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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 NOVEMBER 8, '18

The 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,

Our Golf Tournament in September was a big success with over \$9,000 donated to local children's organizations. Thanks to our Chairman, Jeff Grotegeers and the Golf Tournament committee for all of their hard work on the tournament.

The DD Drive was also a huge success collecting close to \$21,000. One hundred percent of the funds collected will be divided between 5 local children's organizations.

Thanks to our Chairman, Jim Ressler, our Co-Chair, Pat Hickey, and the DD Drive committee for all their hard work. It is awesome to see our Council work together year after year to help those in need. Thank you!!

On October 14th, our Council reached out to the Jr. Alpha youth group by supplying and serving dinner to the group. Dan Huss was grateful for our help and support. Thanks to Dr. Tom Schneider for leading the Council to help our parish's youth faith group.

Thanks to our Blood Drive committee, we collected over 60 pints of blood at our October 28th drive. Thanks to all that donated a pint and to those that worked all day at the Drive.

The youth soccer challenge is back for a good reason. Incarnate Word had four regional winners which will be competing in the State challenge on November 4th. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to Jason Thurman and Jim Ressler for all their help on the Soccer Challenge.

You weren't very lucky if vou missed the Pot Luck dinner hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary before our meeting on October 11th. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary and everyone that attended. The dinner was delicious. I would like to touch on an area of concern I have seen with the lack of support from our Council on three of our regular events: the Blood Drive, Felice Coures Dance, and the 3rd Sunday Rosary for vocations, all three of which are very worthy activities that deserve better support. Please consider donating your time or a pint at the next blood drive in January. We pray the Rosary for vocations every 3rd Sunday after 8:45am Mass. Please join us on November 18th as we pray together for vocations and for our next Felice Coures Dance, which is on Saturday, November

In closing, I would like to offer my deepest sympathy to the Goetz family in the loss of their son, Brother Knight Lt. Josh Goetz and to the Kendrick family in the loss of their daughter Marie Kendrick, both have been called home to our heavenly Father. Please keep Marie and Josh along with their families in your prayers.

God Bless, Chris Williams Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Is everyone enjoying our fall season? Thanksgiving will be here on the 22nd then we roll right into December. So rest up now it's going to get real busy. Our October Pot Luck was well attended. We had a great variety of items, that went along with the ham/turkey and cheese furnished by the Knights. The Pot Luck dinner was finished with a wonderful array of desserts. Thanks to everyone for their contributions.

The November 8th meeting will be our annual appetizers/desserts night. Remember to bring copies to share. Refreshments will be provided by Joann Owens and Karen DiScala.

Also at the meeting we will be voting on donations to our charities. So far this year we have made donations to: Coalition for Life, Thrive, Operation Sunscreen and Deacon Tony Ritter. On the table still are donations to: St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Wellston Center. Bring any other ideas and we'll talk about them.

REMINDER:

Felice Coures Dance, Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 7pm

Vocation Rosary after 8:45 Mass, Sunday, November 18, 2018

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

November

Sue Bollinger Toni Faller Nikki Prosser Madonna Stanley



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:

NOVEMBER 18, '18

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

November

Richard Rahubka John Hogan Terry French Paul Nord W David Dunn Patrick Henry



Dr. Robert Conner Arsenio Receniello Scott Brozek Christopher Smith Eric Beste **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:

ARE YOU READY?

The next dance will be on Saturday, November 10th, 2018

Last month we had our Halloween dance.
We had 214 guests with 31volunteers.

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

DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

"Helping People with Developmental Disabilities"

The annual KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE" to help people with Developmental Disabilities was held on the weekend of October 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th.

The money raised this year was close to \$21,000.00 which is a new record amount and will again go to the Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, the Children's Home Society of Missouri, United Services for Handicapped Children and the St. Louis Academy.

Thanks to all that volunteered their time and talents to make this happen.

Thanks go to Jim Ressler, Pat Hickey and all that helped for their talents and determination to organize another successful DD Drive.

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, November 28, 2018 at Incarnate Word church in the lower church hall for the next Assembly meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: The **2019 Patriotism Degree Exemplification** will be held at the Airport Hilton on **Saturday, March 2, 2019**.

If you are a Third Degree Knight please consider becoming a Patriotism Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that that you had made this commitment. Letters will be sent to all Third Degree Knights concerning about taking your Patriotism degree.

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

Volunteers are needed for the "Welcome Home Vets" Event to be held on November 9 & 10 at the Soldiers Memorial Monument in downtown St. Louis. If you can help, call David Goetz at 314-740-5491 or e-mail at dkgtz67gmail.com

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!

If you are a Knight and have retired, you are invited to join us for lunch on the 4th Monday of each month. We meet at a local pub for a bit of food, conversation, laughs and fellowship.

There are no dues and no structure. That means coming to lunch when you are available. The conversations are open to any subject you want to discuss including politics and religion.

We meet at Harpo's Bar & Grill (in the Hilltown Village Center at the corner of Olive Blvd. and Chesterfield Pkwy. East). The time is 1:00 pm on the 4th Monday of the month.

If interested, contact Buz Peek (tel:314-576-4033; email peekstl@gmail.com) to receive a monthly notice. We also like to know how many are coming so the pub can place extra tables together for us

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

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 any Brother Knight who is sick or if there was a death of a member 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:

Y011 Catholic know а gentleman who would be a addition fine to our you Council!!! Have invited him to join? 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 wish world. If you 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 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the December 2018 newsletter, the deadline will be November 26, 2018.

BITS & PIECES:

Why is thanksgiving so important?

It acknowledges God in the situation.

When things go wrong the last thing we want to do is give thanks. But it's the most beneficial.

Thanksgiving prepares the way for God's salvation to come in. He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God

(Psalm 50:23)

"Give thanks in all circumstances," Paul writes "for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus"

(1 Thessalonians 5:18).

God can do anything with a thankful heart, but He can

do little for a complaining one. It is closed to his grace.

Thank You For Inviting Us

Thank you for inviting us to your Thanksgiving dinner.
A day spent in your company
Is invariably a winner.
Thank you for the time you spent
Preparing all the food;
For making us feel welcome,
You have our gratitude!

Thanksgiving Feasting

When the Halloween pumpkins are gone, And the leaves have all fallen to ground, When the air has turned windy and cold, Then Thanksgiving will soon be around. Thoughts of loved ones all feasting together, Pleasant pictures from past times appear To dwell in each heart and each mind--Then Thanksgiving is finally here! The kitchen has scrumptious aromas, The dining room looks oh, so fine, Decorations with pilgrims and turkeys, And now we are ready to dine! First the napkins are placed on our laps; Now the prayer for the meal to be blessed. Then we stuff the good food in our tummies, And we hope for it all to digest!

- "I was going to serve sweet potatoes with Thanksgiving dinner, but I sat on them.
 "So what are you serving now?"
 "Squash."
- Gobbler said,
 "Doctor, help me! I
 can't stop acting like
 a turkey!"
 "I see," said the
 doctor. "How long
 have you had this
 problem?"
 "Let me think a
 second. Mom laid the
 egg in 1954..."
- Teacher: "Where did the Pilgrims come from?"
 Student: "Their parents, of course!""You know an ancestor of mine came over on the Mayflower."
 "Really? Which rat was he?"
- A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked the stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy answered, "No ma'am, they're dead."
- Teacher: "What did the Indians bring to the first Thanksgiving?" Student: "Baseballs." Teacher: "Baseballs?" Student: "Yeah, they

- were Cleveland Indians!"
- A poultry farmer was experimenting to breed turkeys with more legs for greater profits. Finally, he succeeded. While narrating the results to his friends, he told them, "The turkey I bred had six legs!" His friends who had got quite excited, eagerly asked, "What about the taste?" The father said with a long-drawn face, "Do you think it is so easy to catch it?"
- Asked to write a composition entitled, "What I'm thankful for on Thanksgiving," a student wrote, "I am thankful that I'm not a turkey."
- Two pilgrims go out hunting. One has two blunderbusses (guns). The second pilgrim asks, "Why do you have two blunderbusses?" The first pilgrim explains, "I usually miss the first time I shoot. By taking two I can shoot again". The second pilgrim thinks for a while and then says, "Why not just take the second one, and only shoot once?"
- Teacher: "Why do we have a Thanksgiving holiday?"
 Student: "So we

know when to start Christmas shopping!"

- -- Coolest Thanksgiving Jokes --
- Knock, knock!
 Who's there?
 Arthur.
 Arthur who?
 Arthur any leftovers?
- Knock Knock.
 Who's there?
 Wilma.
 Wilma who?
 Wil Ma make lots of food again this
 Thanksgiving?
- How To Cook A Turkey: Step 1: Go buy a turkev Step 2: Take a drink of whiskey Step 3: Put turkey in the oven Step 4: Take another 2 drinks of whiskey Step 5: Set the degree at 375 ovens Step 6: Take 3 more whiskeys of drink Step 7: Turk the bastev Step 8: Whiskey another bottle of get Step 9: Ponder the meat thermometer Step 10: Glass yourself a pour of whiskey Step 11: Bake the whiskey for 4 hours Step 12: Take the oven out of the turkev Step 13: Floor the turkey up off of the pick Step 14: Turk the carvev Step 15: Get yourself

another scottle of botch Step 16: Tet the sable and pour yourself a glass of turkey Step 17: Bless the dinner and pass out After Thanksgiving dinner was finished, Mort saw his little brother Sid in the backyard, poking holes in the dirt and filling them in with birdseed.
 "Why are you planting birdseed?" Mort asked.
"I'm growing next year's turkey," Sid replied.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, October 11, 2018 Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Chris Williams called meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Fr. Hogan	Excused
Chris William	Present
Jim Ressler	Present
Bud Avery	Present
Kevin Stanley	Present
Jeff West	Present
Vince Throckmorton	Present
Denis Demeter	Present
Ronald Weiss	Present
Ed Ferder	Present
Bill Davis	Excused
Don Mueller	Excused
Dave Goetz	Excused
Gene Fallert	Excused
Nick Zak	Present
Jerry Lamoureux	Present
	Chris William Jim Ressler Bud Avery Kevin Stanley Jeff West Vince Throckmorton Denis Demeter Ronald Weiss Ed Ferder Bill Davis Don Mueller Dave Goetz Gene Fallert Nick Zak

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

Grand Knight Report

- Congratulations to all who participated Golf Tournament & Tootsie Roll Drive
- Soccer Challenge was held 3 weeks ago

Membership: Rob Schulz

- 2 Men planning to take 1st Degree Christ Prince of Peace
- 4th Degree member transferring into council
- Festival of Ministry 3 individuals expressed interest
- Lisa needs help on Saturday with the grounds mulch, etc.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- As of end of September 2018
 - Prev. Balance: \$20,325.00
 Deposits: \$12,913.00
 Less Check Clear: \$8,983.00
 Bank Balance: \$24.255.00
 Net Funds Avail: \$21,064.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of September 2018
 - Income: \$10,722.00Disbursements: \$9,366.00

Trustees Report: Dave Goetz, Don Mueller & Bill Davis

- No report
- Bill had a district meeting in conflict

4th Degree: Stan Mengwasser

- November 9th & 10 th Welcome Home Veterans. Really need some help due to conflicting meetings.
- Holy Spirit Assembly Big Draw \$50 per ticket
- Trivia Night on October 27th 32 tables available at \$20/person
- Still looking for Honor Guard. Extra regalia is available.
- Exemplifications 2019
 - Next planning meeting October 25th
 - o March 2nd for Fourth Degree
 - o Cardinal Glennon Assembly will be the host.

Deputy Grand Knight – Jim Ressler

DD Drive: Jim Ressler

- Awesome participation 81 Knights participated
- 16 additional volunteers
- Revenue: ~\$20,300.00

Pro Life & Building the Domestic Church: Jerry Burmeister

• TMIY meeting on Monday to discuss table progress

Pro life: Jerry Burmeister

• No report

Third Sunday: Larry Hoepfner for David Goetz

• October 21st after the 8:45am Mass is the rosary for vocations

Evangelization: Ted Juen

- CMFC will be February 2, 2019 at the UMSL Touhill Theater
- October 15th is the end of Early Bird price
- "Biggest Lie in History of Christianity" will be handed out at Christmas this year.

Chancellor: Bud Avery

• No report

Community Director: John Owens

• Some of the coats are spoken for

Felice Cuores: Ron Weiss

- October 13th will be the Halloween dance at St Claire of Assisi
- Appreciated all who showed up last month
- Ron will not be available for the dance. He is looking for additional help.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

• No report

Youth Director: Jason Thurman

- Jim went to District. Six people from our parish went to District and five of them will continue to the regional competition. Saturday, October 13th at St Joseph in Cottleville. State will be Sunday, November 4th at Westphalia at 1pm.
- Keep Christ in Christmas poster competition will be next event.

Council Director: Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf Tournament held previous week. Thanks to all who assisted and participated.
- Profit was \$9082.00, down from last year.
- Sunday, October 28th will be the next blood drive. The Red Cross shows up at 6am. Need to be out by 1pm.
- Next admissions will be January TBD. Next 2nd and 3rd Degree will be January 20th.

Condolence Director: Buzz Peek

• Larry Kendrick was sent a sympathy card for loss of their daughter, Marie.

Church Director: Steve Dickhut

• Working on the paint and lighting projects

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- November 9th at 7pm Training for Building the Domestic Church and Faith in Action.
- Faith in Action booklets are available for \$2
- Roses for Life will be 5th & 6th
- October 28th Area meeting

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Hogan

No Report

Unfinished Business:

• Sunday night - supporting life teen group by serving dinner. Need help for encounter for the first Wednesday, November 7th. Will need about ten people to help setup.

New Business:

• Webinar - Recruiting younger members - Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Field Agent Report:

No Report

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, November 8th at 7:00pm.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, November 8th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, November 18th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the December '18 Newsletter

November 26th, 2018

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Felice Cuores Dance

Saturday, November 10th, at 6:30pm