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COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 11, '16

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:

Happy Valentine's Day Ladies!

Our annual baby shower was once again a great success. Thank you ladies for all your hard work. Everything went to "Sweet Babies".

Felice Coures Valentine Dance will be on the 6th of February. Incarnate Word will be sponsoring it once again. We will be helping out with all the jobs. Please help if you can.

The Knights Sweetheart Brunch will be on Sunday, February 14th at 10:30 am (following the 8:45am Mass) at Patrick's Restaurant in Westport Plaza.

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Airport Hilton Hotel.

Our first fish fry will be on Friday the 5th of February. Looking for a super work force. If you can help....we start by 2pm with the condiments. Come join us and enjoy the company of all the Ladies who turn out. Remember to bring your wonderful desserts for our tables.

Reminders:

Refreshments for the February 11th meeting: Shirley Bruns and Madonna Stanley.

Felice Coures Dance

Saturday, February 6th.

Vocation Rosary Sunday

February 21st, after the 8:45 Mass

Need your **service hour sheets** by March 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser

Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

February

Shirley Bruns

Nina Bigley



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:
FEBRUARY 21, '16**

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, February 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:**

February

Eric Bergmann
Steve Brunts
Joshua Goetz
Charles Shikany
Mark Polzin
Joseph Mc Hugh
Gerry Hempstead
Jeff Grotegeers
John Morrison
Zachary Myslinski
Chuck Neff
Chris Schulenburg
Carl Philipp
Harry Pierce
Joe Neiner
Raymond Duffy
Thomas Hornung
Jeffery Ries
Mathew Cutler
Kevin Stanley
Christopher Caruso



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
Al Villagran
Que Purnell
Nick Carter
Charlie Shikany
Ron Weiss
Joseph Bottini

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:**

Nick Carter - Undergoing radiation treatment for prostate cancer

Ron Weiss – recovering for 6-8 weeks from foot surgery

Charlie Shikany – surgery was a success, he is recovering with physical therapy

Ignatius Schmacher – battling Parkinson’s disease and other health issues

Que Purnell – Recovering from a stroke, undergoing physical therapy at Surrey Place.

Joseph Bottini – recovering from an aneurysm of the aorta. Doing physical therapy at this time

Please pray for your brother Knights who are ill or suffering and may their illnesses and pains subside

and may they get on the road to a speedy recovery very soon.

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE

**Saturday, February 6,
2016**

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).

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

2016 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2016 will begin on Friday, February 5th and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru March 18th.

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 with this fundraiser.

VALENTINES SWEETHEART BRUNCH:

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 14th, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass).

The event will take place this year at Patrick's Restaurant at Westport Plaza.

Cost is \$32.00 per couple. Call or Email Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or bergy2844@sbcglobal.net by February 10th for reservations or questions.

FOURTH DEGREE:

Every 3rd Degree Knight in good standing, who has been a Knight for six months, is eligible for the Patriotic Fourth Degree Exemplification on Saturday, March 5th, 2016 at the Airport Hilton hotel.

The Fourth Degree is the highest and most prestigious degree within the Knights of Columbus. These outstanding Knights are dedicated to the service of their Church, their Country and our Order.

If you are ready to advance to the Fourth Degree, call Stan Mengwasser at 314-469-1713 or Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 for advice and suggestions.

IW KNIGHTS FACEBOOK:

If you have anything you want posted on the IW Knights Facebook page, please place at the top of the email "PLEASE POST ON IW KNIGHTS FACEBOOK" so I will know to post it on our Facebook and not have to guess as to whether the email I get is to be posted on Facebook or not. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Mr. Bryan V. Hewing
New Media Coordinator, &
Webmaster, Incarnate Word
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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 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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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the March 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be February 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

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.'

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 ghoulish friend.

Q: If your aunt ran off to get married, what would you call her?

A: Antelope.

How Long Have You Been Married?

When a woman on the staff of the school where I worked became engaged, a friend and colleague offered her some advice.

'The first ten years are the hardest.'

'How long have you been married?' she asked.

'Ten years', he replied.

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:

- Brand new mop and bucket.

I was thinking it would be fun to see what color 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, January 14, 2016
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:21 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	Excused
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Present
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	Excuse
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Present

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

Grand Knight Report: Bill Davis

- Bill Meirink spoke to both the Parish Council and Ladies Auxiliary for 20 minutes regarding his role and the most recent District meeting.
- Brian Westbrook and his son, Ethan, spoke to the council. Ethan has a fundraising goal of \$40. Brian also requested participation in the upcoming 40 Days for Life.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- New member Alan Schwarb, was introduced to the council and he spoke briefly about his family and background.
- Sunday, January 25th, Ascension will have a 1st Degree and there will be 2 new members in the council.
- An honorary membership card was presented to Kevin O'Sullivan.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- No report.

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of December 2015
 - Income: \$ 1,878.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 1,178.00
 - Savings: \$26,092.00
- New directory will be sent to officers.
- Gene indicated that the Council needs to schedule an audit

Trustees Report: Scott Arbuagh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- No report.

4th Degree: Stan Mengwasser, Dave Goetz

- 2nd & 3rd Degree will be held on Sunday, February 21st, at Incarnate Word. Ascension Council will help with the food. Will need help from about 80 men from the area. Will need help with parking.
- Assembly activities have slowed down over the last few months. Will be starting a “Share the Ride” program for meetings. Next meeting is Wednesday, January 29th at Holy Infant.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka

- Goal is for at least 400 Roses with Signatures at this weekend’s Masses.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Third Sunday is January 16th.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- 1300 copies of Rediscover Jesus were handed out at Christmas
- Ted read a letter from Sister Kathy who said the contribution of the books to Our Lady of Guadalupe was a “Christmas Miracle”
- Thanks to everyone who helped apply the stickers
- February 6th is the Catholic Men For Christ conference. Ted still has \$35 tickets available.
- Tickets will be on sale next week after each Mass and Ted asked for volunteers.
- Relics of the Passion will be in St Louis. February 11 – 15. Incarnate Word will be hosting the Relics on Sunday, February 15th.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Disbursements will be handed out this week for the DD drive.
- Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of volunteers.
- Next Trash Pickup will be either February 13th or February 27th.

Community Director: John Owens

- The box for Coats for Kids is in the vestibule and the collection will be January 15th – 25th. Rob suggested we take some of the coats to the Peter and Paul dinner.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Next dance will be Saturday, February 6th, at St Clare of Assisi. This is the dance that our Council supports so we should try and have extra attendance.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- January 31st is the 5th Sunday and the Ladies Auxiliary will be serving brunch.
- Social will be January 16th after the 5:00 Mass. Bring a side dish and bring a friend who might be interested in becoming a Knight.
- Sunday, February 14th, is the Valentines brunch at Patrick's at Westport Plaza after the 8:45 Mass. The cost will be \$32 per couple this year.
- Eric is looking to schedule the Family picnic.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- Free Throw Championship will be held next Wednesday, January 20th, starting at 6pm.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Golf Tournament will be held September 17th this year (waiting to hear back from the golf course).

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Charlie Shikany's back surgery went really well.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Fish fry will start on February 5th from 4-7pm.
- Request by the 8th graders to sell raffle tickets (\$1 for raffle for dinner gift card for a dinner a month)
- Resolution previously passed assumed we could purchase a used warmer. Need a second insulated warmer. Estimate that this warmer will cost about \$2000.
- Fat Friday will be after the Fish Fry starting on Feb 5th. It will cost \$20. Ticket sales were slow, but we have already sold \$1000.

- Bishop Rice will be at the Fish Fry on Feb 12th.
- We will need at least 15 people to help with Fat Friday.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- Presented prior to the Council meeting.

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Sullivan

- Father Sullivan pointed out: "What stopped Christ? A sick person, a poor widow, someone who was depressed. All of the things the Knights do help those people."

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm. Next meeting will be February 11, 2016 at 7:00pm

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, February 11th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, February 21st after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the March '16 Newsletter</i>	<i>February 24th, 2016</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Sweetheart Brunch</i>	<i>Sunday, February 14th at 10:15am</i>
<i>Fourth Degree Exemplification</i>	<i>Saturday, March 5th @ Airport Hilton</i>