



Knights of Columbus

Pope Pius XII Council

4962

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Grand Knight's

Message

Mike Sweetland

Brother Knights:

Welcome to December and Merry Christmas!!! I hope your families all enjoyed a restful and peaceful Thanksgiving and that you are all reenergized to start the New Year. This year starts the Year of Mercy and I certainly hope you can find some for me!!! As it is we have several events upcoming in December that you can participate in. We start with a Memorial Mass on December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall with food to follow upstairs. I hope you all received a call, if you didn't please contact me, Jerry Sharkey, Pat Heck or any Council Officer so we can update our records. We are off to a roaring start with our Chiefs watch parties. While the Chiefs struggle to be a .500 team we can all pray that they make the playoffs (trust me with Alex Smith at QB and Jamal Charles out, they need the extra help). We have more scheduled for December and Movie Knights at the Hall will soon be forthcoming. We have our monthly card party on Friday the 11th and we will be doing Tuesday night Christmas Tree sales on the 1st, 8th and 15th at Our Lady of Lourdes...we also have some weekend hours but I haven't locked those in yet, more to follow. We have several events locked in already for February so expect phone calls from Committee Chairs to help out with Mouse Races, Fish Fry's and St Patty Day celebrations/get together. We will be holding another 1st Degree in January (date to be determined) so get your new members' form 100's to us at the next Council Meeting December 9th. We have three new candidates that are eligible for their 1st degree but the more the merrier!!! As always, if there is anything I can do to help or provide, please make me aware of it. I can't help if I don't know. As you can see our programming is full and we are moving forward. Come join us or create your own event and we'll be there to help!

Yours in Christ,

Grand Knight 4962

Mike Sweetland

Newsletter

Deadline

December 26,

2015



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Chiefs Watch Party

Come join the party every Sunday during the Kansas City Chief's season and hopefully beyond. Beer / Soda will be provided by the Council with a donation of snacks or money.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for Noon Games
And 2:30 p.m. for the 3:00 games.

Play-off schedule TBD later.



Fellow Knights

Each year the local Knights of Columbus Councils have made a combined effort to support both financially and with man power, the Diocesan 5th grade Vocations Awareness Program at Archbishop O'Hara High School. This year the Knights are again being ask to help in this worthwhile project.

The date is February 24th & 25th ,
2016.



Friday Game Night

Second Friday of the Month at 7:00 p.m.
in the lower hall. All are welcome.
Bring a snack to share.



St. Theresa "The Little Flower" Auxiliary

**Noda Scherer
President**

Dear Ladies:

The beginning of December. finds us very busy.

December 1st at 6:00 p.m. is the Deceased Members Mass.
Please bring a side dish. The men will prepare the meat.

Deceember 2nd is our Ladies Christmas Dinner. Cost is \$12. Pay that night. We will decorate the downstairs hall, wrap presents for Santa and address cards for our adopted children and shut-ins.

Deember.6th is our Christmas party for the children from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Santa will come at 2:00 p.m. Please bring a snack to share. All children are welcome.

I want to wish everyone and their families a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year. Stay safe and enjoy the holidays.

**As always we are helping Knights
help others,**



Memorial Mass

There will be Memorial Mass for our deceased members on December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Lower Hall with food to follow upstairs.



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Good of the Order

Rita McBratney
Chris St. Germain
Connie Wolfgeher

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions

Religious Information Bureau

From the Missouri State Council: "Because of your support the R.I.B. (*Religious Information Bureau*) continues to spread the word about our Catholic Faith. Through our partnership with the Catholic Home Study Service any interested person in the world can receive, free of charge, home study courses on the Catholic Faith authored by Fr. Lukefahr. The R.I.B. also provides free brochures on various Catholic topics, and the R.I.B. sponsors advertising in newspapers, periodicals, internet news sources, diocesan publications, social media and traditional and digital billboards. The R.I.B. also supports our Church by producing grants for diocesan programs." Over the past two years our Council's R.I.B. boards in Our Lady of Lourdes, and St. Bernadette parishes, have offered the free brochures. During this time more than 500 brochures have been taken by interested persons. Continue your prayers and monetary support for this program.



Happy December Birthday Knights and Ladies

Sylvia Arciga/13, John Bleyenbergh/27, Ed Columbus/10, Rev. Adam Haake/13, Michael Hammer/24, Arthur Hopfinger/01, Jack Morasch/15, Robert Novak/27, Rev. Steven Rogers/02, Roger Theroux/10, Bill Umstead/28, John Walsh/25, Frank Welch/26, Joseph Wolfgeher, Sr./17

**Membership Anniversary Recognition
Joined in December**

Richard Doherty/58, Jim Lynch/07, Rusty McLouth/07, William Ruby, Jr./82, Raymond Stockman/10, Larry Whalen/73



Children Christmas party

Santa is coming to the Hall. December 6th is Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Children Christmas Party for all children from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Santa will come at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.



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Calendar of Events For December

Date	Event
01	Memorial Mass and Luncheon
02	Ladies Christmas Dinner
03	Officer's Meeting
06	Children Christmas Party
06	Chief's Watch Party
10	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
11	Game Night
13	Chief's Watch Party
20	Chief's Watch Party
25	Christmas Day
26	Newsletter Deadline
27	Chief's Watch Party