

# Knights of Columbus

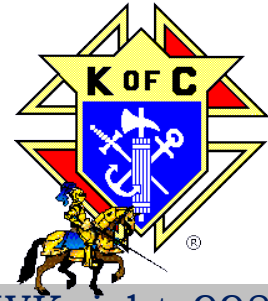
## ***Knightly - Cnews***

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***HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE DAY WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS.***

#### **COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 10 , '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,

At our October meeting we had our annual "Pot Luck " Dinner. Once again we had a super array of salads, veggies along with potatoes and pasta's. Thanks to the Knights for the ham and drinks. And as usual we finished everything off with lots of desserts. So I think everyone got enough to eat. Thanks to all the Ladies once again, for the great turnout.

The November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our Appetizer and Dessert meeting. Remember to bring copies of your recipes along with your goodies. Looking forward to getting "New" favorites. Thanksgiving will be on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Wishing all a safe and enjoyable holiday.

I would like to "THANK" Julie Bray, Shirley Bruns and Dianne Eifler agreeing to co-chair the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Brunch as well as the Dessert Table at the Fish Fry's during Lent. I cannot tell you how much this

means to all of us. So thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Our only fund raiser, "THAT'S MY PAN" is going on till the end of November. We'll be at the craft fair on November 26, 2016 taking orders. And yes your order will be here way before Christmas. They make great gifts.

Our January 12, 2017 meeting will be our annual baby shower. This one will be for "Thrive". So be on the lookout for baby things. There will be more on this later. Bev Dunn has volunteered to be our new Sunshine Lady. Thanks Bev for taking over for Pat Hoepfner who has done this job for years. Again THANKS to you Pat, job well done.

#### **Reminders:**

**Felice Coures Dance,**  
Saturday, November 12,  
2016

**Vocation Rosary:** Sunday  
after 8:45 Mass, November  
20, 2016

**Meeting on Thursday  
November 10, 2016**

Treats: Drinks only  
Shirley Bruns  
Bev Dunn

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser  
Ladies Auxiliary President

## LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

### November

Sue Bollinger  
Toni Faller  
Nikki Prosser  
Madonna Stanley



*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 8:40p.m. preceded by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Sacred Heart Litany at 8:30p.m. every Wednesday at Incarnate Word Church.

Refer to the letter from Bryan Hewing within this newsletter concerning Benediction.

## ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: NOVEMBER 20, '16

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 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  
Arsenio Receniello  
Al Villagran  
Que Purnell  
Nick Carter  
Charlie Shikany  
Joseph Bottini  
Kevin O'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.

## DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

**The 2016 Developmental Disabilities Drive (aka, Tootsie Roll Drive)** held Thursday, October 6 – Sunday October 9, 2016 was a great success because of the 70 Knights who volunteered with family and pitched in to work almost every location over the course of 4 days. We met the challenge (without Schnucks) and are blessed to have exceeded last year's funds collected with a new record of \$20,233 (at present date). Please say thanks to your local Dierbergs and Ace Hardware stores for

supporting the Knights of Columbus.

Jim Ressler  
2016 DD Drive chairman

## FELICE CUORES:

**Saturday,  
November 12, 2016**

### Let's Celebrate

Last month we had our Halloween dance! We had 210 guests with 31 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

## COUNCIL SHIRTS:

As discussed in previous Council meetings, it was decided that we would make shirts available with the Third Degree emblem with the Council name and location embroidered on the left chest area, with your first name on the right chest area and a cross on

the left sleeve. The color for the polo shirt is maroon. See the attached order form in this newsletter. Fill it out for the type of shirt you would like and submit it at the next Council meeting. Checks should be made out to the Knights of Columbus Council 9981 and turned into the financial secretary. Shirts will not be order unless checks are turned in and paid in full.

## PATRIOTISM DEGREE - HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY NOTES:

The Fourth Degree Holy Spirit Assembly 3588 holds their meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. The November Assembly meeting will be held at St. Monica Church, at 12132 Olive Blvd. in Creve Coeur, MO. 63141

**SAVE THE DATE:** The **2017 Patriotism Degree Exemplification** will be held at the Airport Hilton on **Saturday, February 25, 2017.**

If you are a Third Degree Knight please consider becoming a Patriotism Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that that you had made this commitment. Letters will be sent to all Third Degree Knights concerning about taking your Patriotism degree. **Visit the website: HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY #3588 at**

[www.kofcassembly3588.org](http://www.kofcassembly3588.org)  
for more information

## 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 (**R**etired **O**ld **M**en **E**ating **O**ut) 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](mailto:PEEKSTL@GMAIL.COM) or tel: [314-576-4033](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](mailto: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 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 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](mailto:gcgrote@gmail.com)

## **DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:**

For the December 2016 newsletter, the deadline will be November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

## **BITS & PIECES:**

A man in Florida, in his 80s, calls his son in New York one November day. The father says to the son, "I hate to tell you, but we've got some troubles here in the house. Your mother and I can't stand each other anymore, and we're getting a divorce. I've had it! I want to live out the rest of my years in peace. I'm telling you now, so you and your sister shouldn't go into shock later when I move out." He hangs up, and the son immediately calls his sister in the Hamptons and tells her the news. The sister says, "I'll handle this." She calls Florida and says to her father, "Don't do ANYTHING till we get there! We'll be there Wednesday night." The father agrees, "All right." The old man hangs up the phone and hollers to his wife, "Okay, they're coming for Thanksgiving. Now, what are we going to tell them for Christmas?"

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It's the day before Thanksgiving, and the

butcher is just locking up when a man begins pounding on the front door. "Please let me in," says the man desperately. "I forgot to buy a turkey, and my wife will kill me if I don't come home with one." "Okay," says the butcher. "Let me see what I have left." He goes into the freezer and discovers that there's only one scrawny turkey left. He brings it out to show the man. "That's one is too skinny. What else you got?" says the man. The butcher takes the bird back into the freezer and waits a few minutes and brings the same turkey back out to the man. "Oh, no," says the man, "That one doesn't look any better. You better give me both of them!"

Last year on Thanksgiving, the childless farmer and his wife prayed for all their blessings. But, they also prayed that their loneliness of having no children be relieved. Their prayers were answered and the wife became pregnant. She gave birth to triplets! A friend remarked, "See, prayers are always answered." The farmer then replied, "Yes, but I never prayed for a bumper crop like this!"

Young Simon was sitting in his grandmother's kitchen, watching her prepare the Thanksgiving meal. 'What are you doing?' Simon enquired. 'Oh, I'm just stuffing the turkey,' his grandmother

replied. 'Wow, that's cool.' Simon remarked. 'Are you going to hang it next to the deer?'

A grandma was showing the children a painting of the Pilgrim Family on a Thanksgiving Day card that they had received and she commented, 'The Pilgrim children enjoyed going to church with their mothers and fathers and praying to God.' One of the grandson looked at her doubtfully and asked, 'Then why is their father carrying that rifle?'

A young boy, after hearing the story of Thanksgiving and how the Indians and the Pilgrims sat down together, climbed up into his father's lap and said, 'Daddy, did you know that if we were Indians, you would be a brave and Mom would be a squawk?' 'That is the best description of your mother I have ever heard', replied his daddy as he ducked.

A man buys a parrot, only to have it constantly insult him. He tries everything to make the parrot stop, but nothing works. Frustrated, the man puts the parrot in the freezer. After a few minutes the insults stop. The man thinks he might have killed the parrot, so he opens the freezer and takes the parrot out. The parrot is shivering. It stammers, "S-s-sorry for being r-r-rude. Please f-f-forgive me." Then, after a moment, the parrot

softly asks, “W-w-what exactly d-d-did the turkey do?”

The pro football team had just finished their daily practice session when a large turkey came strutting onto the field. While the players gazed in amazement, the turkey walked up to the head coach and demanded a tryout. Everyone stared in silence

as the turkey caught pass after pass and ran right through the defensive line. When the turkey returned to the sidelines, the coach shouted, "You're terrific!!! Sign up for the season, and I'll see to it that you get a huge bonus." "Forget the bonus," the turkey said, "All I want to know is, does the season go past Thanksgiving Day?"

**Knights of Columbus Council 9981  
Charitable Contributions Resolution  
for  
Fraternal Year 2016/2017**

Whereas the Trustees of the Council have determined that the net profit from the 2016 Fish Fry was \$14,450.00

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 2016-2017 fraternal year of \$14,450.00.

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

General Fund	20% X \$14,450.00	\$2,890.00
Incarnate Word Fund	20% X \$14,450.00	\$2,890.00
Council Fund	60% X \$14,450.00	\$8,670.00

Be it resolved, the sum of \$8,670.00 shall be allotted to the Charitable Fund, and contributed to charitable organizations and programs during the Fraternal Year 2016-2017 in accordance with the following charitable categories.

Church Activities (35% - exclusive of IW funds)	\$ 3034.00
Pro-Life Activities (20%)	\$ 1735.00
Youth Activities (10%)	\$ 867.00

Community Activities (35%)	\$ 3034.00
Total Charitable Contributions	<u>\$8,670.00</u>

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 2016– 2017**

Total Budget = Profit from Fish Fry (\$14,450.00) + Charitable Rollover Funds from the prior year (\$0.00) = \$14,450.00.

General Fund = 20% of Fish Fry Profit (\$2,890.00) + Membership Dues (\$4,315.50) + Proceeds from the 50/50 drawing (\$234.50) = \$7440.00

Incarnate Word Fund = 20% of Fish Fry Profit (\$2,890.00) + Prior Balance (\$11858.00) – Expenditures during prior fraternal year (\$0.00) = \$14,748.00.

**Available and Restricted Funds for  
Fraternal Year 2016 - 2017**

Funds available in checking account on 30 June 2016	\$ 32,665.80
Value of Accounts at Electro Credit Union as of 30 June 2016	\$ 26,118.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 58,784.28</b>
Less restricted funds held for Incarnate Word parish	\$ 14,748.00
Less Charitable contributions to be made by 30 June 2017	\$ 8,670.00
Less General Fund for Council	\$ 7,440.00
Less suggested working capital	\$ 10,000.00
Less Relief Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Evangelization Fund	\$ 945.00
Less Honor Guard Regalia Fund	\$ 950.00
<b>Total Deductions</b>	<b>\$ 43,753.00</b>
<b>Surplus funds Available</b>	<b>\$ 15,031.28</b>

Proposed Charitable Contributions  
Fraternal Year 2016-2017

<b>Church Activities (\$3,034.00)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Supplies (Rosaries for students)	\$ 250.00	
Father Vowels	\$ 50.00	
Fr. Jack Schuler	\$ 50.00	
Fr. Sullivan	\$ 300.00	
Deacon Stallings	\$ 50.00	
Seminarians (2 @ \$50 each)	\$ 100.00	
Archdiocese of the Military Ordinate	\$ 100.00	
Mater Media	\$ 50.00	
Covenant Network	\$ 100.00	
Life Teen	\$ 175.00	
Our Lady's Inn	\$ 100.00	
Pan Y Amor	\$ 100.00	
Catholic Media (for CDs in the vestibule)	\$ 1,300.00	
Morality in the Media	\$ 100.00	
American Family Association	\$ 100.00	
EWTN	\$ 100.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,025.00</b>	

<b>Community Activities (\$3,034.00)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Sts. Peter and Paul	\$ 300.00	
St. Louis Fisher House	\$ 300.00	
Blood Drive	\$ 250.00	
Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 1,000.00	
USO	\$ 250.00	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 200.00	
St. Patrick's Center	\$ 250.00	
Red Cross	\$ 100.00	
Agape House	\$ 100.00	
Catholic Men for Christ	\$ 250.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>	

<b>Pro-Life (\$1,735.00)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
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WEBMASTER'S NOTE=====

Part of the Charitable contributions list was missing when I received it.....sorry.

Bryan Hewing

**BENEDICTION:**

Dear fellow Knights of Columbus 9981 members,

I am writing you today regarding the Wednesday Night Adoration / Benediction at Incarnate Word Church (IW). As long as I have been attending the weekly benediction at IW, attendance had been very low, with the exception of the Life Teen night on the first Wednesday. The most people I have seen at the Wednesday Night Adoration / Benediction is five (5) and often times only one or two others attend, in addition to Deacon Stallings, Myself, and Stan & Joan Mengwasser. Doesn't our Lord in the form of the Blessed Sacrament deserve better than this? For as I wrote in a Big B Files commentary on Monday, July 23, 2012.....

"Let me begin this Big B File by addressing those of you who think that all Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, also known as Eucharistic Adoration, is just sitting in a church for an hour doing absolutely nothing by asking you all this question . . . When you are at mass and you go up for communion, what is that you receive . . . just a piece of bread or what? Let me repeat that . . . When you are at mass and you go up for communion, what is that you receive . . . just a piece of bread or what? The answer is that it is much more than that.

As Jesus Christ himself said at the Last Supper and as the priest says in the consecration at mass, he says the following: "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you." Let me repeat that . . . "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you." The high priest himself, Jesus Christ, said those very words at the Last Supper, which was the first Eucharist. The Eucharist is Jesus himself. Wherever the Eucharist is present, that Jesus is himself present. "Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament a.k.a. Eucharistic Adoration"

Big B Files - Monday, July 23, 2012

After all, aren't we as Knights supposed to serve as an inspiration to our parish, community, and fellow Knights (as it says on the bottom of the Knight of the Month Award)? Also, aren't we as Knights supposed to be among the biggest promoters of devotions such as Eucharistic Adoration (which a good number of Knights do currently) and the Wednesday Night Benediction here at IW. If the youth from Life Teen at IW can fill up the church on the first Wednesday for Benediction, then why cannot the Knights of Columbus Council #9981 have a good sized turnout on the other Wednesday nights as well and fill up a 1/8th or even a quarter of the church, including our families. For those that have Conflicts due to the Holy Spirit 4th Degree Assembly meeting (when it is held at another parish), let me ask you one little question.....Why not attend on the 2nd, 3rd, and 5th Wednesday nights? When the Holy Spirit 4th Degree Assembly meeting is held at IW, why not just come upstairs to Church at the end of the meeting for 20 minutes or so for the Benediction?

So I beg of you, please attend Wednesday Night Benediction here at IW and tell others inside and outside the parish about it as well. After all, this is considered an IW Knights event. Sincerely Yours in Christ.

Mr. Bryan V. Hewing  
New Media Coordinator, & Webmaster, Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus Council #9981  
(Chesterfield, MO)

## **Evangelization**

Help Bring Others to Christ

**Did you know** that national surveys show that about 1/3 of those who attend Christmas or Easter Masses won't show up for another Mass the rest of the year, and many more attendees of these holy day Masses are not fully practicing the Catholic faith. Of course, we're happy that they come to celebrate on these special holidays, but we hope and pray for greater engagement for our brothers and sisters.

**What if there was a way** to reach some of these folks? What if a good spiritual book, CD or DVD was given to them and it inspired them to go deeper in their faith? That is the concept behind the Christmas and Easter book give-away program. At IW, we started in 2011 by distributing free books from the "rack in the back" in the church vestibule. Then, beginning in December 2013, we started handing out the free materials to each family that attended the Christmas and Easter Masses. Since the beginning of the program, we have distributed over 17,000 books, CDs and DVDs as free gifts. We have done this not just at IW, but we have donated items to some less fortunate parishes in the archdiocese so that they can participate in the give-away program, too.

**In the past**, this program has been supported financially by our K of C council and the parish, but the bulk of these funds have been raised through personal contributions by brother knights - some of whom have made individual gifts of \$500 or more on multiple occasions! In addition to the financial support, there has been great support preparing and distributing the books. For all of your help and generosity, I offer my most sincere gratitude. Without you, this program would not be possible.

**As we approach** the fourth Christmas give-away program, the evangelization fund that is used to purchase the books has a negative balance of \$1600 as September 30, 2016 (yes, we have a deficit). Pledges of over \$800 will erase half of that negative balance, but we have a long way to go to raise the funds needed to continue the program. For the Christmas give-away, we plan to purchase at least 1700 copies of the book, *Understanding the Mass*, by Mike Aquilina. This is the book recommended by the archdiocese and can be purchased in large quantities for just \$2 per copy delivered. In total, we need to raise over \$4200 more to wipe out the remaining negative balance and pay for the Christmas books, and that does not even count funding the 2017 Easter book give-away which is really just around the corner. Note, we are looking at a possible alternative book, *The Lamb's Supper*, by Scott Hahn, which we might be a little cheaper.

**We will be seeking** some funds from the parish but it was also suggested that we ask Brother Knights to make a contribution to the evangelization fund at the same time that they pay their annual K of C dues. This was discussed at the October 27, 2016 K of C Planning meeting and approved. Therefore, on your invoice for annual dues, you will see a request for a suggested donation of \$15 per Knight to help fund the book program. Of course, it is purely voluntary and you are welcome to give more or less, as you see fit. At \$2 per copy, if you give just \$20, you will be enabling ten families to receive a book. A contribution of \$100 would purchase gifts for 50 families. How many lives can you touch this Christmas? Additional details about contributing will be provided with the invoices for K of C dues. Please be generous.

**The parting words** of Jesus at the end of Matthew's Gospel are "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations..." We are all called to evangelize - it is His great commission. Please help in one or more of the following ways: financially, preparing and distributing the books, and of course, with your prayers for a successful program and that these gifts will inspire fellow parishioners to become more engaged in our Catholic faith. Again, thanks for your fantastic support of the Christmas and Easter book give-away programs.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, Oct 13, 2016  
Council #9981 Meeting

After the pot luck dinner, Grand Knight Bill Davis called meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
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	Present
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Excused
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

**Grand Knight Report**

- Bill Davis is out of town and Chris Williams chaired the meeting.
- Bill & Chris on October 2<sup>nd</sup> spoke with the CRHP formation team about serving the last meal of the retreat.

**Membership:** Rob Schulz

- Reinstated Knight, Bill Sippo, is joining Council #9981 after joining the Parish in April.
- New Knights announced: Nick Overman

**Treasurer:** Jeff West

- As of end of September 2016
  - Prev. Balance: \$35,630.00
  - Less Check Clear \$ 2,007.00
  - Bank Balance \$33,887.00
  - Net Funds Avail: \$19,627.00

**Finance Secretary:** Gene Fallert

- As of end of September 2016
  - Income: \$ 470.00
  - Disbursements: \$ 2,830.00
  - Savings: \$26,131.00

**Trustees Report:**

- Scott Arbaugh read the resolution for allocation for charitable contributions and passed it around.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

- Stan Mengwasser spoke since Dave Goetz was excused and not present. There are currently 273 members in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly.
- Tom Schneider provided information about the USO and the required training needed. There will be training at St Monica at the next month's meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.
- Andy reminded us that there is a need for additional honor guard and that the time commitment can be managed by supporting what you can.

**4th Degree Exemplification:** Jeff Grotegeers

- Upcoming 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification is Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. It starts at noon with Mass at 4pm. Will be hosting a hospitality suite for 2 nights and need hospitality volunteers.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Chris Williams**Pro life:** Jim Melka

- 40 Days for Life day for Incarnate Word will be the last day of October.

**Third Sunday:** Larry Hoepfner

- Rosary for vocations will be said after 8:45 Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. If you cannot make it, say a rosary.

**Evangelization:** Ted Juen

- CMFC will be Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It will be held at Touhill and there will be free parking. Tickets will be \$35 if purchased in advance. Limited seats, so get your tickets in advance. Catholicmenforchrist.org has additional details.
- Planning to get 1600 copies of books to hand out for Christmas.
- Evangelization fund has credit of \$1,600. Still need some ideas to raise funds to support the materials in the vestibule.

**Chancellor:** Jim Ressler

- Had a great DD drive this year. 70 Knights volunteered with 5-10 friends and family. Gross proceeds deposited \$20,183 so far.
- Thanks to Dierbergs and ACE Hardware for letting the Knights collect at their stores.
- Schnucks manager called and apologized for not being able to support the DD drive this year.

**Community Director:** John Owens

- Next trash pickup will be in November.
- Coats For Kids is coming up soon so set aside any coats you are able to donate.

**Felice Coeur:** Ron Weiss

- Thanks to Jeff Grotegeers for helping out for the last dance while Ron was otherwise occupied.
- The next dance is Saturday, November 14th. It starts at 7pm and goes until 10pm. There are usually about 200 guests at each event.

**Family Director:** Eric Bergmann

- 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday will be on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting the brunch.
- Knight of the month was Jim Ressler.

**Youth Director:** Kevin Stanley

- Essay Contest deadline will be January 31<sup>st</sup>. Talking with school to get permission to put up posters and coordinate with teachers on having the students submit their essays by the first week in December.
- Free Throw Contest for the Parish is planned for Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Council Director:** Andy Dyszlewski

- Blood Drive last month was Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The next Drive will be in January.
- Parish Picnic was September 24<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all those who helped out.
- Shirt order forms are available. Will have 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree logo with the Council number and name. Polos and Oxford long and short sleeve are available. Checks will be made out to Council 9981.
- Jeff G asked if we wanted to do the Links at Dardeen again and whether to keep the event in July in 2017. Please provide him with feedback.

**Condolence Director:** Rob Shultz

- Nothing to report.

**Church Director:** Steve Dickhut

- Updated on Baby Bottle campaign. Currently \$25K collected. There still are 500 bottles outstanding. You can still make donations online.

**District Deputy:** Jerry Lamoureux

- Great start to order-wide membership drive.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage.
- Holy Family Icon will be here Nov 13-26<sup>th</sup>.

**Chaplain's Remarks:** Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Steve Dickhut passed out prayer cards

**Field Agent Report:**

- K of C donated \$175,000 to Catholic Charities.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm. Next meeting will be November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

## 2016 - 2017 Council Officers

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## Calendar of Events

***Council Meeting***

***Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM***

***Prayer for Vocations***

***Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass***

***Deadline for the December '16 Newsletter***

***November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016***

***Benediction***

***8:40PM Every Wednesday***

***Felice Cuores Dance***

***Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm***