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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

As we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas...the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may we give thanks in every way that we live in a community where we can celebrate our faith. I know the holidays can create added stress as everyone travels, shops for gifts, and prepares meals for get togethers, but just take some time to reflect and remember that Jesus is the reason for this season. I wish you all a Blessed Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!

Memorial Mass was held on Tuesday, November 10. Thank you to the families of the deceased members who came and celebrated the lives of their family members with us. These KC and CDA members gave many hours to their organizations and to the community. They will be missed. May you find comfort in remembering all the good things that they did and what a gift they were to our lives. May God bless them and grant them eternal rest.

Our Council held our first Fully Cooked BBQ TURKEYS TO GO drive-thru on Wednesday, November 25th which was a GREAT SUCCESS!! We BBQed 85 turkeys and helped raise funds for our K of C charities. A special thanks to the BBQ group that chaired this event, especially Pat Kalina, Larry Sulak, Arlin Keilers, Stuart Naumann, Jim Kothman and Richard Hoffmann and all others that helped.

Our council is donating 500 dollars to the DEPUTY SANTA program put on by the Sheriff's Department again this year to help towards the purchase of toys for underprivileged kids in Fayette County for Christmas. We are also presenting a check for 500 dollars to AMEN food pantry to provide food assistance for our neighbors in need for the holidays.

Sunday, December 6th, is the date for the KC & CDA Christmas Party. The social will start at 4:00 pm. See the inside of the newsletter for more information.

We are helping sponsor the Sacred Heart Youth Ministry drive-thru fundraiser on Dec. 10 benefiting their WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE. The drive-thru meal will have Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans and Corn. The plates are 9 dollars each. Serving will be from 4:30 thru 6:30 pm. Please come help or support them by getting some plates to go. THANKS.

We are planning to have a First Degree during the later part of December or early part of January. If you know anyone wanting to join our council PLEASE contact Jody Supak or Randy Proske or call the KC Hall.

In closing, I extend my wishes to you and your family for a peaceful and joyous Christmas. May your New Year be filled with many blessings.

Until next time, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Grand Knight,
Randy Proske

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CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

The world around us prepares for Christmas in many different ways -- shopping, decorations, Santa, and parties with friends and family. But I want to remind all of you that as fathers and spiritual leaders in your families it is your place to "Keep Christ in Christmas"! Enjoy all of the celebrations and anticipations of this season and never forget to pray, be generous, and to gather your family around the baby Jesus.

From us Chaplains: Blessings Always, and Merry Christmas.



◆ ◆ ◆ ATTENTION KC MEMBERS ◆ ◆ ◆

Our next council meeting is Tuesday, December 8th. Social begins at 6:30 pm with a meal and meeting to follow. Please make an effort to attend.

◆ ◆ ◆ NO KC BBQ CHICKEN AND RIBS THIS MONTH ◆ ◆ ◆

◆ ◆ ◆ MEMORIAL MASS ◆ ◆ ◆

Thank you to all who came and celebrated the Memorial Mass with us. A special thank you to Father Dan, Father Matthew, Deacon McCourt, and Deacon Mike for celebrating the Mass. Also thanks to Leonard Supak, Lillian Kallus and Terry Brothers for leading the Rosary, Ken Brothers, Mary Lou and James Anderle and Wayne Beseda for preparing and presenting the music for our Mass, Larry Sulak and Morgan Smith for chairing this event and for decorating. Thank you Workgroup 6 for preparing the meal. We remembered 9 KC members, Edward "Birdy" Schielack, Lawrence J. Kallus, Leon W. Reeder, Leon J. Hrachovy, Clarence A. Weishuhn, Louis F. Bordovsky, Daniel R. Beck, Thomas J. Stavinoha, and Anthony J. Sevcik. May They Rest In Peace. Thank you to the families of those members who came and took part in our Memorial Service. It was a very beautiful celebration.

◆ ◆ ◆ NO KC OFFICERS' MEETING IN DECEMBER ◆ ◆ ◆

There will be no KC Officers meeting in the month of December.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC AND CDA CHRISTMAS PARTY ◆ ◆ ◆

The KC and CDA Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 6th, 2015 at the KC Community Center. Social will start at 4:00 pm and meal at 5:30 pm. Santa will arrive around 6:00 pm, so mark your calendars and bring the family out to see Santa.

◆ ◆ ◆ 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.

◆ ◆ ◆ KC FREE THROW CONTEST ◆ ◆ ◆

The KC Free Throw Contest is coming up in January. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.



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!

- Dec. 01 - Edwin Muras, Kevin McCourt
- Dec. 04 - Douglas YAK Mueller
- Dec. 05 - Darrell Kalmus
- Dec. 06 - Gerard Deters
- Dec. 07 - John Rubio, Travis Grover
- Dec. 08 - Henry Reiss
- Dec. 09 - William Roensch, David De Marco,
Brett Janecka
- Dec. 11 - Conner McCourt
- Dec. 12 - Peter Zapalac, Anthony Wessels, Edward Kozel
- Dec. 13 - Jose Orona
- Dec. 15 - Nicholas Havelka
- Dec. 16 - Michael Kallus, Sterling Behrens,
Matthew Joost
- Dec. 18 - Steve Janda
- Dec. 19 - Steven Svec, Richard Hoffmann, Greg Kallus,
Brian Faldyn
- Dec. 20 - Jerry Schneider, Doug D. Stribling,
Bryan Hallmark
- Dec. 21 - John Schaeffer, Jason Urban
- Dec. 22 - Robbie Rau
- Dec. 24 - Walker Ellison
- Dec. 25 - Kevin Kana
- Dec. 27 - Louis Bordages
- Dec. 28 - Deacon Michael Meismer
- Dec. 30 - Zachary Holub
- Dec. 31 - Rodney Krhovjak



– Important Dates To Remember –

DEC. 06

KC /CDA

CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC. 8

KC MEETING

DEC. 25

MERRY CHRISTMAS

JAN. 01

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

JAN. 26

**KC RED ROOSTER
(CLERGY NIGHT)**

MERRY "CHRIST" MAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

My, oh my, where has this year gone...?? As we enter into this Holiday Season upon which we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ we have so much to be thankful for! While there are good times and bad times, trials and tribulations, thru it all we hold onto the belief that one day we will all be reunited in our heavenly kingdom to spend an eternity with God.

We are only here on this earth for a short period of time to serve our Lord in the best way we know how! As those who lost loved ones know, that time seems to be all too short! Because of this we all need to be prepared for this transformation at all times. Many of us take it for granted we are guaranteed tomorrow. Once again, those who lost a loved one knows, tomorrow is not guaranteed. It is devastating to lose a loved one and can be even more so if we are not prepared financially.

With this being said, I know in my heart of heart that is why the venerable Father Michael J. McGivney brought a group of Catholic men together to start this wonderful organization. He wanted an organization that would help Catholics form themselves in their faith and to help them be prepared for that day when the Almighty Lord truly brought them home to his kingdom! He wanted Catholics to be prepared spiritually and financially for that day...!

We thank Father McGivney for this tireless effort of not only getting this organization started, but, for setting the foundation upon which all decisions are made for the greater good of our members and their families. It is this guiding force which has continued to shape the decisions of those entrusted to carry the torch of this organization over the years. Almost 130 years later, I know Father McGivney is not surprised, but amazed at what this organization has done for Catholics and those in need throughout the world in which we live! He's proud of the Billions of dollars of charitable dollars and volunteer time spent helping others. But, truly believe he is the proudest knowing the Knights have helped so many Members secure financial security thru the savings & insurance program he put in place many years ago. The financial program was at the forefront of his thinking when starting the Knights of Columbus and continues to be at the forefront of the Knights today.

The Knights would like nothing more than to be your insurer & the one who provides security for your savings and retirement accounts. If the Knights are not your insurer or the one who is providing financial security for you we ask for you to check out what the Knights have to offer you. The Knights programs are designed for the benefit of you, not the other way around. Contact your local Field Agents Doug or Jody Supak today to find out how the Knights programs work and how they can benefit you. Doug & Jody can be reached at 130 S. College, at (979) 968-5332 or by email at douglas.supak@kofc.org or jody.supak@kofc.org.

We Thank You for allowing the Knights to be a part of your life and want to take this time to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!








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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
GROUP 9		1	2	3	4  CVTC Christmas Party (KC Catered)	5 Helms Private Dance
6 GROUP 10  KC/CDA Christmas Party	7	8 KC Meeting 	9	10 Youth Group Drive-Thru	11  FEC Christmas Party (KC Catered)	12
13 GROUP 11	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 GROUP 1	21 Country Music Show 	22	23	24	25  Merry Christmas	26
27 GROUP 2	28	29	30	31	1 JANUARY Happy New Year	2
3 GROUP 3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 GROUP 4	11	12 KC Meeting 	13	14	15	16 LG Show Fund (KC Catered)

Group 1 - Craig Zinglemann/Deric Hayek 966-8111

Group 2 - Harold Fietsam, Jr. 247-3433

Group 3 - Pat Kalina Jr./Jared Surman 966-3702

Group 4 - Freedman/Schneider 247-3490/242-5261

Group 5 - Svrcek/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 Hoffman
966-3069/966-3469

Group 10 - Posas / Sanchez 968-3528 / 966-3233

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