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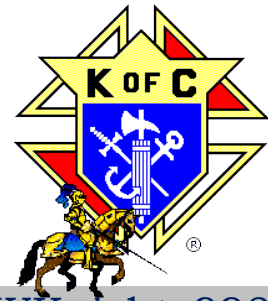
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE SEASON WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS. CELEBRATE HIS COMING.

COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 8 , '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:

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
LADIES;

Wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season, and remember Jesus is the reason for the season.

Our November meeting was our annual appetizers and desserts. And once again it was a great selection. Thank you Ladies, you never cease to amaze me with what you come up with.

On Saturday, November 26, five ladies gave of their time to work at the Craft Fair held in the Kent Center. Thanks to Sue Bollinger, Shirley Bruns, Bev Dunn and Toni Faller. We couldn't have done it without you.

Ladies, it has come to my attention that someone has left behind a 9x13 pyrex glass dish at the last 5th Sunday brunch that was held on October 30. Check

to see if you are missing one.

Reminders:

Christmas Felice Coures

Dance: Saturday,
December 10th

Vocation Rosary: After the
8:45 Mass Sunday,
December 18th.

January 12, 2017 meeting:
Baby shower for Thrive

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas. See you in 2017.

Peace To All,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

NO DECEMBER MEETING

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

December

Marian Knauf
Jo DiCampo



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 8:40p.m. preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart Litany at 8:30p.m. every Wednesday at Incarnate Word Church. Refer to the letter from Bryan Hewing within this newsletter concerning Benediction.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: DECEMBER 18, '16

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, December 18th, 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:

December

David Boland
Robert Kozlowski
Donald Counts
Douglas Distelrath
David Goetz



Michael Link
Anthony Caruso
Dan Prosser
Shawn Harrison
Kyle McCollom
Frank Nesbitt, Jr.

Happy Birthday to you 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
Bill Uhland

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.

BAYANI LIORICO, DECEMBER 30, 1930 - NOVEMBER 10, 2016:

Our fellow Brother, Bayani Llorico suddenly passed away on November 10, 2016 from a long illness.

Bayani was a long time member of the Council, a hard worker at the fish fries and other Council activities over the years. He has not been active in the Council a number of years due to his illness.

The Council members would like to express their

sympathy to his wife, Herminia and his family. Please keep her and his family in your prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE
Saturday, December 10,
2016

SANTA CLAUS AND MRS.
CLAUS WILL BE THERE!

Let's Celebrate

Our November dance had 187 guests with 43 volunteers.

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

ROSES FOR LIFE:

We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on January 14th and 15th, 2017.

We will also be accepting

donations for the Archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition that supports local crisis pregnancy agencies, like Birthright and Our Lady's Inn.

Each volunteer should go back to the Church vestibule after Holy Communion. One Knight should stand by the long table to tell people where to put their signed rose and where to put their donation. All others should stand at the Church exits with roses, pens, and clipboards in hand as people are leaving Mass.

Please volunteer for this activity after the Mass that you will attend during the weekend of January 14th & 15th. A few minutes of your time after Mass can help those that need these crisis-pregnancy agencies.

Jim Melka,
Pro-Life Chairperson

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, January 7th 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 December 31st and January 1st.

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.

COUNCIL SHIRTS:

As discussed in previous Council meetings, it was decided that we would make shirts available with the Third Degree emblem with the Council name and location embroidered on the left chest area, with your first name on the right chest area and a cross on the left sleeve. The color for the polo shirt is maroon. See the attached order form in this newsletter. Fill it out for the type of shirt you would like and submit it at the next Council meeting. Checks should be made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 9981 and turned into the financial secretary. Shirts will not be ordered unless checks are turned in and paid in full.

PATRIOTISM 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. There will not be an Assembly meeting in December. See you on Wednesday, January 24, 2017.

SAVE THE DATE: The **2017 Patriotism 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 Patriotism Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that you had made this commitment.

Letters have been sent to all Third Degree Knights regarding taking your Patriotism degree.

If you plan to take the Fourth Degree, Form 4's need to be obtained, filled out and submitted by the January Assembly meeting and shall be read and approved by the Assembly.

Please call Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 to obtain a Form 4. Note; Jeff will be out of town from Dec. 14 thru the 21.

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

2017 SOCIAL EVENT:

Ladies & Fellow Knights:

Since the Christmas rush is over and you are wearing your new gifts or using your new tools, you are now making up your New Year's resolutions. The Knights want to kick off the New Year with a Social Event. A Social, on Saturday, January 14th at 6:15 pm in the lower church hall. The Knights will provide the refreshments and the meat entrees. The couples that attend could provide their

favorite *easy to prepare* side dish, appetizer or dessert. Don Mueller wants to bring his world famous guacamole, so men don't be bashful about preparing your favorite side dish, appetizer, or dessert. You can attend 5:00 pm Mass if you wish, someone will be downstairs to keep the food warm. Dinner will run from 6:15 to 7 pm. Children are more than welcome. Our speaker for the social will be Monsignor Romacandi. The Knights want this to be a fun, relaxing evening. Please respond to Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or berg2844@sbcglobal.net if you are coming. We hope to see you there.

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 January 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be December 28th, 2016.

BITS & PIECES:

- After being away on business for a week before Christmas, Tom thought it would be nice to bring his wife a little gift. "How about some perfume?" he asked the cosmetics clerk. She showed him a bottle costing \$50. "That's a bit much," said Tom, so she returned with a

smaller bottle for \$30.
"That's still quite a bit," Tom grouched. Growing disgusted, the clerk brought out a tiny \$15 bottle. Tom grew agitated, "What I mean," he said, "is I'd like to see something real cheap."
So the clerk handed him a mirror.

- One beautiful December evening Huan Cho and his girlfriend Jung Lee were sitting by the side of the ocean. There was a romantic full moon, and Huan Cho said, "Hey baby, let's play Weeweechu."
"Oh no, not now. Lets just look at the moon", said Jung Lee.
"Oh, c'mon baby, let's you and I play Weeweechu. I love you and it's the perfect time," Huan Cho Begged.
"But I had rather just hold your hand and watch the moon."
"Please Jung Lee, just once... play Weeweechu with me."
Jung Lee looked at

Huan Chi and said, "OK, we'll play Weeweechu."
Huan Cho grabbed his guitar and they both sang...
"Weeweechu a Merry Christmas,
Weeweechu a Merry Christmas,
Weeweechu a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year."

- Three Wise Women (as opposed to Three Wise Men)
Do you know what would have happened if there had been Three Wise WOMEN instead of Three Wise MEN?
The WOMEN would have:
 - Asked directions, -
 - Arrived on time,
 - Helped deliver the baby,
 - Cleaned the stable,
 - Made a casserole, and
 - Brought practical gifts (like diapers!)
- It was a cold and misty Christmas morning in the very depth of Winter after a heavy fall of snow and only one farmer and the minister managed to arrive at the church for the morning service.

"Well", said the clergyman "I guess there's no point in having a service today." "Well that's not how I see it," said the farmer. "If only one cow turns up at feeding time, I still feed it."

- What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?
It's Christmas, Eve!
- Who is never hungry at Christmas?
The turkey - he's always stuffed!
- Mum, Can I have a dog for Christmas?
No you can have turkey like everyone else!
- We had grandma for Christmas dinner?
Really, we had turkey!
- How do you know when there is a snowman in your bed?
You wake up wet!
- What would a reindeer do if it lost its tail?
She'd go to a "re-tail" shop for a new one!

Season Greetings!



Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, November 10, 2016
Council #9981 Meeting

After a presentation by Joan Pisoni from Our Ladies Inn, Deputy Grand Knight Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
Grand Knight,	Bill Davis	Excused
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	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Next two planning meetings will fall on holidays so they will be cancelled.
- There was a discussion about not having a meeting in December. It was suggested that we instead attend the Mass for Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception followed by an abbreviated meeting.

Membership: Rob Schulz:

- Bud Avery completed 2nd and 3rd Degree.
- Newest member took 1st Degree - Brian McPharon
- December 6th will be the next 1st Degree ceremony. Rob has a plan for 3 more members.

Treasurer: Jeff West– not present

- No Report

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of October 2016
 - Income: \$22,276.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 2,869.00
 - Savings: \$26,136.00

Trustees Report:

- Don Mueller asked for those interested in volunteering at the USO to attend an orientation and OJT session at St Monica's on November 23rd after a brief Assembly Meeting – around 7:15pm.

4th Degree: David Goetz

- Assembly is participating with St Clair of Assisi Ladies Auxiliary December 3rd at 6pm.
- Checking if VA home in North County is in need of help for Thanksgiving. Have not heard back from them.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengawasser

- Some regalia and swords are available for those joining the Honor Guard.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams**Pro life:** Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for vocations will be said after 8:45am Mass on the 3rd Sunday this month. If you cannot make it, say a rosary.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Evangelization fund is low. Have received commitment from members to contribute and there will be an opportunity to contribute as part of dues.
- Catholic Men for Christ Conference scheduled for Feb 18. Marcus Grodi will be the headliner. It will be at the Touhill at UMSL.
- Will be passing out Scott Hahn's "The Lambs Supper" this Christmas.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Final report on DD Drive revenue: ~22K gross and \$21K net. Thanks to Gene Fallert and Don Mueller for serving the most shifts.

Community Director: John Owens

- Jim Ressler announced that the next trash pickup will be November 19th at 10am.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- The next Felice Coeur dance is November 12th at 7pm at St Clair of Assisi. We were a little short of help in October.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- There were about 60 attendees at the most recent 5th Sunday. The next social is planned for January and Eric will announce details in December.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- IW Parish School and PSR teachers are being asked to have students write essays. Judging will take place late in December. Contest deadline will be January 31st.
- Free Throw Contest for the Parish is planned for Wednesday, January 11th.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Two Honor Guard callouts this weekend.
- Taking orders for shirts for Council and Assembly.
- Parish cleanup this weekend (November 12)

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Nothing to report.
- Peter & Paul on November 20th from 11:30 to 1pm

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Baby Bottle campaign coming to an end. Have collected ~\$57K. There are still about 400 bottles outstanding.

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- Holy Family Icon will be here November 13th -26th.
- Hoping to have a 1st Degree at IW in January.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

Unfinished Business:

- Website is in transition now.

New Business:

- Dues are to be sent out soon.

Insurance Field Agent Report: David Henry

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm. Next meeting will be December 8th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

2016 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, December 8th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, December 18th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the January '17 Newsletter</i>	<i>December 28th, 2016</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:40pm Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Felice Cuores Dance</i>	<i>Saturday, December 10th at 6:30pm</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, January 7th, 7:30am to 1:00pm</i>
<i>Free-Throw Contest</i>	<i>Tuesday, January 11th, 5:30pm to 9:00pm</i>
<i>Roses for Life</i>	<i>Saturday & Sunday, January 14th & 15th, 2017</i>
<i>Council Social Event</i>	<i>Saturday, January 14th at 6:15pm</i>