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### **COUNCIL MEETING** JUNE 9, '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 will not there be 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:

### June

Doris Beuttenmuller Kay Villagran



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:

June 19, '16

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, June 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:

### June

Christopher Williams Thomas Zak Keith Bollinger Jeremy Dees Bryan Hewing Steven Lohe



Stephen Bollinger Jeffrey West Timothy Ney Horace Peek **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

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:**

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\*\*\*

### **FAMILY PICNIC:**

**M**ark your calendars!

**Location**: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter. **Date**: Sunday, July 10th,

**<u>Date</u>**: Sunday, July 10th, 2016. 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

**C**all or email Eric Bergmann to make reservations or if you have any questions at 636-532-7017 or bergy2844@sbcglobal.net

## 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.

**W**e 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.

## 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 (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.

**W**e 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:

**T**he Adoration Team needs you! Please prayerfully consider joining us to ensure that Jesus is never alone in the chapel. **W**e 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. **S**pending time with Jesus is a great way to enrich your spiritual and personal life. You will leave the chapel feeling renewed and healed. **W**e 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!!!" **W**hen 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:

**P**lease remember the following prayer whenever possible for the benefit of Church Vocations.

**H**eavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

**G**ive 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.

**W**ith Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

**I**f 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:

know a Catholic **Y**ou gentleman who would be a addition fine to our Council!!! Have 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 finest Catholic the Fraternity in the world. If vou wish assistance. contact Rob Schultz, Membership Director, 314-205-8135.

### **EDITOR IN CHIEF:**

**P**lease 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.

**A**ny 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 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gcgrote@gmail.com

# DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

**F**or the July 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be June 24th, 2016.

### BITS & PIECES:

### The Thief and the Parrot Hilarious Story:

Late one night, a burglar broke into a house that he thought was empty. He stealthily crept through the lounge and was stopped dead in his tracks when he heard a loud voice clearly saying, 'Jesus is watching you!'

Silence returned to the house, so the burglar crept forward again.

'Jesus is watching you', the voice rang out again.

The thief stopped dead again. He was frightened out of his wits. Frantically, he looked all around. In a dark corner, he spotted a birdcage and in the cage was a parrot.

He asked the parrot, 'Was that you who said Jesus is watching me?'

'Yes', said the parrot.

The burglar breathed a heavy sigh of relief and asked the parrot: 'What's your name?' 'Ronald', said the bird. 'That's a stupid name for a parrot, 'sneered the burglar.' What idiot named you Ronald?' The parrot said, 'The same idiot who named the Rottweiler Jesus.'

### Cream Loses Its Magic:

Little Michael watched, fascinated, as his mother smoothed cold cream on her face.' Why do you do that, Mummy?' he asked 'To make myself beautiful', said his mother who then began removing the cream with a tissue 'What's the matter?' asked little Michael, 'Giving up?'

#### Worse Punishment?

An Air Force cargo plane was preparing for departure from Thule Air Base in Greenland. They were waiting for the truck to arrive to pump out the aircraft's sewage holding tank.

The Aircraft Commander was in a hurry, the truck was late in arriving, and the Airman performing the job was extremely slow in getting the tank pumped out.

When the commander berated the Airman for his slowness and promised punishment, the Airman responded, 'Sir, I have no stripes, it is 20 below zero, I have a bang on my head, I'm stationed in Greenland, a dog ran off with my coat, and I am pumping sewage

out of airplanes. Just what are you going to do to punish m

### Learning to Fish:

Mrs Baker wanted to go ice fishing. She had read several books on the subject, and finally, after getting all the necessary equipment together, she made her way out onto the ice.

After positioning her comfy stool, she started to make a circular cut in the ice. Frighteningly, from up above, a voice boomed, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Startled, Mrs Baker moved farther down the ice, poured herself a large coffee, and began to cut yet another hole.

Again, from the heavens, the voice bellowed, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Mrs Baker, now became very concerned so she moved way down to the opposite end of the ice, set up her stool, and began again to cut her ice-hole. The voice rang out once more, 'There are no fish under the ice.' Mrs Baker, stopped, looked upwards and said, 'Is that you, Lord?'

The voice replied, 'No, this is the Ice-Rink Manager.'

### Have You Heard This One?

Two West Country yokels were on the train heading homewards through Somerset, England when one of them noticed some cows.

'What a lovely bunch of cows.' he remarked.

'Not a bunch, herd,' his mate replied.
'Heard of what?'
'Herd of cows.'
'Of course I've heard of cows.'
'No, a cow herd.'
'What do I care what a cow

heard. I have no secrets to

#### One-Liners:

keep from a cow.'

- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- It's not the minutes spent at the table that put on weight, it's the seconds.
- For every action, there is an equal and opposite government program.
- If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Terminal Illness Getting sick at the airport.
- It cost 7 million dollars to build the Titanic, and 200 million to make a film about it.
- Funny names for children: Hazel Nutt, Phil Hole, Anna Sasin and Doug Graves.

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### Fraternal Year of 2016 - 2017 Slate of Council Officers For Election

Fr. James Sullivan Chaplain

**Grand Knight** William Davis

Deputy Grand Knight Christopher Williams

Chancellor Jim Ressler

Recorder **Kevin Stanley** 

Jeff West Treasurer

Advocate Barry Sullivan

Warden

Inside Guard Ronald Weiss

**Outside Guard** Denis Demeter

Trustee 1yr Scott Arbaugh

Trustee 2yr David Goetz

Trustee 3yr Don Mueller

Financial Secretary Gene Fallert

Nicholas Zak Lecturer

### Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, May 12, 2016 Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
Bill Davis	Excused
Chris Williams	Present
Jim Ressler	Excused
Kevin Stanley	Excused
Jeff West	Present
Barry Sullivan	Present
Denis Demeter	Excused
Ronald Weiss	Present
Ed Ferder	Present
Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Dave Goetz	Excused
Don Mueller	Present
Gene Fallert	Present
Nick Zak	Present
Bill Meirink	Absent
	Bill Davis Chris Williams Jim Ressler Kevin Stanley Jeff West Barry Sullivan Denis Demeter Ronald Weiss Ed Ferder Scott Arbaugh Dave Goetz Don Mueller Gene Fallert Nick Zak

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

### **Grand Knight Report**

- At the State convention, our Council received three awards, which were proudly displayed:
  - 1) Best Newsletter
  - 2) Developmental Disability Drive
    - A) Second Highest Gross Dollars Collected of any Council
    - B) Third Highest Gross Dollars Collected per Council Member
- Concern for Christians at risk Preparation for a drive in June to raise funds for Christian refuges in the Mid-East. We still need Father Vowels' permission for this. We'd like to buy olive wood crosses from the Holy Land for five dollars each and sell them for ten dollars. A motion was made to buy up to \$5,000 worth of crosses.
- Council Election and Installation of Officers The slate of officers was read. Since this is the same as the current list, there will be no installation.
- Knight of the Year We will wait for Bill Davis to return before announcing this.

### **Membership:** Rob Schulz

- The First Degree at *Prince of Peace*, originally scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month, was moved to tonight. As a result, Joe Tyldsely, who was scheduled to get his First Degree at that time was not able to attend tonight's degree.
- 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.
- Bob Cogan, our newest member, was introduced.

### Treasurer: Jeff West

o All is well.

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### Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

o All is well with the finances.

### Trustees Report: Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- Don Mueller Welcome Home Event for Veterans will be held on May 13th & 14th. We will need volunteers.
- The USO is offering volunteer training on May 21st.

### 4th Degree: Andy Dyszlewski

• There are <u>LOTS</u> of Honor Guard call-outs this month.

### **Deputy Grand Knight** - Chris Williams

### Pro Life: Jim Melka

• Not present

### Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

• Sunday, May15<sup>th</sup>, is the monthly rosary for vocations after the 8:45am Mass.

#### **Evangelization:** Ted Juen

• The Christmas and Easter hand-out of *Beautiful Mercy* books was a rollicking success! We have given out 17,000 copies of this great book. Due to this, we have overdrawn the Evangelization Fund by \$2,700. We need to pump this fund up, as lots of people are benefitting from these materials.

### Chancellor: Jim Ressler

• Highway cleanup is on May 21st at nine in the morning.

#### Community Director: John Owens

• Absent.

#### Felice Coures: Ron Weiss

• The last dance of the season is this Saturday, May 14th, with a red, white, and blue theme. Help is always appreciated.

### Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- May 29th will be the 5th Sunday, and a light breakfast will be served after Mass.
- The Council Picnic is Sunday, July 10th, at Creve Coeur Park.

#### Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

• Absent

### Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- The Blood Drive is this Saturday, May 14th. We need volunteers.
- The Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 30th, at The Links at Dardenne. Please bring a bottle of liquor or a six-pack of beer.
- Andy is working on getting Council shirts.
- Thanks were given out to all of the Knights who showed up for the Church Grounds Spring Clean Up. It was a lot of hard work, and the Knights who showed up did a great job!

#### Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Steve Brunt's surgery was successful, and he is at the meeting tonight.
- Ed Regelean is recovering from cancer surgery, and is on chemotherapy.
- Kevin O'Sullivan had triple by-pass surgery.

#### Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Above the Lighthouse rack in the back of the church, there will be a sign: "SPONSORED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9981."
- We still need Father Vowels' approval for a Pro-Life weekend on September 10th and 11th.
- We are organizing a Mystery Dinner Theater for the evening of Saturday, September 10th.
- \$53,500 was collected at the Fish Fry. This is the first time we've brought in over \$50,000.
- Fish Fry expenses were up this year to \$38,000.
- The Fish Fry leftovers were donated to Missionaries of Charity.
- Next year we should raise the price of the dinners by a dollar.
- We sold 6,700 dinners this year.
- We are renovating the church basement to have a walk-in refrigerator and freezer, as well as new floors, ceilings and a new HVAC system.

#### **District Deputy**: Bill Meirink

• Not present

#### Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

• Not present.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Rob Shultz wants to get our First Degree team going again.
- On the 24th of May, Thrive is hosting a graduation from *Parent University*. It's at *Grace Church* on Creve Coeur Mill, and attendance is usually low. "You'll be glad you went!"
- Bryan Hewing distributed handouts on the Council's website for information that he needs.

#### New Business:

- The lower church hall will be closed from July 31<sup>st</sup> until the end of August. We'll need to find a new place for our meetings during that time.
- Bryan Hewing announced that there will be a Corpus Christi procession in our area.
- An honorary membership card was available for Doug Roth.
- Bill Uhland requested that the Speech and Hearing Center in Saint Louis be added to our list of charities.

### Field Agent Report:

• David Henry, the new Field Insurance Agent, introduced himself and said he'd like to meet with us individually.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting will be June 9th, 2016 at 7:00pm

### 2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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### Calendar of Events

Council Meeting Thursday, June 9th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations Sunday, June 19th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the July '16 Newsletter June 24th, 2016

Benediction 8:45PM Every Wednesday

Council Family Picnic Sunday, July 10th 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Council Golf Tournament Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm