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WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY IN EITHER THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM OR THE ADULT MEETING ROOM AT 6:30PM BEFORE OUR GENERAL MONTHLY MARCH MEETING

COUNCIL MEETING March 14, '19

The meeting of the Council will take place in the Multipurpose Room located above the parish offices on the second floor. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

Eric Bergmann planned another very nice Valentine Brunch on February 17th. Thank you Eric for all the work you put into the Brunch. It was also nice to have a large group praying the rosary together on February 17th after the 8:45 Mass.

Our next rosary for vocations is Sunday March 17th after the 8:45 Mass, please plan to join us. Our Lenten Fish Fry Season has arrived. Thanks to

everyone that has already signed up to help at the fish fries. If you haven't signed up give me a call and we will get you on the schedule. **T**o allow room for the Incarnate Word Lenten program "Mass" hosted by Fr. Schroeder, our March and April meetings will be in the multipurpose room on the 2^{nd} floor at IW. If you are available, please join us to pray the Rosary at 6:30, we will pray either in the multipurpose room or the small room next to the multipurpose room.

God Bless,

Chris Williams Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greeting Ladies,

Our annual Sweetheart Brunch was held on Sunday, February 17th.

Thanks again to Eric Bergmann for taking care of all the arrangements. Our 28th year of Fish Fry's will begin on March 8th. And yes we need all the help we can get. Starting off with the condiments at 2pm. Remember to bring all of your favorite cakes, cookies, pies or whatever you love to bake. It's always a treat to see what shows up each Friday. So I'll THANK YOU ahead of time for your dedication to this project. This will be our only fund raiser for the

A reminder about our Baby Shower coming up at our meeting on April 11th to benefit THRIVE. They need everything that a baby can use. Please bring all items unwrapped. King's House Retreat, midweek April 9-10-11.

Treats for the March 14th meeting to be provided

Shirley Bruns and Roxanne Shikany

Reminders: Felice Coures Dance -March 9, 2019

Rosary for Vocations – after 8:45am Mass on March 17, 2019 5th Sunday Brunch – after 8:45am Mass on March 31, 2019

Sincerely,

Joan Mengwasser President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

March

Julie Bray Joan Mengwasser



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Dolma Forgety Kay Villagran

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 17, '19

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, March 17th, after the 8:45am 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:

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Next Dance - MARCH 9,
2019

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

Last month we had 204 guests with 44 volunteers

As always dances are held at St. Clare of Assisi School, 15642 Clayton Road 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

COMMUNION 5TH SUNDAY:

On Sunday, March 31st, the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting another fabulous breakfast pot luck brunch after the 8:45am Mass in the lower church hall.

All Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together.

Bring your favorite breakfast casserole or dish to the lower church hall before Mass. There will be ladies there to keep them warm or cool.

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 some great food.

2019 FISH FRIES:

The Council's Annual Lenten Fish Fry for 2019 will begin on Friday, March 8th and will continue on all Fridays during Lent thru April 12th.

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 27, 2019 at Holy Infant Church in the lower cafeteria for the next Assembly meeting. Holy Infant is located at 627 Dennison Dr., Ballwin, MO 63021. It is approximately 1 ½ miles west from the intersection of Manchester & New Ballwin Rd.

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

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)

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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. **W**e have lost several adorers recently and continue to need help with several hours that do not have anyone assigned to them along with other hours where Adorers are looking for prayer partners. **S**pending time with Jesus is a great way to enrich your spiritual and personal life. You will leave the chapel feeling renewed and healed. **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 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:

know Catholic You а gentleman who would be a fine addition to our Council!!! Have you invited him to join? please extend the invitation ---- if you have asked ---- please again invite him to join. You are providing an opportunity for the finest entry into Catholic Fraternity in the you world. If 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 1255 Richland Meadows Dr. Ballwin, Mo. 63021 or e-mail to: gcgrote@gmail.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the April 2019 newsletter, the deadline will be March 25, 2019.

BITS & PIECES:

Just before the funeral services, the undertaker came up to the very elderly widow and asked, 'How old was your husband?' '98,' she replied: 'Two years older than me'. 'So you're 96,' the undertaker commented. She responded, 'Hardly worth going home, is it?'

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: 'And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?' the reporter asked. She simply replied, 'No peer pressure.'

I've sure gotten old! I've had two bypass surgeries, a hip replacement, new knees, fought prostate cancer and diabetes, I'm half blind, I can't hear anything quieter than a jet engine, I take 40 different medications that make me dizzy, winded, and subject to blackouts. I have bouts with dementia. I have poor circulation; I hardly feel my hands and feet anymore. I can't remember if I'm 85 or 92. I have lost all my friends. But, thank God, I still have my driver's license.

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. 'Wal-Mart?' the preacher exclaimed. 'Why Wal-Mart?' 'Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week'

My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be.

Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.

It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.

These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief.'

THE SENILITY

PRAYER: Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

- - - and as someone recently said to me:

"Don't worry about old age--it doesn't last that long."

Subject: Parking in the snow

On a bitterly cold winter's morning a husband and wife in Missouri were listening to the radio during breakfast. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the evennumbered side of the street, so the snow ploughs can get through. "So the good wife went out and moved her car as instructed. A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. The Highway Department informs us that you must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street this evening, so the snow ploughs can get through. "The good wife went out and moved her car again. A couple of weeks later, they were again having breakfast when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park......"Just then, the power went off. The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, "I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snow ploughs can get through? "With all the love and understanding in his voice that men who are married

to blondes always exhibit, the husband replied, "Why don't you just leave the car in the garage this time?

JOSEPH CHALLENGE PILGRIMAGE - MAY 4 & 5:

Men ages 18 and up are invited to participate in the Joseph Challenge Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Joseph's in Downtown St. Louis the weekend of May 4-5, 2019. The pilgrimage is intended to challenge men to grow deeper in their faith. For more information and to register, visit josephchallenge.com.

The itinerary, route, and other details can be found on the website. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact Chris Horan (inalpha2828@gmail.com) or submit an inquiry via the website.

Thank you,

Chris Horan

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes Of Thursday, February 7, 2019 Council #9981 Meeting

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

Fr. Hogan	Excused
Chris William	Excused
Jim Ressler	Present
Bud Avery	Present
Kevin Stanley	Present
Jeff West	Excused
Vince Throckmorton	Present
Denis Demeter	Excused
Ronald Weiss	Present
Ed Ferder	Absent
Bill Davis	Excused
Don Mueller	Present
Dave Goetz	Excused
Gene Fallert	Present
Nick Zak	Present
Jerry Lamoureux	Excused
	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 February, 2019 meeting were accepted and approved by the Council.

Grand Knight Report:

- Tonight's council meeting was rescheduled to tonight due to Valentine's Day on the regular meeting night of February 14th.
- A First Degree was held here at Incarnate Word on January 15th and seven new members were installed in our Council. That gives a total of eleven new members for this fraternal year.
- A Second & Third Degree was held at Incarnate Word on Sunday, January 20th. Five First Degree members from our Council took their Second & Third Degree. A total of 25 Knight from various Councils attended this Degree.
- The basketball free throw contest was held on January 9, 2019. Had a great turn out from all of the different age groups from Incarnate Word. One boy contestant shoots 15 baskets out of 15 shots.
- The Incarnate Word Council was awarded the prestigious STAR Council award. We met all of the qualifications for membership, insurance and fraternal programs.
- A new Officer slate will be voted on in May. Any Third Degree member can be named for any Officer position. If you would want to consider an Officer position you can nominate yourself for the position that you think best suits your talents.

Membership: Rob Schultz

- Four men took their 1st Degree on January 15th.
- Five Council members took their 2nd & 3rd Degree on January 20th.
- Rob introduced two of our new members, Dwight Brandon and Maurice Geli that were present. Both spoke of their family and employment.
- There are 206 members in our Council at this time.

Treasurer: Jeff West

- NO REPORT
- As of end of February 2019
 - o Prev. Balance:
 - o Deposits:
 - Less Check Clear:
 - Bank Balance:
 - Net Funds Avail:

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of February 2019
 - Income: \$ 973.00Disbursements: \$ 3,957.00
 - o Savings:

Trustees Report:

- Charitable contributions list has been finalized.
- Semi- Annual Audit was completed in February.

Holy Spirit Assembly 3588: Dave Goetz

- Assembly meeting will be held on 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. February meeting will be held at Holy Infant.
- Sir Knight John Bacholdor, has passed away and his wife, Pat, also passed away two weeks later. There will be a combined wake and funeral for both of them. Keep their family in your prayers.
- At the January, 2019 Assembly meeting, Sir Knight Ron Weiss was recognized by the Assembly's USO director, Doug Brown, presented an award to Ron for his many hours worked at the St. Louis Lambert Airport USO facility in 2018. Well done Ron.
- There was a guest speaker at the January Assembly meeting representing a veteran's organization called HERO'S CARE. This organization helps vets get re-established after their service by giving them suits for job interviews.

Fourth Degree/Honor Guard: Stan Mengwasser

• Jeff Grotegeers is the newest member of the Assemblies Honor Guard.

Fourth Degree Exemplification: Jeff Grotegeers

- Exemplification will be held on March 2nd, 2019 at the Airport Hilton.
- There will be seven members from our Council taking their Fourth Degree on March 2.

Directors & Committees Reports: Deputy Grand Knight, Jim Ressler

DD Drive: Jim Ressler

- Funds from the DD Drive will be dispersed. A visit to one of our charities, Family Forward, will take place on February 14th.
- Will be using IPADS for taking on-line orders for the 2019 fish frys. Bud Avery will assist Jim in the implementation of the software needed to perform this task.

Pro Life & Building the Domestic Church - Jerry Burmeister

- Roses for Life took in \$650.00 in donations with 650 roses signed. Monies will be distributed to Respect Life Apostolic (Birthright)
- Kiosk with books will be displayed at the Fish Fries and That Man is You
- Approximately 140 men attending the second semester of TMIY in January. Roses for Life this weekend.
- Pro-Life Mass will be Saturday, January 26th, (3rd Saturday of the month) at the Cathedral (10:00 am Mass).

Third Sunday Rosary for Vocations: Larry Hoepfner for David Goetz

• The rosary for vocations will be said after the 8:45am Mass on Sunday, February 17th, 2019.

Faith Director: Ted Juen

- The men's "CMFC" conference was held on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 at the Touhill. There were 30-40 IW men that attended the conference. Approximately 1000 men attended the conference.
- The Consecration of the Holy Family will take place when a statue of St. Joseph is installed in the church at a later date.

Chancellor: Bud Avery

• Recognized all of the Council members in the achievement of obtaining the STAR Council Award.

Community Director: Jason Thurman/ John Owens/Vince Throckmorton/Tom Schneider Andy Dyszlewski/Jeff Grotegeers

- Jason Thurman The District Free Throw Contest will be held at St. Monica's on February 10th. Could use volunteers if you are available.
- John Owens Collecting coats for St. Patricks Center. Need womens and kids coats.
- Vince Throckmorton February 23rd for roadside cleanup. Will start at 10:00am after the TMIY program. Rain or shine.
- Tom Schneider Working with Dan Huss for another event with Life Teen. Dan was wanting volunteers with the Christ Power event on June 10-15 during the hours of 9am to 2pm. Also wanting the Council to put on another BBQ on June 12 for the Wednesday Encounter event at church.
- Andy Dyszlewski Next Blood Drive will be on Saturday, May 18, 2019.
- Jeff Grotegeers The 2019 Council Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, September 14, 2019 at the Links of Dardenne.

Felice Cuores: Ron Weiss

• Next dance is Saturday, March 9th. We need more participation from the Council members at these dances.

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- The Council Dinner Social was held on February 9, 2019. We all sampled some great steaks, brisket and turkey from Kuna foods. All of the side dishes and desserts were great from everyone.
- Valentine's Day Brunch was held on Sunday, February 17th, in the Lower Church Hall after 8:45am Mass. The brunch was great and all in attendance had a great time.

Condolence Director: Buzz Peek

- Tim Fogerty's wife, Dolma, fell and broke some vertebrae. She is in rehab at Surrey Place.
- Member, Andrew Steinhubl, passed away. A condolence card was sent to his widow, Mary. Keep their family in your prayers.

Life Director: Steve Dickhut/Mike Di Scala/John Wennemann-Mardi Gras & Fish Fry

- The Mardi Gras dance will be held on Friday, March 1, 2019. At this time 10 tables have been sold. Still looking for sponsors for the event.
- The Annual Fish Fry's will begin on Friday, March 8th and will continue on every Friday during Lent until April 12th. The hours for the Fish Fry will be from 4-7pm.
- Planning on having a raffle at each Fish Fry for a box of steaks, brisket or rib eyes. Proceeds from the raffle will be donated to charities.

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

• No Report

Chaplain's Remarks: Fr Hogan

• No Report

Prayers of Intentions:

- Those that were present gave their individual intentions for their love one's illness or death.
- A special prayer was said for these intentions.

Field Agent Report: Patrick McNeil

• No Report

Unfinished Business:

• None

New Business:

None

Good for the Order:

- Deacon Ron Ruether addressed those members in attendance and requested more Council participation at Benediction which is held on every Wednesday evenings at 8:45pm (except the first Wednesday of the month)
- Happy Birthday to all brothers celebrating their birthday this month.

50/50 Drawing:

• Jerry Burmeister won the drawing this month.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 14th, at 7:00pm.

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Calendar of Events

Council Meeting

Thursday, March 14th at 7:00PM

Prayer for Vocations

Sunday, March 17th after 8:45AM Mass

Deadline for the April '19 Newsletter

March 25th, 2019

Benediction

8:45PM Every Wednesday

Felice Cuores Dance

Saturday, March 9th, at 6:30pm

Lenten Fish Fry Every Friday during Lent from 4-7PM starting March 8th

5th Sunday Communion Brunch

Sunday, March 31st after 8:45AM Mass