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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

I would like to extend to all Brothers and their families, best wishes and may the Lord bless each of you this New Year, 2015. Begin the New Year by thanking Jesus for all the wonderful things around us and the opportunities we have each day to enjoy life.

As your Grand Knight, I would like to suggest some New Year's Resolutions for our Council. First, try to attend your Council monthly meetings. Second, help recruit new members by asking an eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus for his benefit and that of his family. We also need to have Knights come forward and take leadership roles in our Council.

January brings the reminder of the Supreme Court's decision in the Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion. Let us all take time to pray for all the lives that have been affected by this decision. Pro-Life Services will be held in January. Please watch for further details in the church bulletins.

Save these dates!!! Friday February 13, 2015 is Ladies Appreciation Night. Rusty and Marilyn Freedman are planning a wonderful evening for you. **It is very important that everyone RSVP for this evening.** Please call 968-5117, because it is a must for ordering the food. Also on Tuesday January 27, 2015 the council will host the first Red Rooster of the year. This is also Clergy Night. So try to attend to show our Priests and Deacons how much we appreciate what they do for us.

Dues notices have been mailed and we would appreciate prompt payment. Remember our dues have gone up to thirty dollars. If you are behind on your dues from last year or beyond, please try to have your dues caught up or contact the Financial Secretary with any questions.

Our Council is hosting a Second & Third Degree Exemplification Sunday February 15, 2015. If you have not received your Second and Third Degree, this is an excellent opportunity to do so.

Since our wood splitting party got rained out in November Rusty is going to try to have one again on January 24th. We will begin at 8:00 am and lunch will be provided. Please try to attend. Also on the 24th we will be having our FREE THROW CONTEST. Look inside the newsletter for more details.

We will also be having a blood drive at the K of C Hall on Tuesday, February 12.

May God bless you and keep you!

GRAND KNIGHT,
Pat Kalina Jr.

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

As the calendar winds down on the year 2014, it is easy to feel like the world is passing away right before our eyes. Stories appeared in the news and entertainment media presenting the passing of key events and personalities during 2014. We know that the hot items of one year may fade into obscurity; but also they may be taken up with new vigor in the next. Also, we know that the will of God remains fresh and new. You and I are being called by God to be in His Eternal Presence. Just what that is for each of us and where it will take us is part of the great adventure that God has in mind ----it us up to us to follow God's will for us, and the future will be forever bright!

As the old year passes, let us take a few minutes to thank God for the obvious blessings of 2014: our loved ones, our spiritual growth, and the challenges we faced and worked through. Let us entrust the ambiguous troubling events of 2014 to God's love and mercy. Then let us ask God for the grace to live the New Year of 2015 well --- ready and eager to receive grace upon grace from our good and loving God.

Happy New Year to all -- filling this year with the Peace and Love of Christ!

Father Dan Kahlich, Co-Chaplain

◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

The next council meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Last month brother Hank Holub won the door prize and better luck next time to brother Christopher Voekel who would have won \$340.00 dollars. Next month's door prize is \$345.00. Please make an effort to attend.

◆ ◆ ◆ LADIES NIGHT - FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015 ◆ ◆ ◆

This is the Councils way of saying "THANK YOU" for all the many hours of dedicated service to our council by the spouses and guests of council members. A social will start at 6:00 p.m. with a special meal to follow. There will also be a dance and lots of door prizes to be given away. **Please RSVP by February 6, 2015 by calling 968-5117.**

◆ ◆ ◆ KC OFFICER'S MEETING IN JANUARY ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be a KC Officers meeting beginning at 6 P.M. on January 27, 2015. Guys, I know this is the same night as clergy night but try to be there right at 5:30 so we can get done.

◆ ◆ ◆ CLERGY NIGHT & RED ROOSTER - JANUARY 27, 2015 ◆ ◆ ◆

We will be hosting our first Red Rooster of the year. This night will be special as we honor our Clergy. Members of the clergy will be invited from all the surrounding parishes. Please be sure to attend this event and show your support for these dedicated individuals.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC SCHOLARSHIP FUND ◆ ◆ ◆

Are you interested in contributing to the Scholarship Fund? Each year our Council gives scholarships to deserving students. If you need more information about the Scholarship Fund, please contact Jody Supak @ 968-5332 or Pat Kalina Jr. @ 966-3702.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC FREE THROW CONTEST ◆ ◆ ◆

The KC Free Throw Contest is coming up on January 24 at 9:00 am at the Msgr. Harry Center at Sacred Heart. For information contact Philip Rocha @ 966-9424 or Jody Supak @ 968-5332. Also if you would like to give these guys a hand please call them.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC B-B-Q CHICKEN ◆ ◆ ◆

Just a reminder there will be a B-B-Q Chicken Sunday on January 26, 2015.

Happy Birthday To You!

Our Council would like to wish the following members a "Happy Birthday" and many more happy, healthy years ahead. Enjoy your special day!

Jan. 01 - Ronald Langhame
 Jan. 03 - Adolph Proske, John White
 Jan. 04 - Brian Berger
 Jan. 05 - G. Walter Eyring
 Jan. 06 - Steve Seberger, Rev. Raja Kommareddy
 Jan. 07 - Tyler Supak
 Jan. 08 - Eugene Hrachovy, Ted Urban
 Jan. 10 - Carlo Triolo, Alan Kruppa
 Jan. 13 - Joe Fietsam, Michael Maxwell
 Jan. 14 - Donald Moon
 Jan. 15 - Charles Novak, Vincent Matocha,
 Jonathan Brandt, Justin Dahse
 Jan. 16 - Robert Smith, Ryan Janacek
 Jan. 17 - Zachary A. Fabre
 Jan. 18 - Darrell Bertsch, Kevin Gardner,
 Chad R. Chovanec
 Jan. 19 - Brian Kruppa
 Jan. 20 - Leo Sanchez, James Swafford
 Jan. 21 - Benedict Kallus, Matt Moerbe
 Jan. 23 - John Wolff, Michael Susil, Edward Alvarez
 Jan. 24 - Robert Svrcek, Harold Fietsam, Joshua Tiemann
 Jan. 25 - Ronald Sulik, Clarence Faldyn
 Jan. 26 - John Zbranc, Troy Kainer, William Cantrell
 Jan. 29 - Clarence Weishuhn, Zachary Kielty
 Jan. 30 - Larry Zbranc, Gregory Tricek, Wayne Marek,
 Larry Gaddes, Jeff Faldyn
 Jan. 31 - Gary Janda, Gilbert Henderson, Frank Castello,
 Shane Surman, Kevin R. Sacky

– Important Dates To Remember –

JANUARY 01 – HAPPY NEW YEAR

**JANUARY 08 – 4TH DEGREE RENEWAL
OF OBLIGATION LG**

JANUARY 13 – KC MEETING

JANUARY 24 – FREE THROW CONTEST

**JANUARY 25–
KC B-B-Q CHICKEN & RIBS**

**JANUARY 27 – KC OFFICER'S MEETING/
CLERGY NIGHT/RED ROOSTER**

**FEBRUARY 7 –
SACRED HEART SCHOOL DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 12 –
BLOOD DRIVE KC HALL LG**

**FEBRUARY 13 –
LADIES APPRECIATION NIGHT**

**FEBRUARY 15 – SECOND & THIRD
DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION**

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 5				1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3
4 GROUP 6	5	6	7	8 4th Degree Renewal of Obligation (KC Catered)	9	10 Jasmine Perez Wedding (Bar Only)
11 GROUP 7	12	13 KC Meeting	14	15	16	17 LG Show Fund (KC Catered)
18 GROUP 8	19 Country Music Show	20	21	22 First Baptist Drive-Thru (Not KC Catered)	23	24 Family Crisis Center (KC Catered)
25 GROUP 9 KC BBQ Sunday Shock Bake Sale	26	27 Officer's Meeting Clergy Night / Red Rooster	28	29	30	31 Go Texan (Bar Only)
1 GROUP 10 FEBRUARY	2	3	4	5	6	7 Sacred Heart Sweetheart Dance (KC Catered)
8 GROUP 11	9	10 KC Meeting	11	12 CDA Drive-Thru (KC Catered) Blood Drive	13 Ladies Appreciation Night	14

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 Group 5 - Svrcak/Smith 968-8392/968-6974
 Group 6 - Proske/Supak 968-8630/968-5332

Group 7 - Matt Henneke/Billy Roensch 966-2582/966-7303
 Group 8 - Hank Holub/Bob Belota 242-3531
 Group 9 - Richard Hoffmann/Patrick Hoffmann/Ted Hoffmann 966-3069/966-3469
 Group 10 - Posas / Sanchez 968-3528 / 966-3233
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