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Knighly News

**Happy
New Year**

**Welcome to the January 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 8 th Valentine Party	Felic Coeurs St. Clare	6:30 PM
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January 9 th	Council Meeting Cafeteria, Gen meeting	7 PM
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January 16 th	1st Degree O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall	7 PM
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Events

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The Annual Bus trip to Washington, DC
for the 41st Annual National March for Life
January 21-22-23, 2014 (Tues-Wed-Thurs)

For more information contact:
Vince Burkemper
[636-227-8913](tel:636-227-8913)

There is an effort supported by the Archdiocese of St. Louis called the **Children's Education Initiative** (CEI). The CEI is designed to help increase funds raised through donations to aid both public and private schools and to assist and enhance special education programs by establishing a state income tax credit for donations made to educational foundations (read my lips, No New Taxes). For this to happen, the CEI would have to be placed on the November 2014 state ballot for approval. To be on the ballot, about 250,000 signatures would be required statewide. Archbishop Robert J. Carlson is asking parishes to solicit signatures so this can be done. Anthony Lancia (314-306-5851) is spearheading this effort for St. Joseph and is seeking volunteers to help in the signature collection process (it's an added bonus if you are a Notary Public since signatures need to be notarized to be valid). Signatures will be collected after each of the masses on the weekends of January 25-26 and February 1-2. For those who would like to volunteer, you would be asked to attend one of two training sessions Anthony has set up for 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria on Wednesday, January 15 and Wednesday, January 22.



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Knights in Action



Pancake Breakfast



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Up Coming Holy Days

January 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Blessed Waldo more...	2 St. Gregory Nazianzen more...	3 Most Holy Name of Jesus	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5 St. John Neumann	6 St. André Bessette	7 St. Angela of Foligno more...	8	9 St. Adrian of Canterbury	10 Servant of God Vico Necchi more...	11 Blessed William Carter more...
12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys	13 St. Hilary more...	14	15 St. Paul the Hermit	16 St. Berard and Companions	17 St. Anthony of Egypt	18 St. Charles of Sezze
19	20 St. Fabian more...	21 St. Agnes more...	22 St. Vincent	23 St. Marianne Cope	24 St. Francis de Sales	25 Conversion of St. Paul
26 Sts. Timothy and Titus more...	27 St. Angela Merici	28 St. Thomas Aquinas more...	29	30 St. Hyacintha of Mariscotti	31 St. John Bosco	

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
January 16 th	Thursday 7PM	1 st	O'Fallon Knights of Columbus Hall, 202 W Third St., O'Fallon, MO 63366 (map)
January 26	Sunday	2 nd & 3 rd	Knights of Columbus Hall, 2199 Post Rd., Dardenne Paririe, MO (map)
February 4 th	Tuesday	1 st	St. Alban Roe Church, 2001 Shepard Rd., Wildwood, MO (map)

Special Note:

Monday, 3 February

STL - Membership and Recruitment Seminar

Mon, 3 February, 19:00 – 21:00

Knights of Columbus, Highway North, Cottleville, MO, United States

[\(map\)](#)



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Feature

Religious Liberty

“It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are person, that is, beings endowed with reason and free will and therefore personal responsibility, are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth. But men cannot satisfy this obligation in a way that is in keeping with their own nature unless they enjoy both psychological freedom and immunity from external coercion. Therefore the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature.” (Dignitatis Humanae, Second Vatican II Declaration on Religious Liberty, 2).

The Knights of Columbus promotes a robust vision of religious liberty that embraces religion’s proper role in both its private and public dimensions. As both Catholics and Americans, we celebrate the essential relationship shared between religion and liberty, a relationship which has uniquely defined our country’s identity and has fostered our country’s development.

Every major achievement that has taken place within the American enterprise—the American Revolution; the abolition of slavery; the civil rights movement; reforms in education, labor and woman’s rights—has been at the urging of religious people seeking a more just and humane society.

In this light, the Knights of Columbus recognizes religious liberty as an indispensable condition for authentic human development.

Consistent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we believe that man, created in the image and likeness of God, possesses the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being, especially in moral and religious matters. Our Order remains steadfast in its conviction that religious liberty “is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person.” (Catechism, 1738).

We are therefore called to defend religious liberty against cultural trends that are increasingly hostile to Christianity, and impede men and women from freely exercising their religion by living in accordance with it. As the Second Vatican Council noted, although we must respect the just autonomy of the secular sphere, we must take into consideration the truth that there is no realm of worldly affairs that can be separated from God. Blessed John Paul II witnessed that when a society attempts to close the door to religion, it inevitably falls prey to a totalitarian reading of the human person that recognizes only the state as the ultimate arbiter of right and wrong. It is our duty as men of both Catholic faith and patriotism to resist militant secularism and to defend religious liberty at the international, national, state, and local levels. Without this necessary check on the power of the state, no principled limit can be recognized to prevent the expansion of government’s power at the expense of personal liberty.

From Supreme Council Knights of Columbus



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Rest in the Peace of Christ

Our brother Dr. Doug Westerfield passed away on Saturday, December 21st. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. Dr. Doug as he was called was a 1st degree Knight and was involved in ACTS and the Kairos prison ministry. May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

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Happy Birthday!



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THOMAS	BROWN		01-08
PAUL	BERRYMAN		01-09
ROBERT	MAGNETTI		01-12
STEVEN	LUCASH		01-12
SCOTT	PERRIER		01-12
PATRICK	DULATT		01-15
JEFFREY	SUZEWITS		01-15
MYRON	WILLIS		01-22
SCOTT	HARTER		01-27



Catholic Men for Christ

7th Annual St. Louis Conference

Saturday, February 1, 2014

Peabody Opera House Downtown St. Louis 1400 Market St., St. Louis, MO 63103

Go and Make Disciples of All Nations Matthew 28:19

2014 Speakers

Cardinal Timothy Dolan



Cardinal Dolan is the oldest of five children. After attending Holy Infant Grade School in Ballwin, Missouri, and seminary formation in St. Louis and Rome, he was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of St. Louis in 1976. His priestly assignments include service in parishes, graduate studies leading to a doctorate in Church History, service as secretary to the Apostolic Nuncio in Washington, and a return to Rome as rector of the North American College. In 2001, he was ordained

auxiliary bishop of St. Louis, then nominated Archbishop of Milwaukee by Pope John Paul II in 2002. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him Archbishop of New York in 2009. His national appointments include Chairman of the Board of Catholic Relief Services, and President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Pope Benedict XVI elevated him to the College of Cardinals in 2012.

Bishop Edward M. Rice



The Most Reverend Edward M. Rice was ordained to the priesthood by Archbishop John L. May on January 3, 1987. Pope Benedict XVI appointed him a

Chaplain to His Holiness with the title Monsignor, July 2, 2008.

Archbishop Robert J. Carlson was the ordaining prelate on January 13, 2013 for his Episcopal Consecration.

Father Don Calloway



Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, a prominent Marian priest, exhibits an unmistakable zeal for the priesthood and devotion to Our Lady. He is a well-known conference speaker on Divine Mercy and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He speaks passionately about these topics in his

moving conversion story. In addition, he is the editor of the books *The Virgin Mary and Theology of the Body* and *The Immaculate Conception in the Life of the Church*. He has also authored three books: *Purest of All Lilies: The Virgin Mary in the Spirituality of St. Faustina*, *No Turning Back: A Witness to Mercy*, and *Under the Mantle: Marian Thoughts from a 21st Century Priest*.

•7:00 AM Doors Open •8:30 AM Conference Begins •4:00 PM Vigil Mass Begins - Celebrated by Cardinal Dolan

Registration Form

Register Online www.catholicmenforchrist.org
Register by Mail Send payment and registration form to:
Catholic Men for Christ
Mail Stop 332001
P.O. Box 798307
St. Louis, MO 63179-8000

Individuals: \$40 early until 11/30/13
\$45 12/1/13—1/31/14
\$50 at the door
Son(s) of Attendees: \$15
Clergy and Religious: Free, please register online.
LUNCH IS INCLUDED WITH ALL REGISTRATIONS.

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

PARISH _____

SON(S) FIRST NAME _____ SON(S) LAST NAME _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE CONFERENCE? _____

I AM A MEMBER OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. _____ YES _____ NO

I AM A MEMBER OF ST. PETER CLAVER. _____ YES _____ NO