

Incarnate Word Knights of Columbus

Council # 9981 Officers Planning Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 pm in the Large 1st Floor Conference Room #219

Grand Knight's Report: Gary Grace

- Topics to cover:
 - Thanks to Jeff Grotegeers, Andy Dyszlewski, Don Mueller and all volunteers and donors who assisted with IW/KOC Blood Drive on Sat, Sep 12. 39 units of blood were collected.
 - MO KOC Districts 40 and 37 held their first district meeting of the fraternal years for GKs, DGKs, Financial Secretaries & Trustees on Sept 17 at 7 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room at Ascension Parish. Future key events, recent Supreme changes, and reporting expectations were highlighted.
 - IW Parish Wordstock Picnic September 26 after 5 pm Mass.
 - Annual KOC Tootsie Roll Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive scheduled weekends of Oct 8-11 & Oct 16-18. Sign-ups available shortly. Need all Knights to volunteer for at least two time slots and t any of the five Masses you attend on Oct 10 & 11. Campaign contributions are also welcomed!
 - Annual KOC #9981 Family Picnic/Potluck at Faust Park October 18th at 1 pm. See Jason for info.
 - **Holy Spirit Assembly #3588 and St. Louis Assembly #565 is teaming up to host a 4th Degree Exemplification Ceremony on Saturday, Oct 24th at St. Clare of Assisi on Clayton Rd (Ellisville).** All Knights with 3rd Degree have been invited to” register. All Sir Knights are invited to attend the Exemplification. \$20 luncheon cost. **See Gary Grace for registration form.**
 - Other discussion topic—Financial assistance for Ultrasound Equipment Upgrade for Reach Reproductive Health Center/Right to Life agenda
 - Other discussion topic---relationship and communication with Parish Priest and Parish Office
 - Holy Spirit Assembly 3588 Knights of Columbus Christmas Social & Dinner on December 5 at 6/6:45 pm, Incarnate Word Bollinger Hall. \$25 per person (“drop dead” deadline for payment/registration is Nov 27, 2026. Make checks payable to KofC Holy Assembly 3588 and mail to Tom Heller, 697 Henry Ave., Ballwin, MO 63011, tjheller@gmail.com Venmo payment: @hsakoc-3588 or Zelle: kochsa3588@gmail.com

Deputy Grand Knight /Program Director – Jim Reineke

- **Knights' shirt project with Vince Throckmorton & Rob Schultz**

Recorder: Gene Fallert

Financial Secretary: Jamie Hartzell

Treasurer Report: Steve Field

- **Progress on Steering Committee Visioning for Website Upgrade** (i.e. Gary Grace, Jim Reineke, Jamie Hartzell, Don Mueller, Mike Roberts, Richared Kurzawa & Bryan Hewing)—future Council data gathering and input. Upgrade implications for maintenance and expenses.

Membership Chairman: Rob Schultz

Other directors' reports

- Life Director: Steve Dickhut (need volunteer Knight to assume leadership)
- Council Director: Andy Dyszlewski and Jeff Grotegeers
- Family Director: Jason Thurman
- Faith Director: Ted Juen
- Community: Bryan Hewing

Other officer reports

- Chancellor – Ted Juen
- Financial Secretary – Jamie Hartzell
- Treasurer – Steve Fields
- Recorder – Gene Fallert
- Advocate - Vince Throckmorton
- Lecturer – Bill Uhland

Trustees: Jim Ressler, Jason Thurman, Steve Brunts

- Jim Ressler: **Report on Tootsie Roll Collections over the years and review of locations, how to sign-up as a volunteer, and status of Walmart locations for 2026**
- Jason Thurmond: **Annual Council #9981 Picnic at Faust Park Pavillion on Oct 18th 1 pm.**

Holy Spirit Assembly No. 3588: Don Mueller

Fourth Degree/Honor Guard: Jeff Grotegeers

District Deputy #40: Ron Meier