



# Knights of Columbus

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## Grand Knight Report December 2015

Brother Knights,

Our council was selected by our State Deputy as the winner for recruiting new Knights in the period of July through September. As the winner the State Deputy Team will cook for the council a dinner, the date is to be determined.

We are at the mid-point of our Fraternal Year and we are in the Christmas Season. I would like to thank all for the hard work put in by many of my Brothers in the past 6 months. Thanks to all who have volunteered for our council programs and in Church/Parish activities.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and if you are traveling a safe journey. I hope you have time off to spend with family and friends. Keep Christ in Christmas and all you do every day of the New Year. Thanks again for all that you do for our council and for St. John Neumann Parish.

Vivat Jesus  
Don Schreyer

Charity is the Good Shephard - *I am the good shepherd, who is willing to die for the sheep. As the Father knows me and I know the Father, in the same way I know my sheep and they know me.* ~ John 10:1, 14-15

## **Knight and Family of the Month**

Knight of the Month - November – Dr. Antoin Mardini  
Family of the Month November – Doug & Patricia Varga

### **Coming up in December**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Rosary 4 pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Breakfast in school cafeteria 9 am-12:30 pm  
Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Knights - Music Room 6:30 pm - First Degree – Business Meeting  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Rosary 4 pm  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm  
Saturday 19<sup>st</sup> Rosary 4 pm  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Rosary 4 pm  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Men's Basketball SJNCS Gym 8 pm

### **Programs Report**

Thanks to John Bathe, John Irwin and Bill Wicke for helping selling tickets to the Belk Private Charity Sale November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to Paul Hughes, Phil Perkins, Allen Millet and Ted Denning for selling Christmas Cards.

Thanks to John Bathe, Matthew Sturgill, Bill Pemberton, John Murphy, Mary Ann Groves, Dick Groves, Stuart Lewis, James Molchan, Jack Passafiume, Terry Harrigan, John Irwin, Phil Perkins, Doug Varga, Trish Varga and Cathy Varga, Harry Schukman, Ben Compton, and Dr. Tony Mardini for working the breakfast. Thanks also to all other Knights and family members who helped out in November.

Special Thanks to Dr. Antion Mardini for a thorough talk on Heart Issues, CPR and the use of the defibrillator at our second meeting in November. If you missed the meeting you missed a great talk.

Many thanks to those who are:

- Leading the Rosary
- Food Delivery/Crazy Quilt
- Ushers/Lectors/Choir Members/Eucharistic Ministers
- Grounds Maintenance Crew
- Men's basketball
- Helped out at Trunk or Treat October 31<sup>st</sup>

Christmas cards are on sale after Sunday masses in Seton Hall

## **Degree Information**

A first degree is planned every first Thursday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., and is immediately followed by a regular council meeting. Council 8781's degree team conducts the exemplification. The first degree is held in the Music Room.

**Business is the required dress for all those attending First and Second Degree's. This includes team members, observers, sponsors and participants. No Jeans, sandals, t-shirts or shorts. Coat and tie are required for all attending a Third Degree.**

**Reminder: Candidates should be escorted to all exemplifications by their sponsors or a third degree member.**

## **Seminarian and Religious Vocation Support**

Council 8781 is delighted to support seminarians and others pursuing religious vocations with cards, prayers, and financial assistance. Please keep the following in your prayers as they pursue studies in priestly and religious life.

Chris Floersh – St. Meinrad School of Theology  
200 Hill Drive  
St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Matthew Donahue - Bishop Simon Brute College Seminary  
2500 Cold Spring Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46222

Brother David Bryant, OSB 4421 Larigo Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37914

Just a thought – If you travel collect the unused soap, shampoo, and other toiletries from the hotel/motel – package them up and send them to one of our seminarians. These can come in handy as they can become short on cash at the end of the month.

## Good of the Order

Please pray for our Holy Father, for all who are consecrated to priestly and religious life. For health and meaningful employment for all council members and their families, for the courage to carry out God's will in building His Kingdom on earth, for all those who defend our nation and the freedom we cherish, and especially the following:

Abbot, Molly	Ingardia, Minnie
Aken, Mary Ann	Irwin, John
Allington, William	Johnson, Pat
Angelelli, Tony	Jones, Kimber
Angell, Jean	Lijana, Frank
Amelse, Deacon Don	Lee, Allen
Bruun, Jim	Lee, Jack
Bryant, Carolyn	Lehmann, Larry
Bryant, William	Lewis, Sarah
Campbell, Fr. Joe	Mankel, Msgr. Zavier
Casey, Bill	Marks, Mike
Casteel, Kelly	McCarthy, Tina
Cook Jean	McConnell, Liz
Denning, Kevin	McKenna, Mike
Dixon, Durand	McGregor, Claire
Dwyer, Andrea	Nichols, Roy
Edwards, Larry	Parsly, James
Elwart, Jim	Pope Emertius Benedict XVI
Fields, Francis	Saxon, Jennifer
Gerwels, John	Senatore, Louise
Harris, Wilber	Sheehan, Michael
Harris, Wendy	Stabile, Josh
Hughes, Colonel Brian	Sturgill, Laura Lee
Hughes, Christine	Sumerall, Jack
Hughes, Henry	VanDooren, Hilaire
Hughes, Paul	Wooten, Hertistine

If others need to be included on this list, please send the grand Knight an email or post your request on the website with names and any details you wish to share.

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Stuart Lewis, <i>Financial Secretary</i>	675-3183	Nathan Way, <i>2<sup>d</sup> year Trustee</i>	693-4158
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