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Council Business Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

From The Grand Knight...

Dear Brother Knights,

The year is rapidly coming to an end as Advent and Christmas draw near.

The Memorial Mass was a big success. Thanks to all who helped make it meaningful. Our thanks go out to Chuck Zanger and his wife for heading up the Coats for Kids. Mike Zanger and his crew have been busy painting in preparation for even more remodeling. Thanks for the good work!

A reminder to come to the Christmas Cheer, December 10th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Club House. If you pay your dues that day you will have a chance to win a \$50 gift card. Donate to the Mass for Shut-ins and receive another chance!

Be sure and read the different articles that are contained in the rest of this Newsletter. They provide a lot of information.

We are entering one of the Holiest times of the year. The Church begins the year with Advent where we prepare for the Birth of Jesus. We are wise to remember the real meaning of Christmas – a Savior is born – as we are assaulted on all sides with commercialism. Don't forget to attend Mass on the holyday of obligation, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8th. This is when Mary was conceived in her mother's womb, free from original sin.

I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and for an end to abortion. Blessed Michael McGivney, pray for us!

Grand Knight: Thomas Maas / juliamas@att.net



- CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Knights of Columbus children's Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 9th in the lower level of the South building from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This event is hosted for the KC's by Merry Boden and Lori Quevillon.



Members, can sign up their children ages 0-10 on the bulletin board in the South building - or contact Lori at 217-316-1299. We will need child's name, age, M/F, and member's name. Children MUST be present to get their gift from Santa.

The deadline to sign up is Monday December 4th so that we have time to shop for gifts. There will be crafts and games for the kids from 1-2 p.m. and Santa will make an appearance at 2 p.m.

- A BIG THANK YOU...



To those that drop and donate their change from the Club slot machines. The Knights of Columbus recently mailed a check totaling \$120.28 to Blessing Hospice. This small money and change adds up quickly for a very worthy cause.

- CHICKEN DINNERS

Friday Night Chicken Buffet Dinners are being served in Father McGivney Hall from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Price is \$13.00 for Adults, \$7.00 for children, and under 5 eat free. Drive thru is also available. Meal includes: 1/2 chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans & corn. Price is \$13.00 per meal.



Everyone is welcome!

- MONTHLY BREAKFAST



A K. of C. breakfast buffet is held the first Sunday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Adults - \$12, Kids 6-12 - \$5, and 5 and under Free. These are scheduled for December 3rd, January 7th, February 4th, March 3rd and April 7th.

- SAYING THE DAILY ROSARY

If you say the Rosary faithfully until death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins you shall receive a never-fading crown.

Even if you are on the brink of damnation, even if you have one foot in hell, even if you have sold your soul to the devil as sorcerers do who practice black magic, and even if you are a heretic as obstinate as a devil, sooner or later you will be converted and will amend your life and will save your soul, if – and mark well what I say – if you say the Holy Rosary devoutly every day until death for the purpose of knowing the truth and obtaining contrition and pardon for your sins.



- St. Louis de Montfort

- CALENDAR UPDATE 2024

The 2024 Raffle Calendar is in full swing, and the response has been a little slow. We still have a long way to go and only 1 month left to sell our calendars.

We really need the generous support of all our members to help raise money for the club and its charities. Please think of family, friends and neighbors who might make a purchase. Remember, the calendars make great Christmas gifts with many chances to win.

Stop by the club during regular hours to get more calendars or call Mike Schlipmann at 653-9318 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank you for your generosity and support.

The "Early Bird Drawing for three lucky winners will be held on 12/10 at the main club house during Christmas Cheer. Get those calendars returned to us for a chance to win \$100.

Remember that anyone selling 20 calendars will be entitled to a free calendar. Anyone selling 50 calendars will be entitled to 4 free calendars!

Thanks again for your support! This program helps to fund pro-life efforts, Catholic schools and many other worthy local charities.



- CHAPLAIN'S REFLECTION...

This month's message is from the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.



When finally the scrolls of history are complete, down to the last word of time, the saddest line of all will be: "There was no room in the inn." ...

The inn was the gathering place of public opinion, the focal point of the world's moods, the rendezvous of the worldly, the rallying place of the popular and the successful. But there's no room in the place where the world gathers. The stable is a place for outcasts, the ignored and the forgotten.

The world might have expected the Son of God to be born in an inn; a stable would certainly be the last place in the world where one would look for him. The lesson is: divinity is always where you least expect to find it. So the Son of God made man is invited to enter into his own world through a back door.

When we look at sacred art and our nativity scenes at home, they are clean. Mary's robes fall over her ... without a single wrinkle, Joseph looks like he just got home from the barber, the shepherds' clothes are clean, Jesus' diaper is perfectly white.

But the reality of Christmas night was that the images we are accustomed to seeing are far from the truth. Christ was born into a mess.

Mary delivered him in a stable after a four day long (maybe more) journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. After I travel, I always want to take a hot shower ... before I unpack. But Mary had no rest.

Joseph probably had a long day of trying to negotiate with innkeepers to let them stay in their inns. I imagine Joseph as a more introverted type (he has no spoken words recorded in scriptures) so as an introvert, that sounds exhausting.

The shepherds were out in the pastures all day among the mud and manure of their flock. They probably were thinking of cozying up to the fire with a warm beverage until the angels appeared. Christ's birth was not clean. It was not picturesque.

And yet, it was exactly how God intended it!

- KARAOKE NIGHTS...

Karaoke Nights will be held at the Main Club Bar from 8:00 p.m. till midnight on Saturday evenings, December 16th, January 13th and February 3rd! No admission fee. All are welcome. Enjoy some good music and fun!



- FOURTH DEGREE NOTES...

We are here in the month of December, the most Blessed season of the year, the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. May we take time to say an extra prayer or two and attend Mass during the Christmas holidays. Remember "Jesus is the reason."



We will have a table set up at this year's Christmas party Dec 10, for the Fourth Degree members to pay their 2024 dues and hopefully make a donation toward the TV Mass for Shut-ins.

Remember this holiday season our council members and family members who are homebound, in nursing homes or in the hospital—and also our service men & women who will not be home for the holidays. May God look over them!

From my family to yours, may you have a Blessed Christmas Season.

-Your Faithful Navigator, Terry Obert - (217) 592-6400

- MASS FOR SHUT-INS

Mass for: December 3, Intention: Polly & Charles Newkirk

Mass for: December 10, Intention: Gene Koettters

Mass for: December 17, Intention: Julius Rupp

Mass for: December 24, Intention: Chuck Wheeler

Mass for: December 31, Intention: Fr. Roy Bauer

Mass for: January 7, Intention: Martha Koettters



I have never seen a monument erected to a pessimist.

- Paul Harvey