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Knight Happening's

DEC 2016

- 4 Blood Drive
- 7 K of C Regular meeting 7:30pm-Rosary at 7pm
- 9-11 Hunting for Vocations

25 Merry Christmas

JAN 2017

1 Happy New Year



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Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Service Committee Reports

Membership Director: Wayne Lamb

1st degree Dec 3 OL Presentation
Dec 19 O'Hara.
2nd/3rd Degree Nov 5 St. John Regis.

There are ***211 Active members*** in our council

199 emails including Insurance agent and District Deputy plus (10 members no email)

Program Director: Gary Derks

Church Dir: John Mautino

Fish Fry's: David Knight

Youth Director: Keith Hoffman

Breakfast Committee:

Hillcrest Ministries: Tim Allen

Council Director:

Family Director: Jeff Kaminski

Vocations: Gary VanBlarcum

Hunting for Vocations-

- Dec 9-11. 12 hunters have signed up.. The chairman hopes to hit \$10K raised in this the 10th year.

Pro-Life: Archie Spencer

- The chairman request an assistant chairman.
- Roses for Life will be distributed January 7-9, 2017. 500 roses ordered.
- There will be a "Baby Bottle" program in May-June 2017.



GYM: Dave Adams

- Adult basketball on Sunday night's.



The Christmas Story



Mary, a young virgin, was living in Galilee of Nazareth and was engaged to be married to Joseph, a Jewish carpenter. An angel visited her and explained to her that she would conceive a son by the power of the Holy Spirit. She would carry and give birth to this child and she would name him Jesus.

At first, Mary was afraid and troubled by the angel's words. Being a virgin, Mary questioned the angel, "How will this be?" The angel explained that the child would be God's own Son and, therefore, "Nothing is impossible with God." Humbled and in awe, Mary believed the angel of the Lord and rejoiced in God her Savior.

While Mary was still engaged to Joseph, she miraculously became pregnant through the Holy Spirit, as foretold to her by the angel. When Mary told Joseph she was pregnant, he had every right to feel disgraced. He knew the child was not his own, and Mary's apparent unfaithfulness carried a grave social stigma. Joseph not only had the right to divorce Mary, under Jewish law, she could be put to death by stoning.

Although Joseph's initial reaction was to break the engagement, the appropriate thing for a righteous man to do, he treated Mary with extreme kindness. He did not want to cause her further shame, so he decided to act quietly. But God sent an angel to Joseph in a dream to verify Mary's story and reassure him that his marriage to her was God's will. The angel explained that the child within Mary was conceived by the Holy Spirit, that his name would be Jesus and that he was the Messiah, God with us.

When Joseph woke from his dream, he willingly obeyed God and took Mary home to be his wife, in spite of the public humiliation he would face. Perhaps this noble quality is one of the reasons God chose him to be the Messiah's earthly father.

Joseph too must have wondered in awe as he remembered the words found in Isaiah 7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." (NIV)

At that time, Caesar Augustus decreed that a census would be taken, and every person in the entire Roman world had to go to his own town to register. Joseph, being of the line of David, was required to go to Bethlehem to register with Mary. While in Bethlehem, Mary gave birth to Jesus. Probably due to the census, the inn was too crowded, and Mary gave birth in a crude stable. She wrapped the baby in cloths and placed him in a manger.

Out in the fields, an angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds who were tending their flocks of sheep by night. The angel announced that the Savior had been born in the town of David. Suddenly a great host of heavenly beings appeared with the angels and began singing praises to God. As the angelic beings departed, the shepherds decided to travel to Bethlehem and see the Christ-child. There they found Mary, Joseph, and the baby, in the stable. After their visit, they began to spread the word about this amazing child and everything the angel had said about him.

After Jesus' birth, Herod was king of Judea. At this time wise men (Magi) from the east saw a star. They followed in search, knowing the star signified the birth of the king of the Jews. The wise men came to the Jewish rulers in Jerusalem and asked where the Christ was to be born. The rulers explained, "In Bethlehem in Judea," referring to Micah 5:2. Herod secretly met with the Magi and asked them to report back after they had found the child. Herod told the Magi that he too wanted to go and worship the babe. But secretly Herod was plotting to kill the child.

The wise men continued to follow the star in search of the new born king and found Jesus with his mother in Bethlehem. (Most likely Jesus was already two years of age by this time.) They bowed and worshiped him, offering treasures of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. When they left, they did not return to Herod. They had been warned in a dream of his plot to destroy the child.

Grand Knight's Corner

Please use the e-mail address (kofc8334@gmail.com) to communicate monetary request.



- The upcoming events for December were read.
- There is a need for several volunteers to chair open committees.

Fraternally,
Tony Jose

Financial Secretary Report

- Bills-Tootsie Rolls \$312, \$65 for Quicken software, \$500 for Christmas in October materials, \$130 Sarapino's.
- Dues notices will be out in Nov. Dues \$40.
- 2 Boxes of coats have been ordered for "Coats for Kids".



Please! Don't let your dues fall behind

Contact Brian (Financial Secretary) if you find yourself having trouble paying your dues.

Name tags are \$8, T-shirts are \$8, Polo Shirts are \$22, Hats are \$10.

Fraternally,
Brian Webb, Financial Secretary

Treasurer's Report

- No 50/50 winner.

Fraternally,
John Mulvihill, Treasurer



COME TO A MEETING

45 Brothers were at the last meeting

Come join us at the next meeting. Not everything that goes on at a meeting is printed here. You are really missing out on the good stuff and Great food. Come on over...

Your newsletter editor

Ray Theiling

District Deputy Report



The council was awarded the Columbian Award. 23 new members will be required to attain this award next year.

The "March for Life" will be Jan 27, 2017.

Fraternally,

Ken Yunker, DD55

Chaplains Report



Father requested if you have not done so, support the Bishop's Diocese Appeal.

The Bishop's prayer for the election was read.

Fraternally,

Fr. Michael Clary



4th Degree Report



The 2017 4th degree Exemplification will be April 1, 2017 at the Airport Hilton.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree are dedicated to the personal development and continued honor of brother Knights. We are always there to offer leadership, guidance, and encouragement.

Knights of the Patriotic Degree glorify God by serving our communities and nations as though Christ were the one being served.




Knights of the Patriotic Degree hold unwaveringly to what is right and honorable, working to keep God in the civic arena, serving the life of the Church, and defending laws that recognize the sanctity of life and true religious liberty.

The Color Corps is an elective division of the Patriotic Degree that presents a visible reminder of our service to the community.



frank thompson photos

OLD BUSINESS



BBQ Samples & Sales --Cooking will be done on Nov 11th, Sales delivered on Nov 18-19.

A wedding will be catered on Nov 12th. 2-3 servers are needed.



Tootsie Roll Drive- \$10,637.86 was collected by the 3 local councils. There are 125 working slots that need to be manned. The council only manned 20. Therefore the council received only \$1702.058. Next year with the new Walmart in the area more #8334 members need to assist.



Christmas in October was a successful project.



The 3 ovens have been installed in the kitchen. A donation will be made from the Holding Company.

NEW BUSINESS



Blood Drive- remember to book an appointment for the next drive.



Christmas in the Park will be Dec 23, volunteers need to be at the park at 5PM.



The 3 past Grand Knights received lapel pins of the office.



GOOD OF THE ORDER

Prayers were said for the following

Jeff Wharton	Fr. Michael Tierney(Neil Kelly)
Dave King	Mary Anne Zetz
Laurie Briscoe(Council)	Kent Neal
Alexis Still	Chris Morgan (MM)
Vicky Zurliene	Mary Witkowicz(Felix)
Ida Jackson(S. Jackson)	Mark England(John M.)
Stanley Witkowicz(FW)	Jim Threlkeld(Stan)
Pat Richardson(TDD)	Walter Paul(FW)
Ray Theiling	Tom Mulvihill
June Brows(Ken B)	John Brownfield
George Simovich	Rollie Lippert
Nathan Green	Jody Hayes
Robyn Kiefer	Matt Fobes
Cindy Sulzman	Matt Finch
Sharon Copenhaver	John Cooper(DC)
Donna Soetaert(RH)	Ray Moore
Brian Sterner	Lee Luecart
Mary Joe Hughes	Evelyn Lippert
Judy Mullin	Magie Parker
Janet Kalwei	Evelyn Bast
Teresa Copenhaver	Patricia Keifer
Neil Kelly	

The Men and Women of the Armed Forces
and the Men and Woman of Law Enforcement.

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