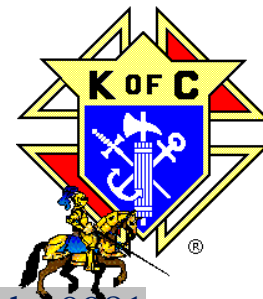


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COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 9, '15

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,

I write this the day after the final fish fry (sorry it's late Jeff) and it ended with a bang. The past few years have been an overhaul of the Lenten Fish Fry at Incarnate Word and the results are positive. I'll be the first to admit I hate change and fish tacos, po'boys and the Cajun theme had me not only skeptical but a Doubting Thomas that figured we'd be falling back to our previous menu, wrong again! The fish fry committee (too many to name) lead by Steve Dickhut planning the menu have created an event that people are really recognizing! The bottom line is

they (the committee) put up the challenge and you met it, the council stepped up and exceeded expectations. The power of committed Catholic men.

This season was not without its other challenges, in the kitchen we were down several regulars and had lost Mike, enter Del and team Jacques, the menu expanded with items we'd never attempted, enter Lisa on the gumbo and Steve on the boil. Great planning? No, divine intervention. The Lord knows we're not doing it for pay or accolades, we're doing it with the goal to help our parish and community.

There were many more who remain nameless that made this year's fry season a success, thanks to all on both sides of the counter. I can say I thoroughly enjoyed the fare and am looking forward to next year. Luckily Lent is early next year!

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

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HAPPY EASTER LADIES:

It has been a very busy Lenten season this year at the fish fries. We've had two nights that we sold out of all our desserts. And some weeks we had almost every kind of pie that you can think of. And THANKS to all our ladies for helping with the condiments starting at 2pm and for everyone who stays till the end helping with the clean-up. The Bissinger's raffle basket has been doing well. It should -who doesn't like Bissinger's chocolate? I had to go there and purchase a bunch of the bunny ears. You do know that the ears are the choice part of an Easter bunny.....

Remember to bring a thing or two for appraisal to the meeting this month. Art Ressel will be at our meeting to tell us about our treasures. You don't want to miss this!

Our annual May dinner will be held at the SCARECROW restaurant on Thursday, May 14th at 6:00pm. Remember to make reservations.

Refreshments for the April meeting are being furnished by Julie Bray and Dolma Fogerty. Felice Cuores Dance is Saturday, April 11th at 7:00pm. Rosary for Vocations is after 8:45 Mass on Sunday, April 19th

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

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:
APRIL 19, '15**

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, April 19th, 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:

April

Frank Tricomi
Ronald Weiss
Doug Roth
Lu Rawlings
Vern Dunn
John Husmann



Anthony Vaiana
Thomas Crowell
Michael Pate
Paul Schumacher

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
Barry Sullivan

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.

**BOB THOMAS,
DECEMBER 1, 1946 -
FEBRUARY 16, 2015:**

Our fellow Brother, Bob Thomas, passed away on Monday, February 16, 2015. Bob was an active member in the Council. His passing leaves a great void in the Council's membership. He will be dearly missed by his wife, Nancy, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus. The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Nancy and his family. May his soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE

APRIL 11

***VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT
MAKE THESE DANCES
WORK***

Schedule for 2015

MAY 9

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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out. If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2014 - 2015 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 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 May 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be April 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

MARRIED 50 YEARS

After being married for 50 years, I took a careful look at my wife one day and said, "Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10-inch black and white TV, but I got to sleep every night with a hot 23-year-old girl.

Now... I have a \$750,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 73-year-old woman. It seems to be that you're not holding up your side of things."

My wife is a very reasonable woman. She told me to go out and find a hot 23-year-old girl and she would make sure that I would once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10-inch black and white TV.

Aren't older women great?
They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!

AUNTY ACID

I cook using the 4 food groups - canned, boxed, bagged and frozen.

Marriage is like a deck of cards. In the beginning all you need is two hearts and a diamond. By the end, you wish you had a club and a spade.

Sometimes I feel like throwing in the towel but you know what that means . . . more laundry.

You can't always control who walks into your life . . .but you can control which window you throw them out of.

At my age, rolling out of bed in the morning is easy . . . getting up off the floor is another story.

--FAMOUS QUOTES--

There are only two mistakes one can make along the road to truth; not going all the way, and not starting.

Buddha

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

You can mold a mannerism, but you must chisel a character.

Anonymous

You cannot climb uphill by thinking downhill thoughts.

Wilfred A. Peterson

We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are.

Max DePree

Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things.

Anonymous

A man's reputation is what his friends say about him. His character is what his enemies say about him.

Anonymous

GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true," she wanted to know, "tat the medication you

prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?”

“Yes, I’ afraid so,” the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied, “I’m wondering, then, just how serious is my condition because this prescription is marked “NO REFILLS. . .”

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, March 12, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Don Mueller called meeting to order at 7:05 pm following a presentation from Mary Bauer.

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	has transferred
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	present
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	absent
District Deputy,	Bill Meirink	absent

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

Grand Knight Report

- 4th Degree Exemplification for Tom Fogerty, Rob Schultz, Tom Schneider, Denny Demeter, Jim Ressler, Zachary Myslinski
- Multiple donations to the Knights as a result of contributions requested by family of departed Knight Bob Thomas. Don asked Stan Mengwasser for suggestions on what we should do with these funds. The recommendation was to confer with the spouse.
- Conversation with State Deputy, Keith Milson, regarding the Meet Life campaign. Letter was passed around to the council members for their review.
- State convention is next month. A few resolutions will be voted on which will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- Not present

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of end of February 2014
 - Previous Balance \$25,783.00
 - Deposits \$12,453.00
 - Less Checks Cleared \$ 8,047.00
 - Bank Balance \$30,189.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$16,179.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Income \$11,164.00
- Disbursements \$17,414.00
- Savings \$26,048.00

Trustees Report:

- David Goetz – Thanks to the new 4th Degree Knights and attendees. Asked interested Knights to see him regarding signing up for the Honor Guard. Divine Mercy Sunday – will be an honor guard presence.

Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Davis

- No report

Pro life: Jim Melka

- Not in attendance

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- No report

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- CMFC attendance post meeting will be on the morning of March 21st at 8:30am. Over 60 men from our Parish.
- Ted is meeting with Fr. Vowels about distributing a DVD for Easter Mass. Planning for morning of March 28th to apply the stickers.

Community Director: John Owens

- No report.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Next Dance is March 15th.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Chris spoke – Fifth Sunday this month – March 29th. Honor Guard will be in attendance.
- Brian will be retiring as Family Director.

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn

- Chris will be retiring as Youth Director.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Still working on assuming the duties.
- Jeff will continue to edit the newsletter.
- Need someone to fill additional support on DD drive.
- Jeff said there have been three planning meetings so far for the golf tournament. The golf tournament will be Sat August 1st at Sunset Hills Golf Course. Looking at some different options: Asking members to bring beer & wine for the prize of a “Booze Bucket”. Asking for people to solicit sponsorships. The next golf meeting will be held on Monday, March 23rd.
- Mark Faller suggested that other auction items could be activities or other creative ideas.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Finances have been excellent after the first week.
- Expenses are still being incurred, so nothing solid on that yet.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Barry is doing fine, but it is taking a while to heal up.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- No report

Chaplain’s Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- Not present

Unfinished Business:

- Steve Dickhut – Unsold food is donated to Sr. Rose at the Missionaries of Charity. She expressed gratitude for the donations.

New Business:

- Kitchen staff will be short for the fish fry this week.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07pm.

2014 - 2015 Council Officers

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<i>Family Director</i>	-----		-----

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

Thursday, April 9th at 7:00PM
Sunday, April 19th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the May '15 Newsletter

April 24th, 2015

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday