



PRINCE OF PEACE—COUNCIL 7909 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

November, 2005 Newsletter

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A Message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brother Knights,

November is upon us and it is time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of our Savior. It is the time to gather with family and friends and reminisce, reacquaint and share the spirit of the season. As well, I would like to encourage you to attend the Knights Christmas Parties during the next two months. This is an opportunity to relax and connect on a social level with your Brother Knights and their families. We spend a lot of time together, but all too often it is in meetings, working events and such.

The Fourth Degree Christmas Party is December 10th at Prince of Peace. You can contact Faithful Navigator Rich Pawlowicz at 913-780-4764 for more information. Our Council Christmas Party is January 7th—please mark it on your calendar and make plans to attend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Donut Sunday crew for all their efforts this year and also for volunteering to chair Breakfast w/Santa. These men work long hours to provide a community atmosphere for parishioners, which has a broad and lasting effect throughout our Parish. If you are interested in joining the Donut crew please contact Steve Smith. He can assign you to a team for a once a month commitment.

Vivat Jesus

Brian D. Miller, Grand Knight



Help Wanted:

- December 3 and 10—Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army: Contact Tom Miller (see parish directory for #)
- December 4 and 11—Donut Sunday: Stop by after 7:30, 9 or 10:30 AM masses
- December 18—Breakfast with Santa: Lots of help needed to serve/cleanup breakfast after 7:30, 9 and 10:30 AM masses.
- First Degree team needs a new captain. This person rounds up the team and sets up for degrees. Contact Brian Miller if you are interested.

Congratulations to the Family of the Month for November

The Tout Family

The Dave and Donna Tout Family was selected as Family of the Month for November. Dave is a very busy Knight and his wife Donna is always ready to help out. They were essential to the success of the Casino Knight this past month and are active in a great many events and projects throughout the calendar year. Congratulations and a Great Big Thank You to Dave and Donna.

Congratulations to the Knight of the Month for November

Frank Stretz

It is with pride and sorrow that I tell you we have selected Brother Knight Frank Stretz as Knight of the Month for November. Frank passed away earlier this month. Many of you may not know Frank but he was involved in the Knights for many years and until recently was also a fixture in the Fourth Degree Assembly. Everyone who knew him knew a gentleman and an Honorable Knight. He will be missed by his family and our Council.

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Remember our Adopted Seminarians

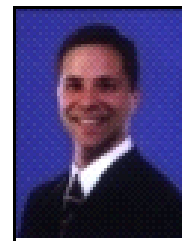


Andrew Strobl

During this holiday season, let's be sure to remember our two adopted seminarians. They, as well as all who are studying for the religious life, need our constant prayers. You may even want to include them in your holiday cards—if you feel so inclined, the address for the seminary they attend is:

Mundelein Seminary

University of St. Mary of the Lake
1000 E. Maple Avenue
Mundelein, IL 60060-1174



Brandon Farrar

Jesus is the reason for the season!

A Season for Giving

With the holidays rapidly approaching, now is a good time to sit down with your Knights of Columbus agent and discuss your family's current financial circumstances - and your future plans. Life insurance is truly one of the best gifts a member can buy for his family. Think about it: What else can you put under the Christmas tree that can:

- Guarantee that the mortgage on your home would be paid off if you die?
- Provide a way for you to ensure that money is available for your children to attend college, whether you live or die?
- Ensure your family's financial survival if you, your spouse, or both of you met an untimely death?

You probably know plenty of folks who overspend during the holiday season. Conversely, few people over-save, and plenty of folks are financially unprepared

for the future. Yet, it's by doing the latter that people demonstrate true love for their spouses and children!

Start early on some resolutions for the new year. Save more. Allocate expenditures more wisely. Above all, ensure your family's financial protection - come what may. With a Knights of Columbus life insurance program, your family will have the benefit of financial security for the years ahead... and be better able to celebrate future Christmases.

Financial hardship is something that you can prevent. By taking the appropriate steps now, you protect your loved ones against financial calamity in the event of your death. What's more, the sooner you act, the greater the benefits will be for your family - and, possibly, for you as well.

I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

-Kirby Schmelzle 785-830-9019

St. Phillipine Duchesne Annual Christmas Party

Fourth degree members: Don't forget to put the annual Christmas party on your calendar of events. Social hour starts at 6 pm and dinner will start at 7 pm on December 10 at Prince of Peace Church. Admission is one unwrapped toy plus \$12.50 per person.

To help us with ordering the appropriate amounts of food, please RSVP by Monday, December 2nd. (If you signed the RSVP sign up sheet at the November meeting, no further action is required.)

Send your RSVP by email to rpawlowicz@comcast.net or call at 913-780-4764. Please include the number of individuals who plan to attend.

-Rich Pawlowicz

December 2005

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November:
 Mission—For Bishops in Missionary Territories: May they fulfill their duty to provide permanent formation for their priests.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army 10 am–8 pm
4 Donut Sunday	5 PoP Parish Blood Drive 2:00-7:30 PM	6	7	8 Immaculate Conception	9	10 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army 10 am–8 pm Fourth Degree Christmas Party
11 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	12 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	13 PoP Advent Penance Service 7:00 PM	14	15	16	17
18 Breakfast with Santa	19 Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve

January 2006

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November:
 General—For Married People: May they grow in holiness in everyday life following the example of so many Christian spouses.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Council Freethrow 11AM–4 PM Council Christmas Party
8 Donut Sunday Corporate Communion—7:30 am Mass Reg. Mtg—8:30 am— St. Mark's room	9 Fourth Degree Knights meeting @ St. Paul's 7:30 pm	10	11	12	13	14
15 Donut Sunday	16 MLK Jr. Day Rosary—7:00 pm— Teacher's Lounge Bus. Mtg—7:30 pm— St. Mark's room	17	18	19	20	21
22 Donut Sunday	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Donut Sunday	30	31				

Santa Claus is coming to.....

...town? Better yet, he's coming to the Sister Mary Thomas Hall on Sunday, December 18th.

That's right. Come on down after the 7:30, 9 and 10:30 masses and spend some time with ol' St. Nick and a few of his special "friends". Sit on the sleigh, get a treat and a photograph with the big fella. All parishioners are invited as we enjoy a breakfast prepared for you by Santa's helpers.

So mark your calendars and we hope to see you there. "Breakfast with Santa" is sponsored by your Knights of Columbus council.

- Steve Smith

First Degree: New Schedule

The First Degree team has moved the degree this month to Monday, December 19th at 6:30 pm—before the regular council meeting. All candidates should arrive at 6 pm.

This is an opportunity for everyone to see the First Degree Exemplification done in the new method—a method that our council helped enact. We are one of only three councils in the world who were chosen to help with the roll out.

Please try to attend and witness history in the making. The candidates and team will appreciate your attendance.

-Brian Miller, GK

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Prince of Peace parish will have a special dedication to our Lady of Guadalupe at the 7:30 am Mass on December 11th. Breakfast will be served after Mass.

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard has been requested to be part of the celebration. Contact Deputy Grand Knight Tony Martini for more information.

-Tony Martini



From the editor:

If your getting this via the post office, then you're not on our newsletter email list. Many members have already chosen this option to save our help save our council dollars.

If would like to receive it via email only, please send a note with your name to schieffr@yahoo.com and we will quickly make this change.

Have a Wonder-filled Christmas gents!