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COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 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:

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
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: AUGUST 21, '16

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, June 17th, 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
Larry Hoepfner
Arsenio Receniello
Al Villagran
Que Purnell
Nick Carter
Charlie Shikany
Joseph Bottini
Kevin O'Sullivan

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.

IGNATIUS (IGGY) SCHUMACHER, JANUARY 1, 1928 - JULY 25, 2016:

Our fellow Brother, Sir Knight Ignatius Schumacher suddenly passed away on July 10, 2016 from a long illness with Parkinson's. Ignatius (Iggy) was a founding member of the Council, a Fourth Degree Knight and a hard worker at the fish fries and other Council activities over the years. He was a brilliant person that was well liked by all in the Council. The Council members would like to express their sympathy to his wife, Bernice and his family. Please keep her and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

The dances are over for the first part of 2016.

See you in September!

2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2016 was held at the Links at Dardenne Golf Course on Saturday, July 30th, 2016.

The weather was great, the golf was great and the after tournament activities were wonderful. What a tournament!

I want to thank all of the members, family members and friends that came out to play golf and help support our charities.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers from the Council and the Ladies Auxiliary that helped throughout the day.

Those that helped were Bill Davis, Jim Ressler, Tim Fogerty, Gene Fallert, Charlie Shikany, Stan Mengwasser, Bud Avery, Denny Demeter, Barry Sullivan, Steve Disckhut, Ron Weiss and Rob Schultz.

Those ladies that helped were Joan Mengwasser, Sue Bollinger, Tony Faller, Boni Grove and Carol Grotegeers.

If I have forgotten anyone, thanks for your help.

Mark Faller & Andy Dyszlewski won the Booze carts. Kevin O'Sullivan won one of the lottery boards. Ted Juen, Buz Peek and Dennis Nettler were winners from the 50-50 raffle.

I would also thank the Golf Committee members Mark Faller, Andy Dyszlewski, Vince Throckmorton, Bud Avery, Harry Dunn, Charlie Shikany, Don Mueller, Kevin O'Sullivan and Dave Goetz for all of their work.

More information regarding the financial report from the tournament will be posted next month.

All of the proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to **MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis.**

Jeff Grotegeers
Council 9981 Golf
Tournament Chairperson

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, September 10th 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 3rd and 4th.

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

September 10 – The next Blood Drive will be held on this date. Mark your calendars to plan to donate on that day.

September 24 – The Parish Picnic will be held on this date. We will need quite a number of volunteers on this day to help out with the Knights Of Columbus food tent. Mark your calendars and please try to donate some of your time to help us make a good showing to the parish.

October 7, 8 & 9 – The annual DD (Tootsie Roll)

Drive will be held over these three days. Mark your calendars and please try to donate some of your time to help us break another financial threshold to help those that are in need.

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
New Media Coordinator, &
Webmaster, Incarnate Word
Knights of Columbus
Council #9981 (Chesterfield,
MO)

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.

FOURTH DEGREE HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY NOTES:

The Fourth Degree Holy Spirit Assembly 3588 holds their meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. The August Assembly meeting will be held at St. Joseph's Church off of Sulfur Springs Road, south of Manchester Road. **SAVE THE DATE:** The 2017 Fourth Degree exemplification will be held at the Airport Hilton on

Saturday, February 25, 2017.

If you are a Third Degree Knight please consider becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that that you had made this commitment.

Visit the website: HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY #3588 at www.kofcassembly3588.org for more information

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 September 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be August 24th, 2016.

BITS & PIECES:

This morning on the way to work I wasn't really paying attention and I drove into the back of a car at some traffic lights.

The driver got out and it turned out he was a dwarf. He said, "I'm not happy." I said, "Well, which one are you then?"

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The driver says: "Ugh, that's the ugliest baby I've ever seen."

The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to the man next to her: "The driver just insulted me."

The man says: "You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I'll hold your monkey for you."

A man walks into a bar and says, "Give me a beer before the problems start!"

He drinks the beer and then orders another saying, "Give me a beer before the problems start!"

The bartender looks confused. This goes on for a while, and after the fifth beer the bartender is totally confused and asks the man "When are you going to pay for these beers?"

The man answers, "Now the problems start!"

My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60.

Now he's 97 years old and we have no idea where the hell he is.

Bob left work one Friday evening.

But it was payday, so instead of going home, he stayed out the entire weekend partying with his mates and spending his entire wages.

When he finally appeared at home on Sunday night, he was confronted by his angry wife and was barraged for nearly two hours with a tirade befitting his actions. Finally his wife stopped the nagging and said to him, "How would you like it if you didn't see me for two or three days?"

He replied, "That would be fine with me."

Monday went by and he didn't see his wife.

Tuesday and Wednesday came and went with the same results.

But on Thursday, the swelling went down just enough where he could see her a little out of the corner of his left eye.

The teacher said to his class one day, "Please stand up, anyone who thinks they're stupid."

Nobody stood up so the teacher said, "I'm sure there are some stupid students in this class!"

At this point Little Johnny stood up.

The teacher said, "Oh Johnny! So you think you're stupid then?"

Little Johnny replied, "No, I just felt bad that you were standing up on your own."

A woman has twins, and gives them up for adoption. One goes to a family in Egypt and is named Amal. The other goes to Spain and is named Juan.

Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his mum. Upon receiving it, she tells her husband that she wished she also had a picture of Amal.

Her husband said: "But they are twins. If you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Officer asks a young engineer fresh out of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, "And what starting salary are you looking for?" The engineer replies, "In the region of \$125,000 a year, depending on the benefits package." The interviewer inquires, "Well, what would you say to a package of five weeks vacation, 14 paid holidays, full medical and dental, company matching retirement fund to 50% of salary, and a company car leased every two years, say, a red Corvette?" The engineer sits up straight and says,

"Wow! Are you kidding?" The interviewer replies, "Yeah, but you started it." –

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had two sons. One was named Mind Your Own Business & the other was named Trouble. One day the two boys decided to play hide and seek. Trouble hid while Mind Your Own Business counted to one hundred. Mind Your Own Business began looking for his brother behind garbage cans and bushes. Then he started looking in and under cars until a police man approached him and asked, "What are you doing?" "Playing a game," the boy replied. "What is your name?" the officer questioned. "Mind Your Own Business." Furious the policeman inquired, "Are you looking for trouble?!" The boy replied, "Why, yes."

Submitted from our new District Deputy, Jerry Lamoureux

IN RESPONSE TO WEEK OF VIOLENCE, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS URGES PRAYERS FOR HEALING

7/11/2016

ST. FRANCIS' PRAYER OF PEACE SUGGESTED AS COMMIITMENT TO PEACE AND FORGIIVENESS

Following a week of violence across the United States, the Knights of Columbus has called for a novena of prayer to heal the wounds and divisions afflicting this country.

Knights and their families, and all people of good will are encouraged to join in the novena (nine days of prayer) that will run from July 14-22 by praying St. Francis of Assisi's Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen



Prayer Card

“The violent episodes of the past week have shocked the conscience of our country,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Through this prayer, each of us has the opportunity to help transcend hatred and violence by personally committing to the concepts of love of neighbor, peace and forgiveness that are central to an authentic embrace of Christianity. It is our hope that, from coast to coast, those who pray this prayer will become true instruments of peace.”

Supreme Chaplain, Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore, also urged people to join this prayer campaign: “During this Year of Mercy, let us pray for an end to violence and senseless killings,” he said. “Through our prayers and good works, may we help build a society that is merciful, just, and peaceful.”

Founded in 1882 in New Haven, Conn. by the Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus is the world’s largest Catholic fraternal group with nearly two million members worldwide.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, July 14, 2016
Council #9981 Meeting

After a presentation by the USO, Grand Knight Bill Davis called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
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	Present
Warden	Denis Demeter	Absent
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Excused
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Excused

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

Grand Knight Report

- Went around the room listing all of the things that the Knights did last year, didn't do last year and what we could do better.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- 2 new members were added – Joe Tyldesley and Bob Zerega

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of June 2016
 - Prev. Balance: \$26,049.00
 - Deposits \$10,007.00
 - Less Check Clear \$ 3,390.00
 - Bank Balance \$32,665.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$30,004.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of June 2016
 - Income: \$11,365.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 2,894.00
 - Savings: \$26,118.00

Trustees Report:

- Anyone signed up for USO orientation; you need to email Doug Brown.
- Need to have an audit scheduled, but it is required for August.

4th Degree:

- New Assembly formed Sept 29, 10 Parishes are included. Are trying to beef up the Honor Guard. Installation of officers will be on July 27th. There is an Assembly choir that has been formed. See www.kofcassembly3588.org
- Next Fourth Degree will be Saturday, February 25th 2017.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams**Pro life:** Jim Melka (Brian Westbrook gave the report)

- Received a text message from Bridget VanMeans indicated that a group was going to protest Thrive and Brian coordinated a group of counter protesters.
- Saturday, July 23rd will be the Coalition for Life Dinner.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for vocations after 8:45 Mass on 3rd Sunday.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- This is the year of Mercy and Ted is in a men's group that is reading the book Beautiful Mercy. Thankful to be part of a Council that does great works.
- Catholic Men For Christ Conference will be Feb 18th 2017. It will be held at the Touhill Center at UMSL.
- Looking for ideas to fund the books at Christmas and Easter.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Solidarity Cross sales – Sold 500 crosses
- Three months out from DD Drive which will likely be on Oct 6-9th. Planning meeting on July 28th would like to meet before to do planning.

Community Director: John Owens

- Next trash pickup will be either Saturday, August 20th or August 27th.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- No report. Meeting will be Tuesday, July 19th.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- Not present.
- Seventy-nine individuals showed up and it was a great time. Thanks to Eric for his service.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- Plan to sponsor the Soccer Challenge which is typically scheduled for September.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Will get information about ordering shirts.
- Blood drive will be in September.
- Golf Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, July 30th at Links of Dardenne starting at 1:30pm.
 - Currently have 27 foursomes scheduled.
 - Lottery board is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Ed Regelean is back in action
- Plan is for Baby Bottle Brigade to occur in September. Father Vowels is on board with us holding the collection.
- Thrive Banquet will be Saturday, September 24th.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Not present.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- Not present.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

Unfinished Business:

- Mystery Dinner may be taking place on Saturday, December 10th.

New Business:

- Rob Shultz introduced the Covering House. It takes care of the needs for girls that escaped sex trafficking.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm. Next meeting will be August 11th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

2016 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, August 11th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, August 21st after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the September '16 Newsletter</i>	<i>August 24th, 2016</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, September 10th 7:00am to 1:30pm</i>