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COUNCIL MEETING JULY 14 , '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:

July

Mary Fleming
Roxanne Shikany



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: JULY 17, '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:

July

Max Schwartz
Barry Sullivan
Stan Mengwasser
David Kennedy
Jeff Boschert
Joseph Bonni



Bill Davis
Joseph Allison
Joseph Charnowski
Ed Ferder
Roberto Raimondi

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
Ignatius Schumacher
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.

FLORENCE IRENE UHLAND, JUNE 22, 1920 - JUNE 10, 2016:

Our fellow Brother, Bill Uhland's mother suddenly passed away on June 10, 2016. Bill received a call after he got back home from the June council meeting from his younger brother that their mother had passed. **The** Council members would like to express their sympathy to Bill, his wife

Theresa and his family. Please keep her and Bill's family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.

FELICE CUORES:

The dances are over for the first part of 2016.

See you in September!

*****THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO ALL OF THE VOLUNTEERS THAT GAVE THEIR TIME. YOU ARE WHAT MAKE THESE DANCES WORK*****

2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2016 will be held at **Links at Dardenne Golf Course on Saturday, July 30th, 2016.** The Links of Dardenne is located at 7000 Brassel Drive off of the South Outer Road of Highway K which is approx. 3.5 mi. north of Hwy. 40/64.

It will be a 4 Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm.

We are in need of gift certificates, tickets to sports venues, golf related door prizes and auction items. We are also looking for company sponsorship and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider sponsorship.

We need all the Council membership's help and participation in regards to the above.

This should be a great tournament. Remember that all proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to **MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis.**

We will be doing the Bucket Of Booze again this year at the tournament and we are asking all of the members to donate a bottle of your favorite spirits, beer or wine and bring those to the Council meetings leading up to the tournament. We are also looking for gift certificates from local restaurants for the silent auction.

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On **Sunday, July 31**, 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.

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 be needing 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.

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 Holy Spirit Assembly 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.

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 August 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be July 25th, 2016.

BITS & PIECES:

Fourth of July Jokes:

Food, Family, Fourth of July, and Fireworks. The four best F words ever!

What happened as a result of the Stamp Act? The Americans licked the British!

How come there's no Knock Knock joke about America? Because freedom rings.

What's red, white, black and blue? Uncle Sam falling down the stairs.

What kind of tea did the American colonists want? Liberty.

What was General Washington's favorite tree? The infantry.

What do you call a redneck bursting into flames? A Fire Cracker!

What was the most popular dance in 1776? Independence.

What does the Statue of Liberty stand for? It can't sit down.

Who was the biggest jokester in George Washington's army? Laughayette

Why did the duck say bang? Because he was a firequacker.

What's the difference between a duck and George Washington? One has a bill on his face, and the other has his face on a bill

Why were the first Americans like ants? They lived in colonies.

What do you eat on July 5th? Independence Day-Old-Pizza.

What quacks, has webbed feet, and betrays his country? Beneduck Arnold.

What did the fuse say to the firecracker? Lets get together and "pop it like its hot".

What protest by a group of dogs occurred in 1772? The Boston Flea Party.

Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington? Because the horse was too heavy to carry.

Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell? Yeah, it cracked me up!

What would you get if you crossed George Washington with cattle feed? The Fodder of Our Country!

What did one flag say to the other flag? Nothing. It just waved.

Which colonists told the most jokes? Punsylvanians!

True independence and freedom can only exist in doing what's right.

True patriotism hates injustice in its own land more than anywhere else.

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people. People have forgotten what 4th of July really is about.

Today commemorates the freedom we use everyday. It's not fireworks and parties.

That's just what makes it fun.
Let's enjoy one of the last
Independence Days before
our complete dependence on
China. Let us remember as we

fall asleep this Independence
Day those who fight and the
many that have died to protect
our freedom. The 4th of July
was not declared a national

holiday until 1941.

Council and Parish Outstanding Aid to Christian Refugees

In June 2016, the Knights of Columbus Council 9981 of Incarnate Word enlisted the help of our parish to aid Christian Refugees in the Middle East by offering Solidarity Crosses for sale at \$10 or more donation. The Solidarity Crosses, made of olive wood by Christian artisans in the Holy Land, are by themselves a worthy cause. On June 11-12, we sold 300 crosses. The following weekend we sold another 175 crosses, and back-ordered 20 more. To date, the total funds raised is \$7329, almost \$15 donated per cross! After expenses for crosses and advertising, the drive yielded a net of \$4777, to be distributed to the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Just as important, we gave away approximately 1500 prayer cards to enlist prayer for persecuted Christians. This has been an extraordinary experience and has raised our parish's awareness of the persecuted Christians in the Middle East. Many thanks to our Council, our generous parish, and to Almighty God for making this appeal possible and successful. May our Council and the Church continue to pray and reach out to those who suffer for the body of Christ all over the world.

We have a few crosses remaining. Please contact Jim Ressler at 314-453-9437 or james.ressler@sbcglobal.net if someone who wants a cross. Jim will bring what is left to the July 14 Council meeting.

For more information, see www.christiansatrisk.org

The following Slate of Officers were elected at the June 9th, 2016 Council meeting to serve during the Fraternal Year of 2016-2017.

***Fraternal Year of 2016 – 2017
Slate of Council Officers***

<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Fr. James Sullivan</i>
<i>Grand Knight</i>	<i>William Davis</i>
<i>Deputy Grand Knight</i>	<i>Christopher Williams</i>
<i>Chancellor</i>	<i>Jim Ressler</i>
<i>Recorder</i>	<i>Kevin Stanley</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Jeff West</i>
<i>Advocate</i>	<i>Barry Sullivan</i>
<i>Warden</i>	<i>-----</i>
<i>Inside Guard</i>	<i>Ronald Weiss</i>
<i>Outside Guard</i>	<i>Denis Demeter</i>
<i>Trustee 1yr</i>	<i>Scott Arbaugh</i>
<i>Trustee 2yr</i>	<i>David Goetz</i>
<i>Trustee 3yr</i>	<i>Don Mueller</i>
<i>Financial Secretary</i>	<i>Gene Fallert</i>
<i>Lecturer</i>	<i>Nicholas Zak</i>

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, June 9, 2016
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Excused
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Some Knights of Columbus Councils are sponsoring a Marriage Renewal Day on Father's Day. This was discussed as a possible activity for our Council for next Father's Day. A vote was made in favor of looking into this.
- Jim Ressler spoke on concern for Christians at risk – Father Vowels said yes to two weekends in June to raise funds for Christian refuges in the Mid-East. We will be asking for donations to help persecuted Christians in the Mid-East. For their donations, people will receive an olive wood cross from the Holy Land.
- Next month we will still meet at *Incarnate Word*, however, **where** at *Incarnate Word* still remains to be determined, as the church basement will be under renovations. In the same manner, we will still have corporate Communion on the fifth Sunday of July, but there will be no brunch afterwards. **CORRECTION - THERE WILL BE A COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY IN JULY, SEE ARTICLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.**
- The Council Picnic will be at twelve o'clock on July 10th. Bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert. This will be at Creve Coeur Park.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- On June 14th, Joe Tyldsely, is scheduled to get his First Degree at *Holy Infant* at 6:30.
- Our quota this year is for twelve new Knights, so far we have ten, but we only have credit for seven by the end of June.
- Tommy Horn as transferred to our Council from *Ascension*.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- All is well with the finances.

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- All is well with the finances.

Trustees Report: Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- No Report

4th Degree: Stan Mengwasser

- David Goetz is the Navigator for the new Assembly. It meets the fourth Wednesday of every month. All Sir Knights should attend the Fourth Degree meetings. This month and next month it will be held at *Saint Joseph* on Sulphur Springs Road.
- There will be a Fourth Degree Exemplification at the Airport Hilton on February 25, 2017.
- On August 17, 2017, the National Convention will be here, so we need lots of Honor Guard for this!

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka

- No Report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Sunday, June 19th, is the monthly rosary for vocations after the 8:45am Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- We are still in need of funds for all of the copies of *Beautiful Mercy* that were given away.
- We are still looking for speakers for the 2017 Catholic Men For Christ event.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Betsy Rozier wants help with the church's landscaping, particularly the hedges in front of the church, and back by the Kent Center. Anyone who would like to help would be appreciated.

Community Director: John Owens

- Nothing to report.

Felice Coures: Ron Weiss

- No report.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- The Council Picnic is Sunday, July 10th at Creve Coeur Park.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley (excused)

- No Report

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 30th, at the Links at Dardenne. Please bring a bottle of liquor or a six-pack of beer. So far twenty foursomes have signed up, but payment has only been received by two.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Ed Regelean is doing better, but he still cannot drive yet.
- Kevin O’Sullivan is doing better.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- No report

District Deputy: Bill Meirink (not in attendance)

- No Report

Chaplain’s Remarks: Fr Sullivan (excused)

- No Report

Unfinished Business:

- Jeff Grotegeers talked about getting our First Degree team going again. We need volunteers
- Bryan Hewing invited all to Benediction. It’s every Wednesday night, and it would be great to have lots of Knights there.

New Business:

- Bill Davis showed a Knights of Columbus shirt from the Fourth Degree that had been modified for the Third, bearing the name and number of our Council.

Field Agent Report: David Henry (not in attendance)

- No Report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting will be July 14th, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, July 14th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, July 17th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the August '16 Newsletter

July 25th, 2016

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Council Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 30th at 1:30pm