

# Knights of Columbus

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### Incarnate Word Council 9981

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#### **COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 20, '17**

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Multi Purpose Room** on the second floor above the Parish offices.

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,

HAPPY EASTER!!

**Wishing everyone a Glorious Easter!**

**We've broken a few records this year. We have had two sell outs of all of our desserts. And the crowds have been really good this season. We have been getting a lot of great desserts and there is always a good variety to choose from. We also have received from "Knodel's Bakery" a huge sheet cake of iced brownies and a wonderful carrot cake. They are both were big hits. The bakery is located at 6621 West Florissant in Jennings.**

**I want to say "THANKS" to all the ladies who come early to help with the condiments each week. Couldn't do it without you! It's a lot of work but with all the hands we seem to get it finished each week. So thank you ladies for all you do.**

**Our Annual May Dinner will be at "CANDICCI'S" on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6pm.**

There will be **NO April meeting** because of Holy Thursday.

**Felice Coures Dance,**  
Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Sincerely,

*Joan Mengwasser*  
Ladies Auxiliary President

#### **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: APRIL 16, '17

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, April 16<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:

### April

Frank Tricomi  
Ronald Weiss  
Doug Roth  
Lu Rawlings  
Vern Dunn  
John Husmann



Anthony Vaiana  
Thomas Crowell  
Michael Pate  
Paul Schumacher  
Kenneth Winkler  
Rob Voskull  
Nicholas Copeland

**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

**April 8, 2017**

**!!FRED BIRD IS COMING!!**  
(Wear your Cardinal Red!)

We had 192 guests at our March dance with 44 volunteers. Incarnate Word had 1 volunteer.

**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, or Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

## 2017 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2017 ended on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. This year's Lenten Fish Fries was a great success. Thanks to all of you that volunteered, you made it a great success.

## SAVE THE DATE:

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

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.

### **Cancelled:**

The rescheduled date for the **Council Social** on April 22 has been cancelled until further notice due to the renovation of the lower church hall. 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,

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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 (**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. 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.

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## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the May 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be April 27, 2017.

## BITS & PIECES:

### The Army of the Lord

A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him aside.

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!"

My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor." Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

### Acting Up In Church

One Sunday in a Midwest City, a young child was "acting up" during the morning worship hour. The parents did their best to maintain some sense of order in the pew but were losing the battle.

Finally, the father picked the little fellow up and walked sternly up the aisle on his way out.

Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the little one called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"

### Three Hymns

One Sunday a pastor told his congregation that the church needed some extra money and asked the people to prayerfully consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation and said he'd like to personally

thank the person who placed the money in the plate.

And there sat our Rosie all the way in the back shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and in thanksgiving asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three most handsome men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him!"

### **Show and Tell**

A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment of bringing something to represent their religion.

The first boy got in front of the class and said, "My

name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is the Star of David."

The second boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm am Catholic and this is the Crucifix."

The third boy got in front of the class and said, " My name is Tommy and I am Baptist and this is a casserole."

### **Meeting of the Board**

There will be a meeting of the Board immediately after the service," announced the pastor.

After the close of the service, the Church Board gathered at the back of the auditorium for the announced meeting. But there was a stranger in their midst -- a visitor who had

never attended their church before.

"My friend," said the pastor, "Didn't you understand that this is a meeting of the Board?"

"Yes," said the visitor, "and after today's sermon, I suppose I'm just about as bored as anyone else who came to this meeting."

**THE RISEN LORD**

**ENJOY THE EASTER SEASON**



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

Knights of Columbus Council 9981 General Meeting was called to order March 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM

Chaplin Father	James Sullivan	Excused
Grand Knight	William Davis	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Christopher Williams	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Excused
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Denis Demeter	Present
First Year Trustee	Scott Arbaugh	Present
Second Year Trustee	David Goetz	Excused
Third Year Trustee	Donald Müller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nicholas Zak	Present

**Grand Knight's Report:**

- ❖ Our next general meeting is scheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>, which is Holy Thursday. Should we still have the meeting and go to Mass that evening? The possibility of having the meeting the Wednesday of Holy Week was discussed. It was finally decided to have the general meeting and the planning meeting together on April 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Council Elections are coming up! Kevin Stanley no longer wishes to be recorder, so that position is open. We need an active member who comes to the meetings to be the Director of Pro-Life. A nomination committee was appointed.

**Membership Chairman:** Rob Schultz

- ❖ There will be a first degree at *Ascension Parish* on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer:** Jeff West

- ❖ All is well.

**Financial Secretary:** Gene Fallert

- ❖ All is well.

**Trustees:** Scott Arbaugh, Dave Goetz, Don Mueller

- ❖ Twenty members have outstanding dues.

**Holy Spirit Assembly No. 3588:** Dave Goetz

- ❖ The Exemplification held on February 25<sup>th</sup> was well attended. We have twenty-five new Fourth Degree members! This was almost a quarter of the total attendees at the exemplification. The volunteers who helped at the Exemplification were greatly appreciated.

- ❖ We will be having a “Welcome Home Veterans” event April 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, and expect 2,500 veterans to be there

**Honor Guard:** Stan Mengwasser

- ❖ The Honor Guard made a great showing at the Exemplification.
- ❖ There is a call-out on March 20<sup>th</sup> for the Feast of Saint Joseph.
- ❖ There is also a call-out on March 25<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Women for Christ Conference.

**Pro-Life:** Jim Melka

- ❖ Rob Schultz reported that T.H.R.I.V.E., which is partners with the Knights, is under attack. Bridget, who is the head of T.H.R.I.V.E., now has to go around with double body guards, as she has received many threats. T.H.R.I.V.E.’s “Best Choice” program, which had been used by the public schools in our area is now under fire. There was a parent’s meeting at the Saint Charles School District Tuesday, which was fairly well behaved. However, the Wednesday night meeting at the Parkway School District was a real circus. The anti-T.H.R.I.V.E. have no respect for individuals, nor following the rules of the meetings. The Saint Louis Satanic Council is targeting Bridget.

**Third Sunday:**

- ❖ Larry Hoepfner announced that Rosary for Vocations will be immediately after the 8:45 Mass on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Evangelization:** Ted Juen

- ❖ Catholic Men For Christ was a huge success.
- ❖ Books titled *Our Lady of Fatima – 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*, will be given out after the Easter Masses.
- ❖ Pray for the Domestic Church Program.

**Community Director:** John Owens

- ❖ Trash Pickup was February 11<sup>th</sup>. Seventeen bags of trash were picked up by seventeen volunteers. In addition, a set of car keys and \$661 in cash were found. The owner of the keys was eventually located. The money will go to the Evangelization Fund.
- ❖ Vince Throckmorton will be taking over the highway cleanup.
- ❖ Mary Deaton of MO-D.O.T. says that new highway cleanup signs will be up in April.

**Felice Coures:** Ron Weiss

- ❖ The dance this Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> is the Hawaiian Luau.

**Family Director:** Eric Bergman

- ❖ The Valentines Brunch on February 11<sup>th</sup> was excellent, and enjoyed by all.
- ❖ Knights of Columbus Picnic is July 9<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The Social has been rescheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Youth Director:** Kevin Stanley

- ❖ No Report.



**Council Director:** Andy Dysleski

- ❖ Blood Drive is May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ Golf Tournament is September 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Condolence Chairman:** Rob Schultz

- ❖ George Mehlick's wife, Trudy, passed away.

**Church Director:** Steve Dickhut

- ❖ Mike di Scala has the plans for the renovation of the lower church hall. We'll be losing our storage area, but we'll have more shelves.
- ❖ The Mardi Gras Fat Friday Dinner fell five dollars short of grossing ten-thousand dollars! We sold 260 tickets.
- ❖ The first fish fry grossed \$8,800.
- ❖ We need help putting the tent back together, as it was damaged by high winds.
- ❖ On the March 24<sup>th</sup> fish fry, Archbishop Carlson will be attending.

**District Deputy #54:** Jerry Lea

- ❖ Let's bring in new members with this membership drive.
- ❖ April 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> is the state convention.

**Chaplain's Remarks:** Father Sullivan

- ❖ No Remarks.

**Request for Prayers for Special Intentions:**

- ❖ Prayers were requested for the Wednesday night benedictions.

**Unfinished Business:**

- ❖ None.

**New Business:**

- ❖ None.

**General Agent:**

- ❖ No Report.

**Field Agent:** David Henry

- ❖ Have your money and wealth to pass on to your children? The Knights offer a SUL policy. This pays after the second person on the policy dies.
- ❖ Next meeting he will discuss annuities.

**Good of the Order:**

- ❖ Lenten Reflections will be next Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 am.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm.

## 2016 - 2017 Council Officers

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## Calendar of Events

***Council Meeting***

***Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM***

***Prayer for Vocations***

***Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass***

***Deadline for the May '17 Newsletter***

***April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017***

***Benediction***

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