



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Holy Rosary
Council
#1055 Paducah, KY

Regular Business Meeting
Assembly 312 Meeting

Dec. 6 & 20, 2017
Dec. 13, 2017

6:30 PM (Rosary at 6 PM)
6:30 PM

SAVE THE DATES:

- DEC. 1st thru DEC. ??: CHRISTMAS TREE SALES – FARMER’S MARKET near FLOODWALL
- DEC. 3rd: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – USHERS NEEDED AT 3:30 PM FOR ADVENT WALK
- DEC. 8th: HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- DEC. 10th: PREPARE BREAKFAST AT ST. ROSE of LIMA, METROPOLIS, IL - 8:30 AM to NOON
- DEC. 15th: ASSEMBLE CHRISTMAS BASKETS AT KC HALL - 2 PM to 5 PM
- DEC. 16th: DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS BASKETS FROM KC HALL – 8 AM to 11 AM
- DEC. 20th: FIRST DEGREE INITIATION at 6:30 PM (before business meeting)
- DEC. 25th: MERRY CHRISTMAS!!
- DEC. 27th: FOURTH WED. CLEANUP AT KC HALL – 6 PM
- DEC. 31st: FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY – SFdS – see schedule below
- JAN. 1st: NEW YEARS DAY – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

THANK YOU to all who worked our MANY activities during October & November, including membership drives and subsequent Admission Degrees, CfpID/KAPID AWARENEES RAISER & Tootsie Roll Drive, MT_CARMEL work day, assist to 4th Degree with LITTLE SOLDIERS fundraisers, KC HALL cleanup tasks, Parking & Audio/Video support for Trunk-R-Treat at St. Mary School, All Souls Day Mass, Family Kitchen, Assist to widow of departed Brother Knight, unloading trees, and SELLING of Christmas Trees!! **WHEW!!**

ALL MEMBER KNIGHTS AND THEIR GUESTS ARE INVITED TO PRAY the Holy Rosary with us, starts at 6PM, (30 minutes before each Council meeting at 6:30 PM) and remember to pray the Rosary daily!!

The 5th Sunday Rosary is in December at St Francis de Sales. Wear your yellow ceremonial sash, arrive EARLY, - in time to pray the rosary, and consider signing-up to lead the Rosary before Mass
December 30 – St. Francis de Sales Holy Rosary begins 30 minutes before 5 PM Mass -
December 31 – St. Francis de Sales Holy Rosary begins 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass

SELL, SELL, SELL!!!

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES: OUR Council #1055 is selling Christmas Trees at the Farmer's Market downtown near the floodwall. HOURS are MON - FRI: 4 PM – 8 PM, SATURDAY: 9 AM – 8 PM, SUNDAY: NOON – 5 PM. Pat Lipford (270 217 4628) and Skip Junkerman(270 816 0447) are running the show, and invite each one of you to help out for just a few hours, each day? Each week? OR JUST ONCE!!
Don't let Skip and Pat have all the fun selling trees to raise funds for Food Baskets!!

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CHRISTMAS BASKETS: It's time once again to think about Christmas Baskets for the poor. For anyone who may not be aware of this program, each year we assemble and donate as many as 100 baskets of food to poor families in the area. There is usually enough food in the basket to feed a family of four for quite a few days. We will pick up the food from our suppliers on December 15th and distribute the baskets on December 16th beginning at 8:30 AM. Please contact Ed Menaugh (270 994 5184) to volunteer!!

Remember the Gospel reading for November 26, Mathhew 25:40, Jesus was speaking to us.

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Update of Fraternal Activity: This year, we are asking members to keep the tally up to date during the year. **IF YOU HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HOURS FOR WORKING ANY OF THE RECENT ACTIVITIES or OTHER SERVICE HOURS,** Please do so now **ONLINE ---OR--- ON YOUR CELL PHONE** at www.KC1055.org. AND YES if you wish to complete the paper form, it can be printed from the website, and then marked the old fashioned way with a pen or pencil. Please keep your hours up to date.

When was the last time YOU asked someone to join the KofC? Yes. **YOU.** We are starting our NEW fraternal year, and we expect to recruit our quota for STAR COUNCIL for our Holy Rosary Council #1055 this fraternal year. The State Jurisdiction of Kentucky is off to a great start for the fraternal year with more new members for the first three months than **EVER BEFORE!! We want to be a part of that surge of growth!!** Please ask yourself to seek out other Catholic gentlemen who would be worthy members.

THE #1 REASON THAT MANY MEN HAVE NOT JOINED IS THAT NO ONE ASKED THEM TO JOIN! There are plenty of Form 100's at the KC Hall!! **OR IF** a potential member wants to be contacted later, there are contact cards as well.

DID YOU KNOW: that you can check online for your **FOOTBALL FRENZY TICKETS FOR WINNERS!!** (Use link www.KC1055.org to check for winners!!)

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET HELPED TO GENERATE STEADY INCOME FOR OUR COUNCIL BY WORKING BINGO ON THURSDAY NIGHT, PLEASE CONTACT DENNIS HERRICKS, herr8898@bellsouth.net or 270-559-9919.

IF YOU HAVE OTHER VIABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR INCOME FOR OUR COUNCIL, PLEASE CONTACT GK JEFF WARREN, warren_1229@att.net or 270-519-9990, or DGK Steve Batusic, 270-210-9668.

For status and details of the lawsuit for the alley, contact PGK Dan Kelley, 270 559-0876. Prayer helps.

Christmas Wishes: Here's wishing everyone a very **MERRY AND HOLY CHRISTMAS!** If anyone is offended by this greeting, contact the editor, or any member Knight.

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The Knights of Columbus have four core principles: CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY, AND PATRIOTISM. We will have plenty of opportunities for Knights to live out these principles in December. Remember the reason why you joined the Knights of Columbus. In the Gospel, Jesus is asking all of us to help the least of our brothers and sisters. Be thankful, our Council gives you many opportunities shown in this newsletter for CHARITY toward others. We are brothers in a FRATERNITY. So, help your brother. All of us are working in UNITY and we are in this together! If you can't physically help, then pray for our success. For more involvement in PATRIOTISM, work toward becoming a member of the 4th Degree Assembly. The Assembly raised money for the Little Soldiers Project, which provides gifts & toys for children of families stationed at Ft. Campbell.

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