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COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 14,

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:

Brother Knights,

As another season comes to a close I hope that everyone had a relaxing safe summer. My initial draft stated that our Council had a relatively quiet month of August but after further reflection I realized many members have been very busy. First thanks to Vince Throckmorton and a team of Knights that cleaned up Olive Blvd a few weeks ago, Thanks Guys! We also had a group of members that have been working at the rectory socials, setting up, cleaning up at the end of the night, and of course our master chefs at the grill, we

are off to a great start showing our new Pastor how the Knights step up when called upon.

Two separate committees have been hard at work planning our annual golf tournament and our Tootsie Roll Drive. These two events are awesome as the funds we raise will go directly to helping local children with disabilities and illnesses. In 2016 our golf tournament was a great success and our 2016 Tootsie Roll Drive came in first place in the state of Missouri, to continue this success I'm asking each of you to remember who we are and what we are able to accomplish together. If you haven't already pledged to help the golf tournament, please do so now. Send in your 50/50 raffle tickets, sponsor a hole, sign up to play in the tournament, you still have time to make a difference.

The Tootsie Roll Drive (aka "the DD Drive") is just a month away, if you haven't already, please respond to the request sent out for workers for the DD Drive. Are you able to work 3 -6 hours at a street corner or store front to help a child with disabilities? If you can't work a shift over the DD Drive weekend, please

consider making a donation and most of all PLEASE pray for the success of both of these upcoming events.

Below are the dates of our upcoming events.

Thank you for taking the time to read this month's report. I look forward to working with each of you in the future to make all our endeavors a success.

September 9th. Felice Coures Dance- Please consider coming to help at this first dance of the season.

September 16- Golf Tournament- Call or Email Jeff Grotegeers to help out. gcgrote@gmail.com

September 17-3rd Sunday of the month, please join us after the 8:45 Mass to Pray the Rosary for vocations.

October 5-8-Tootsie Roll Drive- Email or call Jim Ressler to help out. james.ressler@sbcglobal.net

Sept. 9 and Oct. 7th-Rectory Socials-contact Rob Schultz sign up to help out. conrwing@sbcglobal.net Thanks for all your efforts,

Chris Williams Grand Knight 314-602-7714

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

Hope everyone enjoyed their summer off.

Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at 7pm. Since the work on the lower church hall is not finished, we will have our meeting at my home. I'm in the Greentrails area-my street is off Ladue Road. The address is 136 Gunston Hall Court. If you need directions please call 314-469-1713.

We start the month of September with the annual Knights Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 16, 2017.

Please give some thought to different activities, fundraisers and speakers, for the coming year.

We will be having a used shoe drive. It's called "SOLES 4 SOULS", more talk on this at our meeting. Reminder: Service hours sheets. Hope you've been keeping track of all your volunteering. They add up very quickly.

Just a heads up on what's coming up in October. The **Blood Drive** has been moved from September to October.

There are 5 Sundays in October so we will be having a 5th Sunday Brunch. We

need two ladies to Co-Chair, for this to happen. **B**elow are the dates of

Below are the dates of upcoming events:

Felice Coures Dance on Saturday September 9, 2017

Vocation Rosary after 8:45 Mass on Sunday September 17, 2017

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at my home - 136 GUNSTON HALL COURT

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

September

Carol Grotegeers Pat Hoepfner Dianne Eifler AJ Walker



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran Jo DiCampo Shirley Bruns Isabelle Lenhardt

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: SEPTEMBER 17, '17

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, September 17th, 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:

September

Robert Poelker George Hage Scott Arbaugh Nick Carter Ervin Schmitz Augustin Sparanitis



Stephen Eschbacher Charles Stanley Jeff Menard Nick Zak George Mehlick Robert Cogan Max Jacques Victor Intag

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
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.

FELICE CUORES:

ARE YOU READY?

The first dance for the 2017-2018 session will be on Saturday, September 9th, 2017

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 <u>and</u> **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).

PLEASE REVIEW THE FELICE CUORES RULES

- 1) Doors open at 6:30pm no one will be permitted to enter early.
- 2) Legal photo ID is required.
- 3) Guests will be courteous and thoughtful of others no running, fighting, or disruptive arguing.
- 4) Modest dress with shoes or sandals is required. No tank tops, muscle shirts, short shorts or mini skirts.
- 5) No food or beverage may be brought in unless approved prior to the event.
- 6) Absolutely no food or drink may be taken home.
- 7) All coats, hats and purses must be marked with name and phone number.

ANYONE BREAKING THESE RULES MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE AND MAY NOT BE WELCOMED AT FUTURE PARTIES.

Questions? Contact: Bill or Jan Lukas 636.537.9801, Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

2017 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

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

It's not too late to register to play in this year's tournament or to sign up as a hole sponsor.

We are still looking for players, so either register as an individual player or get a foursome of your friends together and enjoy the day playing golf and having a great dinner after golf.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive scheduled for Saturday, September 9th has been CANCELLED due to the lower church hall renovation.

The next Blood Drive will be held on Saturday, October 21st from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall.

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)

ADORATION CHAPEL:

The Adoration Team needs you! Please prayerfully consider joining us to ensure that Jesus is never alone in the chapel. **W**e 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. **S**pending 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, Chris Williams at 314-576-0878.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

Do You know a Catholic gentleman who would be a fine addition our Council!!! Have vou invited him to join? Ιf 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. you wish If assistance, contact Rob Membership Schultz, 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

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the October 2017 newsletter, the deadline will be September 27, 2017.

BITS & PIECES:

Back to School

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

'Wake up, son. It's time to go to school'

'But why, Mom? I don't want to go.'

'Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.'

'Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!'

'Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready.'

'Give me two reasons why I should go to school.'

'Well, for one, you're 52 years old. And for another, you're the Head teacher!'

Back to School:-Ten Thoughts

- 1. I have never let my schooling interfere with my education. *Mark Twain*
- 2. My school days were the happiest days of my life; which should give you some indication of the misery I've endured over the past twenty-five years. Paul Merton
- 3. I took a test in Existentialism. I left all the answers blank and got 100. Woody Allen
- 4. My school was so tough the school newspaper had an obituary section. *Norm Crosby*
- 5. Smartness runs in my family. When I went to school I was so smart my teacher was in my class for five years.
- 6. I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopaedia. Let them walk to school like I did. - *Yogi* Berra
- 7. In elementary school, in case of fire you have to line up quietly in a single file line from the smallest to the tallest. What is the logic? Do tall people burn slower? Warren Hutcherson
- 8. You learn something every day if you pay

- attention. Ray LeBlond
- 9. In youth we learn; in age we understand Von Ebner-Eschenbach
- 10. If there were no schools to take the children away from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers. Edgar W. Howe

Holidays Are Over

The summer holiday was over and young Jack returned to Wicor school. Only two days later his teacher phoned his mother to tell her that Jack was misbehaving.

'Wait a minute,'
mother said. 'I had
Jack with me for six
weeks and I never
called you once when
he misbehaved.

I'm Late For School

I got up late for school today, And nearly missed the bus! I hurried down the stairs, Wolfed my toast, and caused a fuss!

I quickly threw books in my bag,
My pens, my lunch and shorts.
Grabbed my coat from out the cupboard,
Took my bat and ball for sports.

I slid across the kitchen floor, And hopped around the cat! Then expertly rolled over, Jumped back up and grabbed my hat!

I belted out of our front door, Spun round and swung it shut. Saw the bus was waiting for me,

I felt I had time to strut! I climbed aboard and then froze still.

And knew that things weren't right!

My friends fell down in fits of fun,

And pointed with delight!

My face went red, I couldn't breathe,
For in my haste I knew!
I'd forgotten to wear trousers,
Jumper, shirt, my socks and shoes!

The Hillbilly Highway Clean-up Crew



Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, August 10, 2017 Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Chris Williams, called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm after a presentation from Leslie Tuck from Children's Home Society - a recipient of our DD Drive efforts.

Chaplain,	Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
Grand Knight	Chris William	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Ressler	Present
Chancellor	Bud Avery	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Excused
Advocate	Vince Throckmorton	Present
Warden	Denis Demeter	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Absent
Trustee 1yr	Bill Davis	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Don Mueller	Present
Trustee 3yr	Dave Goetz	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Excused

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

Grand Knight Report

• Special guest, Stephen Schumacher, a Seminarian at Kenrick Seminary.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- First Degree was held at Holy Infant. We did not have any inductees from our Council.
- Another will be held on August 21st at Ascension

Treasurer: Jeff West - No report. Gene Fallert provided Previous Balance

• As of end of July 2017

o Prev. Balance: \$20,950.00

Deposits: \$Less Check Clear: \$Bank Balance: \$Net Funds Avail: \$

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

• As of end of July 2017

Income: \$ 2,360.00
 Disbursements: \$ 1,290.00
 Savings: \$26,175.00

Trustees Report: Dave Goetz, Don Mueller & Bill Davis

Audit passed with flying colors

4th Degree: Dave Goetz

- Coming up will have a welcome back meeting in October at IW
- Exemplification 2018 will be held Saturday, March 3rd, at the Airport Hilton,
- Our Assembly will be the host for the Exemplification.
- Encouraging all Third Degree members to take the Fourth Degree.
 - A recent change New candidates will not be required to wear a tuxedo.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

• Honor Guard will modernize to a new type of regalia

Deputy Grand Knight – Jim Ressler

DD Drive: Jim Ressler

- Children's Home Society has offered to help with the DD Drive
- Need volunteers (and volunteers to call to get volunteers)
- October 5, 6, 7 will be the dates this year

Pro life: Jim Melka (not present)

• No report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

• Sunday, August 20th after 8:45 Mass we will pray rosary. Please say rosary on your own if you cannot make it.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Thursday, August 17th will be the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima
- Men's Conference will be held on Feb 23rd next year

Chancellor: Bud Avery

• Required everyone to take a survey form

Community Director: John Owens

• No report

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

• Saturday, September 9th will be the next dance. Will be different, start with a pizza party.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

• No report

Youth Director: Jason Thurman

• No report.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Blood Drive is cancelled for September due to the construction.
- Golf Tournament 2 1/2 Foursomes have signed up. Need additional commitments.
- If you wish to help with barbecue talk with Jim Ressler

Condolence Director: Rob Shultz

- Passing of Harry Dunn
- Eric had knee replacement surgery last week

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- New priests would like to hold Rectory socials. Aug 26, Sept 2, Sept 23, Oct 7th. Will need approximately 6 Knights to do cooking and prep for 4 of the events. Will start around 5pm.
- Knights were asked to participate to do the cooking. Have prepared a cost estimate. Men's Club have a grill they will let us use. Need help from other ministries as well. The Pastor will ask for donations to cover the costs (approx \$2k).

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- No report
- Passed along that we should start thinking about doing a Second and Third Degree

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Sullivan

- No report
- Chris has asked Fr Schroeder & Fr Hogan if they might be interested in being our Chaplain

Unfinished Business:

- Knights have become a core group at St Peter and Paul
- Square stores/locations have been setup.

New Business:

• None

Field Agent Report:

• No report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:48pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 7:00pm

2017 - 2019 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Benediction

Thursday, September 14th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, September 17th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the October '17 Newsletter

September 27th, 2017

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Council Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 16th at 1:30pm

DD (Tootsie Roll) Drive

Weekend of October 5, 6, 7 & 8th