



# Knights of Columbus

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## Grand Knight Report December 2016

### Brother Knights,

No meeting on December 1, please attend the Choral concert that starts at 7:00 on December 1 in the church being presented by the choir and the Catholic High School choir. Our business meeting will be held on December 15.

We have breakfast scheduled for December 4<sup>th</sup>, come and help or just bring the family for breakfast.

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.

Coming up in January, no breakfast however our council hosts the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on January 8.

Vivat Jesus,  
Don Schreyer

Charity is maximizing today's deposits

"You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." ~ Luke 12:40

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

Knight of the Month – November – John Irwin  
Family of the Month – November – Doug & Patricia Varga

### **Coming up in December**

Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> – No Meeting – Carol Concert in the Church  
Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Rosary 4 pm  
Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> – Breakfast  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Basketball in Gym  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – Rosary 4 pm  
Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> – MR Drive  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – MR Drive  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Basketball in Gym  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Business Meeting  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> - Rosary 4 pm  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Men’s Basketball in Gym  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> – Rosary 4 pm  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> – Rosary 4 pm

### **Programs Report**

Thanks to those who helped at the November breakfast. John Irwin, Phil Perkins, Paul Hughes, Doug Varga, Matt Sturgill, Bill Pemberton, John Murphy, Jack Passfiume, Brian Briody, Maryann and Dick Groves, Harry Schukman, John Stabile and Bruce Soderberg

Thanks to Phil and Carol Perkins who have been selling Christmas cards, it is not too late if you wish to buy some more.

Thanks to all who worked the MR Drive on November 25 and 26. The next MR drive is on Saturday and Sunday December 10 & 11. If you can help please call and sign-up with Bill Wicke 865-566-3840.

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

### **Food Ministry update**

We can always use more substitutes to fill in when people are unavailable, especially on weekdays. Also, we need people to make deliveries to Scott County. For this you need to be available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday and have a truck that can pull a trailer that weights about a ton. If you are interested or want more information, contact Keith Sanford at 675-6292 or 719-2832 or via e-mail at [maclaire@tds.net](mailto:maclaire@tds.net).

### **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 Room 210. Candidates report to Room 211 by 6:15.

**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 - 314 Teyburn Drive  
Knoxville, TN37934

Brother David Bryant, OSB – Monastery of Christ in the Desert  
P.O. Box 270  
Abiquiu, NM 87510

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:

Aken, Mary Ann

Angelelli, Linda

Angell, Jean  
 Bathe, John  
 Bruun, Jim  
 Bryant, Carolyn  
 Bryant, William  
 Campbell, Fr. Joe (RIP-2)  
 Casey, Bill  
 Casteel, Kelly  
 Cook Jean  
 Denning, Kevin  
 Denning, Phyllis  
 Dixon, Durand  
 Dwyer, Andrea  
 Edwards, Kathleen  
 Edwards, Larry  
 Elwart, Jim  
 Fields, Francis  
 Fr. Joseph Hammond  
 Gerwels, John  
 Gouge, Deacon Michael  
 Hansen, Kathy  
 Hughes, Colonel Brian  
 Hughes, Paul  
 Ingardia, Minnie (RIP-3)  
 Ingle, Jeffery  
 Irwin, John  
 Johnson, Pat  
 Jones, Kimber  
 Lawson, Jim  
 LeCrone, Ann Marie

LeCrone, George  
 Lee, Allen  
 Lee, Jack  
 Lijana, Frank  
 Mankel, Msgr. Zavier  
 Marks, Mike  
 McConnell, Liz  
 McKenna, Mike  
 McGregor, Claire  
 Nichols, Roy  
 O'Brien, Patrick  
 Paris, Wendy  
 Pemberton, Jeff  
 Pemberton, Michael (RIP-3)  
 Pope Emertius Benedict XVI  
 Saxon, Jennifer  
 Senatore, Louise  
 Seyer, Erin  
 Sheehan, Michael  
 Stabile, Josh  
 Sumerall, Jack  
 Tasket, Ron, SR  
 Tasket, Barbara  
 Tasket, Patty  
 VanDooren, Hilaire  
 Varga, Patricia  
 Wicke, Bill  
 Wicke, Janet  
 Wilson, Cathy  
 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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