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***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU. MAY YOU ENJOY THE SEASON WITH FAMILY. GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL OF YOUR BLESSINGS. CELEBRATE HIS COMING.***

#### **COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 12, '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,

We can close the year 2019 with much gratitude for the many gifts we have been given and used to the greater glory of God and His church. The reward from our successful fish fries gave us more revenue to share with our chosen charities. See the good report from the DD drive later in this newsletter. In November, we were honored to present Chris Williams with the Star Council award for the past fraternal year. Many thanks to

all for supporting the faith in action programs, for the new members who joined the Knights and those who protected their families with an insurance policy or annuity.

I look forward to enjoying a meal and evening of fellowship at our Christmas social on December 7. May you all have a holy Advent with moments of quiet to hear the voice of God. Beware of foolish men who seek peace in a worldly kingdom instead of worshipping the King of kings! I pray for all you to receive a heavenly peace from the heart of Jesus this Advent and coming Christmas season.

God Bless,

Jim Ressler  
Grand Knight

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

Greeting Ladies,

The Blessings of this Holy Season be with everyone. Wishing a wonderful Christmas to each of you. The November meeting was our annual appetizers and desserts. And once again we had a wonderful array of different foods. Thank you ladies for the super selections.

Advent By Candlelight is on Friday, December 6, 2019, @6:30pm in the lower church hall. Reflection will be given by Father Tony Ritter. We have made a contribution to the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Hopefully, it will help make Christmas better and a bit merry for others.

The Knights and Ladies will be having a Christmas party on Saturday the 7th of December in the lower church hall, after the 5pm Mass.

**REMINDERS;**

**NO DECEMBER MEETING**

**Felice Cuores Dance,**  
Saturday, December 14, 2019

**Vocation Rosary,** Sunday  
December 15, 2019 after the  
8:45 Mass

Wishing everyone a very  
Merry Christmas.  
Enjoy this most  
wonderful time with your  
family and friends.

Sincerely,  
Joan Mengwasser  
President

**LADIES AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS:**

**December**

Marian Knauf



***Happy Birthday to You!***

**KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Ladies Auxiliary Members:

Kay Villagran

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:  
DECEMBER 15, '19**

We will pray our rosary for  
Vocations on Sunday,  
December 15<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:**

**December**

- David Boland
- Robert Kozlowski
- Donald Counts
- Douglas Distelrath
- David Goetz
- Glenn O'Donnell
- Stephen McCanne



- Michael Link
- Anthony Caruso
- Dan Prosser
- Shawn Harrison
- Kyle McCollom

***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.

**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 [berg2844@sbcglobal.net](mailto:berg2844@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.

## DD (TOOTSIE ROLL) DRIVE:

A heartfelt thank you to all who worked and donated in October to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Disabilities Drive held by Incarnate Word Council 9981. The knights persevered through a torrential rainstorm Friday and received generous donations that buoyed our hopes to come very close to matching the record collected in 2016-18. We distributed \$21,212 to five local charities: 50% to the Knights of Columbus Developmental Center at Cardinal Glennon; the other 50% is split between Incarnate Word elementary school's "One Classroom" program (\$3200), Academy of St. Louis (\$3084), Family Forward (\$2721), and Special Olympics Missouri Training for Life Center (\$1600). Please support and thank those organizations that helped us succeed: Incarnate Word parish, Dierberg's, Schnucks

(returned after 4 year absence), and the City of Chesterfield. These donations joined thousands of other that go far in helping God's special children in our community. We hope our parish enjoyed a few tootsie rolls and shared the joy with the Knights in the yellow aprons!

Jim Ressler, DD Drive Co-Chairman

## COMMUNION 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY:

On Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, all Council members and their spouses along with the Ladies Auxiliary are invited to gather at the 8:45am Mass and celebrate Mass together.

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 bagels, donuts, coffee and juice.

## PATRIOTISM DEGREE - HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY NOTES:

The Fourth Degree Holy Spirit Assembly 3588 will hold Christmas Social on Friday, December 13 in lieu of the monthly meeting. Hope to see you on Friday, December 13, 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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The **2019 Patriotism Degree Exemplification** will be held at the Airport Hilton on **Saturday, March 7, 2020.** See the attached flyer in this newsletter for more information.

If you are a Third Degree Knight please consider becoming a Patriotism Degree Knight, you won't be sorry that you had made this commitment.

Letters will be sent to all Third Degree Knights concerning taking your Patriotism degree.

If you know a member of our Council is a Third Degree Knight please take the time to encourage him to be a Knight of the Patriotism Degree.

Visit the website: HOLY SPIRIT ASSEMBLY, ASSEMBLY #3588 at [www.kofcassembly3588.org](http://www.kofcassembly3588.org) for more information.

## FELICE CUORES:

### FELICE CUORES DANCE

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**SANTA CLAUS AND MRS. CLAUS WILL BE THERE!**

Our November dance had 168 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: Bill or Jan Lukas 636.537.9801, Gerry Villaire 636.391.1620, Ron Weiss 314.537.6352 or Rita Halpin 636-532-2524

## 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 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.

**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. **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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Ballwin, Mo. 63021  
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## DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:

For the January 2020 newsletter, the deadline will be December 26, 2019.

## BITS & PIECES:

### A RETIREE'S LAST TRIP TO WAL-MART.

Yesterday I was at my local Wal-Mart buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my

loyal pet, Jake, the Wonder Dog and was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

**What** did she think, I had an elephant?

**So** because I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

**I** told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your pants pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.)

**Horrified**, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stopped to pee on a Fire Hydrant and a car hit me. **I** thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard.

**Wal-Mart** won't let me shop there anymore. Better watch what you ask retired people.

## **Grandma Still Drives:**

**Grandma** is eighty-eight years old and still drives her own car. She writes:

Dear Grand-daughter,

The other day I went up to our local Christian book store and saw a 'Honk if you love Jesus' bumper sticker...

I was feeling particularly sassy that day because I had just come from a thrilling choir performance, followed by a thunderous prayer meeting.

So, I bought the sticker and put it on my bumper.

Boy, am I glad I did; what an uplifting experience that followed.

I was stopped at a red light at a busy intersection, just lost in thought about the Lord and how good He is, and I didn't notice that the light had changed.

It is a good thing someone else loves Jesus because if he hadn't honked, I'd never have noticed.

I found that lots of people love Jesus!

While I was sitting there, the guy behind started honking like crazy, and then he leaned out of his window and screamed, 'For the love of God!'

'Go! Go! Go! Jesus Christ, GO!'

What an exuberant cheerleader he was for Jesus!

Everyone started honking! I just leaned out my window and started waving and smiling at all those loving people.

I even honked my horn a

few times to share in the love!

There must have been a man from Florida back there because I heard him yelling something about a sunny beach.

I saw another guy waving in a funny way with only his middle finger stuck up in the air.

I asked my young teenage grandson in the back seat what that meant.

He said it was probably a Hawaiian good luck sign or something.

Well, I have never met anyone from Hawaii, so I leaned out the window and gave him the good luck sign right back.

My grandson burst out laughing.

Why even he was enjoying this religious experience!!

A couple of the people were so caught up in the joy of the moment that they got out of their cars and started walking towards me.

I bet they wanted to pray or ask what church I attended, but this is when I noticed the light had changed.

So, grinning, I waved at all my brothers and sisters, and drove on through the intersection.

I noticed that I was the only car that got through the intersection before the light changed again and felt kind of sad that I had to leave them after all the love we had shared.

So I slowed the car down, leaned out the window and gave them all the Hawaiian good luck sign one last time as I drove away. Praise the Lord for such wonderful folks!!

Will write again soon,

Love Grandma

## **Twelve Days of Fast Food**

On the first day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:  
A Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the second day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:  
Two Happy Meals,  
and a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.



On the third day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the fourth day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the fifth day of Christmas, My drive through gave to me:  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic with cheese.

On the sixth day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the seventh day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the eighth day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Eight bowls of chili,  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,

Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the ninth day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Nine polish hot dogs,  
Eight bowls of chili,  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the tenth day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Ten baked potatoes,  
Nine polish hot dogs,  
Eight bowls of chili,  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the eleventh day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Eleven pounds of blubber,  
Ten baked potatoes,  
Nine polish hot dogs,  
Eight bowls of chili,  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with cheese.

On the twelfth day of  
Christmas,  
My drive through gave to  
me:  
Twelve bags of Pepto,  
Eleven pounds of blubber,  
Ten baked potatoes,  
Nine polish hot dogs,  
Eight bowls of chili,  
Seven pints of cole slaw,  
Six chocolate milkshakes,  
Five onion rings,  
Four Egg McMuffins,  
Three Biggie Fries,  
Two Happy Meals,  
And a Big Bacon Classic  
with Cheese



THE REASON WE CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS



Season Greetings!





# 2019 Developmental Disabilities Drive

Results as of November 14, 2019  
 Jim Ressler, co-chairman

The results to date of the drive are as follows after reconciliation with deposits.

Total Funds collected: **\$21,212.32**      Gross funds with expenses: **\$22,368.54**

## Disbursements to Charities

Cardinal Glennon	\$ 10,606.16	50.0%
Special Olympics	\$ 1,600.00	7.5%
Academy of St. Louis	\$ 3,084.95	14.6%
Family Forward	\$ 2,721.21	12.8%
Incarinate Word One Classroom	\$ 3,200.00	15.1%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 21,212.32</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Funds collected by location *(total differs from deposited total)*

Dierberg's West Oak	Dierberg's Heritage	Dierberg's 4 Seasons	Schnucks Dorsett	Schnucks Mason	Schnucks Woods Mill
<b>\$1,694.70</b>	<b>\$1,185.46</b>	<b>\$1,077.44</b>	<b>\$801.75</b>	<b>\$533.41</b>	<b>\$686.96</b>

Olive & 141	Olive & Chest Pkwy	Olive & Woods Mill	N Outer 40 & Parkway	Henry & Clayton	Clayton & Town Ctry
<b>\$4,385.35</b>	<b>\$2,878.72</b>	<b>\$2,149.90</b>	<b>\$386.09</b>	<b>\$612.46</b>	<b>\$1,526.08</b>

	IW	Online	Cash/Check	Tootsie	<b>Total Sum</b>
CC Mill Rd & Olive	after Mass		Gifts	sales	<b>Before deposit</b>
<b>\$117.60</b>	<b>\$1,456.94</b>	<b>\$ 105</b>	<b>\$ 1,461.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>\$21,358.75</b>

## Volunteers

Knights : 76  
 Other helpers: 14

Total Shifts	192	
Shifts Open	53	28%
Shifts Filled	139	72%

## **Top Volunteers**

### **Total Number of Shifts**

1. Gene Fallert (4)
1. Steve Dickhut (4)
1. Jim Ressler (4)

### **Most Dollars Collected per Shift by Knight**

1. Steve Field, \$407.49, Thurs 3-6 Olive & Pkwy
2. Vince Throckmorton \$382.66, Thurs 3-6 Olive & Pkwy
3. Eric Beste \$312.49, Thurs 4-6 Schnucks Dorsett.

### **Most Dollars Collected per Shift by Location (the RED HOT spots)**

1. Olive & 141, Fri 3-6, \$1122.70  
Vince Throckmorton, Ned Harris, Rob Schultz, Bill Kowalski, Gene Fallert
2. Olive & Chest Pkwy, Thur 3-6 \$1087.70  
Steve Field, Gene Fallert, Ted Juen, Vince Throckmorton
3. Olive & 141, Thur 3-6 \$851.96  
Ron Weiss, David Goetz, Rob Schultz, Steve Dickhut, Ned Harris

### Honorable mentions:

4. Olive & 141, Fri 9-12, \$637.73  
Scott Sparks, Ron Weiss, Gend Fallet, Bailey Kelly
5. Olive & Chest Pkwy, Fri 3-6 \$602.29  
Ted Juen, Richard Carpenter, Tim Gamma
6. Olive & Woods Mill, Fri 3-6 \$511.89  
Pat Hickey, Steve Brunts, Len Bodus

### **Total Dollars Collected**

1. Vince Throckmorton, \$729.92
  2. Jim Ressler, \$650.14
  3. Ted Juen, \$574.78
- 5 others collected over \$400.

Recording Secretary Meeting Notes  
Of Thursday, November 14, 2019  
Council #9981 Meeting

Speaker before meeting - Gerard Neiter of Missouri Right to Life from 7:00-7:15 pm.

Grand Knight, Jim Ressler, called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

Spiritual Advisor	Deacon Reuther	Present
Grand Knight	Jim Ressler	Present
Deputy Grand Knight	Jason Thurman	Present
Chancellor	Bud Avery	Present
Recorder	Kevin Stanley	Excused
Treasurer	Jeff West	Present
Advocate	Vince Throckmorton	Present
Warden	Denis Demeter	Present
Inside Guard	Nick Copeland	Present
Outside Guard	Charles Davidson	Absent
Trustee 1yr	Don Mueller	Present
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.

**General Membership Meeting:**

Call to Order (All Stand)

- Worthy Warden: Report on Membership Credentials
- Opening Prayer - Gospel for Life prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- Officers stand; Worthy Recorder; Roll Call of Officers
- Approval of the minutes of last month's meeting as published in the newsletter

**Grand Knight's Report:** Jim Ressler

- Grand Knight thanked Gerard Neiter of Missouri Right to Life for speaking to the council.
- We had good turnout and perseverance for the DD Drive – our 4th highest year exceeding \$21,000.00.
- Thanks to DD Drive Committee and all that helped on the Drive this year.
- Gave a lot of time and talent in September & October, let's give thanks and enjoy Advent and Christmas
- Planning meeting – abbreviated meeting proposed on Nov. 26 (Tuesday)

**Membership Chairman:** Rob Schultz

- Attending 1<sup>st</sup> Degree tonight for two new members
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees at IW January 19, 2020 @ 2 PM

**Treasurer:** Jeff West

- As of end of October 2019
  - Prev. Balance: \$29,158.10
  - Deposits: \$21,417.36
  - Less Check Clear: \$ 3,813.02
  - Bank Balance: \$46,762.43

- Net Funds Avail: \$28,634.00

**Finance Secretary:** Gene Fallert

- As of end of October 2019
  - Income: \$
  - Disbursements: \$12,168.00
  - Savings: \$26,675.00

**Trustees:** Don Mueller, Dave Goetz, Chris Williams

- Chris Williams informed council the trustees are working on completing the 2019-20 Charitable Contributions and if anyone had suggestions for the donations to speak to a trustee or Grand Knight.

**Holy Spirit Assembly No. 3588:** David Goetz – Stan Mengwasser gave report

- The Holy Spirit Trivia Night was a success. Assembly Christmas Social is coming up in December.

**Fourth Degree/Honor Guard:** Stan Mengwasser

- The next 4<sup>th</sup> Degree is March 7, 2020 at the Airport Hilton. Fifty plus Council members qualify to take the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- New Honor Guard members needed.

**Exemplifications-** Jeff Grotegeers – Patriotic Degree

**Chancellor:** Bud Avery

**Directors, Programs and Committees:** Deputy Grand Knight – Jason Thurman

**Family Director:** Eric Bergmann

- Christmas social on December 7
- Condolence Chairman – Buz Peek
  - Honor Guard participated in Mass of Remembrance Nov. 2 honoring 12 Knights and family
  - Elaine Horn passed away, mother of Sue Cogan (member is Bob Cogan)
  - Michael Hickey passed away, brother of member Pat Hickey
- Knight/Family of the Month

**Life Director:** Steve Dickhut

- DD Drive – Jim Ressler, results.
  - 76 council volunteers, 90 total volunteers
  - Spread donations among 5 charities, proposed distribution:

Cardinal Glennon	50.0%
Special Olympics	7.5%
Academy of St. Louis	14.6%
Family Forward	12.8%
Incarnate Word One Classroom	15.1%

- Novena / Rosary for Life – Ted Juen / Steve Dickhut
- Pro Life / 40 Days for Life / Coalition for Life – Jerry Burmeister / Brian Westbrook
- Christian Refugee Relief – Kevin Flanagan
- Felice Coures – Ron Weiss
  - Safe Environment training now is needed for any volunteer at the dance. Next Dance is December 14.

**Faith Director:** Ted Juen

- Catholic Men for Christ held February 1, 2020 cost is \$40 until December 31<sup>st</sup> .
- Christmas book giveaway- Still deciding the book title and will need volunteers to hand out books after Mass.
- Third Sunday: David Goetz
  - Rosary for Vocations November 17<sup>th</sup> following the 8:45 Mass
- Building the Domestic Church: Jerry Burmeister

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

- Pizza and snacks after the meeting

**Community Director:** Jason Thurman

- Soccer Challenge – final results- Lucy Black from IW went to State finals.
- Basketball Shootout- January 15, 2020 Council may provide hotdogs before competition begins.
- Youth outreach - Tom Schneider – No report
- Blood drive – Jeff Rosenthal – Sixty-seven plus pints collected at the October Blood Drive pending amount from Wood Chase.
- Road Side Cleanup – Vince Throckmorton
  - No report
- Coats for Kids – John Owens
  - Bring coats to donate to the next general meeting in December.

**District Deputy #54:** Jerry Lamoureux

**Chaplains / Spiritual Advisor Remarks:**

- Deacon Reuther- Announced upcoming spiritual events at Incarnate Word

**Request Prayers for Special Intentions**

- Prayer for special intentions

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**New Business: Financial Secretary Gene Fallert announced this year the annual dues should be mailed to Mark Faller's address; dues statement will be noted of the address.**

**General Agent:** Ryan Lister -Absent

**Field Agent:** Patrick McNeil- 314-640-7478-Absent

**Good of the Order:**

- Happy Birthday to all brothers celebrating their birthday this month

**50/50 Drawing**

**Closing Prayer:** Three Hail Mary prayers and a Glory Be for the end of abortions.

**Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting will be December 12, 2019 at 7:00pm.**

## 2019 - 2020 Council Officers

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<i>Trustee 3yr</i>	<i>Christopher Williams</i>	314-576-0878	<a href="mailto:cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net">cwilliams_123@sbcglobal.net</a>
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## Directors

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<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*

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# Knights of Columbus

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## Calendar of Events

<b><i>Council Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM</i></b>
<b><i>Rosary for Vocations</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> after 8:45AM Mass</i></b>
<b><i>Deadline for the January '20 Newsletter</i></b>	<b><i>December 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, December 14<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>
<b><i>Communion 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45am Mass</i></b>