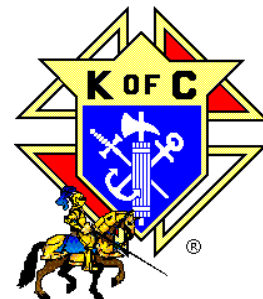


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The first 2015 Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, 2-13-15. Please mark your calendars and plan on volunteering time to work on each Friday until March 27.

COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 12, '15

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,

The activities of the year are underway and the fish fry season begins in a couple weeks. We just completed the semiannual audit and Gene wrapped up the annual activity report. The report shows that the Knights were exceptionally busy last year and our fund raising efforts were highly successful.

Looking at the Financial Secretary's year-end report the numbers are proof of our success. The general consensus would be that the council has

more than ample funds, but as they say the devil is in the details. For the last three years, as per the council by-laws we have set aside 25% of the profits from the fish fries for donation to the parish or roughly \$10,000. The DD drive took in \$15,000 which the council deposited and wrote a check to Columbian Charities. Until Columbian Charities deposits our check this too appears in our account in the Financial Secretary's report. We suddenly find that our liabilities account for over half of the \$47,000 total between the council's checking and savings accounts.

So where am I going with all this? We always have a desire to help, the council receives requests for donations pretty much continuously. At first glance it seems donations should be no problem, but the funds collected for charitable contributions have been dispersed for the year and the remainder of our balance is the general operations fund (capital required to hold fish fries and golf tournaments) and the parish and DD liabilities. The harsh

truth is once we've distributed the funds for charitable contributions, new requests have to wait until the next year. The trustees do a good job looking out for the wellbeing of the council. Keeping an eye on our financial wellbeing relies on their oversight. Keeping our general fund in order allows us to fund raise as well as protects us in the event of bad fish fry weekend or barbeque rain out.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Our January 8 Sweet Babies Shower was a great success. Barb Fisher came and talked to us about the "Sweet Baby" project. Thanks to everyone who made this happen.

At our February 12 meeting we will be having Mary Bauer come to talk to us as well as the

Knights, about the Special Olympics.
She will have a young athletic with her.

Our first Fish Fry is on Friday the 13th. We hope to have a super work force once again. If you can help.....we start at 2pm in the lower church hall with the condiments. Come join us and enjoy the company of all the Ladies who turn out each week. Don't forget to bring your fabulous cakes, pies or whatever your favorite dessert is.

ATTENTION LADIES;
The Ladies Auxiliary from St. Clare of Assis on 15642 Clayton Road in Ellisville, Mo. have invited us as well as other ladies auxiliaries for a 2 hour get to gather on Tuesday February 10, 2015 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. If you like you could bring a small dessert or snack. This is just to meet other Ladies, so when we go to things like the 4th degree we'll know other familiar faces.

Refreshments for February meeting;
Marian Knauf and A.J. Walker

Reminders:
Sheets for service hours,
Felice Ceours Dance February 21, 2015
Vocation Rosary after 8:45
Mass February 15, 2015

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

February

Shirley Bruns
Nina Bigley
Mary Lewis



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo
Doris Beuttenmuller
Bonnie Grove
Shirley Bruns

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:

February 15, '15

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

February

Charles Shikany
Mark Polzin
Joseph Mc Hugh
Jeff Grotegeers
John Morrison
Chris Schulenburg



Carl Philipp
Harry Pierce
Joe Neiner
Raymond Duffy
Thomas Hornung
Girard Riehl
Mathew Cutler

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
Ignatius Schumacher

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:

VALENTINE'S DANCE
Saturday, February 21, 2015

The Incarnate Word Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the February dance so come on out and show your support and help out with the dance.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT MAKE THESE DANCES WORK

Our January dance had 169 guests with 49 volunteers.

Schedule for 2015

MARCH 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

2015 FISH FRIES:

The Council's annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2015 will begin on Friday, February 13th and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru March 27th. This is the Council's biggest fundraiser so we will need all members to volunteer some of your time to help make this another success as it has been in recent years. The various committee chairpersons will be contacting the membership in the near future to ask you to volunteer some of your time for the Fish Fries. Please mark your calendars and plan other activities so that you will have some time to help out in this fundraiser.

VALENTINES SWEETHEART BRUNCH:

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 8th, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass). The event will take place this year at the Patrick's Restaurant at Westport Plaza. Cost is \$16.00 per adult, \$8 per child 12 and under. Call or Email Chris Williams by February 4th at 314-576-0878 or cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net for reservations or questions.

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.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the March 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be February 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

New Years Eve One Liners

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.

My new year's resolution is to be more optimistic by keeping my cup half-full with either rum, vodka, or whiskey.

New Years Eve is the only acceptable time to wear body glitter without being mistaken for a stripper.

My New Years resolution is 1080p I'm getting drunk just thinking about tomorrow night.

My New Year's resolution is to stop hanging out with people who ask me about my New Year's resolutions.

I have only one resolution. To rediscover the difference between wants and needs. May I have all I need and want all I have. Happy New Year!

If 2014 was a person, I'd sue him for pain and suffering and lost wages.

This New Year's I resolve to be less awesome since that is really the only thing I do in excess.

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year resolutions.

I want to get so drunk that if vampires bit my neck they'd get a Bloody Mary.

I wanna kiss you on December 31st from 11:59 pm to 12:01 am, so I can have an amazing ending to 2014 and a beautiful beginning into 2015.

Many things can be preserved in alcohol this New Years Eve. DIGNITY is not one of them. Every year I make a resolution to change myself..... this year making a resolution to be myself!

I'm planning on finding new and interesting things to hate about my job in 2015.

Just heard that in 2015 there will be a new device that can turn thoughts into speech. I have had

that for years, it's called alcohol.

My New Years Resolution is to break my New Years Resolutions....That way I succeed at something!

I'm actually feeling pretty okay about not accomplishing anything this year.

My 2015 resolution is for everyone else to gain the 50 pounds I refuse to lose.

Tonight the Mayor is dropping the ball in New York while Congress is dropping the ball in Washington.

There have been many times in 2014, when I have annoyed you, disturbed you, irritated you, and bugged the hell out of you....today I just wanna tell

you I plan to continue in 2015!

New Years Eve Short Jokes

What do you tell someone you didn't see at New Year's Eve? I haven't seen you for a year!

What happened to the Irish man who thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year? He gave up thinking.

What's the problem with jogging on New Years Eve? The ice falls out of your drinks!

What do you call always wanting a date for New Year's Eve?
Social Security

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, January 08, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Don Mueller called meeting to order at 7:05 pm

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	absent
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	excused
Warden	Brian Lewis	absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	excused
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	present
Trustee 1yr	Dave Goetz	present
Trustee 2yr	Scott Arbaugh	excused
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	present
District Deputy,	Bill Meirink	present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Barry Sullivan is out of the hospital and home now.
- Free Throw Contest is Jan 21st. Need volunteers.
- Need hours reported by the end of January. Was requested on the second to last page of the Newsletter.
- Social event planned for Jan 17th.
- Sweetheart brunch planned for Feb 8th.
- Planning meeting on the Jan 22nd.

Membership Rob Schulz:

- 2 Men took first degree.
- 2nd and 3rd degree will be held on Sunday Jan 11th.

Treasurer: Jeff West – No report

- As of end of end of Nov 2014
 - Prev Balance: \$40,443
 - Deposits \$3,491
 - Less Check Clear \$7,103
 - Bank Balance \$37,891
 - Net Funds Avail: \$21,391

Finance secretary: Gene Fallert

- Income: \$3,676
- Disbursements: \$4,600
- Savings: \$26,040

Trustees Report:

- Stan M.
 - Request that Don schedule a semi-annual audit for January.
- Dave G.
 - Requested that Knights sign up for 4th degree scheduled for March 7th. Event starts at 10am. Wives and significant others have activities for the day. Mass is usually at 4pm and Banquet starts at 7pm.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

- Scheduled for March a speaker from Rams stadium to discuss rules for running a concession stands

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- No report.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Book program at Christmas – 50 people applied stickers to 1500 books in 20 minutes.
- Distributed 1350 books in our parish. ~50,000 books distributed over about 50 parishes in the Archdiocese.
- Men's conference scheduled for February 7th.

Community Director: John Owens

- Nov 25th – St Patrick center picked up over 200 coats.
- Thanks to everyone who attended the trash pickup event. 38 volunteers total. Next pickup will be in February (tentatively 14th).

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- No report.
- Bill D – For Ron: Always looking for volunteers to assist. Next event is Saturday 1/10.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Every Wed there will be Adoration and Benediction. Starts around 8:40.
- Valentine's Day Brunch – Buffet Style Brunch will be Sunday Feb 8th at Patricks Westport.
- Family Picnic – At Creve Coeur park Sunday July 12th at 12pm.

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn

- Parish free throw contest Wed. Jan 21st at 6pm. Need 12 volunteers. Last year there were 50 attendees.
- District free throw Contest will be Sunday Feb 8th at St Monica.
- Essays – Received essays from 6th and 7th grade.

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers (Andy Dyszlewski)

- Andy is taking over the position from Jeff.
- Need setup assistance from 5:30-6:00 pm on Friday 1/9. Also need assistance around 1pm for tear down.
- Tootsie Roll drive – A record collection despite the weather \$15,044. 50% goes to Cardinal Glennon. Remainder will go to Academy of St Louis, Children's home society. 65 Knights assisted from the council.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Feb 13th is the first fish fry.
- Nothing will come off the menu and we will be adding a few items to the menu.
- Price of cod went up by 7%. Breaded shrimp went up by 9%.
- Plan to add Cajun items to menu with assistance of Marti Wennemann. Cajun soup and sandwich is the planned item.
- Planning to use lane outside of tunnel for orders and pickups. Perhaps use high school kids to man this position. Will need a manager for oversight.
- Recommending an auction for a King Cake from McArthur's bakery.
- Jim Ressler – March 19th Jim is seeking participants for White House retreat attendance.

Condolence Director:

- Rob Shultz will be taking over from Charlie Shikany

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- Bill presented the Columbian Award to Don M.
- Emphasized importance of recruiting. In March there will be a Church drive. Encourages members to carry a Form 100 with you at all times. MIP program coming out nationally – fill out a form online and an invitation card is sent out to prospects.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan:

- No report.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- None.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, February 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Watson Room.

2014 - 2015 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

*Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations*

*Thursday, February 12th at 7:00PM
Sunday, February 15th after 8:45AM Mass*

Deadline for the March '15 Newsletter

February 24th, 2015

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Valentines Sweetheart Brunch

Sunday, February 8th after 8:45AM Mass