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COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 13, '13

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Watson Room** located in the lower Church hall.

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.

As I look back on the last two years I have a wealth of great memories and I have developed a tremendous amount of respect for my brother Knights. Whenever I was busy I just looked at those who do so much more than I and who donate so much more of their time than I do. I am honored to be a Knight of Columbus

and to be associated with the Incarnate Word Council and Ladies Auxiliary.

The current officer slate is wrapping up its term and many of you are continuing to serve the Council, the Parish, and the community. THANK YOU. There are also some new officers who I am confident will bring energy, ideas, and leadership to their positions. I wanted to personally thank everyone for your patience and support over the last two years. I have not done as much as I would like but as much as I could with the time available. Please give the new officers the same support you provided me.

I am looking forward to continuing to serve the Council in our goals for quality new members, successful activities, and our desire to work toward our four principles – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. I was recently reading the description of the Grand Knight, going through my paperwork and cleaning my office. I came across a couple of quotes I wanted to share.

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

Thomas A. Edison

Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.

Abraham Lincoln

Let us all continue to work toward our goals and to make sure that we are on God's side.

Changing topics, we have several events in June and some other summer events including:

- Savers of Life – June 15th-16th after masses
- The Officer Installation Dinner – June 29th at Four Seasons Country Club. A separate flyer will be emailed but let me know if you plan to attend by June 20th. The cost per person will be \$16.
- KofC Family Picnic
- Council Barbeque
- Golf Tournament

We look forward to a good turnout at each event.

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.

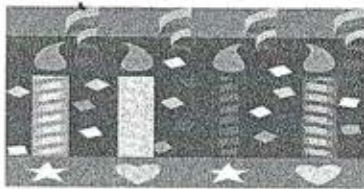
Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

June

Doris Beuttenmuller
Kay Villagran



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo
Doris Beuttenmuller
Joan Mengwasser

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.

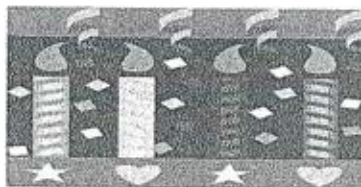
ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: JUNE 16, '13

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, June 16th, 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 Kozminski
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
Vince Bruns
Lou Juranas
Tom Gordon
Richard Rahubka
Earl Ikemeyer
Donald Mohrmann

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.

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

First notices for membership dues have been sent out.

If you have not paid your membership dues for the 2012 - 2013 Fraternal Year, please do so as soon as possible.

Remember that you cannot attend a Council meeting without a current membership card.

It's your responsibility as a Knight to keep your membership within the Order current.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!

PRO-LIFE EVENT:

Our Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting their annual "Savers of Life" fundraiser after the weekend Masses of June 15th and 16th. 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

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, June 30th, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together.

After Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

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.

FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

Location: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter.

Date: Sunday, July 29, 2013. 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

OFFICER INSTALLATION DINNER:

The Installation Dinner will be held at the Four Seasons Country Club on Saturday, June 29, 2013 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
Thursday, June 20th, 2013.

2013 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2013 will be held at Sunset Hills Golf Course on Saturday, August 10th, 2013. 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.**

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 2013 newsletter, the deadline will be June 22, 2013.

BITS & PIECES:

A Bad Day at the Range:

A guy is at the driving range having a heck of a day.

Everything thing he tries to hit he tops, balls only going about 20' and burning worms the whole way. Finally disgusted, he turns to the pro on the range and mutters, "If I don't connect with this one, I'm gonna jump in that lake and drown myself!"

Pro looks at him and says "I don't think you can do it."

"Why not" He asks.

Pro says "I don't think you can keep your head down that long!"

Why Golf is Better than Sex:

10. A below par performance is considered good.
9. You can stop in the middle and have a cheeseburger and a couple of beers.
8. You can still make money doing it as a senior.
7. It's much easier to find the sweet spot.
6. Foursomes are encouraged.
5. Three times a day is possible.
4. Your partner doesn't hire a lawyer if you do it with someone else.
3. If you live in Florida, you can do it every day.
2. You don't have to cuddle with your partner when you're finished.
1. If your equipment gets old and rusty, you can replace it.

Golf Quotes:

Golf is a game in which you yell "fore"... shoot six... and write down five.
~ Paul Harvey

It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.
~ Hank Aaron

I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's golf game. It is called an eraser.
~ Arnold Palmer

The reason the pro tells you to keep your head down is so you can't see him laughing.
~ Phyllis Diller

Golf is a game where the ball always lies poorly and the player always lies well.
~ Anonymous

I had a wonderful experience on the golf course today. I had a hole in nothing. Missed the ball and sank the divot.
~ Don Adams

Golf is played by twenty million mature American men whose wives think they are out having fun.
~ Jim Bishop

I tried real hard to play golf, and I was so bad at it they would have to check me for ticks at the end of the round because I'd spent about half the day in the woods.
~ Jeff Foxworthy

The woods are full of long drivers.
~ Harvey Penick

When the ducks are walking, you know it is too windy to be playing golf.
~ Dave Stockton

If you really want to get better at golf, go back and

take it up at a much earlier age.
~ Thomas Mulligan

Someone once told me that there is more to life than golf. I think it was my ex-wife.
~ Bruce Lansky

Of all the hazards, fear is the worst.
~ Sam Snead

The most important shot in golf is the next one.
~ Ben Hogan

The best advice I can give for playing a ball out of water is - don't.
~ Tony Lema

That putt had more breaks than a government job.
~ Brian Weis

I can airmail the golf ball, but sometimes I don't put the right address on it.
~ Jim Dent

Never break your putter and your driver in the same round or you're dead.
~ Tommy Bolt

The older I get, the better I used to be.
~ Lee Trevino

Keep close count of your nickels and dimes, stay away from whiskey, and never concede a putt.
~ Sam Snead

Concentration comes out of a combination of confidence and hunger.

~ Arnold Palmer

Golf's three ugliest words: still your shot.

~ Dave Marr

A routine is not a routine if you have to think about it.

~ Davis Love Jr.

Through the ball we are all the same. We just have different ways of getting it there.

~ Charles Coody

The golf swing is like a suitcase into which we are trying to pack one too many things.

~ John Updike

The older you get the stronger the wind gets... and it's always in your face.

~ Jack Nicklaus

Golf is 20 percent talent and 80 percent management.

~ Ben Hogan

Never bet with anyone you meet on the first tee who has a deep suntan, a 1-iron in his bag, and squinty eyes.

~ Dave Marr

This is a game of misses. The guy who misses the best is going to win.

~ Ben Hogan

A good one iron shot is about as easy to come by as an understanding wife.

~ Dan Jenkins

I never learned anything from a match that I won.

~ Bobby Jones

Golf is a better game played downhill.

~ Jack Nicklaus

The more you play it the less you know about it.

~ Patty Berg

I went to play golf and tried to shoot my age, but I shot my weight instead.

~ Bob Hope

I'm about five inches from being an outstanding golfer. That's the distance my left ear is from my right.

~ Ben Crenshaw

One thing about golf is you don't know why you play bad and why you play good.

~ George Archer

It takes hundreds of good golf shots to gain confidence, but only one bad one to lose it.

~ Jack Nicklaus

Concentrate on hitting the green. The cup will come to you.

~ Cary Middlecoff

Missing a short putt does not mean you have to hit your next drive out of

bounds.

~ Henry Cotton

The proper score for a businessman golfer is 90. If he is better than that he is neglecting his business. If he's worse, he's neglecting his golf.

~ St Andrews Rotary Club Member

Baseball reveals character; golf exposes it.

~ Ernie Banks

Nothing goes down slower than a golf handicap.

~ Bobby Nichols

Real golfers, no matter what the provocation, never strike a caddie with the driver. The sand wedge is far more effective.

~ Huxtable Pippey

The ardent golfer would play Mount Everest if somebody put a flagstick on top.

~ Pete Dye

My golf is improving. Yesterday I hit the ball in one!

~ Jane Swan

You know you're on the Senior Tour when your back goes out more than you do.

~ Bob Bruce

There are three roads to ruin; women, gambling, and golf. The most pleasant is with women, the quickest is with gambling, but the surest is with golf.

~ Andrew Perry

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, May 9, 2013
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Barry Sullivan reported that all present were current Knights of Columbus cardholders.

Roll Call of Officers:

Chaplain, Father James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight, David Goetz	Present
Deputy Grand Knight, Don Mueller	Present
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	Excused
Recorder, Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer, Jeff West	Excused
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden, Brian Lewis	Excused
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Present
1 st Year Trustee, Charlie Eifler	Present
2 nd Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
3 rd Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Financial Secretary, Ted Juen	Present
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Peter Nicastro	Present

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight's Report

- Installation dinner for new officers will be in June. Date not set yet.
- State Convention was April 26-28. Stan, Dave, Steve & Eric attended and drove mobile medical center – Knights Evangelizing New Territory (KENT).
- Received awards for 1) Circle of Honor, 2) Were 3rd in State Developmental Disabilities drive, 3) 4th Place International Award for Culture of Life (against over a 1000 entries)

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- Ron Ballinger is joining the council from Webster. Ron is a 4th degree Knight. Greg Ballinger, Ron's son is also joining the council.
- Motion was made for Roberto Romandi to join – was passed.

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- No report.

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period.
- 32 members with unpaid dues.

Trustee Report – (Charlie Eifler, Stan Mengwasser)

- No report.

Deputy Grand Knight — Don Mueller
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka (not present)

- Don Mueller pointed out that the Savers of Life event would be in mid-June

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- May 19th was the date of the next 3rd Sunday Rosary. John Nickolai, ordained on May 25th. His first mass held at Incarnate Word on the May 26th.
- Rosaries provided 12 RCIA candidates, 28 provided to PSR students, 38 to Incarnate Word School students.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- Ted Juen recommended that all Knights read “Secrets of the Rosary” and pass it on.

Community Director – John Owens

- No report.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- Last dance of season held May 13th.

Family Director – Chris Williams

- Nothing on the agenda.
- There is no 5th Sunday until June 30th.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- Essay contest votes collected prior to and after the meeting.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- The next blood drive held May 11th.
- Golf tournament scheduled for August 10th at Sunset Hills (1:30 pm).
- Profits for Fish Fry were approximately the same as the previous year.

Church Director — Steve Dickhut

- A couple of kudos from state convention judges for an excellent newsletter from our council.
- Raised over \$200K between the two Chesterfield councils.
- Six councils were able to sell tax credits to provide additional funds for Thrive. Will allow furnishing funds to pay for a year worth of Saturdays.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- Please keep Vince Bruns, Rich Rahubka in your prayers.
- Jerry Burrows passed away and his visitation & funeral was well attended by the council and the Honor Guard.
- Charlie requested that all inquiries to spouses of sick or deceased Knights be coordinated through him.

Decency in Media – Jim Melka

- No Report

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- On June 2nd Archdiocesan Respect Life Apostolate will sponsor a Picnic at Queeny Park. Assistance and donations requested.

Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- Reported that Father Vowels' mother passed away and prayers were requested.
- Recommended prayers for those who are being confirmed.

Unfinished Business

- Second reading of slate of officers was read and voted upon and passed. A date for the officer installation to be set for end of June.
- A resolution to support two members from the council for next State K of C meeting to cover hotel room expenses was read for second time. Vote was taken and the resolution passed.

New Business

- Steve Dickhut recommended the \$1,800 check be provided to Thrive. Motion was voted on and passed.

Insurance Report – Jim O'Connell

- No Report

Good of the Order

- Grand Knight Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at approx. 8:00 p.m.

2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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Peter Nicastro 636-519-0335 nicastpj@yahoo.com

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, June 13th at 7:15PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, June 16th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the July '13 Newsletter</i>	<i>Saturday, June 22nd, 2013</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Officer Installation Dinner</i>	<i>Saturday, June 29th, 2013</i>
<i>Communion 5th Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, June 30th, 2013</i>
<i>Council Family Picnic</i>	<i>Sunday, July 29th, 2013</i>
<i>Golf Tournament</i>	<i>Saturday, August 10th, 2013</i>