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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

4 Take down the Crèche - 9:30 a.m.

7 ROMEO - 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. or later

14 Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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10 ASH WEDNESDAY

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NOTES

Articles for the newsletter are due by the 10th of the month. Contact Dan Kelly with any additions or deletions to the sick list as well as any deaths.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE:

Remember that ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eat Out) is on the first and third Thursday of each month and ending in mid-March. Paul and his crew put on very good soup, sandwich and dessert for \$7.00. Please try to attend this event and bring a friend.

The Council's Bountiful Breakfast on Sunday November 29, 2015 was very successful. We donated about \$554 to the eighth grade youth group from Queen of Peace. As the Grand Knight I would like to thank the brother knights, Alice Buchner, Dottie Dittmann and the parents and students of the eighth grade class of Queen of Peace School.

We have a new General Insurance Agent for this area his name is Michael Roznowski. See article inside for more information. Mike is looking for field agents in the Madison area.

Gene Murphy has accepted the position of Advocate; I am still looking to fill the vacant position for Lecturer. If you are a third degree member and interested in either position please contact the Grand Knight. Also, I would like to thank John Pinto for volunteering to proofread the Knight letter before it goes to the printer. I would like to thank Luke Pribbenow for his work as the proofreader and editor for the last year.

Bill Thielmann will be looking for volunteers to help at the concession stand for women's basketball starting in November.

I would like to thank the brother knights and wives who attended the funeral of James Everts. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to his children, grandchildren and special friend, Marcia Kirchbaum. He was a Past Grand Knight who was active until the end, calling Bingo at the last Turkey Bingo in November.

We are planning a Bountiful Breakfast on January 31, 2016 and the proceeds will benefit the Queen of Peace summer youth mission.

Finally, I would like to thank the following individuals for preparing the food for the annual Christmas Party; Tom Wildenborg, Don and Bonita Wersal, Mike and Sharon Hurtgen, Mel and Mary Jo Griffith and Tim Endres. Also, a thank you to all the brother knights and wives who attended the Christmas Party.

Always, let's try to recruit new members to join this great Council.

Daniel Kelly
Grand Knight

BIRTHDAY BOYS - JANUARY 2016

George Larscheid	1/01	Fred Zingsheim	1/14
Robert Quinn	1/01	Jordan Wintrode	1/17
Brendyn Reinecke	1/02	Marvin Meissen	1/21
Gary Emerson	1/04	Michael Jones	1/22
John Fox	1/04	Robert Karls	1/23
Alfonse DiMaggio	1/06	John Pinto	1/24
Raymond Stalowski	1/09	Christopher Knapp	1/26
Grant Emmel	1/10	John Dal Santo	1/28
Gilbert Kleckner	1/12	Frank Matuszak	1/29
Ronald Buchholz	1/14	Raphael Shunk	1/30

FOR WHOM WE PRAY

Please include in your daily prayers the following Brother Knights, spouses and family members.

Ray Genin	Frank Matuszak
William (Bill) West	John Murphy
Gary Emerson	Ralph Richardson
Gene Kruska	Ray Knudtson
Eleanor Watson	Hank Curran
Joanne Murphy	

COUNCIL BOUNTIFUL BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the Clubhouse

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Cost: \$7.00 Individual \$16.00 Family

Join your fellow Knights and their families for a delicious breakfast and an enjoyable morning.

CRECHE TAKE DOWN

After the Magi come, it's time to take down the crèche. Get out your warm gloves and join us on Monday, January 4, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. Any questions, call Dan Kelly at 274-6009 or 213-3693.

IN MEMORIUM

Our condolences and prayers are extended to the family members, extended family members, and friends of the following Brother Knight who has died.

PAST GRAND KNIGHT JAMES A. EVERTS

DOB: January 8, 1930
 JOINED: February 1, 1960
 DIED: November 20, 2015

PRAYER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved.

Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; and adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief.

Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen.

*www.jubilaeummisericordiae.va

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TO START A NEW YEAR - Anonymous

"A new year is unfolding--like a blossom with petals curled tightly concealing the beauty within.

Lord, let this year be filled with the things that are truly good--with the comfort of warmth in our relationships, with the strength to help those who need our help and the humility and openness to accept help from others.

As we make our resolutions for the year ahead, let us go forward with great hope that all things can be possible--with your help and guidance".

Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.

--Albert Einstein

CONCESSIONS - KOHL CENTER - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY - 2016**

Sunday, January 10, 2016 - Penn State - 3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 13, 2016 - Iowa - 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 20, 2016 - Maryland - 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, January 23, 2016 - Minnesota - 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday, January 31, 2016 - Michigan State - 3:00 p.m.

Monday, February 8, 2016 - Purdue - 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 17, 2016 - Illinois - 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday, February 20, 2016 - Northwestern - 1:00 p.m.

Contact Bill Thielmann if you have any questions at
 608-445-8187.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

The day of the Christmas pageant finally arrived. My niece, Kaitlinn, was so excited about her part that I supposed she was to be one of the main characters, though she had not told me what her part was. The parents were all there, and one by one the children took their places. I could see the shepherds fidgeting in the corner of the stage which was meant to represent the fields for the sheep. Mary and Joseph stood solemnly behind the manger. In the back, three young Wise Men waited impatiently. At the edge of the stage, Kait sat quietly and confidently.

Then the teacher began: "a long time ago, Mary and Joseph had a baby and they named him Jesus." She continued, "and when Jesus was born, a bright star appeared over the stable."

At that cue, Kait got up, picked up a large tinfoil star, walked behind Mary and Joseph and held the star up high for everyone to see.

When the teacher told about the shepherds coming to see the baby, the three young shepherds came forward, and Kait jiggled the star up and down excitedly to show them where to come. When the Wise Men responded to their cue, Kait went forward a little to meet them and to lead the way. Her face was as brilliant as the original star must have been.

The playlet ended, followed by refreshments. On the way home Kait said with great satisfaction, "I had the main part."

"You did?" I questioned, wondering why she thought that. Yes," she said, "cause I showed everybody how to find Jesus."

How true! To show others how to find Jesus to be the light for their paths--that is the finest role we can play in life.

Have a wonderful Christmas and may God bless you all!

Father John

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact Michael Roznowski, FICF, LUTCF General Agent, (608) 721-4057 or Michael.Roznowski@kofc.org.

KC LADIES

Wishing you all a most Blessed Christmas and a wonderful year in 2016! Thank you for all your help in 2015, and for your friendship. We enjoyed lots of new adventures last year, and one of our favorites was the Forest Products tour!



Thanks to you, we have another exciting year planned. Our brainstorming session yielded more interesting activities for 2016. And it is really great how each of you took responsibility for a monthly activity. Remember we take the month of January "off", resting after the holidays.

Mark your calendar for Thursday, February 4th. We will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the back room of the Clubhouse, enjoying pizza and playing cards. A fee to cover costs will be collected on that day. Reservations are needed by January 31st – call Alice at 271-4056. Thanks to Kathy and Gloria for helping plan this event.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Salad Potluck. The salads, as always, were absolutely delicious! Just to sit and relax, enjoying each other's company is always a treat. Thanks, too, for the donations of food and checks for Luke House, Inc. Paul Ashe, the director of Luke House, was all smiles when Betty and Alice dropped off the goodies later that afternoon. A big thank you to Glorianne and Joan for planning such a splendid party!

Remember that all wives, or widows, of KC members are welcome to participate in our activities at any time. We do not charge dues nor have a membership roster. We just gather to enjoy each other's company and try new adventures, while growing in our Catholic faith. For questions, call Betty Blumer at 277-9621.

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