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KNIGHTS NEWS

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Cathedral of the Incarnation

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HOLIDAY HAPPINGS

“Giving Is Better Than Receiving”



Grand Knight's Report

By Stuart Littleton, GK



Upcoming Council 544 Meetings & Special Events

- **Council Meeting:**
Wed., Nov. 9th 7pm
3rd floor St Albert Hall
- **Fraternal Dinner**
Mon., Nov 21st
Monday Night Football
“Fridays” on West End
- **Parthenon Towers Party**
Monday, Dec 7th 6pm
- **Council Christmas Party**
Friday, Dec 9th 6-9pm
Cathedral Rectory
- **Knights Host RITI dinner** Tuesday, Dec. 27th
Cathedral Fleming Center
Room in the Inn

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Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that the Christmas season is almost upon us. As Knights, this time of the year is very important to us. Like a lot of people, we increasingly meditate on the birth of our Lord and what that has meant to mankind during this season. As we continually practice the principles of our order, our top priority this time of year should be working to make sure the less fortunate experience the same Christmas joy that we will experience with our families. Inspired by our Lord's birth, there is no activity more pure during this season than helping the widows, orphans, and all others who have no one to stand for them. With these obligations in mind, our council's leaders have put together a calendar that will give us all an abundance of opportunities to serve the Church and community. We have found it hard to turn down requests for help that we have recently received and will need participation from all 544 Knights in order to fulfill our commitments. Please keep the dates in this newsletter in mind as you plan your holiday season and keep in mind the reasons why you became a Knight. There is no better time than Christmas to practice the lessons you have learned thru our order's degree ceremonies.

November 21st Fraternal Dinner/ MN Football at “Fridays” on West End

November 26th KC # 544 Prayer Vigil for Life at the abortion/death center

December 5th Dismas House Dinner

December 7th Parthenon Towers Xmas Party 6pm

December 9th 544 Christmas Party

January 7th State Mid Year Meeting

January 14th Meeting of Nashville Lay groups with Bishop Choby and the Holy Father's Representative from Rome. We are serving breakfast on this day.

February 5th Souper Bowl Party

Dates for Room in the Inn: Dec. 27, Jan.31, Feb. 21



November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Fraternal Dinner/ MN Football at "Fridays" on West End	22	23	24	25	26 KC # 544 Prayer Vigil for Life at the abortion/death center
27	28	29	30			

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Dismas House Dinner
4	5	6	7 Parthenon Tow- ers Xmas Party 6pm	8	9 544 Christmas Party 6-9pm Cathedral Rec- tory	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Knights host Room in the Inn	28	29	30	31

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 State Mid-Year meeting
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Lay Associates Convention w/ Bishop Choby. Breakfast served
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Knights host Room in the Inn				

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Souper Bowl Party	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Knights host Room in the Inn	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Date: 12/09/11

Time: 6pm - 9pm

544 Christmas Party!!



Mark your calendars and save the date! The upcoming Council Christmas party on Friday December 9th from 6 to 9pm is going to be one to remember. Fr. Edward Steiner has generously agreed to let the Cathedral Knights use his residence again for our big event. The Cathedral rectory is a beautiful building adjacent to the church filled with gorgeous antiques, luxurious silk rugs, and dramatic draperies. When the period Christmas decoration are added, it will be a sight to behold.

This event has traditionally been the favorite of all our yearly events especially since there is a great mix of new and veteran Knights and their wives. PGK Mark O'Neill and his wife Bobbie will cater the event and their menu's been a big hit over the past three years. This formal party will feature a delicious assortment of seasonal appetizers, meat dishes, and desserts. There will also be a bar area where wine, beer and soft drinks will be served.

MENU:

- A large crystal bowl full of jumbo shrimp and tangy cocktail dipping sauce.
- Tangy grilled pork tenderloin medallions served with yeast rolls and sour-cream sauce
- Grilled salmon filets
- Mediterranean torte
- Cheese tray and crackers assortment
- Big baked brie filled with apricot jelly
- Hot spinach artichoke dip with a large cracker assortment
- Grilled and sliced Italian sausage served with hot and mild mustards
- Baked mini quiche
- Lots of delicious home-made cheese-cakes, pirolines, fudge, cakes and sweet things to eat.

There will be **special recognition** of past grand knights of Council 544 and their wives. We will also be taking contributions to help several needy families have a better Christmas.

Guests are asked to park behind the rectory and enter through the doors across from the side church entry.

RSVP for the event by contacting Grand Knight Stuart Littleton by Dec 1.

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