

# Knights of Columbus

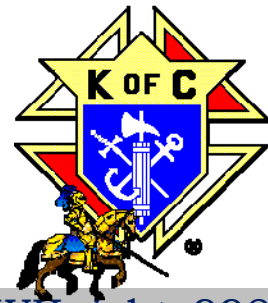
## ***Knightly - Cnews***

### Incarnate Word Council 9981

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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 14, '19**

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

**The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.**

#### **FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT:**

Brother Knights,

This month I'll keep my piece brief - we spoke by what we did.

Well done by all who participated in fruitful activities the past month: golf tournament, rectory dinner, soccer challenge, DD Drive, encounter dinner, 40 days for life, and Pro Life Novena. Whatever you do for our church, give it your best.

I'll announce the results of the DD drive at the next meeting. Please arrive a little early for the November

meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> to hear speaker Gerard Neiter of Missouri Right to Life.

Join us for the Christmas social on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5 PM Mass.

God Bless,

Jim Ressler  
Grand Knight

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS:**

Greeting Ladies,

We are moving into a wonderful time of the year. For being thankful for all the blessings God has bestowed on us and our families. Thanksgiving will be here on Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup>. It's our annual appetizer and dessert meeting on Thursday, November 14. Remember to bring copies of your recipes to share, so maybe they can become some of our favorites too.

Then we roll right into December, where things get very busy. So enjoy this glorious season and make wonderful memories.

#### **A REMINDER:**

NO MEETING in December  
Next meeting will be January 9, 2020.

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

#### **Vocation Rosary Sunday**

November 17, 2019 after the 8:45 Mass

#### **Felice Coures Dance**

Saturday, November 9, 2019.

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  
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: NOVEMBER 17, '19

We will pray our rosary for Vocations on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 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:

### November

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



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.

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 will hold their monthly meeting on the third Wednesday of the month of November at 7:00pm. **See you on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at Ascension church in the multi-purpose hall for the next Assembly meeting.**

Ascension Church is located at 230 Santa Maria Dr., Chesterfield, MO. 63005.

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](http://www.kofcassembly3588.org) for more information.

## **FELICE CUORES:**

### **FELICE CUORES DANCE**

**Saturday, November 9,  
2019**

Last month we had our Halloween dance! We had 194 guests with 29 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 **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

## **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)

## **COUNCIL CHRISTMAS SOCIAL:**

All Council members and Ladies Auxiliary members along with their spouses or guests are invited to the Council Christmas Social to be held on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass in the lower church hall.

The Knights will be providing the meat entrees and beverages, wine, beer, soda, egg nog, water, and coffee. Everyone that attends is asked to bring an appetizer, salad, side dish, or dessert. Please contact Eric Bergmann at 636-532-7017 or cell phone # 314-614-4288 or at [bergym2844@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bergym2844@sbcglobal.net) to inform him if you are coming and what item you will be bringing. Be a part of a relaxing, fun event that ushers in the Christmas Season.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month.**

If interested, contact Buz Peek (<tel:314-576-4033>; email [peekstl@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 December 2019 newsletter, the deadline will be November 26, 2019.

## BITS & PIECES:

### Some Oldies but Goodies:

A car hit an elderly Jewish man. The paramedic says, "Are you comfortable?" The man says, "I make a good living."

I just got back from a pleasure trip. I took my mother-in-law to the airport.

Someone stole all my credit cards, but I won't be reporting it. The thief spends less than my wife did.

We always hold hands. If I let go, she shops.

She was at the beauty shop for two hours. That was only for the estimate. She got a mudpack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

I was just in London - there is a 6-hour time difference. I'm still confused.

The doctor gave a man six months to live. The man couldn't pay his bill, so the doctor gave him another six months.

The Doctor called Mrs. Cohen saying, "Mrs. Cohen, your check came back." Mrs. Cohen answered, "So did my arthritis!"

Doctor: "You'll live to be 60!"  
Patient: "I AM 60!"  
Doctor: "See! What did I tell you?"

A doctor held a stethoscope up to a man's chest. The man asks, "Doc, how do I stand?"  
The doctor answered, "That's what puzzles me!"

Patient: "I have a ringing in my ears." Doctor: "Don't answer!"

A bum asked a Jewish fellow, "Give me \$10 till payday."  
The Jewish fellow responded, "When's payday?"

The bum said, "I don't know! You're the one that's working!"

I wish my brother would learn a trade, so I would know what kind of work he's out of.

A man called his mother in Florida, "Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak."

The son said, "Why are you so weak?"

She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

The mother answered.

"Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call."

### A little Christian humor:

Jesus and Satan were having an on-going argument about who was better on the computer. They had been going at it for days, and frankly, God was tired of hearing all the bickering.

Finally fed up, God said, "THAT'S IT! I have had enough. I am going to set up a test that will run for two hours, and from those results, I will judge who does the better job." So Satan and Jesus sat down at the keyboards and typed away.

They moused.

They faxed.

They e-mailed.

They e-mailed with attachments.

They downloaded.

They did spreadsheets!  
They wrote reports.  
They created labels and cards.  
They created charts and graphs.  
They did some genealogy reports.  
They did every job known to man.  
**J**esus worked with heavenly efficiency and Satan was faster than hell.  
**T**hen, ten minutes before their time was up, lightning suddenly flashed across the sky, thunder rolled, rain

poured, and, of course, the power went off. **S**atan stared at his blank screen and screamed every curse word known in the underworld.  
Jesus just sighed.  
**F**inally the electricity came back on, and each of them restarted their computers. **S**atan started searching frantically, screaming: "It's gone!  
**I**t's all GONE! "I lost everything when the power went out!"  
**M**eanwhile, Jesus quietly

started printing out all of his files from the past two hours of work. **S**atan observed this and became irate. "Wait!" he screamed.  
"That's not fair! He cheated! How come he has all his work and I don't have any?"  
**G**od just shrugged and said, "JESUS SAVES."



**PHOTOS OF DONATIONS FROM 2019  
GOLF TOURNAMENT PRESENTED  
TO OUR CHARITIES**



**MAKE-A-WISH DONATION**



**INCARNATE WORD SCHOOL  
ONE CLASSROOM PROGRAM DONATION**



**FRIENDS OF KIDS WITH CANCER DONATION**



**ST. LOUIS ACADEMY DONATION**

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, October 9, 2019  
Council #9981 Meeting

Grand Knight, Jim Ressler, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

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

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

**Grand Knight Report**

- Good showing for Golf Tournament
- Novena for life - about 19 attendees
- About 75 people for 40 Days for Life
- Rectory Social and Social were attended well

**Membership:** Rob Schultz

- Greg Warger has signed to become a 1st Degree
- Larry Kendrick is a 3rd Degree Knight
- January 19<sup>th</sup> will be next 2nd & 3rd Degree

**Treasurer:** Jeff West

- As of end of September 2019
  - Prev. Balance: \$22,814.00
  - Deposits: \$11,452.00
  - Less Check Clear: \$ 5,108.00
  - Bank Balance: \$29,158.00
  - Net Funds Avail: \$19,641.00

**Finance Secretary:** Gene Fallert

- As of end of September 2019
  - Income: \$ 9,458.00
  - Disbursements: \$12,509.00



- Savings: \$26,675.00

**Trustees Report:** Chris Williams

- No report

**Holy Spirit Assembly & 4th Degree**

- 4th Degree will be March the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Trivia night on October 26<sup>th</sup> has 14 tables signed up.

**Deputy Grand Knight** – Jason Thurman

- Excused - Jim presided

**DD Drive:**

- Sheet was passed around for volunteers to fill open slots for DD Drive
- Schedule pretty well covered, still need more
- CPOP Council covering some Schnucks shifts

**Life Director: Steve Dickhut**

- Schnucks has agreed to allow DD Drive
- New online link for donations
  - [www.iwknight9981.com/DDDrive](http://www.iwknight9981.com/DDDrive)
- Will be a rosary on October 22<sup>nd</sup> to pray related to new abortion clinic in Illinois
- Kevin Flanagan will give an update in December on Adopt a Parish
- Felice Cuores volunteers require Protecting God's Children training
  - Andrea Brockman - is our Parish coordinator

**Council Director:** Andy Dyszlewski & Jeff Grotegeers

- Thanks for participants at the 2019 golf tournament.
- Twenty-six different teams are registered for the golf tournament
- Raised \$10,186 from the golf tournament. Donations of \$5,286 to STL Academy, \$2,500 to Friends of Kids with Cancer, \$1,000 to Make a Wish & \$1,000 to One Parish funds

**Faith Director: Ted Juen**

- Still slots available for Adoration
- Spiritual gifts inventory program – October 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>
- CMFC will be February 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Third Sunday:** David Goetz
  - Rosary for Vocations will be October 20<sup>th</sup> following the 8:45 Mass
- **Building the Domestic Church** - Jerry Burmeister
  - No Report

**Family Director:** Eric Bergmann

- **Buz Peek**
  - Sent get well cards to Joan Mengwasser & Don Mueller
  - Sent sympathy card to Kathy Christman
  - Jim Kloeckner's father-in-law passed away and funeral is this Saturday

**Community Director**

- 5 - 6 finalists
- October 16<sup>th</sup> will be the Assembly Soccer challenge
- Blood Drive will be this Sunday

**Chancellor: Bud Avery**

- Not present

**Roadside Cleanup**

- October 19<sup>th</sup> will be roadside cleanup

**District Deputy: Jerry Lamoureux**

- Challenge: Kneel before crucifix and ask Christ for gift of humility daily
- District soccer was moved to next Wednesday - 3:30pm to 5:00pm

**Chaplain's Remarks: Deacon Funke**

- No Report

**Unfinished Business:**

- Need knights to show up for October 20<sup>th</sup> third Sunday Rosary

**New Business:**

- None

**Field Agent Report: Patrick McNeil**

- Not present

**50/50 Raffle:**

Barry Sullivan won the 50/50 and donated the proceeds to the Council.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. The next Council meeting to be held on Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm.

## 2019 - 2020 Council Officers

<i>Spiritual Advisor's</i>	<i>Deacon Ron Reuther</i>	636-675-1364	<i>deaconronreuther@yahoo.com</i>
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<i>Family Director</i>	<i>Eric Bergmann</i>	636-532-7017	<i>bergym2844@sbcglobal.net</i>
<i>Life Director</i>	<i>Steve Dickhut</i>	314-409-6774	<i>showmesteve@gmail.com</i>
<i>Membership Director</i>	<i>Rob Schultz</i>	314-205-8135	<i>mschultz@reagan.com</i>

### District Deputy

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

### Insurance Resource

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# Knights of Columbus

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## Calendar of Events

<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</i></b>
<b><i>Rosary for Vocations</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass</i></b>
<b><i>Deadline for the December '19 Newsletter</i></b>	<b><i>November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019</i></b>
<b><i>Benediction</i></b>	<b><i>8:45PM Every Wednesday</i></b>
<b><i>Felice Cuores Dance</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm</i></b>
<b><i>Christmas Social</i></b>	<b><i>Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> after 5:00pm Mass</i></b>