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***WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY IN THE WATSON ROOM
IN THE LOWER CHURCH HALL AT 7:00PM BEFORE OUR
GENERAL OCTOBER MONTHLY MEETING***

COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 9, '19

The meeting of the Council will take place in the Watson Room located in the lower church hall.

The meeting will begin at 7:30pm.

FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:

Brother Knights,

It's fall and the Knights of Columbus are in action. What a great time to be a Knight!

I think our Council should be renamed "Fr. McGivney's Kitchen" with as much cooking as we do. Yes, with unemployment at record lows, we can take the place of underemployed millennials who graduated from college in the 2010's so they could flip burgers and sell fast food. Picnic, Golf, Rectory dinners, Encounter dinner - did I remember all

of the cookouts? I'm just rambling. Thanks for all your dedicated work with cheer in everything we did in September and are going to do in October.

Everything for the DD drive is almost ready, we need lots of volunteers to work 2 or 3 shifts and pick up all the cash and coin waiting for us to help children with developmental disabilities. Thanks to God and Schnucks for approving our solicitation request to again be at 3 Schnucks stores after a 4 year absence. Let's show our order's generosity again!

When trying to discern all the voices and mobs competing for our attention, consider this. St. John Paul the Great said "Do not accept anything as the truth if it lacks love. And do not accept as love which lacks truth! One without the other becomes a destructive lie." (from Dan Bararnowski, *St. Louis Review* 8/19/19).

Note our Council meeting in October is moved to Wednesday, October 9th at 7:30 PM to avoid a conflict with the DD drive on Oct. 10th. I hope you can

accommodate the change and we can make up the potluck dinner with the Ladies Auxiliary another time.

That's all I have time to write, because I need to recruit some more volunteers for the DD Drive. In all things, do your best with love! I think that's what God expects. Please pray for those who are ill and caring for the sick.

Brother Knights

God Bless,

Jim Ressler
Grand Knight

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:

Greeting Ladies,

Our next meeting of the 2019-2020 year, will be on Thursday, October 10, 2019, at 7pm in the lower church hall.

At our October meeting, we will **NOT** be having the potluck dinner before the

meeting due to the start of the Tootsie Roll Drive. At our November meeting, we will be having our annual appetizer or dessert meeting. This is where we bring our favorite appetizer or dessert along with the recipes.

The next Blood Drive is Sunday, October 20th from 7:30am until 1:00pm. It would greatly be appreciated if you could donate some cookies to the blood drive.

A reminder to keep up your records of your service hours.

Vocation Rosary Sunday
October 20, 2019 after the 8:45 Mass

Felice Coures Dance
Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Tootsie Roll Week-end
October 10, 11, 12 & 13, 2019 PLEASE help if you can.

Blood Drive
Sunday, October 20, 2019

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 10th.

Sincerely,
Joan Mengwasser
President

LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:

October

Theresa Uhland



Happy Birthday to You!

KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran
Joan Mengwasser

Please keep them in your prayers. May God be with you and guide you to a full recovery.

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.

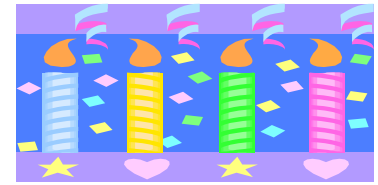
ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS: OCTOBER 20, '19

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, October 20th, 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:

October

Dan McIntyre
Jeff Rosenthal
Adam Black
Dr. William Uhland
Curtis Keppel
Donald Mohrmann
Lawrence Bush



Kevin O'Sullivan
Alan Hoeckelman
Charles Bruce
Leo Norath
Robert Schultz
Vince Throckmorton
Al Villagran

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.

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, October 23, 2019 at Incarnate Word church in the lower church hall for the next Assembly meeting.**

Incarnate Word Church is located at 13416 Olive Boulevard, Chesterfield, MO. 63017.

The 2020 Patriotism (Fourth) Degree will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Airport Hilton Hotel. It is time to start recruiting your Council members in taking their Patriotism Degree on this date.

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

2019 GOLF TOURNAMENT:

The Council's Annual Golf Tournament for 2019 was held at The Links at Dardenne Golf Course on

Saturday, September 14, 2019.

The tournament was a great event. The weather a little warm but great. Everyone had a great time.

The golf committee "THANKS" everyone that participated in the tournament, those that helped with registration, raffles, cooking a great lunch and spending the day on the course with all of the events on the course.

With your help and the help from our major sponsors we were able to raise \$10,182.00.

All of the proceeds from the tournament will be distributed to **MAKE A WISH (\$1000), Friends of Kids with Cancer (\$2500), the Academy of St. Louis (\$5682) and the Incarnate Word One Classroom Program (\$1000).**

On behalf of the charities that we will be donating to, I want to say "Thank You" and the kids that we will help will benefit from your participation.

Hope to see you all next year.

Jeff Grotegeers
Council 9981 Golf
Tournament Chairperson

FELICE CUORES:

NEXT DANCE

**Saturday,
October 12th, 2019**

The September dance had 197 guests with 34 volunteers

with 2 volunteers from Incarnate Word.

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 **and sign up** for a job.

If you can only work a few hours come for set up (at 6:00pm) or clean up (at 9:30pm).

Questions? Contact:
Rita Halpin 636-532-2524,
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 will be held on the weekend of October 10th, 11th, 12th & 13th.

The money raised this year will again go to the Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon Hospital, Family Forward, Incarnate Word One Classroom, Special Olympics Training Center and the St. Louis Academy. The funds are used for research in the early diagnosis of autism, downs syndrome and many other developmental conditions, as well as providing residential and respite care for the disabled.

To be successful we again need a lot of help manning the collection points at the intersections and store fronts on Friday and Saturday as well as after Masses on Sunday. We will be sending sign-up sheets either by e-mail or by postal service soon. Please consider signing up even if you can only donate 1 hour of your time for this worthy drive. It will be greatly appreciated by all who are helped by this effort.

Please contact Don Mueller (314) 439-9755 or donmo3@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank You for your continued support as we continue to help those who need our help the most.

BLOOD DRIVE:

The next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, October 20th from 7:30am to 1:00pm in the lower church hall.

This is a change on the day due to conflicts with the lower church hall.

Please consider coming down to the lower church hall after Mass and donate a pint of blood and stay for some awesome donuts, cookies and coffee.

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 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, Jim Ressler at 314-453-9437.

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.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the November 2019 newsletter, the deadline will be October 30, 2019.

BITS & PIECES:

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?"

The mother replied, "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again! As she ran she once again began to pray, "Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says,

"My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, they give him \$50."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, they give him \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

A Sunday school teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "Honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat, one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school

after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, "What do you think about all this Satan stuff?"

The other boy replied, "Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad."

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes
Of Thursday, Sept 12, 2019
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight Jim Ressler called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Ruether	Present
Grand Knight	Jim Ressler	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Jason Thurman	Present
Chancellor	Bud Avery	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Present
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Vince Throckmorton	Excused
Warden	Denis Demeter	Excused
Inside Guard	Nick Copeland	Present
Outside Guard	Charles Davidson	Present
Trustee 1yr	Don Mueller	Excused
Trustee 2yr	Dave Goetz	Excused
Trustee 3yr	Christopher Williams	Absent
Financial Secretary	Gene Fallert	Present
Lecturer	William Uhland	Present
District Deputy	Jerry Lamoureux	Present

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

Grand Knight Report

- Rectory social with parish barbeque volunteers needed at 4pm on Sept 20 & 21
- 2nd & 3rd degree will be January 9th 2020

Membership: Rob Schulz

- October 8 Holy Infant is next 1st Degree
- New Knight, Bailey Kelly, introduced himself to the Council.

Treasurer: Jeff West – No report

- As of end of August 2019
 - Prev. Balance: \$18,453.00
 - Deposits: \$ 6,907.00
 - Less Check Clear: \$ 2,456.00
 - Bank Balance: \$22,813.00
 - Net Funds Avail: \$20,725.00

Finance Secretary: Gene Fallert

- As of end of August 2019
 - Income: \$ 9,692.00
 - Disbursements: \$ 1,593.00
 - Savings: \$26,554.00

Trustees Report:

- Don Mueller at home with an Achilles issue.
- Holy Spirit meeting 4th Wednesday of month.
- October 26th will be the trivia night for the Assembly. Tables are \$120 for a table of 8.

4th Degree:

- Since Supreme has not given direction on where to purchase the new uniforms, the Assembly will allow the old regalia for minor events.

Deputy Grand Knight – Jason Thurman

Council Director

- Soccer challenge will be on September 25th from 6-7pm & backup will be October 7th
- Golf tournament will be September 14th at Links of Dardenne
 - Donations for booze bucket and beer are coming along well.
 - In need of players. Currently have 15 foursomes

DD Drive:

- Will be October 10-13

Life Director: Steve Dickhut

- Rectory Social - Father wants to do 2 nights back to back. September 20th and 21st. Meat from Kuna. Need 6-8 guys. Start at 4pm and finish by 7pm
- Novena Rosary for Life before planning meeting 6:30pm on Thursday, September 26th.
- Christian Refugee Relief - Kevin Flanagan
 - Adopted St George Chaldean Catholic Parish in Dohuk Iraq.
 - Want to raise money and looking for ideas to support them - writing letters, fundraisers, etc.
- Felice Coures - Dance Saturday at 7pm. At St Claire of Assisi.
- LED conversion of lights - Need a couple of guys to help late afternoon on Monday

Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski & Jeff Grotegeers

- Golf Tournament is Saturday, September 14th at The Links of Dardenne Golf Course

Faith Director - Ted Juen

- **Third Sunday:** David Goetz
 - Rosary for Vocations will be September 15th following the 8:45 Mass
- Urgent need for adorers in a few slots in the Adoration Chapel.
 - Sunday 9am, Monday 3pm, Tuesday at 2am and the second Saturday of the Month at midnight
- **Building the Domestic Church** - Jerry Burmeister
 - That Man is You - Starts September 14th.
 - Thrive Annual Dinner will be Saturday, September 28th
 - October 5th, 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood
- CMFC will be February 1st at Touhill

Chancellor: Bud Avery

- No report

Family Director: Eric Bergmann

- 5th Sunday September 29th
- Condolence Chairman: Buz Peek
 - Don Mueller out of commission for 3 months
 - Death of Bob Connor and Gladys Connor
 - Spouse of Leo Kilcullin

District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux

- Roses for Life order form – 1st or 2nd week in January
- Friday, October 11th - for District soccer challenge at CPOP
- Online capability for DD Drive has been provided.
- District is Safe compliant

Chaplain's Remarks: Deacon Reuther

- Sunday's Gospel is the Prodigal Son. The young son is usually the focus. The father is also a Prodigal in his extravagance of forgiveness. We wonder how can the father be this generous. It is a representation of the forgiveness of God.

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- None

Field Agent Report: Patrick McNeil

- None

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. The next Council meeting to be held on Thursday, October 9th, at 7:30pm.

2019 - 2021 Council Officers

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District Deputy

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Calendar of Events

<i>Council Meeting</i>	<i>Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00PM</i>
<i>Rosary for Vocations</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20th after 8:45AM Mass</i>
<i>Deadline for the November '19 Newsletter</i>	<i>October 30th, 2019</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i>
<i>DD (Tootsie Roll) Drive</i>	<i>Weekend of October 10, 11, 12 & 13th</i>
<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>Sunday, October 20th. 7:30am-1:00pm</i>