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COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 10, '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:

Greetings Ladies:

Thanks to everyone for showing up around 2pm to help with the condiments. We've had many Ladies lend their hands and it makes everything go very smoothly. Our dessert table has been great with an abundance of delectable treats. It is being taken care of by dedicated Ladies. Thanks to all the Ladies for their hard work. The Valentine Felice Coures Dance on February 5th was the most attended ever. They had to turn people away. Thanks to everyone who makes this a success. The Knights Valentines' Brunch was held at Patricks at Westport on the snowy 14th was over the top. Thanks to Eric Bergmann for setting this up. Since it was snowing, there weren't a lot of patrons in the restaurant so we all were able to eat from their buffet. It was fabulous! Looking forward to next year.

The Fourth Degree Exemplification will be on

Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Airport Hilton. Ladies retreat at King's House Retreat Center in Belleville, Illinois is on the 1st week-end of April, 2016. Call Sue at [314-469-3613](tel:314-469-3613).

Reminders:

Refreshments for the March 10th meeting: Dolma Forgerty and Marian Knauf.

Felice Cuores Dance - Saturday, March 12th.

Vocation Rosary Sunday March 20th, after the 8:45 Mass

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
Boni 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 20, '16

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

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
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
Charlie Shikany
Ignatius Schmacher
Que Purnell
Joseph Bottini
Are still recovering from their illnesses or surgery.

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

MARCH 12

**!!FRED BIRD IS COMING!!
(Wear your Cardinal Red!)**

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

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.

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.

Mr. Bryan V. Hewing
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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 (**R**etired **O**ld **M**en **E**ating **O**ut) 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 April 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be March 24, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

Irish Jokes

Q: What is out on the lawn all summer and is Irish?

A: Paddy O'Furniture

Q: What do you call a fake stone in Ireland?

A: A sham rock.

Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

A: Regular rocks are too heavy.

Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

A: Because they're always a little short.

Q: How did the Irish Jig get started?

A: Too much to drink and not enough restrooms!

Q: Why do leprechauns have pots o'gold?

A: They like to "go" first class!

Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?

A: He's Dublin over with laughter!

Q: What would you get if you crossed Quasimodo with an Irish football player?

A: The Halfback of Notre Dame!

Q: What would you get if you crossed Christmas with

St. Patrick's Day?

A: St. O'Claus!

Q: What does it mean when you find a horseshoe?

A: Some poor horse is going barefoot!

Q: Do leprechauns make good secretaries?

A: Sure, they're great at shorthand!

Q: What do leprechauns love to barbecue?

A: Short ribs!

Q: Why did the leprechaun stand on the potato?

A: To keep from falling in the stew!

Q: How did the leprechaun beat the Irishman to the pot of gold?

A: He took a shortcut!

How Many Ducks? - Funny Irish Logic

On the bus Paddy got chatting to Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back

'What's in the bag?' asked Paddy

'I'm not going to tell', replied Murphy

'Go on, do.' pleaded Paddy.

'Ah, all right then, it's ducks.' announced Murphy

'If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?' enquired Paddy

'Look', said Murphy, 'If you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them.'

'Five!' said Paddy triumphantly.

Classic Irish Joke

Dave and Peter, two English men, are walking along O'Connell Street, in Dublin, when they see a sign in a shop window:

Suits £15.00, shirts £2.00, trousers £2.50.

Peter says to Dave, 'Look at that - we could buy a lot of that gear and, when we get back to England we could make a fortune. When we go into the shop don't say anything, let me do all the talking, because if they hear our accent they might not serve us, so I'll speak in my best Irish accent.'

They go in and Peter orders, 50 suits at £15.00, 100 shirts at £2.00 and 50 trousers at £2.50 The owner of the shop says, 'You're English aren't you?'

Peter replies 'Oh bother... Yes, how on earth did you know that?'

The owner says, 'This is a dry cleaners...'

Father O'Connor - Irish Tale from Cork

Father O'Connor walks into a pub and says to the first man he meets, 'Do you want go to heaven?'

The man replies, 'Yes, Father.'

Father O'Connor then says, 'Leave this bar right now, and go outside.'

O'Connor proceeds to another man, and asks him the same thing. The chap also answers, 'Yes'.

Father O'Connor asks him too to go out.

The Reverend Father goes the third man and asks, 'Would you like to go to heaven?'

This time the reply is, 'No thank-you Father.'

Surprised, Father O'Connor asks, 'Why not?'

The man opines, 'I mean I do, but only after I die.'

The Father O'Connor explains, 'That's what I am talking about.'

The man says, 'Oh, I thought you are getting a group ready right now.'

More Irish Humor

1. 'Ah, good morning, Mrs Irwin, and how is everything?'
'Sure and I'm having a great time of it between my husband and the fire. If I keep my eye on the one, the other is sure to go out.'
2. 'Shay, do you understand French,?'
'To be sure, I do if it's spoken in Irish.'
3. 'The baby is just like his father,' said Pauline McDonald, 'but at least he's got his health.'
4. Two Irishmen, Pat and Murphy, saw sign saying "Tree fellers" wanted. Murphy said to Pat, said, 'If only Seamus had been with us we'd have got that job.'
(One of those Irish Jokes better told than written).
5. 'I'd like some nails,' Michael requested of

the travelling tinker. 'How long would you like them?' asked the man.

'Forever, if that's all right with you,' said Michael.

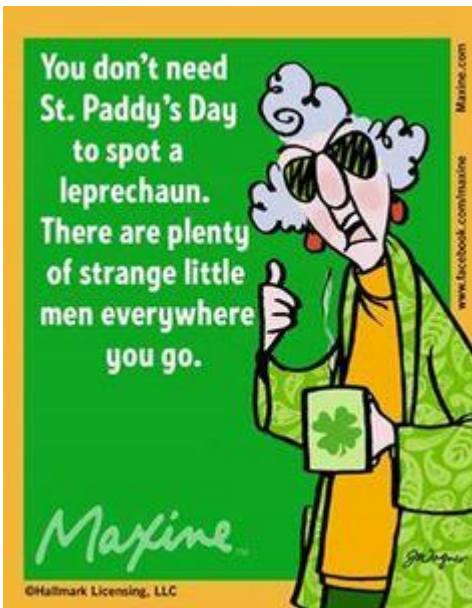
6. 'Murphy, why don't you give up the drinking, smoking and carousing?' said Mrs O'Leary
'It's too late,' replied Murphy.
'It's never too late,' assured the virtuous Mrs O'Leary.
'Well, there's no rush then,' smiled Murphy.
7. 'There's a terrible smell in this café,' said O'Hara.
'Maybe it's the drains.'
'It can't be the drains,' retorted O'Hara, 'we haven't got any.'
8. 'I'll have fish and chips twice,' announced O'Driscoll.
'Very well,' said the shopkeeper. 'The fish won't be long.'
'Then they'd better be fat,' suggested O'Driscoll.
9. 'I was going to give him a nasty look but he already had one.'

10. Kearney and his wife, a middle-aged couple, went for a stroll in Phoenix Park, Dublin, last week.

They sat down on a bench to rest. It was then they overheard voices coming from a secluded spot. Immediately Mrs Kearney realised that a young man was about to propose to his beloved.

Not wishing to eavesdrop at such an intimate moment, she nudged her husband and whispered, 'Whistle and let that young couple know that someone can hear them.'

Kearney replied, 'Whistle? Why should I whistle? Nobody whistled to warn me.'



**May your pockets be heavy
and your heart be light,
May good luck pursue you
each morning and night**

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, February 11, 2016
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Grand Knight, Bill Davis, led the Council in Opening Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

Grand Knight Report: Bill Davis

- Second and Third Degree will be held on Sunday, February 21st, from 1:00pm till 5:00pm. Ascension to serve refreshments.

Membership Chairman: Rob Schultz

- New members;
Bob Hofman, St. Charles, joined parish in October.
Jason Thermon has children in 5th & 8th grade at Incarnate Word.
Bill Uhland – Dr. Glenn (Pat) O’Donnel

Treasurer: Jeff West

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period January 29, 2016:
 - Deposit: \$ 2,071.00
 - Back Balance: \$24,849.00
 - Checking: \$

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of January 2016
 - Income: \$ 2,067.00
 - Disbursements: \$10,859.00
 - Savings: \$26,096.00

Trustees Report: Scott Arbuagh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- No Report

Holy Spirit Assembly Report: Stan Mengwasser. Dave Goetz

- Fourth Degree will be on Saturday, March 5th
- Volunteer at USO

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life / Decency in Media: Jim Melka

- Forty Days will be held on Saturday, March 19th. This is the IW Adopted Day.
- There was 290 roses signed and \$260 raised.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary Sunday is March 20th after the 8:45am Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- There were 1100 men that attended the Catholic Men For Christ Conference.
- Relics of the Passion will be at Incarnate Word on Sunday, February 15th.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Purchased crosses for persecuted Christians. Purchased a number of these crosses for \$5.00 and then resell at a cost of \$10.00. Profits would then go to our evangelization fund.

Community Director: John Owens

- The Coats for Kids collection will be distributed half to Sts. Peter & Paul and half to St. Patricks.
- Highway clean-up postponed to February 27th. New clean-up utensils.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Valentine Dance was on February 6th. We had to turn away four busses. There were 224 guests in attendance.
- The next dance is Saturday, March 12th, Fredbird will be in attendance and will sign autographs.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- 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 and will be a full brunch.
- Social on Saturday, January 16th, was a huge success and will be arranging another one later in the year.
- The Family Picnic will be either July 10th or August 14th.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- Free Throw finals will be on Sunday, February 14th at St. Monica.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Golf Tournament will be held either August 6th or September 17th (waiting to hear back from the golf course).

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Charlie Shikany is in rehab
- Ed Reglan had a small stroke. It affected his left side and he could not talk. He will have heart & brain scans. He will also have bladder surgery in March.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Mardi Gras Party was a great success. There were 196 tickets sold.
- There will be outside sales (weather permitting) on the February 12th fish fry. Bishop Rice will also be at the Fish Fry on February 12th.
- New warmer was purchased
- In 2017, Fat February will be on February 24th.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- No report.

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Sullivan

- No report.

Unfinished Business:

- New menu board was purchased for the Fish Fries

New Business:

- Happy Birthday to all those with birthdays in February.

Insurance:

- New General Agent – Ryan Lister.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm. Next meeting will be March 10th, 2016 at 7:00pm

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, March 10th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, March 20th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the April '16 Newsletter

March 24th, 2016

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday until March 18th, 4 to 7pm