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COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 9, '17

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:

Dear Ladies,

Our February meeting was very entertaining and knowledgeable. The ladies were told about their treasures. It was a very enjoyable evening. Art really knows his business. The Knights Valentine Brunch held at Patrick's at Westport on the 12th of February was a nice treat. Thanks to Eric Bergmann for taking care of all the arrangements. **O**ur fish fries start up on Friday, March 3rd. We need lots of hands to help with the condiments starting at 2pm and working up to the dessert table along with the clean-up at the end. Remember to bring your favorite pies-cakes-cookies or whatever you love to bake. We always look forward to see the wonderful array of goodies. Thanking all the ladies for their fabulous desserts that we get each week. **T**he May Dinner isn't too far away. Think about what restaurant you would like to go to.

Upcoming Events:

Felice Coures Dance
Saturday March 11, 2017

Vocation Rosary after the 8:45 Mass Sunday, March 19th

Refreshments for the March meeting will be provided by: Nikki Prosser.

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

March

Julie Bray
Joan Mengwasser



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo
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: MARCH 19, '17

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, March 19th, 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:

March

Robert J. Chapin
Larry Hoepfner

Donald Mueller
Thomas Ortmann
Stephen Dickhut
Harry Dunn
Tony Hartke
Mark Faller
Michael Meehan
Thomas Ortmann



Gerald Burmeister
Raymond J. Fagin
Edwin Meyer
Leonard Bodus
Andy Dyszlewski
Robert Floro
Timothy Fogerty
Timothy Gamma
Roger Jacques
Ted Juen
Richard Reineke

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
Barry Sullivan
Arsenio Receniello
Al Villagran
Que Purnell
Nick Carter
Charlie Shikany

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:

NEXT DANCE

MARCH 11, 2017

Dance theme this month is

HAWAIIAN LUAU

Our February Valentine Dance had 195 guests and 48 volunteers with 11 volunteers from Incarnate Word.

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

2017 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2017 will begin on Friday, March 3rd, and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru April 7th.

This is the Council's biggest fundraiser so we will need all members to volunteer

some of your time to help make this another success as it has been in recent years.

The various committee chairpersons will be contacting the membership in the near future to ask you to volunteer some of your time for the Fish Fries. Please mark your calendars and plan other activities so that you will have some time to help out with this fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE:

The **Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2017** will be held on Saturday, September 16, at the Links at Dardenne.

Correction;

The **Council's 2017 Family Picnic** will be held on Sunday, July 9, (not August 13 as published previously) at the Greensfelder Pavilion in Creve Coeur Park.

Pending;

The rescheduled date for the Council Social is April 22 depending if the lower church hall is available on that date.

More information will be forthcoming on both of these events.

IW KNIGHTS FACEBOOK:

If you have anything you want posted on the IW Knights Facebook page,

please place at the top of the email "PLEASE POST ON IW KNIGHTS FACEBOOK" so I will know to post it on our Facebook and not have to guess as to whether the email I get is to be posted on Facebook or not. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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

TO THOSE THAT ARE RETIRED:

Knights, are you Retired?

Then let's do Lunch

Several retirees in Council 9981 have suggested gathering for lunch on a monthly basis. This is a chance to get out of the house for a couple of hours with other retired Knights for a bit of food in a local pub accompanied by conversation, laughs and fellowship.

We would loosely structure these lunches similar to ROMEO (**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 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 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.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the April 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be March 28, 2017.

BITS & PIECES:

A sobbing Ms Murphy approaches Fr O'Grady after mass.

He says: "So what's bothering you?"

She replies: "Oh, Father, I've terrible news. My husband passed away last night."

The priest says: "Oh, Mary, that's terrible. Did he have any last requests?"

"Certainly father," she replied. "He said: "Please Mary, put down that damn gun."

An Irish priest is driving along a country road when a policeman pulls him over. He immediately smells

alcohol on the priest's breath and notices an empty wine bottle in the car.

He says: "Have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest.

The cop replies: "Then why do I smell wine?"

The priest looks at the bottle and says: "Good Lord! He's done it again!"

An Irishman is struggling to find a parking space.

"Lord," he prayed. "I can't stand this. If you open a space up for me, I swear I'll give up the Guinness and go to mass every Sunday."

Suddenly, the clouds part and the sun shines on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the Irishman says: "Never mind, I found one!"

Paddy and Mick are walking down the road and Paddy has a bag of doughnuts in his hand.

Paddy says to Mick: "If you can guess how many

doughnuts are in my bag, you can have them both."

An Irishman goes into a bar in America and orders three whiskeys. The barman asks: "Would it be better for if I put all three shots in one glass?"

The Irishman replies: "No! I have two other brothers back at home, so every time I come into a pub, I order a shot for them both."

The following week, the Irishman orders just two whiskeys.

The barman asks: "Did something happen one of your brothers?" "Oh no," replies the Irishman. "I just decided to quit drinking!"

On the bus Paddy got chatting to Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back
'What's in the bag?' asked Paddy
'I'm not going to tell', replied Murphy
'Go on, do.' pleaded Paddy.
'Ah, all right then, it's ducks.' announced Murphy
'If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?' enquired Paddy
'Look', said Murphy, 'If you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them.'
'Five!' said Paddy triumphantly.

Dave and Peter, two English men, are walking along O'Connell Street, in Dublin, when they see a sign in a shop window:

Suits £15.00, shirts £2.00, trousers £2.50.

Peter says to Dave, 'Look at that - we could buy a lot of that gear and, when we get back to England we could make a fortune. When we go into the shop don't say anything, let me do all the talking, because if they hear our accent they might not serve us, so I'll speak in my best Irish accent.'

They go in and Peter orders, 50 suits at £15.00, 100 shirts at £2.00 and 50 trousers at £2.50 The owner of the shop says, 'You're English aren't you?'

Peter replies 'Oh bother... Yes, how on earth did you know that?'

The owner says, 'This is a dry cleaners...'

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, February 9, 2017
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Bill Davis, called the meeting to order at 7:03 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	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Excused
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Excused
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Excused
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Planning meeting (February 23rd) topics – (1) the fish fry and upcoming National Convention, (2) coming elections. Everyone should have an assistant to assist them in case of emergency.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- Next 1st Degree will be at Holy Infant on February 15th.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of January 2017
 - Prev. Balance: \$21,856.00
 - Deposits: \$ 871.00
 - Less Check Clear: \$ 5,513.00
 - Bank Balance: \$17,213.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$16,066.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of January 2017 – No report
 - Income: \$ 137.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 2,498.00
 - Savings: \$26,149.00

Trustees Report:

- No report.

4th Degree: Dave Goetz

- The Fourth Degree will be Saturday, February 25th, at the Airport Hilton. Three Brother Knights will be taking Fourth Degree. A total of twenty-five candidates for the Assembly. The Exemplification is from noon until 2pm.
- We will be hosting a hospitality room and will need volunteers to assist in manning it. Including bartenders, setup for food and replenishment.
- April 7 & 8 – Welcome Home Veterans event. We will need assistance serving food, etc.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

- Only eight or nine members from our Council typically attend the Assembly.

Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Williams

Pro life: Jim Melka (not present)

- Approx 300 roses were signed.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- A rosary for vocations will be said after the 8:45 Mass on the 3rd Sunday, February 19th. We are in need of clergy. If you cannot make it, say a rosary yourself.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Thanks for assistance with the books. 1300-1400 books were passed out.
- Catholic Men for Christ Conference scheduled for Saturday, February 18th. Marcus Grodi will not be able to attend. John Linedecker will be taking his place. Tickets will be available at the Touhill at UMSL. Parking will be free.
- Evangelization fund has negative balance of approximately 1500, but parish has agreed to cover it.

Chancellor: Jim Ressler

- Cleanup on Olive will be this Saturday @10am and it is in need of cleanup badly.

Community Director: John Owens

- Coats for Kids boxes are by the elevators. Will be collecting this weekend coats for adult and children. St Peters & Paul's is in need for adult coats.
- Anyone interested in helping out with organizing the trash pickup.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- Valentines Day dance had a good volunteer participation. The next upcoming dance will be held on Saturday, March 11th. It will have a luau theme.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- February 12th will be the Valentine brunch at Patricks after the 8:45 Mass.
- Sunday, July 9th, is going to be the date for the picnic.
- The Social will be Saturday, April 22nd. It may be in conflict with renovation in the lower church hall.
- Duchene and St. Dominic have a day when they collect toilet paper.

Youth Director: Kevin Stanley

- District event will be Sunday, February 12th at Incarnate Word.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Two Callouts coming up – one at CMFC and at the 4th Degree meeting
- Trying out fish from the new vendor
- Golf Tourney will be at Links Dardenne on Saturday, September 16th

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Bryan Hewing has pancreatitis and is at Missouri Baptist.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- There will not be a Fish Fry on the first weekend – instead it will be the Fat Friday event.
- Kuna Food Service provided a taste test for 9 Knights and they were satisfied with the quality and the price. For the Mardi Gras, they will be publicizing Facebook business page with 80K regular viewers. Have paid for advertising on radio reading the 30 second spot.
- Have collected \$3,500 for the Mardi Gras party.

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- Great job on the newsletter
- Membership Drive – March 10th
- Would like to do a Knighting at Incarnate Word. It was scheduled for April 30th, but lower church hall is not available.
- Officers training scheduled on Wednesday, February 22nd at Seven Holy Founders.

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

Unfinished Business:

- None.

New Business:

- Next 5th Sunday is April 30th. We need Lectors.
- Thrive needs help raising some banners.

Field Agent Report:

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 7:00pm

2015 - 2017 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, March 9th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, March 19th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the April '17 Newsletter</i>	<i>March 28th, 2017</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Lenten Fish Fries</i>	<i>Fridays from March 3 thru April 7, 2017</i>