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***THE RECITING OF THE ROSARY WILL BE AT 7:00PM IN THE
WATSON ROOM BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING***

COUNCIL MEETING:

OCTOBER 11, '12

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Watson Room** located in the lower Church hall.

The meeting will start at 7:15 p.m. after the rosary.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

We have all experienced a situation or a time in our lives that was a crossroad. I believe the United States of America is at a crossroad. Are we going to remain one nation under God or are we going to turn into something we won't recognize? I feel very small but I continue to find myself askingWhat can I do? What should I do? What must I do? How can I be a good role model for my family?

I remember a quote I once read from Helen Keller. She said, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do

everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do. What I ought to do, by the grace of God, I will do."

I try to teach my kids to always do their best and that one person can make a dramatic difference, even in the darkest of circumstances. We all have a responsibility to do what we can. Jesus said:

"You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it useful again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. You are the light of the world-like a city on a mountain, glowing in the night for all to see. Don't hide your light under a basket! Instead, put it on a stand and let it shine for all. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:13-16)

Our Lord is telling us that we should make a difference in the situations we are in. I think he is saying that a little influence can go a long way. We all find ourselves in uncomfortable situations at work, in daily life, even in church when we are confronted with beliefs that

are opposite and foreign to ours. I try to remember, no matter how frustrating and angered I get that I may have been put there by the Lord to be an influence and, in a godly way, to move people in the right direction. God can do a lot with a little. One person can make a difference.

God is looking for each of us to make his or her mark. I don't know what that mark is but I find myself in many situations where I can stand up for what I believe it or go along to get along. I don't always make the right choice.

God is just looking for one-someone like you, someone like me. Will you be that one person?

Thanks to all who helped at the BBQ, blood drive, picnic, ministry fair, etc. By the time the newsletter is published we will also have completed the DD Drive with I pray a successful outcome. We will continue to be busy and will continue to need your help.

We will also have an informational night event at the November meeting so bring a friend.

You can scarcely pick up a paper these days without reading about someone talking about "rights."

However, the word "responsibilities" doesn't seem to come up as often. That's a shame because our "responsibilities" are every bit as important as our "rights." In fact, the "responsibilities" we have are more important in some ways because of the apathy and "you owe me" attitude that is pervasive in our society.

Responsibility is defined as having the capacity for moral decisions and therefore being accountable for things within our power and our control. I often think about whether I am fulfilling my responsibilities to myself, my family, my community, and my country. As men, we have an obligation to protect and provide for our family. As Americans, not everybody has the same religious beliefs or version of patriotism, but we should understand that standing up for God, country, and what's right is important because it sets a much needed example for others to follow. Abraham Lincoln aptly said "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today".

I have a couple of Bible verses pinned to my office wall that are a reminder of my responsibilities and what is important:

Corinthians 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive

what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Romans 14:12 - So then each of us will give an account of himself to God. **(What story are we going to be able to tell???)**

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Welcome back Ladies:

My favorite time of the year has arrived. And with it cooler weather. So get you Halloween and fall decorations out. It's only here for a short while.

Our September meeting was well attended to help kick off our 21st year.

Thanks to Toni Faller, Carol Grotegeers, and Bev Dunn for signing up to work after the masses on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. We have 5 ladies who said that they are interested in joining us. I will call them before our next meeting.

I have talked to Mary Reichenbach about adopting a family at Christmas. She said that she would get back to us. **Tootsie** Roll week-end is coming up on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of October.

Please help if you can.

Our annual pot luck dinner will precede our meeting on October 11th at 6pm in the lower church hall. Our

meeting will follow around 7pm. Don't forget to bring your dish. If you've forgotten what you signed up for give me a call, at 314-469-1713.

A Big Thanks to Julie Bray and Dianne Eifler for volunteering to take care of the 5th Sunday brunch. And also Bev Dunn for stepping in to help Julie on the brunch in September. This is a big job. **We** also had volunteers for the Phone Tree Committee; Thanks to Marian Knauf. As well as the dessert table for our fish fry's and that will also be Marian Knauf and Bev Dunn. Thank you all. **We** are still in need of someone to take the minutes for our meetings, since Joann will be out of town.

A reminder, about bringing items for Agape House any kind of toiletry or paper products would be acceptable.

Also to keep track of all those wonderful things you do for others. If you need a sheet for service hours, we have them. Looking forward to our meeting and Pot Luck Dinner on the 11th at 7pm.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

October

Theresa Uhland



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: OCTOBER 21, '12

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, October 21, 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:

October

Don Lenhardt
Dan McIntyre
Jeff Rosenthal
Edward Campbell
Dr. William Uhland
Curtis Keppel



Kevin O'Sullivan
Alan Hoeckelman
Charles Bruce
Charles Bartke
Leo Norath
Al Villagran

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
Dave Beckerjeck
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.

LADIES AUXILIARY POT LUCK DINNER:

Please mark your calendars for our next meeting on October 11th. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their **Fall Pot-Luck Dinner at 6:00pm** (before the regular meeting). Please bring your favorite dish or casserole to be shared with others. Come on out, the food is always delicious and it's a good time to meet with your fellow Knight's, the Ladies Auxiliary members and share a few laughs. All member's wives are invited to attend the Pot Luck and to meet with the Ladies Auxiliary.

2012 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

There will be representatives from Make-A-Wish Foundation, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis at the beginning of the October council meeting. Proceeds from the 2012 Golf Tournament will be distributed to these three

organizations. Please come to the meeting and get an update from the representatives on their care and devotion that they give to those that are suffering from illnesses and disabilities.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

THE 2012-2013 SCHEDULE

2012

OCT 13, NOV 17, DEC 15

2013

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

**Next Dance - Saturday,
October 13, 2012**

LET'S CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COSTUME!

Our September dance had a record number of 223 guests with 35 volunteers and fun was had by all!

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

INSURANCE:

Shopping that all men should do

By nature, most men do not like to shop. At the risk of sounding chauvinistic, that inclination seems more likely to drive our wives, daughters, mothers or other females we know. Sure, there are exceptions. Maybe you enjoy trips to the hardware store for a tool to help on a home improvement project. Maybe you're a collector or you like to shop for cars. Maybe you like to find the best deal on the newest high-tech gadget for your living room.

When you do decide it's time to make a purchase, if you're like me, you want to get the best value for your money. You want the best customer service possible. Sometimes, this requires lots of research and planning. But one of the most important purchases you can make can be put into motion through a simple meeting with me, a brother Knight.

The core product offered by the Knights of Columbus is not glitzy. It's not like a new car or a classic one. It's not like a laptop or a flat screen television. It's not something you can "show off" to your friends, but you can brag about it. Life insurance is something that everyone needs. If you have some life insurance, the odds are great that you need more. If you don't have

any coverage, you should stop to consider all the benefits of a whole life policy. Remember, it's not about you. It's about your family.

When was the last time you shopped for life insurance? If the answer is "a long time ago" or "never," it's time you speak with me. Have you considered your retirement and how you will afford to maintain your current lifestyle? Our annuities can help. Is your income protected in the event of a serious illness or injury? Are you prepared to cover the expensive costs of long-term care should you or your spouse need it? The Knights of Columbus can help provide solutions to these common situations, too.

Call or email for an appointment.

Deacon Mark Guilford
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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 November 2012 newsletter, the deadline will be October 22, 2012.

BITS & PIECES:

Great Golfer Quotes]

1. These greens are so fast I have to hold my putter over the ball and hit it with the shadow.

~ Sam Snead

2. I was three over today: One over a house, one over a patio and one over a swimming pool..

~ George Brett

3. Actually, the only time I ever took out a one-iron was to kill a tarantula. And I took a 7 to do that.

~ Jim Murray

4. The only sure rule in golf is - he who has the fastest cart never has to play the bad lie.

~ Mickey Mantle

5. Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them.

~ Kevin Costner

6. I don't fear death, but I sure don't like those three-footers for par.

~ Chi Chi Rodriguez

7. After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye.

~ Chi Chi Rodriguez

8. The ball retriever is not long enough to get my putter out of the tree.

~ Brian Weis

9. Swing hard in case you hit it.

~ Dan Marino

10. My favorite shots are the practice swing and the conceded putt. The rest can never be mastered.

~ Lord Robertson

11. Give me golf clubs, fresh air and a beautiful partner, and you can keep the clubs and the fresh air.

~ Jack Benny

12. There is no similarity between golf and putting; they are two different

games, one played in the air, and the other on the ground.

~ Ben Hogan

13. Professional golf is the only sport where, if you win 20% of the time, you're the best.

~ Jack Nicklaus

14. The uglier a man's legs are, the better he plays golf. It's almost a law.

~ H. G. Wells

15. I never pray on a golf course. Actually, the Lord answers my prayers everywhere except on the course.

~ Billy Graham

16. If you watch a game, it's fun. If you play at it, it's recreation. If you work at it, it's golf.

~ Bob Hope

17. While playing golf today, I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.

~ Henny Youngman

18. If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball.

~ Jack Lemmon

19. You can make a lot of money in this game. Just ask my ex-wives. Both of them are so rich that neither of their husbands work.

~ Lee Trevino

20. I'm not saying my golf game went bad, but if I grew tomatoes, they'd come up sliced.

~ Lee Trevino

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, September 13, 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: United Services 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	Present
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	Present
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	Excused

Grand Knight's Report – Dave Goetz

- Thanks were given to all who helped with the BBQ last Weekend. It was a success!
- Dave announced the following activities coming up on our very busy schedule:
 - Blood Drive - 9/15
 - Festival of Ministries – 9/15
 - Parish Picnic – 9/22
 - 5th Sunday Brunch – 9/30
 - DD Drive – 10/5-7
 - Life Runners Dinner (Council will be serving) – 10/21
- Dave asked that we all contribute our time in helping to achieve all of these activities.

Membership Report – Stan Mengwasser

- Stan introduced a new member, Gerry Sander, and gave him his name tag.
- The 4th degree Knights of Council 565 have a new website available at:
www.kofc565assembly.com

- Stan is asking for men to man the tables at the Festival of Ministries this weekend. We will also be manning a voter registration table at the event. **He reminded us that we cannot endorse any candidate or political party while registering voters.**

Treasurer's Report – Jeff West

- The report of receipts and disbursements was given for the period ending August 31, 2012.

Financial Secretary's Report – Ted Juen

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

- The list of charities for next year should be available next month.

Deputy Grand Knight — Don Mueller
Report of Directors and Committees

Pro-Life – Jim Melka

- No report.

Third Sunday – Larry Hoepfner

- September 16th will be the date of the next 3rd Sunday Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

Evangelization – Ted Juen

- Ted announced the new ticket sales promotion for the Catholic Men's Conference coming up on February 2, 2013. Books of 12 tickets are available for \$360.

Community Director – John Owens

- The final dates for pickup of suits and dress clothes for the St. Patrick's Center are October 7, 13 & 20.

Felice Coures – Ron Weiss

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

Family Director – Chris Williams

- The next 5th Sunday Brunch will be held on September 30th following the 8:45 Mass.

Youth Activities – Chris Vaughn

- Dave announced that Chris Vaughn will be the new Youth Director for our Council.
Congratulations Chris!!

Council Director – Jeff Grotegeers

- The next Blood Drive will be held on September 15th. Volunteers are needed on Friday night and Saturday afternoon for setup and tear down, as well as donors.
- The Parish Picnic this year will be held on September 22nd. The Knights will provide the cooking and serving of food again this year. At least 15 men are needed from 4:00-7:30 on Saturday evening.
- The DD Drive has chosen October 5-7 this year, so mark your calendars!! New vests and Tootsie Rolls have been received already.
- The Golf Tournament netted slightly over \$8,000 to be divided between the three charities we support.

Condolence Chairman – Charlie Shikany

- No report.

Church Director — Steve Dickhut

- **IW Ultrasound Initiative:** The Thrive fundraising banquet will be held on September 29, at UMSL. We are all invited.
- **BBQ Outcome:** The BBQ netted approximately \$1200 this year. Steve thanked all who helped out.
- The award ceremony was held to honor our service men and women suffering from traumatic brain injuries. Donations exceeded \$1300 and will go to the TBI organization and the Fisher House.

Decency in Media – Jim Melka

- No Report

Developmental Disabilities Drive – Andy Dyszlewski

- The DD Drive has chosen October 5-7 this year, so mark your calendars!! New vests and Tootsie Rolls have been received already.

District Deputy's Report – Peter Nicastro

- No Report

Chaplain's Report – Father Sullivan

- Father thanked us for all of the good work that we do.

Unfinished Business –

- Dave announced that the Honor Guard picnic will be held on 9/15.

New Business

- Eric Bergmann discussed a new initiative to provide MP3 players to all of the enlisted people from our parish who are serving overseas. The MP3 player includes 5 hours of inspirational programming and would cost \$26 per unit. A discussion will be held with the trustees to determine the best way to finance the project.

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 Steve Brunts.

- Father Sullivan closed the meeting with a prayer.
- Dave Goetz adjourned the meeting at 8:41 p.m. The next meeting will be held on October 11th.

2012 - 2013 Council Officers

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Address Correction Requested



Calendar of Events

Reciting of Rosary

Thursday, October 11th at 7:00PM

Council Meeting

Thursday, October 11th at 7:15PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, October 21st after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the November '12 Newsletter

October 22nd, 2012

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday