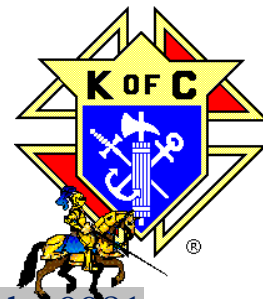


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COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 10, '15

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:

There is not a Grand Knight's article included in this month's newsletter.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

Hope everyone had a fabulous summer. **T**he annual Golf Tournament was held on the 1st of August. Thanks to Jeff Grotegeers and his committee for all the work that they do each year. I also want to **THANK** Bev and Vern Dunn, Toni Faller, Gene Fallert and Stan Mengwasser for helping out at the check in tables and the raffle table. We had a very busy time. A special note to Carol: Toni and I really missed having you there. Hope you're doing well. **O**ur 1st meeting of the 2015-2016 year will be on Thursday, September 10, 2015, at 7pm in the lower church hall. Ladies, please give some thought to what you would like to have regarding Speakers, Activities and Fund Raisers for the coming year. We welcome everyone's ideas. **R**efreshments for the September meeting are being furnished by Toni Faller and Joan Mengwasser.

Vocation Rosary is Sunday, September 20th, after the 8:45 Mass
Felice Coures Dance is Saturday, September 12th, at 7pm

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 10th.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

September

Carol Grotegeers
Pat Hoepfner
Dianne Eifler



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: SEPTEMBER 20, '15

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, September 20th, 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:

September

Robert Poelker
George Hage
Scott Arbaugh
Nick Carter
Ervin Schmitz
Augustin Sparanitis



George Whitworth
Stephen Eschbacher
Charles Stanley
Jeff Menard
Nick Zak
George Mehlick

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
Buzz Peek
Al Villagran

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.

COUNCIL MEMBERS UPDATE:

Buzz Peak – Had recent surgery for a tear in his aorta that he had been monitoring for a period of time.

Al Villagran – Will under-go heart surgery in mid-September.

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.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

The first dance for the 2015-2016 session will be on Saturday, September 12, 2015

As always dances are held at St. Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Rd. 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).

PLEASE REVIEW THE
FELICE CUORES RULES

- 1) Doors open at 6:30pm – no one will be permitted to enter early.
- 2) Legal photo ID is required.
- 3) Guests will be courteous and thoughtful of others – no running, fighting, or disruptive arguing.
- 4) Modest dress with shoes or sandals is required. No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or mini skirts.
- 5) No food or beverage may be brought in unless approved prior to the event.
- 6) Absolutely no food or drink may be taken home.
- 7) All coats, hats and purses must be marked with name and phone number.

ANYONE BREAKING THESE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND MAY NOT BE WELCOMED AT FUTURE PARTIES.

Questions? Contact: Bill or Jan Lukas 636.537.9801, Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

**2015 GOLF
TOURNAMENT:**

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2015 was held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 1, 2015. We had a great day for golf and had a great turn out with 96 golfers.

We raised \$9,400.00 that will be distributed to the three charities in the help of kids that need our support.

A 'BIG' Thank You goes out to the golf committee (Mark Faller, Dave Goetz, Andy Dyszlewski, Harry Dunn & Charlie Shikany) along with the Ladies Auxiliary and those members that helped on the day of the tournament.

To all that participated in one way or another, "THANK YOU" for your support and generosity. We will see you all again in 2016.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 12th, from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall.

There is a need of volunteers to help sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of September 5th and 6th.

Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours!

If you can volunteer some time to help sign up donors and either setup or cleanup the day of the Blood Drive, call either Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 or Don Mueller at 314-439-9755.

**DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES DRIVE:**

SAVE THE DATE. The 2015 Developmental Disabilities (DD)

Drive (aka "Tootsie Roll" Drive) is approaching on October 8-11. Last year, our Council's drive raised over \$15,000 for four charities that serve children. The success of Council 9981's drive depends upon the skills and dedication of our members. Please pray for this year's drive and take the opportunity to join us at one of our collection locations on the streets, at Schnucks and Dierbergs stores. We will begin scheduling volunteers in early September. Should you need more information about the drive, a copy of our Missouri flyer is attached, and you can contact Jim Ressler at james.ressler@sbcglobal.net and [314-453-9437](tel:314-453-9437).

Fraternally,

Jim Ressler
Co-Chair of the 2015 DD Drive

**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 (RetiredOld 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 Rob Schultz at 314-205-8135 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, William Davis at 314-469-8962.

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, 314-205-8135.

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
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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the October 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be September 22, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

Five Funny, Honest, Thought-provoking and Famous Quotes About Work

1. Hard work never killed anybody, but why take a chance? *Edgar Bergen*
2. Every day I get up and look through the Forbes list of the richest people in America. If I'm not

there, I go to work.

Robert Orben

3. Whenever you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, "Certainly, I can!" Then get busy and find out how to do it.' *Theodore Roosevelt*
4. One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is terribly important. *Bertrand Russell*
5. Be regular and orderly in your life, so that you may be violent and original in your work. *Gustave Flaubert*

Plus one more: Going to work for a large company is like getting on a train. Are you going sixty miles an hour or is the train going sixty miles an hour and you're just sitting still?
J. Paul Getty

Unreasonable Labor?

'I'm never going to work for that man again.'

'Why, what did he say?'

'You're fired.'

The Final Payment

Roland, a businessman, is on his deathbed so he calls his friend and says, 'Eli, I want you to promise me that when I die you will have my remains cremated.'

'And what,' Eli asks, 'do you want me to do with your ashes?'

Roland replies, 'Just put them in an envelope and mail them to the Internal Revenue Service

and write on the envelope, 'Now you have everything.'

Business Signs

On a Septic Tank Truck sign:
"We're #1 in the #2 business."

Sign over a Gynecologist's Office:

"Dr. Jones, at your cervix."

At a Proctologist's door
"To expedite your visit please back in."

On a Plumber's truck:
"We repair what your husband fixed."

On a Plumber's truck:
"Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber."

Pizza Shop Slogan:
"7 days without pizza makes one weak."

At a Tire Shop in Milwaukee:
"Invite us to your next blowout."

On a Plastic Surgeon's Office door:

"Hello. Can we pick your nose?"

At a Towing company:
"We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

On an Electrician's truck:
"Let us remove your shorts."

In a Nonsmoking Area:
"If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."

On a Maternity Room door:

"Push. Push. Push."

At an Optometrist's Office
"If you don't see what you're
looking for, you've come to the
right place."

On a Taxidermist's window:
"We really know our stuff."

In a Podiatrist's office:
"Time wounds all heels."

On a Fence:
"Salesmen welcome! Dog food
is expensive."

At a Car Dealership:
"The best way to get back on
your feet - miss a car payment."

Outside a Muffler Shop:
"No appointment necessary.
We hear you coming."

In a Veterinarian's waiting
room:

"Be back in 5 minutes. Sit!
Stay!"

At the Electric Company:
"We would be delighted if you
send in your payment.
However, if you don't, you will
be."

In a Restaurant window:
"Don't stand there and be
hungry, Come on in and get fed
up."

In the front yard of a Funeral
Home:

"Drive carefully. We'll wait.."

At a Propane Filling Station,
"Tank heaven for little grills."

And don't forget the sign at a
Chicago Radiator Shop:
"Best place in town to take a
leak."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, August 13, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Bill Davis called meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight,	Bill Davis	Present
Deputy Grand Knight,	Chris Williams	Present
Chancellor	Jim Ressler	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Excused
Warden	Denis Demeter	Excused
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Bill Davis gave the Grand Knight's Report.
- Bill introduced 4 Knights to discuss the proposed new Assembly. Peter Nacastro gave an overview to the Council discussing the options of whether our Council should join the new assembly or stay with the St. Louis Assembly 565.
 - Peter Nacastro – Provided the argument siding with staying in the St Louis Assembly
 - Bill Lukas – Provided the argument for creating a new Assembly for West County. Other members of the implementation committee were in attendance with Bill: Charlie Williams, John Bacheldor.
- In July the Council hosted an installation dinner, a golf tournament and a council picnic.

Membership: Rob Schulz:

- Introduced a new transfer: Tim O'Grady. He was active with his council in Chicago.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of July 2015
 - Prev Balance: \$35,541.00
 - Deposits \$ 7,694.00
 - Less Check Clear \$ 4,755.00
 - Bank Balance \$38,479.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$37,215.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of July 2015
 - Income: \$ 8,118.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 5,304.00
 - Savings: \$26,070.00

Trustees Report:

- No report
- Stan Mengwasser gave the Honor Guard Report
- Audit in July – was approved by Trustees and Grand Knight
- 501C is in good standing
- Jim Ressler & Don Mueller are new Honor Guards

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No Report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Sunday, August 16th is the 3rd Sunday and there will be a Rosary for vocations after the 8:30 Mass

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- CFMC will be on February 6, 2016. A meeting was held to ask previous attendees to attend a meeting and they plan to continue to meet – venue to be determined – to discuss what is happening at Incarnate Word. Seeking input for venues and speaker ideas.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- DD (Tootsie Roll Drive) planned for October 9th, 10th & 11th
- In early September will be soliciting support

Community Director: John Owens

- Trash pickup was held on Saturday, July 8th
- Next trash pickup will be in November
- Coats For Kids collection will be initiated this Fall

Felice Cuores: Ron Weiss

- First dance of the season will be Saturday, September 12th.

- Bill Lukas described the program – which is coordinated through 8 Councils. Typically we have about 200 guests and about 40 volunteers. Held at St Clair of Assisi.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- August 30th is 5th Sunday after the 8:45 am Mass.
- Sunday is Knights Day at the Ballpark

Youth Director: Dave Book

- No report.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Tootsie Roll drive will be on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October.
- Blood Drive will be Saturday, September 12th.
- Jeff Grotegeers thanked all participants in the Golf Tournament. There were 96 golfers in attendance.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Saturday, September 26th is the Parish Picnic & Barbeque – from 2pm – 10pm
- Men’s Group decided they wanted Knights to have the same menu.
- Currently experiencing negative cash flow from the CD and Bookshelf. Requested suggestions for developing another revenue generator to help pay for it.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Carl Phillip’s son passed away.
- Richard Rahubka – no change in condition. Has been struggling with a virus this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- Emphasis is on Membership. Goal of 12 new members in the next 12 months.

Chaplain’s Remarks: Father Sullivan

- Reminder that the parish is 50 years old. Growth was incredible. Lots of leadership in our Council – Thanks Be to God.
- Fr Sullivan told us he has been at IW for 10 years and that he was 25 when Parish started. A birthday celebration was planned for him after the Council meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- Archbishop Carlson gave a great call out to the Honor Guard.

New Business:

- None.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm. Next meeting will be September 10, 2015 at 7:00pm

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

*Council Meeting
Prayer for Vocations*

*Thursday, September 10th at 7:00PM
Sunday, Sunday 20th after 8:45AM Mass*

Deadline for the October '15 Newsletter

September 22, 2015

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Blood Drive

Saturday, September 12th, 7:30am thru 1:00pm

DD Drive

Weekend of October 9th, 10th & 11th, 2015

Parish Picnic

Saturday, September 26th - 2-10pm