

# Knights of Columbus

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### Incarnate Word Council 9981

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#### **COUNCIL MEETING MAY 11, '17**

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Multi Purpose Room** located 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:**

Greetings Ladies,

The dessert table and all the other jobs that we do for the annual fish fries went very smoothly this season because we had so many ladies helping out. So with that a super THANK YOU goes out to:

Sharon Ayers, Kathleen Ballinger, Sue Bollinger, Julie Bray, Shirley Bruns, Karen DiScala, Bev Dunn, Dianne Eifler, Toni Faller, Dolma Fogerty, Carol Grotegeers, Boni Grove, Rita Halpin, Pat Hoepfner, Marian Knauf, Nancy Peek, Pat Peurrung, Nikki Prosser, Roxanne Shikany, Madonna Stanley and A.J. Walker.

Please let me know if I have overlooked anyone. Thanks to all those wonderful bakers from the parish. Another job well done!

A SPECIAL THANKS goes also to Julie Bray and Dianne Eifler for Co-chairing the Dessert Table. You both did a super job keeping things running.

Our annual dinner will be held this year on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6pm at CANDICCI'S Restaurant. Located at 100 Holloway Road in Ballwin. Hopefully you made your reservations if not please call [314-469-1713](tel:314-469-1713).

We once again have made Star Council in the state of Missouri. There are 98 Ladies Auxiliaries and from that 37 made Star Council. GREAT work Ladies.

Remember over the summer to keep track of all of your service hours.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** Have a wonderful time with your family.

**Felice Coures Dance**  
Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Vocation Rosary Sunday**  
after 8:45 Mass, May 21, 2017

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Sincerely,

*Joan Mengwasser*  
Ladies Auxiliary President

## LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

### May

Deborah Weiss



**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:

### MAY 21, '17

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

### May

Louis Juranas  
Charles Eifler  
John Powderly  
Rev. Timothy Vowels  
Rev. John Nickolai  
Alexander Nord  
David Kubitschek  
Stephen Veit  
Bill Kowalski  
Christopher Riley  
Brian Westbrook



Thomas Monaghan  
Jim Melka  
Eugene Fallert  
William Barge  
Denis Demeter  
James Kloeckener  
John O'Hara  
Ed Regelean  
Jim Ressler

**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

**May 13, 2017**

### PATRIOTIC THEME

(Wear your red, white, and blue)

### Last dance of this season

Dances will resume in September

Our April dance had 185 guests with 41 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, or Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

## BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the Kent Center .

There is a need of volunteers to help sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please come by and help save a life. The life that you save might be yours!

If you can volunteer some time to help sign up donors and either setup or cleanup the day of the Blood Drive, call either Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 or Don Mueller at 314-439-9755.

## FAMILY PICNIC:

Mark your calendars!

**Location:** Creve Coeur Park at the Greensfelder Memorial Shelter.

**Date:** Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Starting at 12pm – until the food and drinks are gone.

**Cost:** \$12 per family or \$6 per individual.

Come enjoy a picnic with your fellow Knights and families. Invite someone you know that may be interested in joining the Knights of Columbus.

Brats/Burgers/Hot Dogs/Baked Beans/and drinks will be provided.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have yard games to play and plenty of food to enjoy.

Call or email Eric Bergmann to make reservations or if you have any questions at 636-532-7017 or [bergv2844@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bergv2844@sbcglobal.net)

## 2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

### SAVE THE DATE!

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2016 will be held at **Links at Dardenne Golf Course on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

The Links of Dardenne is located at 7000 Brassel Drive off of the South Outer Road of Highway K which is approx. 3.5 mi. north of Hwy. 40/64.

It will be a 4 Man Scramble with a shotgun start time of 1:30pm.

We are in need of gift certificates, tickets to sports venues, golf related door prizes and auction items. We are also looking for company sponsorship and hole sponsors. Please ask your employer or if you are an employer, please consider sponsorship.

**We need all the Council membership's help and participation** in regards to the above.

This should be a great tournament. Remember that all proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to **MAKE A WISH, Friends of Kids with Cancer and the Academy of St. Louis.**

**We will be doing the Bucket Of Booze again this year at the tournament and we are asking all of the members to donate a bottle of your favorite spirits, beer or wine and bring those to the council meetings leading up to the tournament. We are also looking for gift certificates from local restaurants for the silent auction.**

## 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

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## 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 June 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be May 27, 2017.

## **BITS & PIECES:**

### **Spring Fever**

Four high school boys afflicted with spring fever skipped morning classes. After lunch they reported to the teacher that they had a flat tire. Much to their relief she smiled and said, "Well, you missed a test today so take seats apart from one another and take out a piece of paper." Still smiling, she waited for them to sit down. Then she said: "First Question: Which tire was flat?"

### **Newborn Baby**

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?" Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really! Like a newborn baby?" "Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants"

### **Young Man**

A young man saw an elderly couple sitting down to lunch at McDonald's. He noticed that they had ordered one meal, and an extra drink cup. As he watched, the gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries, one for him, one for her, until each had half of them. Then he poured half of the soft drink into the extra cup and set that in front of his wife. The old man then began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands folded in her lap. The young man decided to ask if they would allow him to purchase another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs. The old gentleman said, "Oh no. We've been married 50 years, and everything has always been and will always be shared, 50/50." The young man then asked the wife if she was going to eat, and she replied, "It's his turn with the teeth."

### **50th Anniversary**

A couple goes out to dinner to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. On the way home, she notices a tear in his eye and asks if he's getting sentimental because they're celebrating 50 wonderful years together. He replies, "No, I was thinking about the time before we got married. Your father threatened me with a shotgun and said he'd have

me thrown in jail for 50 years if I didn't marry you. Tomorrow I would've been a free man!"

### **Elderly Women Drivers**

Two elderly women Marie & Edith were out driving in a large car-both could barely see over the dashboard. As they were cruising along they came to an intersection. The stoplight was red but they just went on through. The Edith in the passenger seat thought to herself "I must be losing it, I could have sworn we just went through a red light." After a few more minutes they came to another intersection and the light was red again and again they went right though. This time Edith was almost sure that the light had been red but was really concerned that she was losing it. She was getting nervous and decided to pay very close attention to the road and the next intersection to see what was going on. At the next intersection, sure enough, the light was definitely red and they went right through and she turned to the Marie and said, "Marie! Did you know we just ran through three red lights in a row! You could have killed us!" Marie turned to her and said, "Oh, am I driving?"

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**Fraternal Years of 2017 – 2019  
Slate of Council Officers  
For Election**

<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Fr. James Sullivan</b>
<b>Grand Knight</b>	<b>Christopher Williams</b>
<b>Deputy Grand Knight</b>	<b>Jim Ressler</b>
<b>Chancellor</b>	<b>Barry Sullivan</b>
<b>Recorder</b>	<b>Kevin Stanley</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jeff West</b>
<b>Advocate</b>	<b>Bud Avery</b>
<b>Warden</b>	<b>Denis Demeter</b>
<b>Inside Guard</b>	<b>Ronald Weiss</b>
<b>Outside Guard</b>	<b>Ed Ferder</b>
<b>Trustee 1yr</b>	<b>Bill Davis</b>
<b>Trustee 2yr</b>	<b>Don Mueller</b>
<b>Trustee 3yr</b>	<b>Dave Goetz</b>
<b>Financial Secretary</b>	<b>Gene Fallert</b>
<b>Lecturer</b>	<b>Nicholas Zak</b>

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, April 20, 2017  
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Bill Davis called meeting to order at 7:12 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	Excused
Advocate	Barry Sullivan	Excused
Warden	Denis Demeter	Excused
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Absent
Trustee 1yr	Scott Arbaugh	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Excused
Trustee 3yr	Don Mueller	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Excused
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

**Grand Knight Report**

- State Convention will be held on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Father Vowels wanted the money for the Parish from the Fish Fry to go to funding the work in the Lower Church Hall.
- Next Monday is a Chapter meeting and our Council is providing the food for the event. Starts at 7:15pm and will conclude around 9pm.

**Membership:** Rob Schulz

- Knights set a goal for 12 new members. We are currently at 7.

**Treasurer:** Jeff West– No report

**Finance Secretary:** Gene Fallert

- As of end of March 2017
  - Income: \$33,954.00
  - Disbursements: \$24,212.00
  - Savings: \$26,157.00

**Trustees Report:**

- 8 unpaid members at this time.

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

- Holy Spirit Assembly meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. It will be held at IW next week. There are 311 members at this time.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification was February 25<sup>th</sup>. Three of the new 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members were from our Council.

**Honor Guard:** Andy Dyszlewski

- Callout for Divine Mercy Sunday this week and the following weekend for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday.
- Information can be found on the Knights Event Calendar for call outs.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Chris Williams

**Pro life:** Jim Melka (not present)

- Brian Westbrook presented on 40 Days for Life. Just launched Women's Care Connect, who helps women who were turned around. There were 39 turnarounds during that time. Incarnate Word had one of the highest participation rates. Planned Parenthood is planning to open 4 more clinics depending on ruling from courts. Parish provides about \$35K to Coalition for Life.

**Third Sunday:** Larry Hoepfner

- There was not a 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday last week due to Easter.

**Evangelization:** Ted Juen

- Thanks to the Knights for support for the book handout. Gave out 1300 copies of the book. Sent a few hundred copies to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

**Chancellor:** Jim Ressler

- Adopt a Highway next event will be in May.
- New signs are on the road now.

**Community Director:** John Owens

- Not present.

**Felice Coeur:** Ron Weiss

- At the last dance Fredbird appeared and the kids had a great time greeting him.
- Saturday, May 13, will be the red, white and blue themed dance – the final one of the season.

**Family Director:** Eric Bergmann

- A good contingent of Knights at Peter & Paul– thanks for the hard work and effort.
- State tax credits are worthwhile for deductions. Thrive and Coalition for Life and Our Lady's Inn and Room at the Inn all have State Tax credits.
- Knight of the Month is Ron Weiss



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**Youth Director:** Kevin Stanley

- No report.

**Council Director:** Andy Dyszlewski

- Blood Drive will be in Kent Center on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Condolence Director:** Rob Shultz

- None to report

**Church Director:** Steve Dickhut

- Fat Friday went from \$3.9K to \$10K
- Fish Fry total sales up to \$66K this year and profit of \$31,100.
- Cod sales 65%, Shrimp 12%, Tilapia 11% of total sales
- Improvements to the lower church hall will be completed at the end of August.
- Bud Avery suggested that we include the Council members in providing feedback

**District Deputy:** Jerry Lamoureux

- Need 5 more members to meet goal.
- World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>
- Council Nominations are May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Adding another Council at Our Lady of the Pillar to our District in May.
- Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, is the State Pilgrimage at St Monica's.

**Chaplain's Remarks:** Fr Sullivan

- Not present.

**Unfinished Business:**

- None.

**New Business:**

- None.

**Field Agent Report:**

- No report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 7:00pm.

## 2016 - 2017 Council Officers

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## District Deputy

*Jerry Lamoureux*                      *636-536-0846*                      *glamoureux@charter.net*

## Insurance Resource

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## Calendar of Events

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| <b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>                      | <b><i>Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</i></b>       |
| <b><i>Prayer for Vocations</i></b>                 | <b><i>Sunday, May 21st after 8:45AM Mass</i></b>            |
| <b><i>Deadline for the June '17 Newsletter</i></b> | <b><i>May 27th, 2017</i></b>                                |
| <b><i>Benediction</i></b>                          | <b><i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i></b>                        |
| <b><i>Blood Drive</i></b>                          | <b><i>Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30am-1:00pm</i></b>    |
| <b><i>Council Family Picnic</i></b>                | <b><i>Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm - 6:00pm</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Council Golf Tournament</i></b>              | <b><i>Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm</i></b> |