

WE WILL BE PRAYING 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 FEBRUARY 8, '18

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:

Brother Knights,

January may have seemed like a quiet month but it was far from quiet for our council. Roses For Life weekend gathered over 500 names in favor of Pro Life and received over \$500 in donations. Our Blood Drive and Youth Free Throw Competition were both a success with 40 participants in the Free Throw and 59 pints of blood donated at the blood drive. We had ten First Degree members from our council

that took their Knighting Degree on January 14 with a total of 39 members from the area taking their Third Degree. The fish fry/Fat Friday committee has been hard at work putting plans in place for a successful Lenten Fish Fry Season for the past couple of months. Thank you for all your hard work and congratulations to all our members that recently took their Formation and Knighting Degree. Are you ready? Yes, the

Lenten fish fry season is here at last and we need your help to make it a success! We kick off the season on February 9th with our 3rd annual Fat Friday Mardi Gras dinner and party followed by six fish fry Fridays. What can you do to make it a success? Tell your friends and family about our Lenten Series, come enjoy an evening at the Fat Friday party with authentic Cajun food and followed by outstanding 60's music from "Revolution" and finally we need you to sign up and help on the

upcoming Fridays. If you have not been contacted yet to help at the Fat Friday and fish fry, please call me and I'll get you signed up. On March 3rd, 2018 all 3rd Degree members have a opportunity to take their 4th Degree, the Patriotic Degree was my personal favorite. I understand our council has eleven members already signed up to take their 4th Degree, please consider joining us on March 3rd. If you have not already read the small book "Into the Breach", please stop by after Mass this weekend and pick one up near the CD rack in back of church. Into the Breach is one of many small books that are part of the Knights of Columbus initiative "Building the Domestic Church", a program to help families strengthen their Catholic Faith. **O**ur next meeting is Thursday, February 8th at 7pm, if you are available, please join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30 in the lower church hall before the meeting begins at 7pm.

God Bless,

Chris Williams Grand Knight 314-602-7714

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

HAPPY VALENTINE GREETINGS LADIES!

The annual Knights of Columbus Valentine Sweetheart Brunch will be held on Sunday, February 18th following the 8:45 Mass. It will take place in the lower church hall. It's also Vocation Rosary Sunday. A nice opportunity for everyone to pray the Rosary before the brunch starts.

Our baby shower was last month. Eight Ladies attended. Lots of items for many babies. Thank you one and all for everything you donated.

Felice Cuores Dance will be on February 24, 2018. Incarnate Word will once again be sponsoring this event. We will be helping out that evening with all the different jobs. Sure hope to see lots of faces there. Rita Halpin is the lady to talk too. Thanks Rita for all you do.

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held at the Airport Hilton on Saturday, March 3, 2018. This year we have 12 gentlemen who will be taking this degree. Fish Frys begin on Friday, February 16 and continue thru March 23rd. So Ladies get those recipes ready, for all the wonderful Pies, Cakes and Cookies. Looking forward to all those delectable desserts.

A REMINDER:

Service Hours Sheet Please turn in your sheets by the end of February. **W**e would like to welcome Donna Martinez who joined us at the January meeting. **T**reats for the February 8th meeting will be provided by Julie Bray and Roxanne Shikany. **V**ocation Rosarv after 8:45 Mass Sunday, February 18, 2018 Felice Coures Valentine's Dance, Saturday, February 24th, 2018

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

<u>February</u>

Shirley Bruns Nina Bigley



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: FEBRUARY 18, '18

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, February 18th, 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:

February

Eric Bergmann Steve Brunts Joshua Goetz Charles Shikany Mark Polzin Joseph Mc Hugh Gerry Hempstead Jeff Grotegeers John Morrison Zachary Myslinski Chuck Neff



Chris Schulenburg Carl Philipp Harry Pierce Joe Neiner Raymond Duffy Thomas Hornung Jeffery Ries Mathew Cutler Kevin Stanley Christopher Caruso

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, February 24, 2018

Our January dance had $\underline{194}$ guests with $\underline{41}$ 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 <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).

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

MARDI GRAS Event:

Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus annual Fat Friday Cajun Feast is just around the corner. There will be live music from another great band this year - <u>Revolution Band |</u> <u>St Louis Based 60s Rock</u> <u>Pop Tribute Band</u> will provide music great for both listening and dancing! Event is from 6pm - 10pm and Knights are needed to help with food preparation and event set up beginning at 4pm.

Here's a link to the Eventbrite site with more details:

https://www.eventbrite.com /e/ fat-friday-292018registration-41559164580

Sponsorships will be collected outside of Eventbrite to bypass the processing fees. Please contact Steve Dickhut at 314-409-6774 to arrange to pay for your sponsorship by check. Please send your logo to IWknights@yahoo.com. Your sponsorship is greatly appreciated and will help others via our K of C charities, promote your business and ensure everyone at the event has a great time!

2018 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2018 will begin on Friday, February 16th and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru March 23rd.

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. **P**lease mark your calendars and plan other activities so that you will have some time to help out with this fundraiser.

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. It will be a catered event. Cost will be \$20.00 per person.

Call or e-mail Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or bergy2844@sbcglobal.net by Monday, February 12th to make your reservations.

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. See you on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at Incarnate Word in the lower church hall for the next Assembly meeting.

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 have been sent to all Third Degree Knights regarding taking your Patriotism degree. If you plan to take the Fourth Degree, Form 4's need to be obtained, filled out and submitted by the January Assembly meeting and shall be read and approved by the Assembly.

Please call Jeff Grotegeers at 636-394-9485 to obtain a Form 4.

Visit the website: HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY #3588 at www.kofcassembly3588.org for more information

SAVE THE DATE:

The **Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2018** will be held on Saturday, September 15, at the Links at Dardenne.

The **Council's 2018 Family Picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 19, at the Greensfelder Pavilion in Creve Coeur Park.

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 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: <u>PEEKSTL@GMAIL.COM</u> or tel: <u>314-576-4033</u>. Let him know any days of the month that you <u>cannot</u> 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. **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. **W**e 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 as that in Uim

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 Buz Peek at 314-576-4033 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:

You know а Catholic gentleman who would be a addition fine to our Council!!! Have vou 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 finest entry into the Catholic Fraternity in the world. you wish If assistance. Rob contact 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 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: <u>gcgrote@gmail.com</u>

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the March 2018 newsletter, the deadline will be February 26, 2018.

BITS & PIECES:

A Thoughtful Valentine's Day Gift

Jim asked his friend, Tony, whether he had bought his wife anything for Valentine's Day.

'Yes,' came the answer from Tony who was a bit of a chauvinist, 'I've bought her a belt and a bag.' 'That was very kind of you,'

Jim added, 'I hope she appreciated the thought.' Tony smiled as he replied, 'So do I, and hopefully the vacuum cleaner will work better now.'

My One And Only

Roger, who was 19 years old, was buying an expensive bracelet, to surprise his girlfriend on Valentine's Day, at a very smart jeweler's shop in Hatton Garden, London. The jeweler inquired, 'Would you like your girlfriend's name engraved on it?' Roger thought for a moment, grinned, then answered, 'No, instead engrave "To my one and only love".' The jeweler smiled and said, 'Yes, sir; how very romantic of you.' Roger retorted with a glint in his eye, 'Not exactly romantic, but very practical. This way, if we break up, I can use it again.'

Question and Answer Valentine Jokes

Q: What do squirrels give for Valentine's Day? A: Forget-me-nuts. O: What did the valentine card say to the stamp? A: Stick with me and we'll go places! Q: What did the light bulb sav to the switch? A: You turn me on. O: Did Adam and Eve ever have a date? A: No, but they had an Apple. Q: What did the boy octopus say to the girl octopus? A: Can I hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand,

hand, hand, hand, hand, hand?



Q: What did one snake say to the other snake? A: Give me a little hug and a hiss, honey. Knock, Knock, Who's there? Olive Olive who? Olive you! Q: Why did the banana go out with the prune? A: Because it couldn't get a date. Q: What is a ram's favorite song on February 14th? A: I only have eyes for ewe, dear Q: What travels around the world but stays in one corner? A: A stamp. Q: What happens when you fall in love with a French chef? A: You get buttered up. Q: What is a vampire's sweetheart called? A: His ghoul-friend.

Don't Make a Fuss About Valentine's Day

Background

My dearest wife is always going on and on and ON

about NOT making a fuss over her on Valentine's Day. She repeats that it's the thought that counts. Well, I put a lot of thought into the gifts from previous February 14 ths but she didn't quite take to any of them like I assumed she would. Here's my list - see what you think:

- Brand new mop and bucket.
 I was thinking it would be fun to see what color the floor was because I couldn't remember.
- Romantic dinner at fast food restaurant. I was thinking that she might like to go inside for a change instead of fetching

dinner at the drive through.

- Chocolates left-over from last year's candy box.
 I was thinking of how proud she'd be of me for not wasting food.
 She's been nagging me for years to recycle.
- Midnight moped ride through the park. I was thinking that I'm getting too old to be peddling on the bike.
- Dozen roses printed on high quality photo paper. One of my favorites this -I was thinking these would last a lifetime instead of just a week.

- 45 second back massage. I was thinking any longer and she might think I was interested in something else.
- Windows 8.1 I was thinking how proud she would be to be a part of the technology crowd.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Thursday, January 11, 2018 Council #9981 Meeting As recorded by Jim Ressler and Vince Throckmorton.

Grand Knight, Chris Williams called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

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

Grand Knight Report

- Best wishes for your Christmas and New Year.
- Welcome our chaplain, Fr. David Hogan.
- Upcoming events to attend: Catholic Men for Christ Conference, February 3rd; the Knights 2nd and 3rd Degree ceremony at Incarnate Word on January 14th; Felice Cuores on January 13th; pray the Rosary for religious vocations after 8:45 AM Mass January 21st.
- Event done well Free Throw content Jan. 10.

Membership: Rob Schulz

• Rob introduced two new Knights to our Council, Mark Martinez and Fr. Godwin.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of the end of November 2017
 - Net Funds Avail: \$14,734.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of the end of November 2017
 - Savings: \$26,196.00
- Semi-annual audit to be completed by the end of January.

Trustees Report:

• Please help with 2nd & 3rd Degree ceremony and meal on January 14th.

4th Degree:

• Saturday, March 3rd will be the 4th Degree at the Airport Hilton. Recruit more in our council and look for volunteer opportunities. Mass at 4 PM and banquet (\$42) at 7 PM.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

• January 27th Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral Basilica.

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Ressler

• No Report

Pro life: Jerry Burmeister

- Collected 557 signed Roses For Life at Masses last weekend. The Ascension Council received the roses to take them to Washington DC.
- Brian Westbrook reported the archdiocese opened a chapel for prayer next to Planned Parenthood in the Our Lady of Guadalupe convent at 4311 Forest Park Ave.

Building the Domestic Church: Jerry Burmeister

- Jerry gave a presentation on the initiative, our study of Into the Breach, showed a video and provided copies of Carl Anderson's address on the BDC.
- Plan to start praying for domestic church at council meetings.

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

• Sunday, January 21st will be the next third Sunday

Evangelization: Ted Juen

• There will be a table for registration and information to the CMFC after Masses January 20st and 21nd.

Chancellor: Bud Avery

• Daugherty Systems has accepted the offer to provide IT support in the future for the Fat Friday and Fish Fry events for online ordering and inventory.

Community Director: John Owens

- Will have a collection of coats and will be disbursing them. Not only kids coats, but are also looking for coats for men.
- Roadside cleanup will be sometime in February.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

• A dance for people with special needs will be January 13th at St Clair of Assisi from 7pm to 10pm.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann.

• Valentines Brunch coming February 18 after 8:45am Mass. Planning to save cost on roses by putting them in plastic sleeve ourselves.

Youth Director: Jason Thurman was not present

- Free Throw was held on January 10th at Incarnate Word.
- District Free Throw will be February 11th at 6:30 pm at St. Monica.

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Blood Drive, January 6th, had 59 donors.
- Our Council will be hosting a First Degree ceremony before our council meeting on June 14th.

Condolence Director: Buzz Peek

- No notifications of hospitalization or deaths
- Please call Buzz with any future updates

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Orange Thing for Fish Fry carryout and online order pickup in front of church office.
- A planning meeting and setup rehearsal for Fish Fry will be January 24th.
- John Wennemann gave a report on marketing and collaboration with Cardinal Glennon Developmental Disabilities Center (Fat Friday) and the Vincent DePaul Society (Fish Fry March 17).

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

• Presented the state award for Pro-Life given to Council 9981 for funds raised in the baby bottle drive.

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Hogan

- Fr. Hogan gave an inspirational talk about the value of Christian hope in the new year.
- New member of our council, Fr. Goodwin, introduced himself and provided his background in coming to the Knights of Columbus.

Unfinished Business:

• None.

New Business:

• Fraternal report of volunteer hours required by January 31st. Please complete individual fraternal survey form and provide your hours to Gene Fallert.

Field Agent Report:

• No report

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. Next meeting will be February 8, 2018 at 7:00pm

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting	Thursday, February 8 th at 7:00PM
Prayer for Vocations	Sunday, February 18 th after 8:45AM Mass
Deadline for the March '18 Newsl	etter February 26 th , 2018
Benediction	8:40PM Every Wednesday
Felice Cuores Dance	Saturday, February 24 th , at 6:30pm
Sweetheart Brunch	Sunday, February 18 th at 10:30am
Mardi Gras Party	Friday, February 9 th , 6 to 10pm
Fish Fry Lenten Series	Fridays from Feb. 16 th thru March 23 rd
Fourth Degree Exemplification	Saturday, March 3 rd @ Airport Hilton