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Grand Knight's

Message

Mike Sweetland

Brother Knights

One Holiday season down and two to go! Hope you had a great Thanksgiving with friends and food and hope you enjoyed that Chiefs game on Sunday. We've got some events planned in December if you'd care to join us. First, I hope to see all of you at our New Year's Eve bash! I am also going to deliver our Coats along with whatever has been collected by the Hollo's at Steve's Repair Shop to the HALO Foundation on the 21st of December. Don't forget that our truly busy season is coming up. We are gearing up for our Fish Fry's and perhaps our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner (pending Bishop Johnston's absolution). But that all happens after we welcome the Our Lady of Lourdes St Joseph's Table again this year on February 26th. On a side note, I hope you can make it out on Tuesdays in December to help sell Christmas Trees at Our Lady of Lourdes. I will be there each Tuesday from 3:00 – 9:00 p.m. While a number of Knights that are Our Lady of Lourdes Parishioners are contributing their time on other days, I am leading any Knights that want to help out on Tuesdays. The Hollo's are doing Friday nights, Bob Slusher has Wednesday nights and Randy Battagler is leading Monday nights. Feel free to help them on those days if you'd like! The last thing I'd like to talk about is to remind you to read the article on page-2 on our work with the HALO Foundation. It is an organization that is helping homeless children here in the Kansas City area and abroad. Take care and God Bless.

Yours in Christ

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Newsletter

Deadline

**December 23,
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On Tuesday ,November 15th, 4 members of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962 and members of HALO Foundation Kansas City presented a trades fair for 12 homeless teens. Grand Knight, Mike Sweetland, Steve, Stephanie and Joe Hollo from Steve's Auto Service and Francis Okafor provided teens with information about Auto Mechanics, Nursing and College. Aubony Chafant represented the HALO Foundation. The HALO Foundation is an international organization that provides services and access to resources for homeless children. They have been in existence for many years and can be found in Kansas City, Jefferson City, Portland, New York City and Los Angeles. HALO also provides support in 11 different countries, which include Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, India, Uganda and Kenya. They have 21 distinct programs providing resources to 1200 children. According to Mike Sweetland, the goal of today's event was to introduce homeless teens to potential job opportunities and careers that are available to them after graduating high school or gaining their General Education Diploma (GED). These might be jobs that require an apprenticeship or short time in a collegiate setting at places such as Metropolitan Community College's Business Technology Center or Health Services Institute. Upon conclusion of the event, which lasted from 6:00 p.m to 7:15 p.m., several of the children's sponsors indicated that more programming such as that needed to happen and that it seemed that the teens were engaged throughout the event. In the future, along with Trades fair, the Knights of Columbus hope to provide training in light electrical/home repairs, a Robotics and web page development workshops as well as distribute coats, through coats for kids, and care packages generated by the Hollo family. If you'd like to participate or would like more information, contact Mike Sweetland at Michael.sweetland@yahoo.com. The next trade fair is tentative scheduled for mid-February 2017.



St. Theresa
"The Little Flower"
Auxiliary

Noda Scherer
President

Dear Ladies:

Now that we have enjoyed feasting on turkey and all the trimmings we are now into the Christmas season.

Just two reminders. December 7th at 6:00 p.m. is our ladies Christmas dinner. It is being catered by Hy-Vee. The cost is \$9.00. Please call Noda Scherer at [816-358-4644](tel:816-358-4644) for reservation no later than Thursday, December 1st.

Our children's Christmas Party will be Sunday December 11th at 2:00 p.m. Santa will be there. I will need to know ages and sex of children coming by Tuesday December 6th. Please call Noda Scherer at [816-358-4644](tel:816-358-4644). If you are coming, please bring a snack to share!

Wishing you and your families a Christmas filled with love and joy and a very Happy and Healthy New Year "2017"

As always we are helping Knights help others,



Christmas
Tree
Sales

Christmas trees and so much more at Our Lady of Lourdes! Our Council is providing assistance on Tuesday nights from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. No set schedule just come on up and enjoy some Christmas cheer and camaraderie with brother knights while helping Our Lady of Lourdes. There is Christmas item garage sale, wreath making, the Cub Scouts will be there to trim the tree that's part of our Lionel train set raffle this Saturday December 3rd and there's a chili cookoff on Saturday December 10th. Come join us any time. For more information contact Deacon Richard Gross or myself. The Christmas tree sale hours are 4:00 – 9:00 p.m, Monday – Friday and 9:00 a.m.- 9:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The sale will last until all trees are sold.



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**Pope Pius XII
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 Remembers**



**Donald
 "Don"
 McCuiston**

Donald "Don" John McCuiston died peacefully surrounded by family on December 10, 2014 in Kansas City. He was 76 years old. Don was born on May 23, 1938 at Fort Belknap in Harlem, Montana. He was a tribal member of the Little Shell Chippewa Tribe and an Honorary Warrior in the tribe of Mic - o - Say. In 1948, at the age of 10, he was adopted by Bothen "Mac" and Marian McCuiston of Kansas City. Don was married to Maryann Jenicke on April 4, 1964. They lived in Raytown and attended Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. He retired from Western Electric / A T & T after 32 years of service. Don was an active outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, along with coaching softball; and was an amateur radio operator. He was a kind, loving family man who was devoted to his wife of 50 years. He adored his children and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962.

Good of the Order

- Mike Jarrett - Bob Slusher
- Harry Hernandez - David Konecny
- Lois Latz - Donne Lickteig
- John Neger - Peggy Neger - Joe Pils
- Patsy Smith - Jeanette Wood - Larry Kelly
- Janice Jarrett - Pete Zegers - Jerry Snow -
- Charlie Fisher - Cindy Sweetland

Please notify Bernie Lillig of any additions or deletions



Friday Game Night
 Second Friday of the month



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Calendar of Events For December

Date	Event
01	Officers Meeting
07	Auxiliary Christmas Dinner
07	Remember Pearl Harbor
08	General Council Meeting
09	Game Night
11	Children Christmas Party
23	Newsletter Deadline
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year Eve Party