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**Grand Knight's
Message
Mike Sweetland**

Brother Knights

Hope your Christmas saw you with family and friends and enjoyed the Holy Day. I hope you had as much fun at the New Year's Eve party as I did. There are several people in our Council that I want to take the time to thank. I know I'm going to miss a few so if I do, our meetings are the second Thursday of the month at 730 p.m. and you can tell me in person.

First up, I want to thank **Gerry Sharkey**. His amazing efforts over the past year produced several new members, a successful Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner, Wreath Sale and Tootsie Roll drive. He not only puts in hours for us but is a routine contributor at Our Lady of Lourdes. **Greg Marquardt**, without his mentorship and understanding of the way things work, I would not be as comfortable in my position as I am. Greg also has stepped up to help when I've been called to duty this past year. He's handed out our Coats for Kids at HALO. He presented our Star Council award at St Bernadette's and he himself received a District Star Council award...one of three in the state. He has truly set a high bar for me as I help the next Grand Knight in the future. I want to thanks to the **Hollo** family. They have really taken the ball and run with it with regards to the HALO organization and helping homeless children this time of year. If you get a chance, visit them with common household toiletries, children clothes and bedding (both gently used or new) so they can continue their good work. **Ed Columbus**, Ed has helped in many ways but most importantly in showing us relative newbies how to organize and conduct successful Fish Fries, New Year's Eve parties, Horse Races, Taco Dinners and of course, Religious Appreciation dinners. I want to thank my two financial secretaries, **Pat Heck** and **Cliff Miller** both of whom stepped up and answered the call when the Council was in need. While Pat might not have known what he was in for, his three years of committed service while he has also been taking care of his father is another example of the exemplary service the Knights and our Council can rely on. Cliff, on the other hand, knew exactly what he was getting himself into, a former State Committee Chairman, District Deputy and Past Grand Knight. I was tazed once in training, one of my Soldiers needed a partner to go through the training with them, I volunteered to get tazed a second time...thank you so much Cliff for your continued support. Thank you to **Pius Holding** for taking care of our facilities and saving so much money this past year with the installation of new lights and alarm system. Yearly savings alone will run about \$3,000.00/year. Thank you **Tom Blosser** and **Mike Jarrett** for making such an impact with rentals these past two years, Pius Holding is in the black this year due to your efforts. I would also like to thank **Bernie Lillig**. Bernie puts in all the effort to get this newsletter to our members. Whether it's in paper form or electronic, Bernie gets the job done for us. And without Bernie's persistent and routine help, I would always forget to write my updates to you...thanks again Bernie! I want to thank all of the newcomers from our youngest to our oldest, we have a wealth of talent to tap into as a result. Thank you again one and all, those that contribute almost daily to our Council and those that contribute their time at our events...it's truly a gift to be able to watch it all come together. I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Grand Knight's Message

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We've welcomed 4 new members to our Council so far this year. Do we need more? Sure! Bring them to our events coming up in the next 90 days...Don't forget we have Fish Fries, Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner and we will be hosting Our Lady of Lourdes St Joseph Table once again all within the next 90 days. Again, we'll need your help in making these events successful. We will also have the Kansas City Election Board Commission visiting again in March. If you're interested in helping us at HALO just let the Grand Knight know and he'll be happy to let you know what that have planned.

Yours in Christ

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



St. Theresa
"The Little Flower"
Auxiliary

Noda Scherer
President

Dear Ladies:

As I writethis article, Christmas is upon us. I hope all you're shopping is done and you have enjoyed your family and friends and gotten some rest.

I want to thank all the ladies that helped with the children's Christmas Party. Everyone had a good time. Thanks to **Santa(Cliff Miller)** and **Mrs. Santa (Linda Schaap)** you both stole the show! **Jalayne Miller** for the very popular crafts. The blow up Santa was a huge hit. **Patty Vest** and **Jocelyne Webb** for the set up and clean up and everything in between.

We had a very nice turn out for Ladies Christmas dinner. All enjoyed visiting with each other. We wrote our cards to our shut-ins, decorated the tree and wrapped the presents for the children's party. Many hands made the work easy.

Our next is January 12th at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a donation for Mother's Refuge. Anything for moms and babies is appreciated.

Happy New Year to you and your families

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

Council Hall Rental

The upstairs Council Hall is available for rent (meetings, parties, wedding receptions, etc.). Member rate are \$550.00. Call 816-356-4962 between 8:00 a.m. and 12 Noon, Tuesday through Saturday, for complete details.



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**Pope Pius XII
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 Remembers**



**Donald
 Kenneth
 Bowman**

Donald Kenneth Bowman, 71, passed away November 23, 2014. Donald was born January 20, 1943 to Garland and Mary Bowman in Ridgeway, Mo. He was a veteran of the United States Army, active in the American Legion, a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization, Tirey J. Ford Post 21 in Independence, Mo. Don served as Chaplain of the American Legion Riders, well known for their charitable work for local children's hospitals, schools, veterans homes, severely wounded service members and scholarships. Don was also active in his Church, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, and was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4962.



**Conrad Pierre
 "Pete"
 Campbell**

Conrad "Pete" Campbell, 80, passed away October 19, 2014. Pete was born February 2, 1934 in Fall River, Ma. He was a United States Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, enlisting right after high school & attained the rank of Staff Sergeant. He was married to Margaret Botelho for 56 years & through this union 5 children were born. After military service, he attended & graduated from Rockhurst College with a degree in Business. While attending college he was employed at Western Electric & continued that employment after graduation. He ultimately retired after 35 plus years of service. After retirement, he worked for the I.R.S. for 6 more years & retired again. Pete was a past Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council #4962 & also held other various offices. He was a long time member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & active in their church activities & organizations. He was a member of the local Home Owner's Association, the American Legion & WECO SAGE Alumni. He loved to attend his children's and grandchildren's sporting activities. Over the years, Pete's hobbies included golf, bowling, soft ball & traveling, but he was happiest at home. Holidays & birthdays were a time family got together and were always special. He was a kind, generous, gentle man. Heaven has one more beautiful soul today.





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Calendar of Events For January

Date

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Event

New Year

Council Officers Meeting

The Epiphany of Our Lord

General Council and Auxiliary Meeting

Game Night

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