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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 MARCH 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,

The Lenten Fish Fry Season is in full swing with only a few more Friday nights left to get your fill of delicious food being cooked and served by a group of truly awesome dedicated people. The Fat Friday dinner party was a big success with well over 200 attending and a minimum of 60 volunteers that worked together to make the night a success. Once again the food was outstanding, Kevin Stanley and the Revolution Band

sounded great and our customers seemed to have enjoyed the night.

Our first two fish fries had a minimum of 80 members along with many members from the Ladies Auxiliary, 8th graders, parish parents and local teens all volunteering their time to fill all the many roles needed for the fish fry, THANK YOU!!!

If you haven't had the chance to help at the fish fry events this year, please consider spending an hour or two helping out, we are always in need of help after 7pm to clean up the lower church hall and kitchen, but certainly could find a place for you to work during the fish fry also.

"Into the Breach", please stop by after Mass this weekend and pick up a copy 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.

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 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:

Greeting Ladies,

Our annual Knights Valentines Brunch was well attended on Sunday, February 18th. Thanks to Eric and Marilyn Bergmann for taking care of all the arrangements.

The Lenten fish fries started up on the 16th of February. THANKS to everyone for showing up around 2pm. Eleven ladies were there to help with all the condiments and whatever else needed

to be done. Remember to bring your favorite Pies-Cakes-Cookies or whatever you love to bake. We always look forward to see the wonderful array of goodies that show up on our dessert tables.

A Reminder:

You can now donate to St. Vincent DePaul Society, right here at Incarnate Word. Gently used clothing and shoes can be donated. Parishioners can deposit these items in the bright blue bin on the east side of the gym. **ONLY CLOTHES AND SHOES.**

Vocation Rosary on Sunday, March 18, 2018 after the 8:45 Mass.

Treats for the March meeting will be provided by Nikki Prosser and Karen Discala

March meeting is on Thursday, March 8, 2018

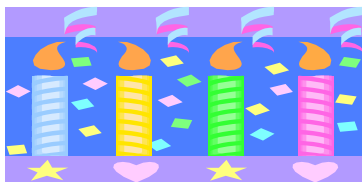
Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser
Ladies Auxiliary President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

March

Julie Bray
Joan Mengwasser



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: MARCH 18, '18

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

March

Robert J. Chapin

Larry Hoepfner
Donald Mueller
Thomas Ortmann
Stephen Dickhut
Tony Hartke
Mark Faller
Michael Meehan



Gerald Burmeister
Raymond J. Fagin
Edwin Meyer
Leonard Bodus
Andy Dyszlewski
Robert Floro
Timothy Fogerty
Timothy Gamma
Roger Jacques
Ted Juen
Richard Reineke
Robert Hofman
Frederick A. Schwarb
David Rigg

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, March 10, 2018
St. Patrick's Celebration

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:
Rita Halpin 636.532.2524,
Gerry Villaire
636.391.1620, or
Ron Weiss 314.537.6352

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

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, March 28, 2018 at Ascension church in the multi-purpose hall for the next Assembly meeting.

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 15th, at the Links at Dardenne.

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

Communion 5th Sunday to be held on Sunday, April 29th, after the 8:45am Mass.

More information will be forthcoming on the three 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 **ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)** 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 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 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 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 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
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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

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

BITS & PIECES:

One night, Mrs. McMillen answers the door to see her husband's best friend, Paddy, standing on the doorstep.
"Hello Paddy, but where is my husband? He went with you to the beer factory"
Paddy shook his head. "Ah Mrs McMillen, there was a terrible accident at the beer factory, your husband fell

into a vat of Guinness stout and drowned"
Mrs McMillen starts crying. "Oh don't tell me that, did he at least go quickly?"
Paddy shakes his head. "Not really - he got out 3 times to pee!"

Father Murphy walks into a pub in Donegal, and says to the first man he meets, "Do you want to go to heaven?"
The man said, "I do Father."
The priest said, "Then stand over there against the wall."
Then the priest asked the second man, "Do you want to go to heaven?"
"Certainly, Father," was the man's reply.
"Then stand over there against the wall," said the priest. Then Father Murphy walked up to O'Toole and said, "Do you want to go to heaven?"
O'Toole said, "No, I don't Father."
The priest said, "I don't believe this. You mean to tell me that when you die you don't want to go to heaven?"
O'Toole said, "Oh, when I die, yes. I thought you were getting a group together to go on a trip right now."

Little Paddy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

Father Smith marries Bob and Mary. After a few years

he runs into them and asks, "How are you doing?"
They reply, "Things are good."
"How many kids do you have?" Father Smith inquires.
Well, Father, the Lord hasn't blessed us with any children yet."
"I'm leaving on a pilgrimage to Lourdes soon. I'll light a candle for you."
Several years have passed and once again Father runs into Mary. And, of course, he has to ask, "How are you doing; have any kids?"
"Yes, we have ten kids, including three sets of twins."
"Wow, how wonderful!"
Father Smith replies.
"Where is Bob," Father asks.
Mary quickly replies, "He's on his way to Lourdes to blow out that candle."

It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course.

Hank Aaron

There's a nip in the air. . . I prefer mine in a glass, though.

It's time to turn our clocks back again. The way things are going, it's too bad we can't turn 'em back about 30 years.

This is a conversation between a husband and his wife. Please note that she asks five or six questions which he answered quite simply; but, then she is speechless after answering

only one question. I bet this happens more often than not to most husbands out there.

Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes.

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about three.

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip (this is where it gets scary!).

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose.

Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have three beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5400 correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: If in 1 year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000 correct?

Man: Correct.

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much

beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought an airplane?

Man: Do you drink beer?

Woman: No.

Man: Where is your airplane?

PRO-LIFE PRESENTATION:

Co-Sponsored by the IW Knights of Columbus and the IW Pro-Life Committee

- **March 20, Tuesday, 7pm...in the Watson Room – Lower Church Hall**

“Ending Abortion with Compassion”

Speaker David C. Reardon, Ph.D. will overview the medical research on the risks of abortion and focus on ways to help women recover from past abortions.

His presentation will examine:

- Why women really have abortions,
- Emotional complications that follow abortion,
- Obstacles in the way of post-abortion healing,
- How we can help promote the conversion and healing of those involved in abortions, and
- How a simple legal reform can dramatically reduce abortion rates by protecting women from unwanted, unsafe, and unnecessary abortions.

Articles by Dr. Reardon have appeared in numerous magazines and newspapers, including *Newsweek* and the *New York Times*. He is a frequent guest on Christian radio and Christian television talk shows. Dr. Reardon was the co-host of an EWTN six part series based on his book *Making Abortion Rare: A Healing Strategy for a Divided Nation*. He has published numerous studies in prestigious medical journals such as the *British Medical Journal* and the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, February 8, 2018
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Chris Williams, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Chaplain	Fr. Hogan	Present
Grand Knight	Chris William	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Jim Ressler	Present
Chancellor	Bud Avery	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Vince Throckmorton	Excused
Warden	Denis Demeter	Present
Inside Guard	Ronald Weiss	Present
Outside Guard	Ed Ferder	Present
Trustee 1yr	Bill Davis	Present
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 January meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight Report

- Will be praying the rosary at 6:30 prior to each meeting going forward.
- January 14th hosted the Second and Third Degree. Forty total with ten from our Council.
- CMFC Conference was last week and there was about 900 attendees.
- Deacon Ruether transferring into our Council.

Membership: Rob Schulz

- Harry Dunn joined our Council.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of Jan 2018
 - Prev. Balance: \$17,535.00
 - Deposits: \$ 2,484.00
 - Less Check Clear: \$ 2,828.00
 - Bank Balance: \$17,427.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$12,591.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of Jan 2018
 - Income: \$2,818.00
 - Disbursements: \$6,470.00
 - Savings:

Trustees Report:

- Last Wednesday's audit was conducted. No issues identified.
- Two Priests will be taking the 4th Degree.

Fourth (Patriotic) Degree:

- Patriotic Degree is March 3rd. Thirteen members from our Council are signed up for 4th Degree.

Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

- Banquet reservations needed by the 14th.
- Exemplifications - Jeff Grotegeers - Do not have to wear tuxedo. Wear dark suit, white shirt & black tie.

Deputy Grand Knight: Jim Ressler**DD Drive:**

- Letters from Academy of St Louis and Family Forward (Formerly Children's Home Society) were read.

Pro Life & Building the Domestic Church: Jerry Burmeister

- Pat Peurrung has taken over 40 Days for Life - Our day will be on Monday
- After Mass for next couple of weeks will be signups this week and next for volunteering for the 40 Days of Life.
- February 17th is the 3rd Saturday of the month - 8am Mass at Cathedral - Rosary and Procession to Planned Parenthood
- Tuesday, March 20th, 7pm at IW will be a presentation by David C. Reardon, Ph.D. on the after effects of abortion
- Planning on forming "Into the Breach" study group. May start a Tuesday evening group. See Jerry for details. Next book is "Family Fully Alive".
- A Bill in the St. Louis Board of Alderman is under discussion for a buffer zone of 8 feet around Planned Parenthood

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner

- Third Sunday is February 18th after the 8:45 Mass. Knights to say a Rosary for vocations.

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- Forty-five to fifty men from IW attended the Catholic Men for Christ Conference on February 3rd.
- Fr Hogan and Fr Schroeder will be doing a 7 week session on the role of conversion.

Chancellor: Bud Avery

- No Report

Community Director: John Owens

- Coats for Kids & Men & Women- February 16th - 17th. Last year over 150 coats were collected.
- Roadside cleanup will be postponed due to conflict.

Felice Coeur: Ron Weiss

- A dance for people with special needs over age of 18 will be held on Saturday, February 24th, which is sponsored by our Council. It is held at St Clair of Assisi from 7pm to 10pm.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- Valentines brunch Sunday, February 18th after the 8:45 Mass.
- Knights picnic will be held on Sunday, August 19th.

Youth Director: Jason Thurman

- District Free Throw will be Sunday, February 11th at 6:30 pm at St Monica's

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski

- Next Blood Drive will be on Saturday, May 5th, 2018.

Condolence Director: Buzz Peek

- Kevin O'Sullivan was in the hospital in December and has been released. Keep him in your prayers.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

- Hoping to have 200 people for Mardi Gras Fat Friday event.
- Have enough food for 250.
- Menu hasn't changed since last year.

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- No report

Chaplain's Remarks: Father Hogan

- On the importance of Lent - 2 parts of Lent - 1) sacrifice and penance and 2) conversion to Christ

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Field Agent Report: Justin Schneller

- No report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 7:00pm.

2017 - 2019 Council Officers

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District Deputy

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

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Knights of Columbus

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, March 8th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, March 18th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the April '18 Newsletter

March 26th, 2018

Benediction

8:40PM Every Wednesday

Felice Cuores Dance

Saturday, March 10th, at 6:30pm

Fish Fry Lenten Series

Fridays from Feb. 16th thru March 23rd