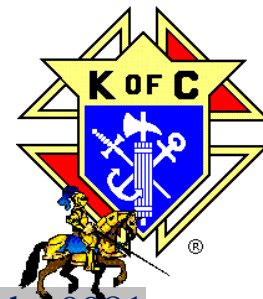


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COUNCIL MEETING JUNE11, '15

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.

APPRECIATION BBQ JUNE11, '15

After the June 11th meeting at 7:30pm, the Council will serve a BBQ dinner in the lower church hall.

This dinner is in appreciation for all members and the Ladies Auxiliary that volunteered their time to make the 2015 Lenten Fish Fries the best of all the previous years.

The dinner will consist of pork steaks, baked beans and cole slaw. Beer, wine & soda will be provided.

All Council members are welcomed along with the Ladies Auxiliary.

Come on out and meet some old friends or make some new ones.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

Good news to wrap up the month of May, the slate of officers to be elected for the next fraternal year is just about complete. Bill Davis our Deputy Grand Knight is the Grand Knight Elect and Chris Williams has accepted the position to be the Deputy Grand Knight Elect. We are still trying to fill the vacated position of Warden as of the writing of this column.

I hope everyone is available to attend the June meeting, we'll have the election of officers for the next term, a presentation by Colleen Dolnick from Cardinal Glennon and some barbeque to finish up the evening (Middendorf made a donation to thank those who worked the fish fry).

I guess the only thing a really want to say this month is think about your role in our Council. For our Council to stay successful we need people to

step up and take the leadership roles.

I realize that some of you feel you're not cut out for the role of Grand Knight or it is too involved, but after 23 months of doing this I'd have to disagree with you. I think every knight in our council has the skills to take on the role of Grand Knight, there is so much support in this council that, not to sell the position short, it is more about dedication of time than business acumen or leadership, although past GK's have shown both. My hope for the Council going forward is that members will seriously consider taking the step to a leadership role in the Council. Talk it over with your wife, discuss it with your brother Knights "can I make a commitment for the good of the Council, for the good of the parish". I can say my additional time commitment has been only a few extra hours per month beyond my attending the general meeting and the planning meeting, and the support of the membership always makes me feel I'm getting back much more than I put in.

I've attached a link below that gives some insight to the behind the scenes activities of the Council, you can see the

guys who are really busy are the Financial Secretary and the Treasurer. I also posted a description of duties of the illusive position of Warden.

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/resources/officers/officers.pdf>

Fraternally yours,

Don Mueller
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

The Ladies Auxiliary is on a hiatus for the summer so there will not be a newsletter article concerning the Ladies Auxiliary until we reconvene in September. Ladies, have a wonderful summer and enjoy yourselves.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

June

Doris Beuttenmuller
Kay Villagran



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: JUNE 21, '15

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

June

Christopher Williams
Thomas Zak
Keith Bollinger
Jeremy Dees
Bryan Hewing
Steven Lohe



Stephen Bollinger
Jeffrey West
Timothy Ney
Horace Peek

Happy Birthday to you all and may you have many more to come.

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Father Timothy Vowels
Lou Juranas
Richard Rahubka
Donald Mohrmann
Harry Dunn
Charlie Stanley
Larry Hoepfner
Ignatius Schumacher
Barry Sullivan
Arsenio Receniello

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.

PRO-LIFE EVENT:

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations for THRIVE St. Louis after Masses on the weekend of June 13th and 14th. THRIVE provides free laboratory quality pregnancy tests and pro-life counseling for women in their bus-sized van located across the street from Planned Parenthood in St. Louis. Your donations will have a direct impact for women to carry their babies to term. Please volunteer to work after one of the weekend Masses.

Thanks,
Jim Melka
Prolife Chair

OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER:

Mark your calendars!

The 2015-2017 Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015. More information will be forthcoming in the July newsletter and by e-mail.

FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

Location: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter.

Date: Sunday, July 12th, 2015. Starting at 12pm -until the food and drinks are gone.

Cost: \$12 per family or \$6 per individual.

Come enjoy a picnic with your fellow Knights and families. Invite someone you know that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. Brats/Burgers/Hot Dogs/Baked Beans/and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have yard games to play and plenty of food to enjoy. Call or Email Eric Bergmann to make reservations or if you have any questions at 636-532-7017 or bergy2844@sbcglobal.net.

2015 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2015 will be held at *Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 1st, 2015*. Sunset Hills is located off Gravois Rd. on W. Watson Road which is approx. 1.5 mi. west of Hwy. 270.

It will be a 4 Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm. We are in need of gift certificates, tickets to sports venues, golf related door prizes and auction items. We are also looking for company sponsorship and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider sponsorship. We need all the Council membership's help and participation in regards to the above. This should be a great tournament. Remember that all proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis:

TO THOSE THAT ARE RETIRED:

Knights, are you Retired?

Then let's do Lunch

Several retirees in Council 9981 have suggested gathering for lunch on a monthly basis. This is a chance to get out of the house for a couple of hours with other retired Knights for a bit of food in a local pub accompanied by conversation, laughs and fellowship.

We would loosely structure these lunches similar to ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) groups around the country. That means you come to lunch when you are available, there are no dues and the conversations are open to any subject you want to discuss including politics and religion.

We will meet for lunch at 1:00 pm to avoid the crowds and noise, and to be able to place two or three tables together to accommodate us. The group will select a specific week day in a specific week of the month for the lunches. We will choose a convenient pub such as Houlihan's, Satchmo's, The Sports Page, Miller's Crossing, Harpo's Bar & Grill, Massa's or other suggestions.

If interested, contact Buz Peek at email: PEEKSTL@GMAIL.COM or tel: [314-576-4033](tel:314-576-4033). Let him know any days of the month

that you cannot meet and which pubs you prefer.

ADORATION CHAPEL:

The Adoration Team needs you! Please prayerfully consider joining us to ensure that Jesus is never alone in the chapel.

We have lost several adorers recently and continue to need help with several hours that do not have anyone assigned to them along with other hours where Adorers are looking for prayer partners.

Spending time with Jesus is a great way to enrich your spiritual and personal life. You will leave the chapel feeling renewed and healed.

We are desperately in need of ADORERS see the parish bulletin for a list of SOS time slots that need to be filled.

The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus waits for us in this Sacrament of Love." ~ Pope John Paul II wrote, "You can make a difference for yourself and the world!!!"

When you can't make it to your hour, please contact your partner if you have one, or call a sub to ensure someone will be there. Sub lists are on the back wall of the Chapel.

Please contact Julia Lewis @ 314-974-4548 or by email at julielewis@sbcglobal.net for questions or to sign up.

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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Ballwin, Mo. 63021
or e-mail to:
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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the July 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be June 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

Anaesthetist

Dwayne is recovering from surgery in St Peter's, Chertsey, UK, having had a local anaesthetic when a nurse asks him how he's feeling. 'I'm O.K. but I didn't like the four-letter-word the doctor used in surgery.'

'What did he say?' asks the nurse.

'OOPS!'

Funny Signs

- In a restaurant window just outside Brixham, Devon, UK: Don't stand there and be hungry, come in and get fed up.
- In a health food shop window in Los Angeles, USA: Closed due to illness.
- In a pub in West Sussex which is non-smoking: If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.

A Mother of a Small Boy Says:

1. A 3-year old boy's voice is louder than 200 adults in a crowded restaurant.
2. Super glue is forever.
3. No matter how much Jell-O you put in a swimming pool you

still can't walk on water.

4. You probably DO NOT want to know what that odour is.
5. Always look in the oven before you turn it on; plastic toys do not like ovens

The Great Piano Escape

Little Ben came into the house with a new harmonica.

'Grandpa, do you mind if I play this in here?'

'Of course not, Ben. I love music. In fact, when your Grandma and I were young, music saved my life.'

'What happened?'

'Well, it was during the famous Johnstown flood. The dam broke, and when the water hit our house, it knocked it right off the foundation. Grandma got on the dining room table and floated out safely.'

'How about you?'

'Me? I accompanied her on the piano!'

Things that you ought to know

- There is a very fine line between 'hobby' and 'mental illness'.
- People who want to share their religious views with you never want you to share yours with them.
- You should not confuse your career with your life.
- Nobody cares if you can't dance well. Just get up and dance.
- Never lick a steak knife.

- The most destructive force in the universe is gossip.
- You will never find anybody who can give you a clear and compelling reason why we put the clocks back

Twelve Funny Bumper Stickers

1. "Madness Takes Its Toll. Please Have Exact Change."
2. "Buckle Up. It Makes It Harder For Aliens to

Snatch You From The Car."

3. "My Reality Check Just Bounced."
4. "Sorry, Officer. My Radar Detector Was Unplugged."
5. "Alcohol and Calculus Don't Mix: Do Not Drink and Derive."
6. "Forget World Peace. Visualize Using Your Turn Signal."
7. "Beauty is in the Eye of the Beer Holder."
8. "If You Can Read This, I've Lost My Trailer."

9. "No Radio. Already Stolen. Sorry To Disappoint You."
10. "If You Don't Like The Way I Drive, Stay Off The Sidewalk!"
11. "Honk If You Love Peace and Quiet."
12. "Keep Honking. I'm Reloading."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, May 14, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the 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	Excused
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden	<Unoccupied>	
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Stan Mengwasser	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Absent

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

Grand Knight Report

- Jeff Chapin introduced a new Veterans Group he has formed that will have its first meeting on Tuesday evening June 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Watson Room.
- Need assistance with the blood drive.
- Assistance needed with the Thrive Drive on Saturday morning.
- Next month Colleen Dolnick will be visiting the Council from Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.
- Don attended the State Conference and presented Plaques for 3rd Place for money collected for the Council and 3rd place for the most money collected per member for the 2014 DD drive.
- There is current talk for creating a 4th Degree Council in the West County Area. This is currently in the investigation phase. They would meet at one of the nine parishes in the area. Dave Goetz offered to sit in for the council on the discussions. They currently meet at Seven Holy Founders Parish.
- A motion was made to pay for vestments for Father Sullivan. Discussion included recommendation to ask Father Sullivan if he was open to receipt. A vote was held and the motion carried.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- There is a Second Degree initiation in the next two weeks.
- The next First Degree will be held at St Clement.

- Rob introduced the new First Degree Knight, Vince Throckmorton

Treasurer: Jeff West

Excused absence – no report.

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- Income: \$1,209.00
- Disbursements: \$4,472.00
- Savings: \$26,057.00

Trustees Report: Dave Goetz

- Several new Honor Guards have joined recently and there is a need for more. Some used regalia is available at a reduced price. Dave highly recommends joining indicating that he receives more than he gives and it has provided him with the opportunity to attend many churches in the area.
- Stan Mengwasser discussed an article on Don Lenhardt in the Mariner about his chalice being donated to a parish in Cooperstown.

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for vocations is this coming Sunday. Provided cards on praying the rosary to the RCIA members.
- Thanked group for their prayers during his absence. Has completed his chemotherapy and will be undergoing a maintenance program.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- No report.

Community Director: John Owens

- Jim Ressler thanked those who participated in the last road cleanup and next Adopt a Highway will be in August.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Several people from the Council attended when Ron could not attend. He gave his thanks.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- Reminded everyone about the upcoming 5th Sunday.

Youth Director:

- Dave Book has indicated an interest in taking this position.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Open to suggestions for snacks after the meetings.
- Blood Drive will be on Saturday.
- Andy handed out forms for the upcoming golf tournament. Lunch will be provided (hot dogs & chips) at Sunset Hills.
- In need of foursomes, auction items and sponsorships.
- Additional donations of bottles of alcohol are needed for the golf tournament.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- For the fish fry, the income was \$49,079.00, the expenses were \$29,481.00 with a net income of \$19,598.00 a 40% profit.
- The second and sixth week, part of the sales were to Peter and Paul where the parish normally brings dinners to them on the 20th. The Parish purchased fish during the fish fry.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- We were happy to see the following: Barry Sullivan, Harry Dunn and Larry Hoepfner at the Council meeting this evening.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- No report.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- No report

Unfinished Business:

- Alexander Nord is being ordained on Saturday, May 23rd at the New Cathedral. His first Mass will be Sunday, May 24th, at Incarnate Word.

New Business:

- Bryan Hewing has been working on the Web Site and he is looking at going to Squarespace. It is a content management service. Asked for consideration of paying extra for hosted email addresses.

We currently pay \$300 / year for hosting. This will cost approximately \$350. Will also be useful for the fish fry as well. Don will send out some information on this.

- Stan Mengwasser pointed out that we have been sponsoring Alexander Nord and asked his mother if he had the vestments that he needed and she indicated he did not. Stan made a motion that we make a contribution of \$500 to pay for them. The motion passed.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

For the Good of the Order:

- The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, June 11th, at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

Fraternal Years of 2015 - 2017
Slate of Council Officers
For Election

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan
Grand Knight	William Davis
Deputy Grand Knight	Christopher Williams
Chancellor	Jim Ressler
Recorder	Kevin Stanley
Treasurer	Jeff West
Advocate	Barry Sullivan
Warden	-----
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter
<i>Trustee 1yr</i>	Scott Arbaugh
Trustee 2yr	David Goetz
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak

2014 - 2015 Council Officers

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<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>Donald Mueller</i>	<i>314-439-9755</i>	<i>donmo3@gmail.com</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>William Davis</i>	<i>314-469-8962</i>	<i>stltrojan@sbcglobal.net</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Christopher Williams</i>	<i>314-576-0878</i>	<i>cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Kevin Stanley</i>	<i>314-434-9828</i>	<i>stanely_k@ociweb.com</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jeff West</i>	<i>636-725-1251</i>	<i>jeff.west@McKesson.com</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Barry Sullivan</i>	<i>314-542-9616</i>	<i>lwsullivan@aol.com</i>
<i>Warden</i>	-----	-----	-----
<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Ronald Weiss</i>	<i>314-878-8358</i>	<i>rons39ford@yahoo.com</i>
<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Denis Demeter</i>	<i>314-249-8295</i>	<i>denis.demeter@yahoo.com</i>
<i>Trustee 1yr</i>	<i>Stan Mengwasser</i>	<i>314-469-1713</i>	<i>stan@bmmllpccpa.com</i>
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<i>Youth Director</i>	-----	-----	-----

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Calendar of Events

*Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations*

*Thursday, June 11th at 7:00PM
Sunday, June 21st after 8:45AM Mass*

Deadline for the July '15 Newsletter

June 24th, 2015

Benediction

8:40PM Every Wednesday

Officer Installation Dinner

Saturday, July 18th, 2015

Family Picnic

Sunday, July 12th, 2015

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 1st, 2015