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COUNCIL MEETING MAY 12, '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.

See the enclosed insert showing the Council Awards that were presented at the KofC 2016 State Convention

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Greetings Ladies:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to everyone. I have come across this piece that I have been saving. It seems to be appropriate for this month... Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow, she is Christmas morning. Your Mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you come from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you not time, not space....not even death. Unknown

Our annual May dinner will be held on Thursday, May 19th at 6pm at Talanya's. We have 13 ladies signed up at the April meeting. There still is time for reservations. Please call 314-469-1713. More information will be in the bulletin. We have received a plaque for our 25 Years being an Auxiliary from the state. So Congratulations to all the Ladies of Council 9981. Over the summer keep track of all of your service hours, on your new sheet. And don't forget about ideas for any kind of fundraising-such as "That's My Pan" etc. Remember the Golf Tournament on July 30, **2016**. If you would like to donate a basket of any kind please contact Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 to arrange a time to pick-up anything that you are able to donate or if you have any questions. Congratulations to Jeff Grotegeers for taking 1st place for the newsletter at the State Convention on April 23rd. Good job Jeff!!!!!!

Reminders: Felice Coures Dance Saturday May 14, 2016 **Vocation Rosary** after 8:45 Mass - May 15, 2016 **H**ave a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely, Joan Mengwasser Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

<u>May</u>

Deborah Weiss



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: May 15, '16

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, May 15th, 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:

<u>May</u>

Louis Juranas Charles Eifler John Powderly Rev. Timothy Vowels Rev. John Nickolai Alexander Nord David Kubitschek Stephen Veit Bill Kowalski Christopher Riley Brian Westbrook



Thomas Monaghan Jim Melka Eugene Fallert William Barge Denis Demeter James Kloeckener John O'Hara Ed Regelean

Jim Ressler

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:

2016 Remaining Schedule

May 14^{th -} Patriotic Theme

VOLUNTEERS ARE WHAT MAKE THESE DANCES WORK

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 <u>and</u> **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

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall. **T**here is a need of volunteers to help sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of May 7th & 8th.

Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours! If you can volunteer some time to help sign up donors and either setup or cleanup the day of the Blood Drive, call either Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 or Don Mueller at 314-439-9755.

Communion 5^{TH} Sunday:

On Sunday, May 29, 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. **A**fter Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

Location: Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter. **Date**: 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. **P**lease 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 bergv2844@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.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER:

Our fellow Brother Knight, Scott Sparks, on Friday, May 6th, will receive a Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Scott's role, as a spiritual director, is about listening and helping to point out how God is present as the journey unfolds.

In terms of supporting others, it's about giving the person the opportunity to explore where God is working in their life and where God is leading them.

He has been approached by the IL RITIRO Franciscan Retreat Center to do some adjunct spiritual direction through them.

When you see Scott, please congratulate him on this awesome effort and ask him how as Knights how we help to support him.

We can only hope that we can move along our faith journey to gain a better knowledge, understanding, and purpose that you seem to have.

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.

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. **I**f interested, contact Buz Peek at email: PEEKSTL@GMAIL.COM or tel: 314-576-4033. Let him

know any days of the month that you <u>cannot</u> 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. **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:

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:

know a Catholic You gentleman who would be a addition fine to our Council!!! Have uou 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:

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 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: <u>gcgrote@gmail.com</u>

Deadline for Newsletter Articles:

For the June 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be May 24th, 2016.

BITS & PIECES:

Three unmarried men

were waiting to tee off when the starter walked up to them and said, "You see that beautiful blonde practicing her putting?"

"Her? Wow, she is beautiful," they all said.

"She's a good golfer," he continued, "and would like to hook up with a group. None of the other groups will play with a wom- an. Can she play with you? She won't hold you up, I promise." They looked at each other and said, "Sure! She can join us." Just as the starter said, the woman played well and kept up. Plus, they kept noticing, she was very attractive.

When they reached the 18th hole, she said that if she sank her 18-footer, she'd break 80 for the first time. "Guys, I'm so excited about breaking 80 that I have to tell you something. I had a great time playing with you. I can tell you all really love golf. I want you to know that I'm single and want to marry a man who loves golf as much as I do. If one of you guys can read this putt correctly and I make it, I'll marry whichever of you was right!"

All three jumped at the opportunity. The first one looked over the putt and said, "I see it breaking 10 inches left to right." The second looked it over from all sides and said, "No, I see it breaking eight inches right to left."

The third man looked at the woman, looked at the ball, and said, "Pick it up. It's good!"

Jesus and Moses are

playing golf in Heaven when they come to the par-three 17th hole, a long carry over water to an island green. Moses tees off with a 3wood and hits the green. Jesus takes out his 5-iron and says, "I'm going to hit a 5-iron because Arnold Palmer would hit a 5-iron from here."

Jesus tees it up and hits a lofted iron shot that finishes 25 yards short of the green and in the water.

Jesus turns to Moses and says, "How about parting

the water so I can play my ball where it lies?"

Moses says, "No way. You foolishly chose the wrong club because of your Arnold Palmer fantasy and I'm not going to be a party to it!"

Jesus shrugs and starts walking on the water to where his ball went in. Just then, a foursome approaching the tee box sees Jesus walking on the water.

One of them asks Moses, "Who does that guy think he is, Jesus Christ?"

Moses turns and says, "No, he thinks he's Arnold Palmer!"

A golfer standing on a tee

overlooking a river sees a couple of fishermen and says to his partner, "Look at those two idiots fishing in the rain."

Youth vs Age:

A young man with a few hours to spare one afternoon figures that if he hurries and plays very fast, he can get in nine holes before he has to head home. As he is about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffles onto the tee and asks if he can join him. Although worried this will slow him up, the younger man says, "Of course."

To his surprise, the old man plays quickly. He doesn't hit the ball very far, but it goes straight. Furthermore, the old man moves along without wasting any time.

When they reach the ninth fairway, the young man is facing a tough shot. A large pine tree sits in front of his ball, directly between it and the green.

After several minutes pondering how to hit the shot, the old man says, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With the challenge before him, the young man swings hard, hits the ball, watches it fly into the branches, rattle around, and land with a thud a foot from where it had started.

"Of course," says the old man, "when I was your age, that tree was only three feet tall." A proud Grand Knight with the Council's Awards from the State Convention. Congratulations to the Council and its Members for a great effort over the past fraternal year. Council 9981 is awesome!



Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, April 14, 2015 Council #9981 Meeting

After a presentation by the USO, Grand Knight Bill Davis called the meeting to order at 7:40 pm.

Chaplain, Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Chancellor Recorder Treasurer Advocate Warden Inside Guard Outside Guard Trustee 1yr Trustee 2yr Trustee 3yr Financial Secretary	Fr. James Sullivan 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	Excused Present Excused Present Present Present Present Present Present Present Present Present
•	Gene Fallert Nick Zak Bill Meirink	Present Present Absent

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

Grand Knight Report

- A video by Jim Ressler introducing a recommendation for the Knights to see Solidarity Crosses to assist persecuted Christians in the Middle East. The Council agreed to discuss the possibility at the next planning meeting.
- Supreme Council has asked on National Vocations Day that the parish council

Membership: Rob Schulz

- Wednesday and Thursday will be the Peter and Paul dinner
- New Knights: Bud Avery, Bob Cogan and Patrick O'Donnell

 Pat and Bud each provided a short introduction to the Council.
- May 17th will be the next First Degree at Christ Prince of Peace
 o Joe Tyldsely will be present

Treasurer: Jeff West

• As of end of March 2016:

0	Prev. Balance:	\$24,639.00
0	Deposits	\$25,569.00
0	Less Check Clear	\$16,695.00
0	Bank Balance	\$33,513.00
0	Net Funds Avail:	\$28,394.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

• As of end of March 2016:

0	Income:	\$24,313.00
0	Disbursements:	\$16,595.00
0	Savings:	\$26,105.00

Trustees Report: Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- Don Mueller Rob Schulz has been talking with Lisa Holly on the Honor Flight program to discuss their needs having some Knights assist in this.
- Welcome Home Event for Veterans will be held on May 13th& 14th. Will need volunteers

4th Degree: Dave Goetz

- 4th Wednesday of every month at Ascension is the 4th Degree Assembly meeting.
- 265 members in total and 65 are from our council.

Deputy Grand Knight - Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka

• Not present

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

• Sunday, May15th, is the monthly rosary for vocations after the 8:45am Mass.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Thanks to those who helped hand out "Beautiful Mercy" books. Five hundred copies of the Real Story will be available.
- Ted also reminded the Knights about the availability of Formed to see the 10 week series on Divine Mercy by Fr. Michael Gaitley.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

• Not present.

Community Director: John Owens

• No report.

Felice Coures: Ron Weiss

• Last dance was the Luau dance and was well attended. Next dance will be Saturday, May 14th.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- May 29th will be the 5th Sunday.
- Knight of the Month is Ted Juen for his efforts in Evangelization.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

• No report.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Jeff Grotegeers announced Saturday, May 14th will be the next blood drive.
- Golf Tournament will be Saturday, July 30th, at the Links at Dardenne.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Nothing to report.
- Charlie Shikany cracked a vertebrae in his neck.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

• Not present

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

• Not present

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

• Not present.

Unfinished Business:

• Prayerfully consider attending Benediction each week. It is every Wednesday at 8:40 pm

New Business:

• None

Field Agent Report:

• Ryan Lister is the new General Insurance Agent. David Henry is the new Field Insurance Agent.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. Next meeting will be May 12th, 2016 at 7:00pm

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Prayer for Vocations

Deadline for the June '16 Newsletter

Benediction

Blood Drive

Communion 5th Sunday

Council Family Picnic

Council Golf Tournament

Thursday, May 12th at 7:00PM Sunday, May 15th after 8:45AM Mass May 24th, 2016 8:45PM Every Wednesday Saturday, May 14th 7:30am-1:00pm Sunday, May 29th after 8:45AM Mass Sunday, July 10th 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Saturday, July 30th at 1:30pm