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COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 13, '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,

I joined the Knights of Columbus to actively serve others and to be among those that shared my Catholic faith. I envisioned that I could help at the Fish Fry, Tootsie Roll Drive and after Mass collections. Well that has really changed and so have I. Now I am humbled and honored to have the opportunity to serve you as your Grand Knight. As time passes, I hope to earn the right to be your "Worthy Grand Knight." We have a group of newly sworn- in Officers and Directors that are both spiritual and resourceful. Most importantly, we are all members of a Council that exemplifies our four

principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. So let's go....

Our next Council meeting, August 13th, will have two speakers that will discuss and answer your questions about the new 4th Degree Assembly. If you are a 4th Degree Knight or are planning to take the next step.... You should be there. Membership thoughts: "We have a moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus." Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight. Lastly, I thank Don Mueller for everything he has done as "Worthy Grand Knight" and that he will continue to do as Trustee and member of our Council #9981..

Fraternally yours,

Bill Davis
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:

August

Isabelle Lenhardt
JoAnn Owens



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: AUGUST 16, '15

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, August 16th, 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:

August

Gene Huskey
David Book
Bishop Robert Hermann
Peter Karutz
Rev. James Sullivan
William Alban
Greg Ballinger
Thomas Sandifer
John Owens
E.J. Saunders
Scott Sparks



Garry Chaput
John Corley
Rev. Thomas Molini
Thomas Blubaugh
Rev. Aaron Nord
Leo Kilcullin
Clayton Huskey
Peter Jacques
Larry Kendrick
Thomas Schneider

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.

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.

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.

More information concerning the tournament and profits will be forthcoming in the September newsletter.

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, August 30th, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together. The Council's Honor Guard will be present for the Mass so please plan on attending this Mass.

After Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

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 Oct 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.

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 (**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. 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 September 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be August 22, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

A German asks a Mexican

A German asks a Mexican if they have any Jews in Mexico. The Mexican says, "Sí, we have orange jews, apple jews, and grape jews!"

Praying for a Parking Space

A laywoman was driving down the street in a sweat because she had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking space. Looking up toward heaven, she said, "Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place I'll go to Mass every Sunday for the

rest of my life and give up drinking wine."

Miraculously, a parking space opened up right in front of her destination.

The woman looked up to heaven and said, "Never mind, Lord; I found one on my own."

A guy found a penguin and show...

A guy found a penguin and showed him to a policeman. The policeman said, "Take that penguin to the zoo, now." Next day the policeman sees the man with the penguin again.

The policeman stops the guy and says, I told you yesterday to take the penguin to the Zoo, what on earth are you doing with the penguin in your truck again?"

The guy says, "What is there to do? Yesterday I took him to the zoo and today I'm taking him to the movies."

Wake up call

A man and his wife were having some problems and were giving each other the silent treatment. The next week, the man realized that he'd need his wife to wake him at 5 a.m. for an early flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he finally wrote on a piece of paper:

"Please wake me at 5 a.m."

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9 a.m. and he'd missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go and scream at his wife when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed that said: "It's 5 a.m. Wake up."

First Date

A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do?

His mother had an idea: "Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card invite her to your apartment for a home-cooked meal?"

He thought this was a great strategy, and a week later, the woman came to dinner. His mother called the next day to see how things had gone. "I was totally humiliated," he moaned. "She insisted on washing the dishes." "What's wrong with that?" asked his mother. "We hadn't started eating yet."

Senior Citizen

You know you're a senior citizen when every time you leave your house...

You have to go back because of something you forget.

A man walks into a piano store...

A man walks into a piano store and says, "I would like to buy a hairy piano."

Perplexed, the sales clerk asked, "Why do you want a hairy piano?!" Nonchalantly, the customer responded, "Well, the last piano store only had Baldwins."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, July 9, 2015
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight	Don Mueller	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Davis	Present
Chancellor	Chris Williams	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
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 June meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight Report

- Bill Davis gave the Grand Knights Report.
- Discussed alternatives for Rams game booth fundraising. 3 options were identified.
 - 12 people – non cooked items
 - 16 people – cooked items
 - 22 people – cooked items
- Slate of officers was read and a motion was made for a vote and the motion passed. The following are the new officers:
 - Chaplain - Fr. James Sullivan
 - Grand Knight – William Davis
 - Deputy Grand Knight – Chris 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

- Installation dinner at 6pm at Four Seasons on Sat July 8th – Information is in the bulletin.

Membership: Rob Schulz:

- Fraternal year ended in June. Six (6) new members were added.
- Stan Mengwasser – Introduced the form details for Michael Paul Bland – a candidate for member of the council. Vote was held and the motion passed.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of June 2015
 - Prev. Balance: \$33,450.00
 - Deposits \$ 5,579.00
 - Less Check Clear \$ 3,489.00
 - Bank Balance \$35,541.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$32,993.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of June 2015
 - Income: \$ 5,201.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 2,243.00
 - Savings: \$26,066.00

Trustees Report: Dave Goetz

- On July 18th is a welcome home event at Chaifetz Arena. Will serve barbeque to veterans. Arrive at 9:00am and cook until noon and wrap the burgers.
- Week before Thanksgiving will be serving meals at the VA.
- Week of July 27th is planned for an audit – either 28th or 29th are the most likely dates. It must be completed by the end of July.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams for Bill Davis

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No report
- \$2,084.00 collected for Thrive

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- 19th of July is rosary for vocations.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Not present.

Community Director: John Owens

- Trash pickup will be scheduled for August - either 8th or 27th.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- A meeting is scheduled for the 21st.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- Eric presented the Knight of the Month award to Vern Dunn.
- Family day is Saturday, September 5th.
- The Picnic will be this Sunday, July 14th.

Youth Director:

- Dave Book will be assuming the Youth Director position.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Tootsie Roll Drive will be October 9th, 10th and 11th.
- Golf Tournament will be Saturday, August 1st. There are currently 6 paid foursomes.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Thinking about doing baby bottle campaign in September. However, Father Vowels has a request for no fund-raising.
- Saturday, September 26th, is the Parish Picnic & Barbeque

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Richard Rahubka – no change in condition
- George Mehlink's wife undergoing cancer treatment.
Please keep them in your prayers.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- No report.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr. Sullivan:

- Said "Thank you for all you have done" to all of the Knights and prayed that we will continue to be productive.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- None.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. Next meeting will be August 13, 2015 at 7:00pm

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	573-535-9507	gene@fallert.net
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	314-205-1425	zaknd@sbcglobal.net

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Membership Director	Rob Schultz	314-205-8135	mschultz@reagan.com
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District Deputy

Bill Meirink 314-821-7272 wcmeirink@gmail.com

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, August 13th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, August 16th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the September '15 Newsletter</i>	<i>August 22, 2015</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Communion 5th Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, August 30th, 8:45am Mass</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, September 12th, 7:30am thru 1:00pm</i>