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COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 12, '15

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:

Our annual October 'Pot Luck" meeting was well attended. Thanks to everyone who made it a success. There was ham and a variety of salads and vegetables with a wonderful array of great desserts. I do believe that everyone enjoyed the meal and conversation with the Knights and Ladies. At the November 12th meeting, we will be doing Your Favorite Appetizers or Desserts. Please bring copies of the recipes to share. Also at the meeting we will be voting on our donations to some of our charities. Plus our plans on adopting a family for Christmas.

Meeting on November 12th at 7pm in the lower church hall. Bev Dunn and Boni Grove are bringing the refreshments. Drinks only.

Felice Coures Dance Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 7pm.

Vocation Rosary Sunday November 16, 2015 after the 8:45am Mass.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser Ladies Auxiliary 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 Jo DiCampo Doris Beuttenmuller Bonnie 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:

NOVEMBER 15, '15

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

November

Richard Rahubka John Hogan Terry French Paul Nord W Dunn



Dr. Robert Conner Arsenio Receniello Scott Brozek Terry French Christopher Smith Eric Beste

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
Charlie Stanley
Larry Hoepfner
Ignatius Schumacher
Barry Sullivan
Arsenio Receniello
Buzz Peek
Al Villagran

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.

GIRARD RIEHL, FEBRUARY 26, 1943 – OCTOBER 17, 2015:

Our fellow Brother, Girard Riehl, suddenly passed away on October 17, 2015.

Girard was a charter member of the Council. He worked on various events as a member of the Council. He worked on this year's DD Drive the weekend before he passed away. He had COPD that he battled over a long period of time.

His passing leaves a great void in the Council's membership.

He will be dearly missed by his wife, Madeline, his family and by his fellow Knights of Columbus.

The Council members would like to express their sympathy to Madeline and his family.

May his soul rest in peace.

COUNCIL MEMBERS UPDATE:

Al Villagran – Underwent heart surgery. He is recovering fine, will start rehab in the future.

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DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

"Helping People with Developmental Disabilities"

The annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE" to help people with Developmental Disabilities was held on the weekend of October 9th, 11th & 12th.

The money raised this year was \$19,395.00 which is a new record amount and will again go to the Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, the Children's Home Society of Missouri, United Services

for Handicapped Children and the St. Louis Academy. Thanks to all that volunteered their time and talents to make this happen.
Thanks go to Jim, Andy & Don for their talents and determination to organize another successful DD Drive.

FELICE CUORES:

Saturday November 14, 2015

Last month we had our Halloween dance! We had <u>215</u> guests with only <u>27</u> 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 6:30pm) 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

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
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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.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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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 (RetiredOld 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. 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:

The Adoration Team needs you! Please prayerfully consider joining us to ensure that Jesus is never alone in the chapel. We 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. Spending time with Jesus is a great way to enrich your spiritual and personal life. You will leave the chapel feeling renewed and healed. We 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!!!"
When 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:

You know a Catholic gentleman who would be a fine addition to our Council!!! Have you invited him to join? If not, please extend 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 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: gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the December 2015 newsletter, the deadline will be November 16, 2015.

BITS & PIECES:

- "I was going to serve sweet potatoes with Thanksgiving dinner, but I sat on them.
 "So what are you serving now?"
 "Squash."
- Gobbler said,
 "Doctor, help me! I can't stop acting like a turkey!"
 "I see," said the doctor. "How long have you had this problem?"
 "Let me think a second. Mom laid the egg in 1954..."
- Teacher: "Where did the Pilgrims come from?"

Student: "Their parents, of course!""You know an ancestor of mine came over on the Mayflower."
"Really? Which rat was he?"

- A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."
- Teacher: "What did the Indians bring to the first Thanksgiving?" Student: "Baseballs." Teacher: "Baseballs?" Student: "Yeah, they were Cleveland Indians!"
- A poultry farmer was experimenting to breed turkeys with more legs for greater profits. Finally, he succeeded. While narrating the results to his friends, he told them, "The turkey I bred had six legs!" His friends who had got quite excited, eagerly asked, "What about the taste?" The father said with a long-drawn face, "Do you think it is so easy to catch it?"
- Asked to write a composition entitled,

- "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," a student wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."
- Two pilgrims go out hunting. One has two blunderbusses (guns). The second pilgrim asks, "Why do you have two blunderbusses?" The first pilgrim explains, "I usually miss the first time I shoot. By taking two I can shoot again". The second pilgrim thinks for a while and then says, "Why not just take the second one, and only shoot once?"
- Teacher: "Why do we have a Thanksgiving holiday?" Student: "So we know when to start Christmas shopping!"
- -- Coolest Thanksgiving Jokes --
- Knock, knock!
 Who's there?
 Arthur.
 Arthur who?
 Arthur any leftovers?
- Knock Knock.
 Who's there?
 Wilma.
 Wilma who?
 Wil Ma make lots of food again this
 Thanksgiving?
- How To Cook A Turkey: Step 1: Go buy a turkey

- Step 2: Take a drink of whiskey Step 3: Put turkey in the oven Step 4: Take another 2 drinks of whiskey Step 5: Set the degree at 375 ovens Step 6: Take 3 more whiskeys of drink Step 7: Turk the bastey Step 8: Whiskey another bottle of get Step 9: Ponder the meat thermometer Step 10: Glass yourself a pour of whiskey Step 11: Bake the whiskey for 4 hours Step 12: Take the oven out of the turkey Step 13: Floor the turkey up off of the pick Step 14: Turk the carvey Step 15: Get yourself another scottle of botch Step 16: Tet the sable and pour yourself a glass of turkey Step 17: Bless the dinner and pass out
- After Thanksgiving dinner was finished, Mort saw his little brother Sid in the backyard, poking holes in the dirt and filling them in with birdseed.
 "Why are you planting birdseed?" Mort asked.
 "I'm growing next year's turkey," Sid replied.

The Turkey, the Parrot and the In-laws

Martha had a parrot called Brutus, the only problem was that Brutus cussed something awful. Now Martha was having her inlaws over for Thanksgiving, and so she needed to train Brutus quickly not to swear. Just before her Mother-inlaw was due Brutus cussed terribly, so Martha but him in the freezer for 2 minutes to literally cool off. Then she opened the door and took out the parrot along with the turkey. 'And have you learned your lesson about cussing?' Martha asked the parrot. Brutus the parrot took one look at the dead turkey and

said: 'I sure have. But I have one I have a question, "What did the turkey do?" '

Knights of Columbus Council 9981 Charitable Contributions Resolution for Fraternal Year 2015/2016

Whereas the Trustees of the Council have determined that the net profit from the 2015 Fish Fry was \$19,863.00

And, whereas the Trustees have also determined that there are no charitable roll-over funds from the preceding fraternal year,

Now, therefore the Council has a total budget for the 2015-2016 fraternal year of \$19,863.80.

And, in accordance with the Bylaws of this Council, the above referenced funds shall be allocated as follows:

General Fund	20% X \$19,863.80	\$3,972.76
Incarnate Word Fund	20% X \$19,863.80	\$3,972.76
Council Fund	60% X \$19,863.80	\$11,918.28

Be it resolved, the sum of \$11,918.00 shall be allotted to the Charitable Fund, and contributed to charitable organizations and programs during the Fraternal Year 2015-2016 in accordance with the following charitable categories.

Church Activities (35% - exclusive of IW funds)	\$ 4,171.00
Pro-Life Activities (20%)	\$ 2,384.00
Youth Activities (10%)	\$ 1,192.00
Community Activities (35%)	\$ 4,171.00
Total Charitable Contributions	\$11,918.00

Be it further resolved, the Fund's Administrative Committee, consisting of the Grand Knight and Trustees, shall administer the Fund in accordance with the Council's Charitable Contributions Resolution, to approve and distribute all donations.

Knights of Columbus Council 9981 Funds Worksheet Fraternal Year 2015– 2016

Total Budget = Profit from Fish Fry (\$19,863.80) + Charitable Rollover Funds from the prior year (\$0.00) = \$19,863.80.

General Fund = 20% of Fish Fry Profit (\$3,972.76) + Membership Dues (\$4,210.00) + Proceeds from the 50/50 drawing (\$128.00) = \$8,310.76

Incarnate Word Fund = 20% of Fish Fry Profit (\$3,972.76) + Prior Balance (\$9253.00) – Expenditures during prior fraternal year (\$4,122.00) = \$9,103.76

Available and Restricted Funds for Fraternal Year 2015 - 2016

Funds available in checking account on 30 June 2015	\$ 35,541.07
Value of Accounts at Electro Credit Union as of 30 June 2015	\$ 26,066.28
TOTAL	\$ 61,607.35
Less restricted funds held for Incarnate Word parish	\$ 9,103.76
Less Charitable contributions to be made by 30 June 2016	\$ 11,918.00
Less General Fund for Council	\$ 8,310.76
Less suggested working capital	\$ 10,000.00
Less Relief Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Less Bob Thomas Memorial Funds	\$ 3,590.00
Less Al Godar Memorial Funds	\$ 1,805.00
Less Honor Guard Regalia Fund	\$ 50.00
Total Deductions	\$ 45,777.52
Surplus funds Available	\$ 15,829.83

Knights of Columbus Council 9981 Fish Fry Related Asset Purchases – Year 2015-2016

Whereas, the Council is considering the purchase of certain assets (see list and estimated costs below) in order to facilitate the expansion – beginning with the 2016 Lenten Fish Fry sales - outside of the Lower Church Hall and on the lower (south) parking lot in order to begin the sale of menu items to customers in a walk-up and drive-thru manner.

Whereas, the Council was able to experiment with outdoor sales during the 2015 Fish Fry the experience demonstrated that we would need certain assets to provide our customers with timely service, a comfortable order/waiting area and properly heated or chilled food. The four types of assets required, the quantity of each type and the estimated amount money needed are as follows:

- Popup tents with curtains 4 each, 10' x 10' in order to create reasonably comfortable preparation, service and waiting an area of 20' x 20' - estimated cost new \$200 each. (NOTE: during the first year we may be able to assemble 4 loaners from Brother Knights).
- 2) Food Warmer on wheels 1 each, electric, 20 tray slots, 120v estimated cost of \$500 used.
- 3) <u>Trav Rack</u> 2 each, 20 slot capacity, on rollers, open sides, 200lb holding capacity with estimated cost new \$200 each (NOTE – these items will be used for fish thawing in addition to storage and delivery to outdoor service area.
- 4) Propane Heater 1 each (at least to begin with but perhaps 2 more) 6'+ height for exterior use, \$300.00 new.

The parish has installed the necessary electrical outlets so we have ample to power to operate those assets which require electricity.

Be it resolved, the sum of \$1,200.00 reserved for the purchase equipment described above (excluding for the tents for the time being).

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, Oct 08, 2015 Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knigh,t Bill Davis, called meeting to order at 7:08 pm.

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan	Present
Grand Knight	Bill Davis	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris Williams	Present
Chancellor	Jim Ressler	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Present
Warden	Denis Demeter	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Absent
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Bill Meirink	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Participation at the Council meetings is picking up and it is inspiring, but some members are being left out. Asking all members to call at least one other member to encourage their increased participation. There are 170 members. At the next meeting, we will review the call tree.
- Rob Schulz asked for 2 men per shift at Planned Parenthood to cover the evening hours to help the
 girls feel more comfortable when it is dark, and Incarnate Word stepped up. For the first 2 weeks,
 it turns out they will not be needed.
- Saturday, the 17th will be 40 Days for Life. Bill asked for as many Knights as possible to attend.
- This weekend is the Pro Life bake sale.
- Blood Drive had a good turnout. Goal was 48 pints and we got 65 pints.
- Tootsie Roll Drive's first night was very successful over \$2,000.

Membership: Rob Schulz

1st Degree at St. Clement on October 1st, Allan Schwarb was a new member for the Council.

Treasurer: Jeff West

As of end of September 2015

Prev Balance: \$39,254.00
 Deposits \$ 0.00
 Less Check Clear \$2,122.00
 Bank Balance \$37,134.00
 Net Funds Avail: \$35,982.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

As of end of September 2015

Income: \$ 633.00
 Disbursements: \$ 1,085.00
 Savings: \$26,079.00

Trustees Report: Scott Arbaugh, David Goetz & Don Mueller

 Trustees met and have the charitable contribution recommendations and Scott Arbaugh gave the report. All requests for charities which were emailed were honored.

Open Director positions for the new Assembly – Holy Spirit Assembly's number will be 3588.
 First official meeting scheduled for October 28th at 7pm at Holy Infant. There are 213 members currently.

Deputy Grand Knight - Chris Williams

- For the DD Drive: There are 164 slots and about 50 are still open and 70 members have signed up
- · About 14 charity volunteers have signed up

Pro life: Jim Melka

Not in attendance.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

Rosary for vocations will be Sunday, October 18th. Need for Priests as well as Sisters.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Next Catholic Men for Christ Conference will be February 6th Speakers will include: David Williams, Steve Bolman, Msr Morris. Please invite someone to attend with you. Online price is currently \$40.
- Ted recommended attending the event: Forming Men For Christ, 2nd Thursday of the month Mass at 6:30.
- · IW has invested in a program called "Formed" which provides several online materials for free.
- Will be distributing a book for Christmas Mathew Kelly's Book "Rediscover Jesus" is the current book that is being considered.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

No additional report.

Community Director: John Owens

Nothing at this time. Still working on Coats for Kids details.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

Saturday, October 10th, will be the Halloween dance. Starts at 7pm and goes until 9pm.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- November 29th is the next 5th Sunday and coffee & donuts will be provided after Mass.
- Month of December considering having a social.

Youth Director: Dave Book

Not in attendance

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Thanks for all who participated in the Parish Picnic and there was great participation.
- For the golf tournament the net profit is over \$10,000 for this year. Jeff G. thanked all who
 participated.

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Al Villagran
 surgery on heart valves
- Mike Pate Leg infection
- Charlie Shikany having back problems

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- At the Parish Picnic, there were 352 tickets with \$3,177.00 income and a cost of \$2600.00 with a net of \$500.
- Steve read the recommendation for purchasing assets for the fish fry to support the sale of items outdoors. See the bulletin for the text of the recommendation.

District Deputy: Bill Meirink

- · Called on Don Mueller to present him the Columbian Award plaque for the Council.
- Met goal for the month for 1 new member per month.
- Free throw contest will be in January.

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Sullivan

We hear about people with problems for people we know about. Make sure you check up on them.
When he visits parishioners at retirement homes, they are so thankful when he visits them.
Consider assisting them. Westchester every Tuesday at 10:30 a communion service. Brooking Park every Thursday at 10:30. Surrey Place every Friday at 11:00 am.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Field Agent Report:

No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31pm. Next meeting will be November 12, 2015 at 7:00pm.

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 12th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, November 15th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the December '15 Newsletter

November 16th, 2015

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday