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Knighly News

**Welcome to the February 2014 Newsletter.
As always, if there is an event or need to
have something published, you may click
on the links below.**

Up Coming Meetings and Activities

February 11 th	First Degree Holy Infants	7 PM
February 13 th	Council Meeting Cafeteria, Gen meeting	7 PM
March 8 th Celebrate the Cards	Felice Coeurs St. Clare	6:30 PM
March 19 th	Soup Kitchen Meet at VFW	7:30 AM
Knight's Catholic Pulse	Headline News	

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Events

"Getting to Know You" Progressive Dinner/ Dance

February 15th.

Although the deadline has passed for signing up for the dinner portion of the evening, you are still able to join in for the desert, drinks, and dance at the parish center starting at 8:30pm that evening. Why not treat you wife or husband, sweetheart, or friend to a enjoyable evening by attending this event and socializing with other members of our great parish . Singles are also welcome. This should be a wonderful event to get to meet other parish members.

If you would like to join in on the party, the cost is just \$10/person.

Please call in advance for reservations - you will be able to pay at the door that evening.

Annual Troop 751 St. Joseph's Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner.

Sunday February 9th in St. Joseph's Parish Cafeteria.

Price at the door is \$7 for Seniors and Children, \$10 for adults, and \$26 for immediate family

Check you email for advance sales savings.

Grow St. Joe

Grow St. Joe Auction is approaching! March 1st is the auction day. The parish has asked for manpower, join us at the meeting to find out more about it!



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Knights in Action

**Your pictures
here!**





























**Remember the Soup Kitchen is the 2nd and
5th Monday each month. The next date is:
February 10th.**

**Felice Couers is a great opportunity to
Be part of something special. These
are great kids! Find out why on
March 8th at St. Clare**

***Do have pictures you would like to
see here?
Email them now, for next month's
issue!***

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Up Coming Holy Days

February 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1  St. Ansgar
2  Presentation of the Lord	3  St. Blaise	4  St. Joseph of Leonissa	5  St. Agatha	6  St. Paul Miki and Companions	7  St. Colette	8  St. Josephine Bakhita
9  St. Jerome Emiliani	10  St. Scholastica	11  Our Lady of Lourdes	12  St. Apollonia	13  St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph	14  Sts. Cyril and Methodius	15  St. Claude de la Colombière
16  St. Gilbert of Sempringham	17  Seven Founders of the Servite Order	18  Blessed John of Fiesole	19  St. Conrad of Piacenza	20  Blesseds Jacinta and Francisco Marto	21  St. Peter Damian	22  Chair of St. Peter
23  St. Polycarp	24  Blessed Luke Belludi	25  Blessed Sebastian of Aparicio	26  St. Maria Bertilla Boscardin	27  St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows	28  Blessed Daniel Brottier	

By Clicking on the colored button next to the day, you may read more about today's saint.



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Degree Dates and Info

Date	Day	Degree	Location
February 9 th	Sunday 1PM	1 st	Fr. Griffin Council 3586 Seven Holy Founders Parish 6737 S. Rock Hill St. Louis, MO 63123 (map)
February 11 th	Tuesday 7PM	1 st	Holy Infant Room, 627 Dennison Dr., Ballwin, MO (map)
February 16 th	Sunday 1PM	2 nd & 3 rd	Fr. Jeremiah Murphy Council #6435 6800 Knights of Columbus Lane House Springs, MO 63051 (map)
March 1 st	Saturday 9:30AM	4 th	Airport Renaissance Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO (map)

Special Note:

Thursday February 13th

Membership and Recruitment Seminar

7:00PM – 9:00PM

St. Mary Magdalen Parish Center,

4924 Bancroft Avenue,

St. Louis, MO, United States ([map](#))



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Feature

Good News!

US abortion rate at lowest level since 1973

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Associated Press

NEW YORK – The U.S. abortion rate declined to its lowest level since 1973, and the number of abortions fell by 13 percent between 2008 and 2011, according to the latest national survey of abortion providers conducted by a prominent research institute.

The Guttmacher Institute, which supports legal access to abortion, said in a report being issued Monday that there were about 1.06 million abortions in 2011 — down from about 1.2 million in 2008. Guttmacher's figures are of interest on both sides of the abortion debate because they are more up-to-date and in some ways more comprehensive than abortion statistics compiled by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the report, the abortion rate dropped to 16.9 abortions per 1,000 women ages 15-44 in 2011, well below the peak of 29.3 in 1981 and the lowest since a rate of 16.3 in 1973.

Guttmacher and other groups supporting abortion rights have been apprehensive about the recent wave of laws restricting abortion access that have been passed in Republican-controlled legislatures. However, the report's authors said the period that they studied — 2008 to 2011 — predates the major surge of such laws starting with the 2011 legislative session.

The lead author, Rachel Jones, also said there appeared to be no link to a decline in the number of abortion providers. According to the report, the total number of providers dropped by 4 percent, to 1,720, between 2008 and 2011, and the number of abortion clinics declined by just 1 percent to 839.

According to Jones, the drop in abortions was likely linked to a steep national decline in overall pregnancy and birth rates.

"Contraceptive use improved during this period, as more women and couples were using highly effective long-acting reversible contraceptive methods," she said. "Moreover, the recent recession led many women and couples to want to avoid or delay pregnancy and childbearing."

While the overall abortion rate declined, the proportion of abortions entailing early medication procedures continued to increase. According to Guttmacher, about 239,400 abortions of this type were performed in 2011, representing 23 percent of all non-hospital abortions, an increase from 17 percent in 2008.

Carol Tobias, president of the National Right to Life Committee, described the overall drop in abortion numbers as evidence that the anti-abortion movement's lobbying and legislative efforts were having an impact.

"It shows that women are rejecting the idea of abortion as the answer to an unexpected pregnancy," she said.

Americans United for Life, another anti-abortion group engaged in the efforts to pass restrictive state laws, said Guttmacher's numbers should be viewed skeptically because they are based on voluntary self-reporting by abortion providers.

"It is impossible really to know the true abortion rate," said the group's president, Charmaine Yoest. The report marked the 16th time since 1973, when abortion was legalized nationwide, that Guttmacher has attempted to survey all known abortion providers in the U.S. However, a section of the new report acknowledges that some abortions might not be tallied.

*The highest abortion rates were in New York, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Delaware and New Jersey; the lowest were in Wyoming, Mississippi, South Dakota, Kentucky and **Missouri**. However, Guttmacher said many women in Wyoming and Mississippi, where providers are scarce, go out of state to get abortions.*



Happy Birthday!

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JAMES	ROBINSON		02-02
THOMAS	HELLER		02-04
GREGORY	TATE		02-08
PATRICK	LAWLER		02-14
SCOTT	KASTING		02-16
JOHN	SCHILLING		02-23
GEORGE	CHASE		02-24
MARTIN	LONGO		02-24
RONALD	HANTAK		02-24
STEPHEN	MOSBACHER		02-25

Shroud of Turin Presentation



Sunday,
February 9, 2014

7:00-9:00 p.m.

Upper Cafeteria

All are Welcome!



Mark Antonacci, founder and president of the Resurrection of the Shroud Foundation (RSF), has studied the Shroud of Turin for over 30 years. To learn more about Mark's work and the mission of the Foundation, visit www.testtheshroud.com.

Holy Infant Knights of Columbus and Adult Faith Formation Committee will host a presentation by Mark Antonacci, one of the world's leading experts on the Shroud of Turin.

Learn about the unique features of the Shroud that have led Mark and other scientists around the world on a quest to prove its authenticity.

Find out about the Resurrection of the Shroud Foundation's (RSF) efforts to petition Pope Francis to allow new scientific testing, which could refute previous radiocarbon dating and prove every element of Christ's passion, crucifixion, death, burial and resurrection.

No reservations are required, and there is no charge to attend, but contributions to the Foundation are welcome.

For more information, please contact Bob Brossette (rabyt6174@att.net or 636.527.2830).



Don't Miss this Opportunity!!!

Sports Authority is offering a **20% off coupon** for all CYC families and friends for the weekends of Feb. 7-9th and Feb. 14-16th.

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