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Grand Knight

Brothers,

The holidays are almost upon us, but there are a few more items for us to tend to before we can celebrate. First, as I write this we are in the midst of another successful food drive. Thanks to Steve Rappoldt and the many Knights who stay after Mass to make these drives a success. We are also in the middle of the drive to support those with Intellectual Disabilities. By now you all should have received your donation envelopes in the mail. Please be as generous as you are able as this is an important drive for those who receive our help and for the Knights of Columbus. Looking forward, we have two important events coming up: The Ministry Fair the weekend of November 3 & 4, and the Veterans Day Pancake Breakfast on November 11th. I am asking if there are any 4th Degree Knights who would be willing to wear their Regalia to help promote the Knights at our Ministry Fair booth. If you have regalia, please let me know if you are interested. Also, the pancake breakfast will have a patriotic theme. We will have our flags out on each table and we are planning a table where you can place an active or past duty picture of yourself or a loved one. That should be fun to see. The breakfast will be free to all veterans. Hope to see you there. Also, the rescheduled First Degree exemplification for this quarter will be on Tuesday, November 13th in rooms 1-2-3 with check in time starting at 6:15pm and the ceremony at 7:00. Please try and recruit a new member for this event and do not hesitate to call me if you need help getting a form 100 or meeting with someone. I like to meet will all prospective new members before they go to the degree, so again, please let me know if you have someone. My number is in this newsletter.

Due to All Saints Day on Thursday Nov 1st, a Holy Day of Obligation, and All Soul's Day on Nov 2nd, the Officers Meeting and First Friday Rosary events are cancelled for this month. Finally, in remembrance of the tragic event in Pittsburg, I am praying a special hope that all of you and your families, are embraced and protected by the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Al Wolf, Grand Knight.

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Msgr. Mike Slattery, Robert Daly, Sal Neri, Brad Peters, Eric St. Amant, Andrea Bernal, Lois Blake, Mary Ann Wilson, Lorraine Costanzo, Dan Irwin, Irene Keck, Baby Beau, Tom Mura, Henry Munoz, Michelle Sparks, Kimberly Kielty, Fr. John Coleman, Lino Martin Jr., Jose Lopez, Alyssa Lopez, and Hector Manuel Briones.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Sarita Balcazar, Anthony Franck, Wayne Habel, Dean Molacek, Msgr. Gallagher, Mike Riffey, Chris Talbert, David Saenz, Jack Abrams, Rosina Lerma, Peter Carrubba, Rose Santos, Maria Luisa, Joe Leonard, Abigail Martin, Margarita Gonzalez Escalante, Esperanza Cruz, Orlando Aquinaldo Sr., Savino De La Cerda, and Jesse Constanzo.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY ESPECIALLY

Michael Czpiel, Robert Martin, Danny Bolewski, Christopher Domingo, and Scott Vrudny.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, November 1st there will be NO Officers meeting because of All Saints day Mass going on at the same time (7pm).

Friday, November 2nd is All Souls day. There will be NO Rosary recited after the 7pm Mass as usually scheduled on the first Friday of each month.

The weekend of November 3rd and 4th is the Outreach Ministry Fair. We will need at least 2 Knights at the table in Slattery Hall to help after all Masses. We will be answering questions from anyone interested in our Order and hope to sign up more men to our Council. To sign up for table assignments please click on this Signup link. <http://signup.com/login/entry/1177020193613954079>.

Sunday, November 11th is the Pancake Breakfast in Slattery Hall after all morning Masses. It is also Veteran's Day. All Veterans eat for FREE! Please come out and help setup at 6am, serve the meal after the 7 am, 8:30 am or 10:30 am Masses. We desperately need help cleaning up after the last plate is served after the 10:30 am Mass. Hope to see some new faces.

November 11th is also a Veteran's Day ceremony the Veterans park in Newhall at 10:30 am. 24275 Walnut St. Call out is 10:15 am for the lowering of the flags. The raising of the flags will be at 12 noon. Call out is 11:30 am. If you are not busy at the Pancake Breakfast, please make your way to see the lowering and the raising of the flags. All are welcome! Dress attire for 4th degree is Tuxedo, dark suit or new uniform. Council shirt and badges for all other degrees.

Tuesday, November 13th is the 1st degree exemplification. Please have your candidates check in downstairs in the antechamber at 6:15 pm. The ceremony will begin at 7 pm in Rooms 2 and 3. All members are encouraged to attend as sideliners.

Thursday, November 15th is the general meeting in downstairs classroom 2 and 3. This location is what is on the parish calendar. Please check for the KofC sign in the plaza which will direct you to the current location should it change. Dinner will first be served at 6:45 pm. Rosary will be recited at 7:15 pm followed immediately with the meeting.

Friday, November 16th is the 2nd Degree exemplification at St Clare parish hall. All 1st degree members who wish to advance to the 2nd degree should check at 6:30 pm in the antechamber. The ceremony will begin at 7pm. Please have your membership card on hand and council shirt and badges when you arrive. All members of 2nd degree or higher are encouraged to attend as side liners.

Our KofC Family Christmas dinner is in the planning stages and we need some more members to join the committee. The dinner will be Sunday, December 16th at 6pm in Slattery Hall. Brother Richard is in need of people to fill in the positions that you can sign up in this Signup link. <http://signup.com/login/entry/693462018066>.

St. Kateri's GO FISH ministry is looking for volunteers to help in making meals for the SCV homeless shelter. If you are interested in signing up to make or deliver meals for the shelter, please click on (or copy and paste to the URL) the following link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044ca9aa2aa1fd0-august>.

Please check out our website at kofc12489.org for interesting information. Check out the members only section of our website. All you need to do is enter your membership number (which can be found on your membership card) and your birthdate. Brother Brett has created an app that you can load up on your personal smartphone. For more information on the app, please contact Brett. He has done a great job of this website and app, so please take the time to check it out.

Please remember to wear your council badge when you attend Mass or events at St. Kateri. This is good exposure to our parish community telling them who we are. Please contact Ben Bulder if you are in need of a badge and James Stroud if you are need of a council shirt.

Most contact information can be found in this newsletter and in our website.



November 3 Manuel Aguirre
 Jeff Bugbee
November 4 Erick Solis
November 9 Lawrence Delmese
November 12 Frank DeSantis
November 13 John Cleary
 Kevin Holguin
November 14 Anthony Merante
November 15 Manuel Espejo
 Brad Peters
November 17 Dr Jeff Willis
November 18 Willie Ignacio
November 25 Christopher Saenz
November 28 Maurice Lacson
November 29 Jaime Lozano

Chaplain's Corner

On October 3, 1863, while in the midst of a raging civil war, President Abraham Lincoln issued his Proclamation #106, which included the following statement about the many blessings bestowed on our nation: "It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged, as with one heart and one voice, by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November as a day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens". And so was born Thanksgiving Day. Today, Thanksgiving is our annual reminder as a nation to honor President Lincoln's invitation to rise above the differences and difficulties we face and to express gratitude to God for this land of bounty, opportunity and solidarity. As Catholics, we carry this idea of gratitude with us always and strengthen it each time we participate in the thanksgiving feast of the Eucharist.

Gratitude is the 'conscious awareness that we are the recipient of goodness'. Expressing gratitude is not only a virtuous act, it is also humbling. By offering thanks, we affirm a belief that who we are and all we have is not because of ourselves, but because of something beyond ourselves. As Knights of Council 12489, we are reminded of this at nearly every council meeting, when our worthy recorder reads correspondence. Much of that correspondence are 'thank you' cards and letters, sent from people and organizations telling us that because of our council's help, they are more than who they otherwise might have been. We have been the presence of Christ to them.

For a different perspective on gratitude, we can also reflect on the thoughts of St. Faustina, born nearly 100 years after Lincoln and whose feast day we celebrated in October. For her, gratitude was reserved for the not so obvious: her daily crosses, opposition she faced, hardships of her life, misunderstanding of her intentions, humiliation at the hands of others, lack of recognition of hard work, harsh treatment from others and the collapse of well laid plans. To St. Faustina, it was within these interior sufferings that she found purity of soul and closeness to God.

AND THE WINNER IS...

Brothers. Some time back we introduced a drawing that will be held each month. The drawing consists of every member's name thrown in a hat. The gift in the drawing is an item from the KofC Knight Gear. This SWAG (Sealed With A Gift) will be given to the winner of the drawing, provided he attends the general meeting of the month. If the winner is not present, the gift is added into the SWAG bag for next month's drawing. When there is a winner present at the general meeting, he gets what is the SWAG bag. Got it? Unfortunately, this month's winner was not present at the general meeting. Sorry Brother **Manuel Mena**. Your ticket was drawn but we missed your presence at the general meeting. Better luck next time brother. The drawings continue and the SWAG bag grows. Good luck to all and we hope to see you at the general meetings.