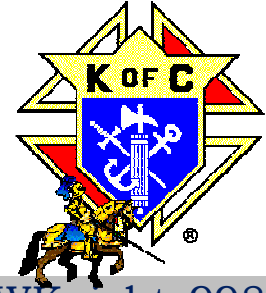


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COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 9, '17

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,

Thank you Ladies for making our annual baby shower a super success. And hopefully everyone got a chance to check out "BELLE" the mobile unit from Thrive. Barb Higgins gave an informative talk and the Knights came out to listen. Thanks again to everyone who made this happen.

Felice Cuores Dance will be on Saturday, February 4. Incarnate Word will once again be sponsoring this event. If you can help in anyway or for any length of time that evening, please come and do some of the many jobs that need to be filled. Thanks to Rita Halpin for overseeing this event.

The Knights "**Sweetheart Brunch**" will be on Sunday, February 12th, at 10:30am following the 8:45 Mass. It takes place once again at Patrick's Restaurant at Westport Plaza.

The **Fourth Degree Exemplification** will be held on Saturday, February

25, 2017 at the Airport Hilton Hotel. The Fourth Degree Assembly Ladies are once again having a *raffle of scratch-off lottery tickets*. If you would like to help out either with tickets or money to purchase tickets, bring them to our February meeting. The ladies are trying to raise \$250.00 from the scratch-offs again. I received a thank you note from Father Schuler for our donation to the chapel fund for Catholic Charities. When the Chapel is complete, we will be invited to visit for a prayer service and reception. We will be notified on the date and time in the near future. Our annual King's House retreat will be held from Friday, April 7 thru Sunday, April 9, 2017, please think about attending this wonderful quiet retreat. Our **First Fish Fry** starts on Friday, March 3, 2017. It also means that the condiments start at 2pm. Come join us and enjoy wonderful conversation with all the ladies. Remember to bring your fabulous desserts for our tables.

REMINDER:

Art Ressel from A.A.Appraisers will be at our meeting. So bring a

keepsake/treasure for him to take a look at.

Felice Coures Dance:
Saturday February 4, 2017

Vocation Rosary Sunday
after the 8:45 Mass
February 19, 2017

Meeting – Thursday,
February 9th at 7pm

REFRESHMENTS provided
by: Roxanne Shikany and
Dolma Fogerty

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

**LADIES AUXILIARY
BIRTHDAYS:**

February

Shirley Bruns
Nina Bigley
Boni Grove



Happy Birthday to You!

**KEEP THEM IN
YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo
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 19, '17**

We will pray our rosary for
Vocations on Sunday,
February 19th, 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 Bruns
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
Barry Sullivan
Arsenio Receniello
Al Villagran
Que Purnell
Nick Carter
Charlie Shikany
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.

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE

**Saturday, February 4,
2017**

Our January dance was cancelled due to bad weather.

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

VALENTINES SWEETHEART BRUNCH:

The Annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 12th, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass).

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

Cost is \$19.00/person or \$38.00 per couple. Call or e-mail Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or bergy2844@sbcglobal.net by February 10th for reservations or questions.

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. See you on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 for the next Assembly meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: The **2017 Patriotism Degree Exemplanation** 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.

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

2017 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2017 will begin on Friday, March 3rd, and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru April 7th.

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.

SAVE THE DATE:

The **Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2017** will be held on Saturday, September 16, at the Links at Dardenne.

The **Council's 2017 Family Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 13, at the Greensfelder Pavilion in Creve Coeur Park.

More information will be forthcoming on both of these events.

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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MO)
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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. 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.

Jeff Grotegeers
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Ballwin, Mo. 63021
or e-mail to:
gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the March 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be February 24, 2017.

BITS & PIECES:



Knock Knock
Who's there?
Olive
Olive who?
Olive you!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Sherwood

Sherwood who?
Sherwood like to be your Valentine!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Pooch
Pooch who?
Pooch your arms around me!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Atlas
Atlas who?
Atlas, it's Valentine's Day!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Emma
Emma who?
Emma hoping I get lots of cards on Valentine's Day!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Luke
Luke who?
Luke who got a Valentine!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Frank
Frank who?
Frank you for being my friend!

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Jimmy
Jimmy who?
Jimmy a little kiss!

Love is Blind?

Phil, a smart and handsome young man, dressed in the latest fashion, walked into this local pub. He noticed a woman gazing at him without blinking her big eyes. Phil felt flattered so he

walked up to the woman and said in his deepest voice, 'I'll do anything you wish, beautiful lady, for just £10 but on one condition.' The woman appeared to be trapped in the moment and asked as if in a trance, 'What's your condition?' Phil answered, 'Tell me your wish in just three words.' There was a long pause, the woman opened her purse, counted out the money and handed it to the man along with her address. She then looked deeply into his eyes and whispered, 'Clean my house.'

Don't Make a Fuss About Valentine's Day

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 colour 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.

==== FRI. FEB. 24TH ====

2ND ANNUAL

Fat Friday
Cajun Dinner Party



THIS EVENT SELLS OUT FAST - GET YOUR TICKETS SOON!
==== MUSIC PERFORMANCE BY: =====

Big Band St. Louis

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM || ADMISSION \$30 || AUTHENTIC CAJUN DINNER
DRINKS INCLUDED || BEST MASK PRIZES || DRESS TO IMPRESS
FOR TICKETS GO TO: TINYURL/FATFRIDAY17

OR MAIL CHECK AND BACK OF THIS FLYER TO: INCARNATE WORD PARISH
ATTEN: FAT FRIDAY



Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, January 12, 2017
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:03 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	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Excused
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Excused
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- We will hold the Fat Friday event again this year due to its success

Membership: Rob Schulz

- The two newest members are in attendance and gave us a brief overview of themselves
 - David Rigg
 - Pat Hickey
- Next First Degree will be February 15th

Treasurer: Jeff West– not present

- As of the end of December 2016
 - Prev. Balance: \$41,329.00
 - Less Check Clear: \$23,429.00
 - Bank Balance: \$21,856.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$19,504.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of the end of December 2016 – No report

Trustees Report:

- Monday, January 23rd, is scheduled for the semi-annual audit.

Fourth Degree:

- Fourth Degree will be Saturday, February 25, at the Airport Hilton. We will be hosting a hospitality room and will need volunteers to assist in manning it.
- Father Molini has transferred to Ascension Parish and will be making his Fourth Degree.
- Assembly started last year with 180 members and is currently at 284 and after Exemplification will be more than 300.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka

- Recommending that we cancel Roses for Life this weekend if weather does not permit. Chris and Bill offered to lead the distribution.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for vocations will be said after the 8:45 Mass on the 3rd Sunday, January 15th. If you cannot make it, say a rosary.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Thanks for assistance with the books. There were 1300-1400 books passed out.
- Catholic Men for Christ Conference scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Marcus Grodi will be the headliner. Tickets will be available at the Touhill at UMSL. Parking will be free.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- No report.

Community Director: John Owens

- Coats for Kids will be coming up soon.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Dance may be cancelled this weekend due to weather.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- Weather has not been kind to the social event, so it will be cancelled.
- Sunday, February 12th, will be the Valentine Brunch at Patrick's in Westport.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- Free throw contest was a great success approximately 80 kids participated.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Sixty-three people donated blood at the blood drive.
- There will be a honor guard callout for MLK on Monday, January 16th

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Mourning the passing of Ed Regelan
- Harry Dunn had a pacemaker put in a few weeks ago.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Same band as last year for the Fat Friday. Will have jambalaya and boiled shrimp. Will not have the fish fry on that Friday.
- Rob and John Wenneman will be soliciting sponsors for the event. Goal is to collect \$6K from this effort.
- Tickets will be available online.
- Prepared bulletin insert for the Baby Bottle Brigade. Knights have funded over 750 ultrasound machines. Our Council helped Thrive obtain 3 ultrasound machines.
- Have collected nearly \$120K as part of this campaign.

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- Presented the Columbian Award to the Council

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Made switch for the web to UKnight

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm. Next meeting will be February 9, 2017 at 7:00pm

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, February 9th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, February 19th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the March '17 Newsletter</i>	<i>February 24th, 2017</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Sweetheart Brunch</i>	<i>Sunday, February 12th at 10:30am</i>
<i>Fourth Degree Exemplification</i>	<i>Saturday, February 25th @ Airport Hilton</i>