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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE SEASON WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS. CELEBRATE HIS COMING.

WE WILL BE REINTRODUCING THE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY IN ONE OF THE SMALL ROOMS OFF OF THE LOWER CHURCH HALL AT 6:30PM BEFORE EACH OF OUR GENERAL MONTHLY MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 14, '17

The next meeting of the Council will take place in the **Lower Church**. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

As the year comes to an end I'm reminded of the awesome year our council had in 2017. We are blessed to have so many dedicated families in our Council and Ladies Auxiliary that worked side by side to make all our activities hugely successful this past year. Along with the hard work from our members we enjoyed many social

activities filled with delicious food and good conversations.

I'm looking forward to the new year by building on our existing activities along with bringing in new events to our council. You will be hearing much more about our newest initiative "Building the Domestic Church", The initiative refers to activities focused on helping Knights of Columbus, their families and parish families to become more fully formed in their Catholic faith.

Our next general meeting will be on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 PM, with the completion of the lower church hall our meetings will be back in the Watson room. We have also reintroduced praying the Rosary in one of the small rooms off the lower church hall at 6:30 PM before each of our monthly general meetings, if you are available, please come and

pray with us before our meetings.

In closing, below I have added a few inspirational words from our Supreme Chaplain William E. Lori.

As Christmas approaches, let us open our hearts to Jesus, true God and true man. Let us ask him for the grace of the Holy Spirit to put our lives in order, modeled on and sharing in Christ's sacred humanity. Our conformity to his humanity is a lifelong process of growing in intimacy with Jesus through prayer, the sacraments and service to others. The closer we are drawn to Christ and the more our humanity reflects his goodness and love, the greater will be our peace and the better equipped we will be to bring peace to the world.

Supreme Chaplain
Archbishop William E. Lori

Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year,

God Bless,
Chris Williams
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greetings Ladies,

The blessings of a wonderful Christmas to everyone and all of your Loved Ones.

Thanks for all the great food which was consumed at our annual POT LUCK.

We had a large crowd with lots of wonderful desserts to finish off the evening.

We have made donations to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and Wellston Center to help with all their wishes and needs for the Christmas season.

Our January 11, 2018 meeting will be a baby shower for Our Lady's Inn. Don't know who our contact person is yet but while you are out shopping keep your eyes open for baby items.

We want to welcome a new member to the Ladies Auxiliary, Louise Eggen.

Reminders:
NO December Meeting

Felice Cuores Dance
December 9, 2017

Vocation Rosary Sunday
December 17, 2017
after the 8:45 Mass

Wishing a very Merry Christmas to everyone. Enjoy this most wonderful time with family and friends.

Peace to All

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

December

Marian Knauf
Jo DiCampo



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Jo DiCampo

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: DECEMBER 17, '17

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, December 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:

December

David Boland
Robert Kozlowski
Donald Counts
Douglas Distelrath
David Goetz
Glenn O'Donnell
Stephen McCanne



Richard Thomas
Michael Link
Anthony Caruso
Dan Prosser
Shawn Harrison
Kyle McCollom
Frank Nesbitt, Jr.

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
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:

Next Dance

**Saturday, December 9,
2017**

SANTA CLAUS AND MRS. CLAUS WILL BE THERE!

Our November dance had 184 guests with 46 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, Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, or Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, December 31st, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together. The Council's Honor Guard will be present for the Mass so please plan on attending this Mass. After Mass, please join us in the lower church hall and enjoy some fellowship along with bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

ROSES FOR LIFE:

We will be offering miniature red roses that can be signed by all in the Church vestibule after Masses on January 6th and 7th, 2018.

We will also be accepting donations for the Archdiocesan Lifeline Coalition that supports local crisis pregnancy agencies, like Birthright and Our Lady's Inn.

Each volunteer should go back to the Church vestibule after Holy Communion. One Knight should stand by the long table to tell people where to put their signed rose and where to put their donation.

All others should stand at the Church exits with roses, pens, and clipboards in hand as people are leaving Mass.

Please volunteer for this activity after the Mass that you will attend during the weekend of January 6th & 7th. A few minutes of your time after Mass can help those that need these crisis-pregnancy agencies.

Gerry Burmeister,
Pro-Life Chairperson

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, January 6th, 2018 from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall.

There is a need of volunteers to help sign up donors after all the Masses on the weekend of December 30th & 31st.

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.

BASKETBALL FREE THROW:

The Council will be sponsoring the annual Incarnate Word youth basketball free throw contest on Wednesday,

January 10th at 6:00pm in the Kent Center.

Volunteers are needed to help out with the free throw contest. So if you can help out, please call Jason Thurman at 314-306-9247 or jsthrmn@sbcglobal.net or just show up. Your help is needed and let's show our support to the youth of the Parish.

Volunteers need to be at the Kent Center by 5:45pm.

PATRIOTISM DEGREE - HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY NOTES:

The Fourth Degree Holy Spirit Assembly 3588 holds their meeting on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. There will not be an Assembly meeting in December.

The January Assembly meeting will be held at Incarnate Word Church.

SAVE THE DATE:

The **2018 Patriotism Degree Exemplification** will be held at the Airport Hilton on **Saturday, March 3, 2018.**

If you are a Third Degree Knight please consider becoming a Patriotism Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that you had made this commitment.

Letters will be sent to all Third Degree Knights about taking your Patriotism degree.

Visit the website: [HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY #3588](#) at

www.kofcassembly3588.org for more information or call either David Goetz at 314-740-5491 or Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485.

VALENTINES SWEETHEART BRUNCH:

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 18th, at 10:30am (following the 8:45am Mass).

The event will take place this year at Incarnate Word in the lower church hall. More information will follow as plans are more defined in the January newsletter.

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.

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 Buzz Peek at 314-575-4033 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 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.

Jeff Grotegeers
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Ballwin, Mo. 63021
or e-mail to:
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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the January 2018 newsletter, the deadline will be December 27, 2017.

BITS & PIECES:

A RETIREE'S LAST TRIP TO WAL-MART.

Yesterday I was at my local Wal-Mart buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Jake, the Wonder Dog and was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think, I had an elephant?

So because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your pants pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that

practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me. **I** thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

Wal-Mart won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people.

Grandma Still Drives;

Grandma is eighty-eight years old and still drives her own car. She writes:

Dear Grand-daughter,

The other day I went up to our local Christian book store and saw a 'Honk if you love Jesus' bumper sticker...

I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting.

So, I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper.

Boy, am I glad I did; what an uplifting experience that followed.

I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good He is, and I didn't notice that the light had changed.

It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed.

I found that lots of people

love Jesus!

While I was sitting there, the guy behind started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, 'For the love of God!'

'Go! Go! Go! Jesus Christ, GO!'

What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus!

Everyone started honking! **I** just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people.

I even honked my horn a few times to share in the love!

There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach.

I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air.

I asked my young teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant.

He said it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something.

Well, I have never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign right back.

My grandson burst out laughing.

Why even he was enjoying this religious experience!!

A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking towards me.

I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed.

So, grinning, I waved at all my brothers and sisters, and drove on through the intersection.

I noticed that I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and felt kind of sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared.

So I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!!

Will write again soon,

Love Grandma

Twelve Days of Fast Food

On the first day of Christmas, My drive

through gave to me:
A Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the second day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:

Two Happy Meals,
and a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the third day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:

Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.



On the fourth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the fifth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the sixth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the seventh day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,

And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the eighth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Eight bowls of chili,
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the ninth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Nine polish hot dogs,
Eight bowls of chili,
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the tenth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Ten baked potatoes,
Nine polish hot dogs,
Eight bowls of chili,
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,

Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the eleventh day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Eleven pounds of blubber,
Ten baked potatoes,
Nine polish hot dogs,
Eight bowls of chili,
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with cheese.

On the twelfth day of
Christmas,
My drive through gave to
me:
Twelve bags of Pepto,
Eleven pounds of blubber,
Ten baked potatoes,
Nine polish hot dogs,
Eight bowls of chili,
Seven pints of cole slaw,
Six chocolate milkshakes,
Five onion rings,
Four Egg McMuffins,
Three Biggie Fries,
Two Happy Meals,
And a Big Bacon Classic
with Cheese

Season Greetings!



Holy Spirit Assembly
December Newsletter Article

Brother Knights and Ladies,

The 2017 Thanksgiving Holiday is behind us. Memories replace the anticipation of an extravagant meal and the gathering of family and friends. Thankfully, Black Friday is over, too, for those who felt a need to stand in lines for long hours to get those bargains and start their Christmas shopping early.

I want to take this time to thank God for his many blessings. I want to thank our veterans and our current troops for defending and allowing us the freedoms we enjoy. I want to thank the Knights for the good that is done world-wide to help those in need. I want to thank Assembly 3588 and all the Council's that are part of the new Assembly for their belief and continued expression of our core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism through all the work that we do. Lastly, I would like to thank each of you for your friendship and for your continued support as an active (or future active) member in the Holy Spirit Assembly.

Many of you likely remember David Cassidy and I am sure heard of his recent passing. His final words, according to his daughter, "...so much wasted time!" really struck a chord with me. We probably all have some regrets and things we would do differently. We also know that we will be judged by our deeds as described in Romans 2:6-7 *God "will repay each person according to what they have done." To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life.* We never know when our time will come so it is up to us to be prepared and not put off those deeds which honor Him. I know each of us are busy but I make a special request to all those that have not completed their journey to become a Brother Sir Knight to take their Patriotic Degree in March and to put a little time toward honoring God and giving back to those who have and are serving.

As we turn our emphasis to the Christmas season, let us continue to focus on the true reason for the season. Over the month of December, much time will be spent rushing around - shopping and caroling, eating and laughing, and doing what many of us do at Christmas time. I wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please take time to remember the true meaning of the season and show God the honor and respect He is due.

Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests."

Fraternally yours,

David Goetz
Faithful Navigator

Proposed Charitable Contributions
Fraternal Year 2017-2018

Church Activities (\$6,510.00)	16_17 AMOUNT	17_18 AMOUNT	STATUS
Supplies (Rosaries for students)		\$ 250.00	
Father Schroeder	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	
Fr. Hogan	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	
Fr. Sullivan	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	
Deacon Stallings	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
Seminarians (2 @ \$50 each)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Archdiocese of the Military Ordinate	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Mater Media	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	
Covenant Network	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Life Teen (moved to Youth Activities)	\$ 175.00		
Our Lady's Inn	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00	
Pan Y Amor	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Evangelization / Catholic Media (for CDs in the vestibule)	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,150.00	
Morality in the Media	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
American Family Association	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
EWTN	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
Deacon Ruether		\$ 50.00	
RSVP Program		\$ 500.00	
St Joseph Radio		\$ 500.00	
Fr. Walter Munna		\$ 200.00	
KofC Christian Relief Fund		\$ 500.00	
Catholic Near East Welfare Association		\$ 500.00	
Church - Special Projects		\$ 350.00	
TOTAL	\$ 2,775.00	\$ 6,510.00	

Community Activities (\$6,510.00)	16_17 AMOUNT	17_18 AMOUNT	STATUS
Sts. Peter and Paul	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,000.00	
St. Louis Fisher House	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	
Blood Drive	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	

Tootsie Roll Drive	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	
USO	\$ 250.00	\$ 500.00	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
St. Patrick's Center	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Red Cross	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	
Agape House	\$ 100.00	\$ 210.00	
Catholic Men for Christ	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Catholic Women For Christ		\$ 250.00	
CRHP		\$ 250.00	
FOCUS Marines Foundation		\$ 500.00	
Asthma & Allergy Foundation		\$ 100.00	
Felice Couers		\$ 500.00	
Amigos for Christ		\$ 200.00	
Walter's Walk		\$ 200.00	
TOTAL	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 6,510.00	

Pro-Life (\$3,720.00)	16_17 AMOUNT	17_18 AMOUNT	STATUS
Priests for Life	\$ 200.00	\$ 260.00	
Respect Life Apostolate	\$ 200.00	\$ 260.00	
Roses for Life	\$ 60.00	\$ 100.00	
Coalition for Life	\$ 725.00	\$ 1,200.00	
The Covering House	\$ 120.00	\$ 200.00	
Marygrove	\$ 425.00	\$ 500.00	
ThriVe		\$ 1,200.00	
TOTAL	\$ 1,730.00	\$ 3,720.00	

Youth (\$1,860.00)	16_17 AMOUNT	17_18 AMOUNT	STATUS
Youth Sports Competitions	\$ 600.00	\$ 860.00	
Essay Contest	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	
Life Teen		\$ 250.00	
One Class		\$ 500.00	
TOTAL	\$ 850.00	\$ 1,860.00	

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Thursday, November 9, 2017
Council #9981 Meeting

Knights of Columbus Council 9981 General Meeting was called to order November 9, 2017
at 7:30 PM by Chancellor, James Resler

Chaplain	Fr. James Sullivan	Excused
Grand Knight	Chris Williams	Excused
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Ressler	Present
Chancellor	Bud Avery	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Excused
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Vince Throckmorton	Present
Warden	Denny Demeter	Excused
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 3rd year	Bill Davis	Present
Trustee 2nd year	Don Mueller	Present
Trustee 1st year	Dave Goetz	Present
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	Nick Zak	Present

Grand Knight's Report: By James Ressler

- ❖ Developmental Disability Drive: Chairman Jim Ressler reports collections to date of \$20,712.00 compared to \$21,334.00 in 2016. More receipts are expected. 65% of available shifts were filled.

Membership Chairman: Rob Schultz

- ❖ There will be a 3rd Degree ceremony on January 14th at Incarnate Word.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- ❖ All is well.

Financial Secretary: Gene Fallert

- ❖ All is well.

Trustees: Don Mueller, Dave Goetz & Bill Davis

- ❖ No Report

Holy Spirit Assembly No. 3588: Dave Goetz

- ❖ There will not be a December meeting.
- ❖ On November 30th at 7:00 pm, there will be a Memorial Mass celebrated by Bishop Hermann at Incarnate Word.
- ❖ On December 2nd, the Assembly will have a Christmas Party, including a catered meal at Incarnate Word.
- ❖ The Assembly has a target of 30 new members for the 2018 Fourth Degree Exemplification.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

- ❖ The Honor Guard will transition to new regalia. The existing regalia is acceptable through 2019.

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Ressler

DD Drive: Jim Ressler

- ❖ See preliminary report by Grand Knight (above)

Pro-Life: Jerry Burmiester

- ❖ Roses for Life will take place on the weekend of January 6th and 7th, 2018.
- ❖ A core team is being assembled to initiate the “Domestic Church Program”.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- ❖ Rosary for Vocations will be prayed immediately after the 8:45 Mass on November 19th.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- ❖ Catholic Men For Christ will be Saturday, February 3rd, and the price is \$40 per person now and \$50 at the door.

Chancellor: Bud Avery

- ❖ No Report

Community Director: John Owens & Vince Throckmorton

- ❖ No Report

Felice Coures: Ron Weiss

- ❖ The next party/dance of the season is Saturday, December 9th.

Family Director: Eric Berman

- ❖ The annual Valentines Dance will be held on February 18th at Incarnate Word. More information will follow.

Youth Director: Jason Thurman

- ❖ Free Throw Competition will be held on January 10th, 2018 at Incarnate Word.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlweski

- ❖ Fat Friday is February 9th, 2018. Help is needed in planning and manning this activity.

Condolence Chairman: Buzz Peek

- ❖ No Report.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- ❖ Plans concerning the upcoming Mardi Gras and Lenten Fish Fry events are underway by the Lenten Series Planning Committee.

District Deputy #54: Jerry Lamoureux

- ❖ Roses ordered for “Roses for Life” event.
- ❖ All Councils in the District are encouraged to select a Knight, Family and Youth of the Month.

Request for Prayers for Special Intentions:

- ❖ Prayers were requested for various special intentions.

Unfinished Business:

- ❖ None.

New Business:

- ❖ None.

General Agent: Ryan Lister

- ❖ No Report.

Field Agent:

- ❖ No Report.

Good of the Order:

- ❖ No Report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm. The next meeting will be Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00pm

2017 - 2019 Council Officers

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Thursday, December 14th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, December 17th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the January '18 Newsletter</i>	<i>December 27th, 2017</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>Felice Cuores Dance</i>	<i>Saturday, December 9th, at 6:30pm</i>
<i>Communion 5th Sunday</i>	<i>Sunday, December 31st, after 8:45am Mass</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Saturday, January 6th, 2018 7:30am to 1:00pm</i>
<i>Roses for Life</i>	<i>Saturday & Sunday, January 6th & 7th, 2018</i>
<i>Free-Throw Contest</i>	<i>Wednesday, January 10th, 2018 5:30pm to 9:00pm</i>