass can help those that need these crisis-pregnancy agencies.

Jim Melka,
Pro-Life Chairperson

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, January 10th 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 January 3rd and 4th. 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.

FOURTH DEGREE:

Every 3rd Degree Knight in good standing, who has been a Knight for six months, is eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, March 7, 2015. The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. These outstanding Knights are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country and our Order.

If you are ready to advance to the Fourth Degree, call Stan Mengwasser at 314-469-1713 or David Goetz @ 314-740-5491 for advice and suggestions.

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 Don Mueller at 314-439-9755 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 January 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be December 27, 2014.

BITS & PIECES:

'Twas The Day Before Christmas"

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief,

and I in my cap,
Had just settled down for a long
winter's nap,
When out on the lawn there
arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see
what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like
a flash,
Tore open the shutters and
threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the
new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to
objects below,
When, what to my wondering
eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight
tiny reindeer,

With a little old driver, so lively
and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be
St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his
coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted,
and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! Now, Dancer!
Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On Cupid! On,
Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the
top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away!
dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the
wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an
obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the
coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and
St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard
on the roof
the prancing and pawing of
each little hoof.
As I drew in my hand, and was
turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas
came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from
his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all
tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on
his back,
And he looked like a peddler
just opening his pack.

His eyes -- how they twinkled!
his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his
nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn
up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was
as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held
tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his
head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little
round belly,
That shook, when he laughed
like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a
right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him,
in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of
his head,
Soon gave me to know I had
nothing to dread;

He spoke not a word, but went
straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then
turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his
nose,
And giving a nod, up the

chimney he rose;
He sprang to his sleigh, to his
team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the
down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he
drove out of sight,

"Happy Christmas to all, and to
all a good-night."

'Twas The Day After Christmas David Frank

'Twas the day after Christmas
and all through the house
Children sat slack-jawed, bored
on the couch.

Wrappings and toys littered the
floor,
An incredible mess that I did
abhor.

With Mom in her robe and I in
my jeans,
We waded in to get the place
clean.

When suddenly the doorbell: it
started to clatter,
I sprang to the Security-View to
check out the matter.

The new-fallen snow, now
blackened with soot,
Was trampled and icy and
treacherous to foot.

But suddenly in view, did I gasp
and pant:
An unhappy bill collector and
eight tiny accountants.

The door flew open and in they
came,

Stern-looking men with bills in
my name.

On Discover, on Visa, on
American Express,
On Mastercard too, I sadly
confess,
Right to my limits, then beyond
my net worth,
Over the top I had charged, in a
frenzy of mirth.

The black-suited men, so
somber, so strict,
I wondered why me that they
had first picked.

They stared at me with a look I
couldn't miss,
That said "Buddy, when are you
for paying for this?"

I shrugged my shoulders, but
then I grew bolder,
Went to the cabinet and pulled
out a folder.

"As you can see," I said with a
smile,
"It's bankruptcy that I'll have to
file!"

And with a swoop of my arm,
my middle digit extended
I threw the bills in the fire: the
matter had ended.

The scent of burnt ash came to
my nose,
As up the chimney my credit-
worthiness rose.

Without another word they
turned and walked out,
Got into their limos, but one
gave a shout:
"You may think that's the
answer to all of your fears,
But it's nothing you'll charge for
at least seven years.

Evangelization - Dynamic Catholic Alive

The Archdiocese of St. Louis is the first one in the country to partner with Matthew Kelly's foundation, the Dynamic Catholic Institute to embark on a four year program to focus on the four signs of a Dynamic Catholic. The archdiocese, working with Kelly's foundation, has developed its own web-site with great information, reference materials and links to other sites for information about the Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Visit: archstl.org/dynamic for additional information.

To kick-off this program, Archbishop Carlson, at the priest convocation in September of 2014, recommended that all parishes distribute Matthew Kelly's book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". Incarnate Word Parish is embracing this effort and the Knights are taking the lead implementing this as the Christmas Book Program. So, we are organizing the purchase, preparation, and distribution of the books at Christmas. We will also be leading the effort to raise the additional funds required to purchase the books. The Evangelization Fund of the parish currently has about \$1560 which is \$1,940 shy of what is needed to purchase 1800 books. All brother Knights are encouraged to make a tax deductible contribution to Incarnate Word Parish to help raise the funds. Any amount will help - at least one Knight has pledged to match donations up to a total of \$500. If every Knight gave just \$10 or \$20, we would be able to fully fund the remaining amount needed. If you choose to donate, please be sure to put "Evangelization Fund" in the memo line of your check and turn in the money to the parish office in an envelope marked "Evangelization Fund". The books were ordered and delivered the week of December 1. We will put stickers in them on Wed, Dec 10 starting at 7 pm in the lower church hall. Please join us to complete this task and enjoy some light refreshments and fellowship. We also need volunteers to help hand out the books at the Christmas Masses. The formation of study groups after the give-away is also recommended. Anyone interested in helping with any of these activities may contact Ted Juen.....

Incarnate Word, in conjunction with the archdiocese, hopes to raise up its people in the four signs. Please pray that this program to bring each one of us to a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, no matter where we might be on our journey, and that it results in an even more vibrant and dynamic parish and archdiocese.

Thanks much,
Ted Juen

**Knights of Columbus Council 9981
Parish Donation – Year-end 2014**

Whereas, the Parish has informed the Council that due to significant enrollment increases in its elementary school along with changes in the lunch program which will require more refrigeration space - there is a shortage in available refrigerator and freezer space. The parish is concerned whether sufficient refrigeration space will be available for the Council to store and thaw the “cold and frozen” provisions and the holding of prepared food during of our Lenten Fish Fry.

Whereas, the Council had previously discussed the need for additional refrigeration equipment and thus recommended the parish purchase: 1) a double-door True Brand refrigerator, 2) an upright, single unit True Brand freezer, and 3) two sets of thaw racks for the refrigerator which would cost \$6,200.00 including delivery. If the Parish would make this purchase and agree to permit the Council to use the refrigeration equipment during the Fish Fry and other events the Council would make a donation of approximately 1/3 of the cost.

Be it resolved, the sum of \$2,000.00 shall be donated to the parish and these funds will be allocated toward the purchase of the equipment described above.

**NOTE: A VOTE (TO ACCEPT OR NOT TO ACCEPT) CONCERNING THIS RESOLUTION
WILL BE TAKEN AT THE DECEMBER COUNCIL MEETING**

RESULTS & RECOMMENDATIONS from TEST DRIVETHRU Event

Recently (Friday 11/7/14) the Council completed a Test of a **DriveThru** event. As background, several months ago some council members met with Father Vowels to discuss new fund-raising ideas including permission for a test run of an event – on the front parking lot of the IW campus – which might replicate how a Fish Fry DriveThru lane would operate. Also, we had introduced the idea of a **Summer Series***** of food events which would operate in much the same manner as the DriveThru (with no inside serving unless inclement weather developed).

After the Test we received valuable input from IW Knights who worked the event – specifically, Chris Williams, Jim Klockener, Rob Schultz, Jim Ressler, Mike DiScala, Bill Davis, Denny Demeter, Ron Weiss, Dave Goetz and Bryan Hewing.

This event was promoted via the bulletin and Church vestibule signage. Parishioners were asked to help test our concept by either: **ordering On-Line** (using our new Mobile Web Site www.kpages.mobi/k9981) or **ordering via DriveThru**. The **On-Line** orders were to be filled and waiting for the customer - while the **DriveThru** orders were taken on-site and filled as quickly as possible – but required a wait. Of course, we experienced a number of start-up and technical glitches but ultimately we resolved most of them.

Specifically, forty-five (45) orders were filled (1/2 were On-Line) and 125 entrees were sold. We did receive enough participation and volume to test and stress the system. While we nearly broke-even on the food cost, all expenses exceeded revenues by approximately \$750. However, nearly \$200 of inventory remains in the freezer. The remaining prepared but unsold food was delivered and donated to the soup kitchen at Missionaries of Charity, located near the Fox Theater the next day.

Once we received the post-event comments from the IW Knight workers - the consensus idea began to build around the idea that we should delay the staging of a DriveThru lane in the front parking lot during the Lenten Fish Fry until we solidify a **larger pool of predictable manpower**. However, it is possible that the proposed **Summer Series***** could be developed and staged in the front parking lot or even in the rear one. Of course, the primary reason for a front lot location is the visibility issue.

So, below are the current working plans for three 2015 food events: 1) the Pre-Lenten Fish Fry opening Friday evening (2/13/2015), 2) the six Lenten-period Fish Fry dinners, and 3) the proposed **Summer Series*****.

As we plan the these food events, we keep in mind that Fried Cod is always #1 on the leader board – even including the Test DriveThru. So it must never be forgotten: **This event is a Fish Fry and COD is KING!** Consistently, fried cod sales represent 75% or more of our revenue. While always keeping this motto in mind – we shouldn't preclude the chance to promote the natural seasonal cuisine (***we only miss Fat Tuesday by four days***) and begin to build a brand around the name "**the Cajun Fish Fry**" while raising money for our IW Knight's Charities.

1) First Fry & Boil (1 Dinner Pre-Lenten period dinner before Ash Wednesday)

This event has typically been the "tune-up" event which helped us test the equipment and train new workers. However, it has historically been only a modest revenue generator. We thought it would be worthwhile to design and stage something a bit different. While planning for the initial 2015 Fish Fry is still a work in progress we hope to design a distinct event for our annual kick-off dinner. We would like to work toward creating a Mardi Gras type event which could be eventually expanded to the Kent Center. Cajun fare, music and costumes are central to such a theme. The key feature would be an outside "Boil" (e.g. various recipes of Shrimp, sausage, crayfish and vegetables) and perhaps Gumbo. But, of course, our standard menu would be available inside. If the weather is nasty we invite customers inside – if it's decent – then perhaps a tent outside.

We have several "Cajun born or trained" people who have offered to help us design and launch this event around such a theme.

2) Lenten Fish Fry (6 Lenten period dinners after Ash Wednesday)

- As we mentioned above – we need a larger pool of predictable workers to make this DriveThru plan work.
- Many of the IW Knights Test team believes we should locate the DriveThru event outside the Lower Church Hall (LCH) during the 6 Lenten period dinners, and should promote **On-Line orders** while working to add **Drive-In orders**.
- Since a key objective of our strategy is to keep these DriveThru customers outside the LCH (**NOTE:** approximately 40% of our revenue is generated from Carry-out orders) we should “rope-off” a separate area of parking spaces in the rear lot so the “**On-Line**” and “**Drive-In**” customers can wait and be served outside.
- We should recruit workers from at least two areas - a) active encouragement of our council members to help create and refine these new service features, and b) inviting groups of high-school students seeking service hours (4 to 6 student from area high schools on a by-the-week basis - e.g. DeSmet, Priory, CBC, Kennedy, Parkway Central, Parkway North and perhaps Westminster). But one or two schools would be best.
- As noted above, **Outside pickup** customers would prepay and not need to wait in the inside cash line. The **On-Line** orders would be paid via PayPal on our web site while the **Drive-In** orders will be paid via the Square once our order takers transcribe the customers’ menu selections.
- Perhaps the process of transcribing, fulfilling and accepting payment of **Drive-in** orders would be easier if we bought and used small, inexpensive tablet PC’s. This is not too-much different than the Sonic Drive-in model.

3)*The Summer Series** – is a proposed food event to be held one Friday afternoon and evening in each of the summer months of June, July and August. If practical they would be held on the same Friday each month so the clientele would become familiar with the timing. For example – the 4th Friday of each month is a possibility. The menu would be similar to the one used during the Test DriveThru (e.g. fried cod, fried shrimp Po’ Boy and pulled pork sandwiches plus fish tacos and racks of ribs).

The objective of the **Summer Series** would be to raise “**Charitable and Evangelization**” related funds to: 1) pay (or repay) the council treasury for any equipment, IT or advertising expenditures required for the expansion of the **Lenten Fish Fry** and/or **Summer Series** events, and 2) **build an evangelization fund** so as to pay for any negative cash flow from the CD/Book Rack-in-the-Back and the annual Christmas + Easter book give-away.

With respect to this Summer Series, perhaps we should consider partnering with another IW ministry (e.g. sports association) to make this a really big event! It could be that we sponsor a softball tournament which would run throughout the three Friday evenings! Or more specifically: a round-robin softball tournament between four West County Knight councils or parishes over the three event dates? We provide the trophies and sell beer with the objective of attracting traffic from those parishes!

An Introduction Social in January for Knights, Ladies and friends

At our last general meeting Eric Bergmann suggested a council social. Perhaps we could consider an event in January where we serve some of the new Fish Fry/Summer Series entrees. And also have a short slide show and discussion about the new plans for those events. Obviously we would want to attract as many Knights and Ladies as possible but maybe even some perspective new members should be invited. One agenda item could be a discussion about that need to attract a **larger pool of predictable manpower** in order to help operate all our food events.

Respectfully,

Steve Dickhut
 Post Planning Meeting – 11/28/14
 Version 2

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, November 13, 2014
Council #9981 Meeting

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

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	absent
Grand Knight,	Don Mueller	present
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	excused
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	present
Treasurer	Jeff West	present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	excused
Warden	Brian Lewis	absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard ,	Denis Demeter	absent
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, (Interim)	Bill Smith	present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Veteran's Dinner November 20th
- Roadside cleanup November 22nd at 9:00am
- Refrigerator vote - \$2000.00 Resolution was read. Will be published in the newsletter and voted on after second reading at the next council meeting.
- Drive through event - thanks to those who took time out to help.
- Upcoming events – hours reporting

Membership: Rob Schulz:

- November 23rd – Seven Holy Founders will have a 2nd & 3rd Degree

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of end of Oct 2014
 - Previous Balance \$41,110.00
 - Deposits \$13,806.00
 - Less Check Clear \$8,797.00
 - Bank Balance \$46,120.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$36,937.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Income: \$13,808.00
- Disbursements: \$3,588.00
- Savings: \$26,031.00

Dues statement will be coming out at the end of the year.

Trustees Report: Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz

- Dave Goetz
 - 4th Degree will be March 2nd at Airport Hilton next year.
 - Next Thursday – Serving those who served at the VA home in North County. Teaming with Ascension Parish.
- Stan Mengwasser
 - There are 12 active Honor Guard at IW.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Bill asked for consideration of having council members work at the Ram's stadium in the concession stand. If there are enough in the council interested (at least 12 people). You must be there 3 hours prior to game time to do the setup, cooking and serving. It would be 1 to 12 events throughout the year. The funds would replace revenue from the absence of the barbeque. It would include pre-season and motocross events. It will be discussed again at a future Council meeting.

Pro life: Jim Melka (excused)

- No report.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner (excused)

- No report.
- Third Sunday this month is Nov 16th.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Archdiocese has partnered with Matthew Kelley's foundation to do a 4 year program around "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". Archbishop recommend to all pastors to give out the book at Christmas.
 - John Owens suggested that we might consider getting a mix of CDs and Books.
- On February 7th, the Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be held. Speakers include George Weigel, Tim Staples, Terry Barber, Monsignor James J. Ramacciotti.

Community Director: John Owens

- Basement is full of coats to donate.
- Jim thanked participants for previous cleanups.
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Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Next dance is Saturday November 15th. Ron asked for additional support from the Council.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Valentine's Day brunch will be February 8th. Asking for assistance in planning the brunch. Contact Brian via email.
- November 30th is the 5th Sunday Mass. Donuts & coffee will be served. Need a reader and gift bearers.
- PDF order forms are on the Knight's Server. Bryan is looking for volunteers to test the form.

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn (excused)

- No report.

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers

- Checks have been distributed from the Golf Tournament.
- Blood drive in January. Notice will be in the newsletter.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Test drive thru was executed to determine the feasibility of drive-thru for the Fish Fry events. Went good but not great. Introduced Po-Boy sandwich and hush puppies. Both received lots of good feedback. 50 tickets & 120 cars. Mobile web site took 20 online orders.
- Dierbergs – Disappointing number of orders – 56 total. We were unaware of the 48 hour online requirement and call in must be 24 hours ahead of time. Some of the Dierbergs personnel did not know about the Knights BBQ. Promotion needs to be improved. 74% were walk-in orders.

Condolence Director: Charlie Schikany

- Visited with Richard Rahubka.
- Larry Hoepfner starting chemotherapy on Monday November 17th.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- Introduced himself to the Council in his new role as District Deputy.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan (excused)

- Not present

Unfinished Business:

State Deputy response letter - Bridget and Thrive are working on a response.

Eric Bergmann discussed a previous motion for having a Council dinner. Tentatively on Saturday Dec 13th.

Prayers for Special Intentions

- All of the Council members that are ill

New business:

- No new business

Field Agent Report: Jim O'Connell

- No report

For the Good of the Order:

- Grand Knight, Don Mueller, adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, December 11th, at 7:00 pm in the Watson Room.



2014 - 2015 Council Officers

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, December 11th at 7:00PM

Sunday, December 21st after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the January '15 Newsletter

December 27th, 2014

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Roses for Life

January 3 & 4, 2015 after all Masses

Blood Drive

January 10, 2015 7:30am to 1:00pm