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***THE RECITING OF THE ROSARY WILL BE AT 7:00PM IN THE  
WATSON ROOM BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING***

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#### **COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 14, '12**

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Watson Room** located in the lower Church hall. **The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. after the rosary.**

#### **FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:**

Brother Knights,

The month of May and June are filled with many memorable events including graduations, ordinations, weddings, family vacations, holidays, and even some important events in our nation's history and the history of the Knights. It is a time for celebration and one of thanksgiving and remembrance.

Remembering the words of then General Dwight Eisenhower on D-Day:

"You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade... The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people

everywhere march with you...

Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is well trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely...

Let us all beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking."

It seems like those words still ring true in the battles we fight today both militarily and on the home front for the religious and personal freedoms we hold dear. Let us remember the battles of the past so that we do not make the same mistakes over again. We must fight for what we believe in with our voices and through our deeds.

Changing topics, we have several events in June including:

- Savers of Life – June 16-17 after Masses
- The Officer Installation Dinner – July 15th at Four Seasons Country Club. A separate flyer will be emailed but let me know if you plan to attend by July 8th. The cost per person will be \$16.

- KofC Family Picnic – June 30

We look forward to a good turnout at each event.

I would like to thank Stan Mengwasser for his hard work in the Council and to congratulate him for being elected as the Faithful Navigator of the KofC 4th Degree St. Louis Assembly 565. I know he will be great.

Finally, as a reminder there are articles in the June 1st Review and the Columbia about Thrive and the Knights of Columbus. Congrats to all who have and continue to make that effort a success.

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz  
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,

*Bev Dunn*  
President

## **LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:**

### June

Doris Beuttenmuller  
Kay Villagran

*Happy Birthday to You!*

## **KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran  
Bev Dunn

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: JUNE 17, '12**

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

### June

Christopher Williams  
Thomas Zak  
Keith Bollinger  
Earl Ikemeyer



Stephen Bollinger  
Ron Kozminske  
Jeffrey West

*Happy Birthday* to you all and may you have many more to come.

## **KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Father Timothy Vowels  
Jay Conniff  
Don Lenhardt  
Irv Rieger  
Vince Bruns

Lou Juranas  
Dave Beckerjeck  
Jack Hilboldt  
Tom Gordon  
Richard Rahubka  
Earl Ikemeyer  
Donald Mohrmann  
Buz Peek  
Barry 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.

## **PRO-LIFE EVENT:**

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting their annual "Savers of Life" fundraiser after the weekend Masses of June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be donated to the Vitae Caring Foundation. They research and produce TV infomercials to encourage respect for human life, restore traditional values in our American culture, and reduce the number of abortions. Abortion rates drop in cities where the infomercials are seen. Please volunteer to work after one of the weekend Masses.

Thanks,  
Jim Melka  
Prolife Chair



## PRO-LIFE:

Please plan to participate in a silent one-hour life chain near **Planned Parenthood's** office in Stonegate Plaza beginning at 11am on Saturday June 30th.

It is on the SE corner of Old Hwy 141 and Big Bend. Drive south on Hwy 141 and exit at the Big Bend Exit, only a 12-minute drive from Incarnate Word. Then make a left turn onto Big Bend. Arrive about 10:50am.

Saving unborn babies requires prayer and penance. So in a short one-hour time, we can do both. Signs will be provided. Please come and help save babies through prayer and witness.

Thanks.  
Jim Melka  
ProLife Chair

## INSURANCE:

**Membership growth is everyone's goal - KofC product sales earn New Members**

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and

every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award.

This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of membership. For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating, and for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself. As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity.

Deacon Mark Guilford 314-807-6454;  
[mark.guilford@kofc.org](mailto:mark.guilford@kofc.org).

## FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

**Location:** Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter.

**Date:** Saturday, June 30, 2012. Starting at 12pm – until the food and drinks are gone.

**Cost:** \$12 per family or \$6 per individual.

Come enjoy a picnic with your fellow Knights and families. Invite someone you know that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus. Brats/Burgers/Hot Dogs/Baked Beans/and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have yard games to play and plenty of food to enjoy. Call or Email Chris Williams to make reservations or if you have any questions at 314-576-0878 or [cwilliams\\_123@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net).

## OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER:

The Installation Dinner will be held at the Four Seasons Country Club on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at 6:00 pm with a cash bar and dinner at 6:45pm. The cost will be \$16 per person. Checks



should be made payable to Knights of Columbus #9981, and be mailed to David Goetz at 326 Conway Lake Dr., Creve Coeur Mo. 63141 or call at 314-205-1514. Please RSVP by Sunday, July 8, 2012.

## 2012 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2012 will be held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Sunday, August 12th, 2012. Sunset Hills is located off Gravois Rd. on W. Watson Road which is approx. 1.5 mi. west of Hwy. 270.

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.**

## 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 single persons 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 Charles Shikany at 314-469-1512 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, David Goetz at 314-740-5491.

## 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 Stan Mengwasser, 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 July 2012 newsletter, the deadline will be June 25th, 2012.

## **BITS & PIECES:**

### **TEN THINGS GOD WON'T ASK ON THAT DAY.**

1.... God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.

2.... God won't ask the square footage of your house, He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home.

3.... God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet, He'll ask how many you helped to clothe.

4.... God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you

compromised your character to obtain it.

5.... God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.

6.... God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend.

7.... God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived, He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.

8.... God won't ask about the color of your skin, He'll ask about the content of your character.

9.... God won't ask why it

took you so long to seek Salvation. He'll lovingly take you to your mansion in heaven, if You've asked Him into your heart, and not to the gates of Hell.

10.... God won't have to ask how many people you forwarded this to, He already knows your decision

### **Why the student received 0% on the Test**

Q1. In which battle did Napoleon die?

Ans. his last battle

Q2. Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Ans. at the bottom of the page

Q3. River Ravi flows in which state?

Ans. liquid

Q4. What is the main reason for divorce?

Ans. marriage

Q5. What is the main reason for failure?

Ans. exams

Q6. What can you never eat for breakfast?

Ans. Lunch & dinner

Q7. What looks like half an apple?

Ans. The other half

Q8. If you throw a red stone into the blue sea what will it become?

Ans. It will simply become wet.

Q9. How can a man go eight days without sleeping?

Ans. No problem, he sleeps at night.

Q10. How can you lift an elephant with one hand?  
Ans. You will never find an elephant that has only one hand.

Q11. If you had three apples and four oranges in one hand and four apples and three oranges in other hand, what would you have?

Ans. Very large hands

Q12. If it took eight men ten hours to build a wall, how long would it take four men to build it?

Ans. No time at all, the wall is already built.

Q13. How can u drop a raw egg onto a concrete floor without cracking it?

Ans. Any way you want, concrete floors are very hard to crack.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Thursday, May 10, 2012  
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, David Goetz, called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM., following the recitation of the rosary by all in attendance.

Brian Lewis reported that all present were current Knights of Columbus cardholders.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain, Father James Sullivan	Excused
Grand Knight, David Goetz	Present
Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Present
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	Absent
Recorder, Jerry Burrows	Present
Treasurer, Jeff West	Absent
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden, Brian Lewis	Present
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Absent
1 <sup>st</sup> Year Trustee, Len Bodus	Excused
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Present
Financial Secretary, Buz Peek	Excused
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Bill Smith	Excused

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Grand Knight's Report** – Dave Goetz

- The state convention was held April 27-29<sup>th</sup>. Stan Mengwasser and Steve Dickhut were in attendance. Dave congratulated the Council for receiving the Pro-Life Award.
- Ted Juen has volunteered to fill the office of Financial Secretary effective immediately.
- Congratulations were given to Stan Mengwasser for being elected as the Worthy Faithful Navigator of the St. Louis Assembly 565.
- Dave will be talking to Father Vowels about the Council leading a Rosary for Religious Independence after each Mass on the first Sunday of each month.
- The blood drive will be held this Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will be needed to help with set-up and breakdown, as well as donating blood.
- Dave announced that we still need someone to step forward to lead the Fish Fry's for next year. We also need someone to take over as Youth Committee Chairman to replace Scott Sparks.

**Membership Report** – Stan Mengwasser

- Stan announced that there will be a First Degree ceremony at the end of May, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degree ceremonies later. Anyone interested should contact Stan for details.
- There will be a veteran's get-together held downtown on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event is open to all.



**Treasurer's Report** – Jeff West

- No report.

**Financial Secretary's Report** – Ted Juen

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending April 30, 2012.

**Trustee Report** – (Len Bodus, Stan Mengwasser, Scott Arbaugh)

- No report.

**Deputy Grand Knight** — Don Mueller  
**Report of Directors and Committees**

**Pro-Life** – Jim Melka

- The Savers of Life campaign will be held after the Masses on June 16-17. Volunteers will be needed to distribute the flower packets.

**Third Sunday** – Larry Hoepfner

- May 20<sup>th</sup> will be the date of the next 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.
- Larry handed out 80 rosaries to the new RCIA members, First Communion recipients, and the newest confirmandi.

**Evangelization** – Ted Juen

- The men were reminded that the special introductory price of \$30 has been extended to June 1<sup>st</sup> for the 2013 men's conference.

**Community Director** – John Owens

- The men were reminded to start saving suits and dresses for the St. Patrick's Center. This collection will begin sometime towards the end of summer.
- John would like to know if there is any interest in forming a group to help out at the voting polls this year. Please contact him if interested.

**Felice Coures** – Ron Weiss

- The last dance of the season will be held in May, with a Red, White and Blue theme. All are encouraged to help out.

**Family Director** – Chris Williams

- Plans are in progress for a Family Night at a Cardinal game in May. Details to follow.
- The Family picnic will be held on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at the same location as last year. The cost will be \$6 for individuals and \$12 for families.
- Vern and Bev Dunn were presented with the Family of the Month award.

### **Youth Activities** – Scott Sparks

- Scott announced that the Youth department will be hosting a “Christpower Youth Workcamp” in June, and would like to know if the Knights would be interested in providing the dinner for Family night on June 20<sup>th</sup>. More details will follow.

### **Council Director** – Jeff Grotegeers

- Jeff announced that we had a profit of \$15,225 on the fish fry this year. That is a \$2,000 increase from last year. Congratulations to all who helped make this a success.
- The golf tournament date is being changed to August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sunset Hills golf course.
- The DD Drive has chosen October 5-7 this year, so mark your calendars!!
- The next Blood Drive will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed!!
- The Parish Picnic this year will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Condolence Chairman** – Charlie Shikany

- Charlie announced that we have three or four members in nursing homes that need our prayers.

### **Church Director** — Steve Dickhut

- **IW Ultrasound Initiative:** Steve thanked everyone for their help in obtaining the Culture of Life award at the State Convention.
- **Light House Media:** The CD's continue to “fly off the rack” at a rate of approximately 175-200 per month.
- **BBQ Planning:** The date for this year's BBQ is set for September 6-8<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting at 10:30 a.m. on May 19<sup>th</sup>, to begin planning for the event. We have October 25-27 available if we get rained out.

### **Decency in Media** – Jim Melka

- No report.

### **Developmental Disabilities Drive** – Andy Dyszlewski

- No report.

### **District Deputy's Report** – Bill Smith

- No report.

### **Chaplain's Report** – Father Sullivan

- No report.

### **Unfinished Business** –

The Slate of Officers was read for the second time, and all were approved.

### **New Business**

- The Officer Initiation Banquet will be held sometime in June. Details to follow.



**Insurance Report** – Deacon Mark Guilford

- No report

**Good of the Order** –

- Prayers were offered for our brother Knights who are sick.
- Vernon Dunn won the 50/50 drawing.
- Dave Goetz closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m. The next meeting will be held on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **2011 - 2012 Council Officers**

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## **District Deputy**

Bill Smith                      314-439-9893                      DD54@mokofc.org

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## **Calendar of Events**

<b><i>Reciting of Rosary</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</i></b>
<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:15PM</i></b>
<b><i>Prayer for Vocations</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass</i></b>
<b><i>Deadline for the July '12 Newsletter</i></b>	<b><i>June 25, 2012</i></b>
<b><i>Benediction</i></b>	<b><i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i></b>
<b><i>Council Family Picnic</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012</i></b>
<b><i>Officer Installation Dinner</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012</i></b>
<b><i>Golf Tournament</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012</i></b>