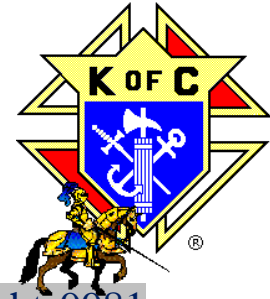


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COUNCIL MEETING JULY 9, '15

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,

Thank you. This is all I can say for providing me the opportunity to serve as Grand Knight for the 2013-2015 term. I've learned a lot and met the hardest working, most selfless group of guys I know. Two years has gone by in the blink of an eye, I feel like such a short time has lapsed since Dave Goetz called me asking me if I'd be interested in the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Dave thank you for asking and having the faith I could follow your lead. I hope I've left the council in as good of shape as when I started. I'm excited for the new officers to start, I think Bill I the right guy

at the right time. Bill thanks for introducing me to the Knights and recruiting me to the council. Bill's search for a Deputy Grand Knight has stirred the interest of several members. Although the time now may not be right for some of them it did get guys to think about future opportunities and what they can offer the council. We have got great group of guys, sometimes it's just a matter of asking. Bill's search landed a very capable Deputy Grand Knight and the future for the council couldn't look better.

Again thank you, I'm exceptionally humbled by the experience.

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:

July

Mary Fleming
Roxanne Shikany



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:

JULY 19, '15

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

July

Max Schwartz
Barry Sullivan
Stan Mengwasser
David Kennedy
Jeff Boschert
Joseph Bonni



Bill Davis
Joseph Allison
Joseph Charnowski
Ed Ferder
Roberto Raimondi

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 collected donations of \$2031.00 for THRIVE St. Louis after the Masses on the weekend of June 13th and 14th. Thanks to all of you that volunteered your time to collect.

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. The Installation Dinner will be held at the Four Seasons Country Club at 6:00 pm with a cash bar and dinner at 6:45pm. The cost will be \$20 per person. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #9981, and be mailed to Jeff Grotegeers at 1255 Richland Meadows Dr., Ballwin Mo. 63021 or call at 636-394-9584. Please RSVP by Thursday, June 16th, 2015.

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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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the August 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be July 28, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

Pinata

Some time back, an activity I'm a member of was sponsoring storybook games for children. For my part, I made a huge pinata, of a bear's head. Two miniature padlocks were hung from its ears, and a third in its nose.

I then spray painted the whole thing gold.

Another member challenged my creation, saying it didn't represent any children's story. And I replied, "Of course it does! That's 'Goldibear and the Three Locks!'"

Chinatown

Walking through San Francisco's Chinatown, a tourist is fascinated with all the Chinese restaurants, shops, signs and banners.

He turns a corner and sees a building with the sign, "Moishe Plotnik's Chinese Bar & Grill."

"Moishe Plotnik?" he muses.
"How the heck does that fit in here?"
So he walks into the establishment and sees an old Chinese gentleman behind the bar. The tourist asks, "How did this place get a name like "Moishe Plotnik's Bar & Grill?"
The old man answers, "Is name of owner."
The tourist asks, "Well, who and where is the owner?"
"Me, is right here," replies the old man.
"You? How did you ever get a name like Moishe Plotnik?"
"Is simple," says the old man.
"Many, many year ago when come to this country, was stand

in line at Documentation Center. Man in front is Jewish gentleman from Poland. Lady look at him and go, 'What your name?' He say, 'Moishe Plotnik.' Then she look at me and go, 'What your name?' I say, "Sem Ting."

The Suit Sale

When the store manager returned from lunch, he noticed his clerk's hand was bandaged, but before he could ask about the bandage, the clerk had some very good news for him. "Guess what, sir?" the clerk said. "I finally sold that terrible, ugly suit we've had so long!"

"Do you mean that repulsive pink-and-blue double-breasted thing?!" the manager asked.
"That's the one!"
That's great!" the manager cried, "I thought we'd never get rid of that monstrosity! That had to be the ugliest suit we've ever had! But tell me, why is your hand bandaged?"
"Oh," the clerk replied, "after I sold the guy that suit, his guide dog bit me."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, June 11, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

The meeting was delayed 30 minutes to allow the membership and ladies to listen to Colleen Dolnick from Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, Autism Center. She told us that their center is in the Top 10 of all autism centers in the country. The Knights had a vision in 1981 to serve children. Colleen has been working with Bob Hawkins about getting recognition for the Knights. She spoke about the upcoming baseball game, open house on the Saturday of Labor Day weekend and the MR Drive. They have now treated some 5000 patients. Colleen and her entire staff say "THANKS" to all the Knights and Ladies who have done so much to

Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Chaplain Fr. James Sullivan Present

Grand Knight Don Mueller Present

Deputy Grand Knight Bill Davis Present

Chancellor Chris Williams Present

Recorder Kevin Stanley Excused

Treasurer Jeff West Present

Advocate Barry Sullivan Excused

Warden <Unoccupied>

Inside Guard Ronald Weiss Excused

Outside Guard Denis Demeter Present

Trustee 1yr Scott Arbaugh Absent

Trustee 2yr Dave Goetz Excused

Trustee 3yr Stan Mengwasser Excused

Financial Secretary Gene Fallert Present

Lecturer Nick Zak Present

District Deputy Bill Meirink Absent

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

Kevin Stanley was excused and Mark Faller recorded the meeting minutes

Don advised that this would be a short meeting because we are having an appreciation Bar-B-Q for all the Knights and Ladies who worked so very hard during the Lenten Season with the Fish Fries.

The installation dinner will be on July 18th at Four Seasons. Price to be

The Golf Committee is still in need of prizes, spirits and beer for the prize carts, hole sponsorships. We also need all players to get their names into the committee ASAP. We want to make this the best tournament ever.

Membership: Rob Schulz

New member Chris Caruso was introduced. Chris attends Lindberg and Southside High Schools. He is the son of Anthony Caruso.

Jeff provided an overview of the month of June.

1. Previous balance \$36,280
2. Deposits \$ 1,000
3. Checks cleared \$ 3,832
4. Checks outstanding \$ 6,066
5. Current balance \$33,450
6. Net funds available \$27,383

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

o Income: \$1,388.00

o Disbursements: \$1,543.00

o Savings: \$26,062.00

All three trustees were either excused or absent but Stan Mengwasser made a request for more 4th degree members to step forward and become part of the We had 10 Knights serve in the Honor Guard at our 5th Sunday celebration on

Deputy Grand Knight – Bill Davis

We will be collecting at all Masses on the weekend of June 13 and 14 for

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

Rosary for vocations is this coming Sunday June 21st after the 8:45am Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

Community Director: John Owens

We are on break for the summer.

Family Director: Eric Bergman

The Family Picnic will be on July 12th at Greensfelter Pavilion in Creve Coeur Park. We will be there from noon until the food runs out. Cost will be \$12.00/family or \$6.00/individual. Please let Eric know if you will be attending so we can plan for the food. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. The

Knights will provide the meat.

Youth Director: Dave Book

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

In need of foursomes, auction items and sponsorships.

Additional donations of bottles of alcohol are needed for the golf tournament. Please bring them to the next meeting. We only have one more meeting before the golf outing and we need your help.

The tournament date is August 1st at Sunset Hills.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

Steve presented Marti Wenneman a bouquet of roses for all her hard work at the

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

Father Sullivan said Grace before our dinner

Fraternal Years of 2015 -2017

Slate of Council Officers for Election

The slate of officers is as follows:

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 Denis Demeter

Inside Guard Ronald Weiss

Outside Guard Ed Ferder

Trustee 1yr Scott Arbaugh

Trustee 2yr David Goetz

Trustee 3yr Don Mueller

Financial Secretary Gene Fallert

Lecturer Nicholas Zak

For the Good of the Order:

The Grand Knight adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm. The next Council meeting will be Thursday, July 9th at 7:00pm in the Watson Room.

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:

- Brian 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

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Lecturer	Nicholas Zak

2014 - 2015 Council Officers

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<i>Warden</i>	-----		-----

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<i>Youth Director</i>	-----		-----

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations

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

Deadline for the August '15 Newsletter

July 28th, 2015

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Officer Installation Dinner

Saturday, July 18th.2015

Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 1th, 2015