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***NO REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING FOR NOVEMBER. A
ORIENTATION MTG. FOR NEW & EXISTING MEMBERS WILL BE
HELD IN ITS PLACE AT 7:00PM.***

COUNCIL ORIENTATION MEETING:

NOVEMBER 8, '12

The November Council meeting will not be held this month. An Orientation meeting for new member prospects, recently new members and all membership of the Council will take place in the **Watson Room** located in the lower Church hall at 7:00pm.

All existing membership are asked to bring a new member prospect to this Orientation meeting.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

We often ask God for help – whether it is personal, family, community, or larger in scale. In the Gospel from Mark 10:46-52 Jesus asks the question of Bartimaeus who was asking him for help.....What do you want

me to do for you? I think he was asking Bartimaeus WHY he was asking for help. What are you going to do if I help you? Jesus helped Bartimaeus. Jesus continually watches over us and helps us. Jesus has saved us all by dying for us.

Now Jesus is asking us for our help. What are we going to do.....?

A good friend often has this at the bottom of his emails. It sums things up very well in my opinion.

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, No hands but yours, no feet but yours, Yours are the eyes through which is to look out Christ's compassion to the world; Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good; Yours are the hands with which he is to bless men now." -St. Teresa of Avila

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." - Edmund Burke

Council 9981 needs your help. Membership is the lifeblood of every organization. We have an informational night event at the November meeting. Each of us should be proud of what we have accomplished this past

year. It is important that you let others know so bring a friend to the meeting and do all you can to add another new member to our ranks. We will have a first degree ceremony in December.

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greeting Ladies,

With a drop in the temperature, Fall came blowing in this afternoon. That will start you thinking about raking leaves or not. And of course That Big Turkey Day. So ready or not it will be here soon. I want to thank Carol Grotegeers, for stepping in for Joann Owens and taking our minutes for the October meeting. Hopefully someone else will volunteer to do it in November.

We had a small turn out for our annual pot luck dinner. But what a delicious selection of foods. Thanks to everyone for their contribution.

Advent by Candlelight is on December 7, 2012.

Remember to bring your favorite appetizers or desserts to our next meeting along with copies of the recipes.

Don't forget to bring your toiletries for Agape House. I'll be taking all items to the state meeting in December.

Meeting is Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 7pm in the lower church hall.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

November

Sue Bollinger
Toni Faller
Nikki Prosser



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran

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: NOVEMBER 18, '12

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, November 18, 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:

November

Richard Rahubka
John Hogan
Terry French



Dr. Robert Conner
Herb Trottier
Arsenio Receniello

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
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.

FELICE CUORES:

THE 2012-2013 SCHEDULE

2012
NOV 17, DEC 15

2013
JAN 12, FEB 9, MAR 9,
APRIL 13, MAY 11

**Next Dance - Saturday,
November 17, 2012**

Our October dance had a
record number of
247 guests with 32 volunteers.

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 and sign up
for a job. If you can only
work a few hours come for
set up (at 6:00pm) or clean
up (at 9:30pm)

Questions? Contact: Bill or
Jan Lukas 636.537.9801
Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620
Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

**"Helping People with
Developmental
Disabilities"**

The annual Knights of
Columbus
"DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES (DD)

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE" was
held on the first weekend in
October. Our goal this year
was to raise \$10,000
dollars. Mother Nature
decided to make achieving
this goal difficult as it
rained most of the day on
Friday, the first day of the
drive. However by 3:00pm
the rain stopped allowing
the Knights to start
collections at various street
corners on Olive Boulevard
and over \$1900 dollars was
raised from 3 to 6 pm.
Fortunately, Saturday was a
beautiful sunny but cool
day and by the end of the
drive Sunday evening we
were only \$600 short of our
goal.

A handful of Knights
volunteered to collect on
Olive Boulevard the
following Friday during rush
hour and we collected over
\$800 dollars. The current
amount collected to date is
\$10,447.80.

The money raised will go to
the Developmental Center
at Cardinal Glennon
Hospital, the Children's
Home Society of Missouri,
United Services for
Handicapped Children and
the Academy of St Louis.
The funds are used for
research in the early
diagnosis of autism, downs
syndrome and many other
developmental conditions,
as well as providing
residential and respite care
for the disabled.

As chairman of the 2012
drive we want to thank the
Knights who contributed
their time talent to make
this years drive a success.
We are already planning
next year's drive and we are
discussing more options to
collect at store fronts and

key street corners. It would
be great if we could raise
\$12,000 dollars for next
year's drive.

We hope to involve more
Knights in this important
drive and request anyone
willing to help on the
organizational team, please
contact either Andy
Dyszlewski (314) 542-9693
or Dyszlewski@att.net or
Don Mueller (314) 439-9755
or donmo3@gmail.com
Again THANK YOU for your
continued support as we
continue to help those who
need our help the most.

INSURANCE:

Don't wait, act today

If you're family is hungry,
you don't put it off until
tomorrow, you act
immediately to the best of
your ability. As a provider to
your wife and children, your
responsibilities are great
and your time is spread
thin. It is easy to forget
important tasks or let them
slip to the backburner for
later.

Everything, including your
health, can change in the
blink of an eye. Don't put off
today what can't wait until
tomorrow. As your
professional Knights of
Columbus agent, I urge you
to make securing life
insurance for you and your
family a top priority.
It is my fraternal obligation
to make sure that every
member has the
opportunity to protect his
family with the Order's top-
rated insurance products.
We had the highest

dividends in the industry in 2012 and have some of the lowest term rates.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 130 years, our insurance program makes me proud. The Knights also have one of the best Long Term Care nursing programs and Annuities that are paying from 2.5% to 3.5%. Allow us to help your family **Don't Wait. GOD BLESS**

Call or email Deacon Mark Guilford; 314-807-6454, or mark.guilford@kofc.org

QUOTATIONS FROM ST. FAUSTINA'S DIVINE MERCY DIARY:

**Saint Maria Faustina
Kowalska**

**Para 699(Partial) and para
1148 of Diary - Divine
Mercy in my Soul**

699 September 24, 1936.
Jesus said, "...My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged

from My very depths of tenderness. (139) It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

1148 June 20, 1937. St.

Faustina said, "We resemble God most when we forgive our neighbors. God is Love, Goodness, and Mercy..."

Jesus said, "Every soul, and especially the soul of every religious, should reflect My mercy. My Heart overflows with compassion and mercy for all. The heart of My beloved must resemble Mine; from her heart must spring the fountain of My mercy for souls; otherwise I will not acknowledge her as Mine."

Ed. The formula for the peace of Mankind is contained in the last sentence of para. 699.

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 December 2012 newsletter, the deadline will be November 22, 2012.

BITS & PIECES:

Spread the Stupidity

Only in Americado drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front.

Only in America do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke.

Only in Americado banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters.

Only in Americado we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put our useless junk in the garage.

Only in Americado we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight.

Only in Americado they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering.

EVER WONDER....

Why the sun lightens our hair, but darkens our skin?

Why can't women put on mascara with their mouth closed?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

Why is it that doctors call what they do 'practice'?

Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?

Why is the man who invests all your money called a broker?

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?

Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?!

Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

Why are they called apartments when they are all stuck together?

I like this one!!!
If con is the opposite of pro, is Congress the opposite of progress?

If flying is so safe, why do they call the airport the terminal?

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, October 11, 2012
Council #9981 Meeting

Deputy Grand Knight, David Goetz, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, following presentations from two of the charities that we support: Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of Saint Louis.

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	Excused
Chancellor, Christopher Smith	Absent
Recorder, Jerry Burrows	Present
Treasurer, Jeff West	Present
Advocate, Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden, Brian Lewis	Excused
Inside Guard, Ron Weiss	Present
Outside Guard, Denis Demeter	Absent
1 st Year Trustee, Charlie Eifler	Absent
2 nd Year Trustee, Stan Mengwasser	Present
3 rd Year Trustee, Scott Arbaugh	Present
Financial Secretary, Ted Juen	Present
Lecturer, Nicholas Zak	Present
District Deputy, Peter Nicastro	Present

Grand Knight's Report – Dave Goetz

- Dave thanked everyone for their support during our latest activities:
DD Drive – 10/5-7
Life Runners – 10/21
MP3 Players for Soldiers
- Dave announced that our Council received an award from ThriVe for all of the work we have done for them, as well as the formation of the Baby Bottle Brigade.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- The November meeting will be an orientation meeting for our new members. Stan encouraged all to attend to support the new guys.
- We are planning a First Degree ceremony prior to the December 13th meeting.
- The next 4th degree ceremony will be March 2nd, 2013, at the Airport Renaissance Hotel.
- The 4th degree Knights of Council 565 have a new website available at:
www.kofc565assembly.com

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

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

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

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

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

- The list of charities for next year should be available when the fish fry discrepancies of profits are resolved.

Deputy Grand Knight — Dave Goetz in Don Mueller's absence.
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- October 20th will be the date of the next 3rd Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- Nothing new to report.

Community Director – John Owens

- John announced that some of the clothes previously collected were picked up accidentally by another organization. We are trying to locate them. The final date for pickup of suits and dress clothes for the St. Patrick's Center is October 20th.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

- The next dance will be held on October 13, with a Halloween theme.

Family Director – Chris Williams

- No report.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- No report.

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- Checks from the golf tournament proceeds were presented prior to this meeting to the following organizations:

Friends of Kids with Cancer - \$2,729.00

Academy of Saint Louis - \$2,729.00

The Ladies Auxiliary - \$250.00

- There will be a get-together at the Fox and Hounds Restaurant in Chesterfield on Saturday, October 13th, for all Knights and their spouses. Appetizers will be supplied and a cash bar will be available.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- No report.

Church Director — Steve Dickhut

- **IW Ultrasound Initiative:** Our Council was awarded a trophy by Thrive for the work done to acquire a new ultrasound machine for the mobile unit. The Baby Bottle Brigade was also given an award for all they have done.
- **Life Runners:** The Knights will be putting on a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, October 20th, from 2:00-8:00 p.m. prior to the Life Runners race on Sunday. We still need 5-10 men to help serve all of the participants. Please contact Steve Dickhut or Rob Schulz if you are available.

Decency in Media – Jim Melka

- No report

Developmental Disabilities Drive – Andy Dyszlewski

- The DD Drive netted \$9,400 this year, even with a very bad weather day on Friday. Andy thanked everyone for helping out and asked if some men would be willing to try again on Friday October 12th, to see if we could reach our goal of \$10,000.

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- Peter presented our Star Council award for last year's achievements. He also mentioned that we have no new members yet this year, and encouraged us to keep talking to the men of our parish about joining the Knights.

Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- Father thanked us for all of the good work that we do and offered intercessory prayers.

Unfinished Business –

- Eric Bergmann announced that we will be providing 23 MP3 players for the active military personnel in our parish.

New Business

- There will be a Christmas Light tour again this year to Our Lady of the Snows. The price is \$45, and includes the bus ride, dinner at the Shrine, and a tour of the lights at the Shrine and at Tillis Park. Anyone interested should sign up before October 22nd.
- There will be a presentation on Monday, October 22nd, called "Breaking the Spiral of Silence." It will be presented by Dr. Ed Hogan, Director of the Paul VI Institute, and will be held in the church hall from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Insurance Report – Deacon Mark Guilford

- No report.

Good of the Order –

- Birthday wishes were extended to all Knights having a birthday this month.
- The 50/50 raffle this month was won by Bill Uhland.
- Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at 7:59 p.m. The next meeting will be held on November 8th.

2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

***Council Orientation Meeting
(NO REGULAR MTG. THIS MONTH)***

Thursday, November 8th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, November 18th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the December '12 Newsletter

November 22nd, 2012

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday