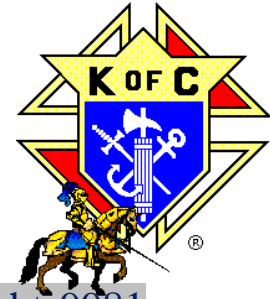


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COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 12, '15

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 fish fries are in full swing and the expanded menu is getting rave reviews. Additional items have required additional staffing and the council has stepped up. The fish fry is the most labor intensive activity of the council.

Last month the Financial Secretary turned in the annual activity report for our council. Gene totaled up the hours from all the activity work sheets and emails. The council donates a significant number of hours to various causes. Many of our council members go beyond the usual activities and volunteer hours at the local hospitals or

visit the infirmed at residences or nursing homes. We do a lot and stay busy, keeping track of these hours can be a job in itself. Keeping track of hours on an ongoing basis is the easiest approach. Giving Gene a running total of hours at the end of the year makes it easier on him and insures the council is recognized for all the hard work of our members. We do a lot, we're an active council, make sure you get credit for all you do.

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Ladies,

Thanks to everyone that has been showing up at 2:00pm to start the condiments for the fish fry. Many hands make everything go quickly.

The dessert table has an abundance of delectable treats. Plus this year we have a sweet Easter basket from "Bissingers". Thanks to Dolma Fogerty's son.

King's House Retreat is Friday, March 20th thru Sunday, March 22nd, 2015. Call Sue for information at [314 469 3613](tel:3144693613).

Refreshments for the March meeting are being furnished by Madonna Stanley and Bev Dunn.

Felice Cuores Dance is Saturday, March 14th, at 7:00pm.

Rosary for Vocations is after 8:45 Mass on Sunday March 15th.

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, March 7th at the Airport Hilton.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

March

Julie Bray
Joan Mengwasser



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: MARCH 15, '15

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, March

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:

March

Robert J. Chapin
Larry Hoepfner
Donald Mueller
Thomas Ortmann
Stephen Dickhut
Harry Dunn
Tony Hartke
Mark Faller
Michael Meehan
Thomas Ortmann



Gerald Burmeister
Raymond J. Fagin
Edwin Meyer
Matthew Bonini
Leonard Bodus
Andy Dyszlewski
Robert Floro
Timothy Fogerty
Timothy Gamma
Roger Jacques
Ted Juen
Richard Reineke

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.

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE

MARCH 14
!!FRED BIRD IS COMING!!
(Wear your Cardinal Red!)

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

Schedule for 2015

APRIL 11, 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.

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, March 29th, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies

Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together. The Council's Honor Guard will be present for the Mass so please plan on attending this Mass. After Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

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 April 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be March 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

IRISH COP

A London lawyer runs a stop sign in Dublin ,and gets pulled over by an Irish cop. He thinks

that he is smarter than the cop because he is a lawyer from LONDON and is certain that he has a better education than any Irish cop.

He decides to prove this to himself and have some fun at the Irish cop's expense!

Irish cop says, "License and registration, please."

London Lawyer says, "What for?"

Irish cop says, "Ye didnae come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

London Lawyer says, "I slowed down, and no one was coming."

Irish cop says, "Ye still didnae come to a complete stop. License and registration, please"

London Lawyer says, "What's the difference?"

Irish cop says, "The difference is, ye huvte come to complete stop, that's the law. License and registration, please!"

London Lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you give me the ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the ticket."

Irish cop says, "Sounds fair. Exit your vehicle, sir."

The London Lawyer exits his vehicle.

The Irish cop takes out his baton and starts beating the living crap out of the lawyer and says, "Daeye want me to stop, or just slow down?"

DOG FOR SALE

A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house:

'Talking Dog For Sale'.

He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard.

The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there.

'You talk?', he asks.

'Yep', the Lab replies.

After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says, 'So, what's your story?' The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so I contacted the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.'

'I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running. But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger

so I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals.'

'I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog.

'Ten dollars', the guy says.

'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a liar. He's never been out of the yard!'

A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.'

'That was very kind of you,' Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.'

Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

My One And Only

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweler's shop in Hatton Garden, London.

The jeweler inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?'

Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".'

The jeweler smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.'

Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

Question and Answer Valentine Jokes

Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day?

A: Forget-me-nuts.

Q: What did the valentine card say to the stamp?

A: Stick with me and we'll go places!

Q: What did the light bulb say to the switch?

A: You turn me on.

Q: Did Adam and Eve ever have a date?

A: No, but they had an Apple.

Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus?

A: Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?

Q: What did one snake say to the other snake?

A: Give me a little hug and a hiss, honey.

Knock, Knock,
Who's there?

Olive

Olive who?

Olive you!

Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune?

A: Because it couldn't get a date.

Q: What is a ram's favourite song on February 14th?

A: I only have eyes for ewe, dear

Q: What travels around the world but stays in one corner?

A: A stamp.

Q: What happens when you fall in love with a French chef?

A: You get buttered up.

Q: What is a vampire's sweetheart called?

A: His ghoul-friend.

Don't Make a Fuss About Valentine's Day

Background

My dearest wife is always going on and on and ON about NOT making a fuss over her on Valentine's Day. She repeats that it's the thought that counts. Well, I put a lot of thought into the gifts from previous February 14ths but she didn't quite take to any of them like I assumed she would. Here's my list - see what you think:

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- Brand new mop and bucket.
I was thinking it would be fun to see what colour the floor was because I couldn't remember.

- Romantic dinner at fast food restaurant.
I was thinking that she might like to go inside for a change instead of fetching dinner at the drive through.
- Chocolates left-over from last year's candy box.
I was thinking of how proud she'd be of me for not wasting food. She's been nagging me for years to recycle.

- Midnight moped ride through the park.
I was thinking that I'm getting too old to be peddling on the bike.
- Dozen roses printed on high quality photo paper. One of my favorites this -
I was thinking these would last a lifetime instead of just a week.
- 45 second back massage.
I was thinking any

- longer and she might think I was interested in something else.
- Windows 8.1
I was thinking how proud she would be to be a part of the technology crowd.

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

Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm following the presentation from Mary Bauer from Special Olympics.

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

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

Grand Knight Report

- Mary Bauer from Special Olympics spoke to the Council and Ladies Auxiliary
- New members were introduced: Nick Copeland (new to the Council – his fourth Council), David Dunn (transferring to the Council, Knight since 1997)
- Forty-four pints of blood from the blood drive
- Sixty-three participants in the Free Throw Contest
- Saturday is the roadside cleanup
- Thanks for all who attended the January Social event.
- Great turnout for the Sweetheart Brunch

Membership: Rob Schultz

- Two new members attended the 1st Degree in January

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of end of Jan. 2014
 - Previous Balance \$37,891.00
 - Deposits \$ 4,789.00
 - Less Checks Cleared \$16,897.00

- Bank Balance \$25,783.00
- Net Funds Available \$23,193.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Income \$ 2,639.00
- Disbursements \$ 2,095.00
- Savings \$26,044.00

Trustees Report:

- Stan Mengwasser – Saturday, March 7th, is the Fourth Degree exemplification. Seven Knights are currently signed up to take the Fourth Degree.

Deputy Grand Knight: Bill Davis

- The gentleman who was going to speak with our Council is still awaiting permission from the Rams organization.

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- No report.
- Third Sunday is February 15th after the 8:45 Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- CMFC attendance was over 60 men from Incarnate Word.
- Invited men to attend small men's faith group to discuss the Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic book every other week. It will start at 7:00pm in the upper room on Wednesday, February 25th.
- For Easter, the Archdiocese is asking parishes to hand out the Seven Pillars DVD. Details to follow on support for this from the Knights.

Community Director: John Owens

- No report

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- The next dance is February 21st. The dance is for people with special needs over 18 years of age. In need of volunteers – St Clair of Assisi Church starting at 7:00pm until 10:00pm.

Family Director: Bryan Hewing

- Fifth Sunday is March 29th – will discuss at the next Council meeting.
- Knight of the Month is Larry Hoepfner.
- 25th Anniversary DVD is also on sale on the Fish Fry online site <https://mkt.com/kofc9981>

Youth Director: Chris Vaughn

- No report.
- Bill asked for a volunteer for a new Youth Director.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- In the process of assuming the duties.
- Jeff Grotegeers will continue to edit the newsletter.
- The Golf Tournament will be Saturday, August 1st, at Sunset Hills Golf Course.
- Tootsie Roll funds were distributed.
- \$1,000 was given to Make-A-Wish from last year's tournament. Jeff read a letter of thanks from a recipient – Stephen.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Steve pointed out new items on the menu. Rebranding of items on the menu. Added Cajun items to the fish fry. Two of the 7 weeks we will have a Shrimp and Cod boil.
- Signage was created indicating what is available in each line.
- Supplies will be kept in the Celebrate room this year.

Condolence Director: Rob Schultz

- Spoke with Sue Rahubka about Richard and he is stable.
- Larry Hoepfner is taking chemotherapy.
- Barry is doing extremely well after 6x bypass. About to start therapy.
- Earl Ikemeyer – former Grand Knight currently diagnosed with lung and bone cancer.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- No report.

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Sullivan

- This is the 50th anniversary for our Parish.
- Father Sullivan suggested that we put an entry in the book with a history of the Knights in the Parish. Kevin O'Sullivan agreed to talk with Earl Ikemeyer to get some information from him.
- Consider doing works of mercy this Lent season.

Unfinished Business:

- Larry Busch spoke on behalf of CRHP on weekend of March 7th.

New Business:

- Kevin O’Sullivan suggested we could allow for donations on the online Fish Fry site that we could collect for Pan y Amor and donate to them what is collected at the end of the Fish Fry season. Council agreed we should do this.
- Next Thursday at the Applebees in St. Charles will have a Knights of Columbus night where they will give a portion of proceeds to Special Olympics.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th, at 7:00 pm in the Watson Room.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

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