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From the Grand Knight

Greetings Brother Knights;

As we enter the season of Advent, it's a great time to take stock of what's important. It's also a great time to become more involved in your church, your council and your community.

Father O'Keefe has mentioned to us that he would like to have a larger group of ushers at Our Lady of Angels and this is a great opportunity for our council. Many of the ushers are already Knights and being an usher doesn't take any extra time because as practical Catholics, we're already going to Mass. If you're already ushering at one of the masses, let me know at jamesrhalley@gmail.com. Or, if you would like to be an usher, email me as well. We are hoping to have this organized by Lent.

I also would like to encourage members of our council to take part in the Wreaths Across America at Arlington Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 15. I participated last year when WAA fell short only 30,000 wreaths of the 250,000 tombstones at Arlington. This is the 20th year that donated Christmas wreaths have been placed on graves at Arlington. The wreaths arrive Saturday morning and it is a well-spent

morning for those who volunteer, many of whom are Knights from other councils in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Also, please congratulate the Knight of the Month for December, Omar Panameno and the Mansfield family as the Family of the Month.

Sincerely, Jim Halley
Be His Light

From the Financial Secretary

Brother Knights,

The invoices for dues were put in the mail Friday and payment is due before 1 January 2013. Please remember to fill out the 2012 Fraternity Survey enclosed with your billing. It is important that we receive that survey ASAP giving us time to compile the survey for submission at State Mid Year meeting on 12 January.

The Christmas Card Sale is going smoothly even with the lack of volunteers from the membership. The Council Officers have taken the load on their shoulders despite the already heavy schedule. Why is so hard to volunteer a few hours of your time to support the Council activities???

I would like to offer my sincere best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Grace and may the Blessing of our new born Savior descend upon each and every one of you!!

Vivat Jesu
Jean-Claude Turgeon

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Knights' Birthdays

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|------------------------|-------|
| Carl J. Murray | 12/03 |
| Philip J. Coralde | 12/05 |
| Warren T. O'Hara III | 12/07 |
| Christopher L. Bobbitt | 12/10 |
| Robert W. Hughes | 12/10 |
| Gill Autmon PGK | 12/11 |
| Raymond P. Boulay | 12/18 |
| Rev Milton R. Acevedo | 12/20 |
| Joseph De Francesco | 12/20 |
| Kenneth J. Gilliland | 12/21 |
| John J. Lee | 12/21 |
| Robert M. McClafferty | 12/21 |
| Mr Michael A. Dailey | 12/22 |
| Seymour Horowitz PGK | 12/24 |
| Daniel J. Birello | 12/25 |
| Joseph C. Casey | 12/25 |
| Paul H. Ross | 12/27 |
| Henry J. D'Souza | 12/31 |
| James A. Ouellette | 12/31 |
| Michael T. Allen | 12/31 |

Wives' Birthdays

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|---------------------|-------|
| Barbara Mansfield | 12/01 |
| Julia Flood | 12/08 |
| Sonia Cruz Lopez | 12/09 |
| Elaine Garrett | 12/14 |
| Angelita Cedo | 12/12 |
| Julissa Reyes-Adame | 12/16 |
| Norma Treco | 12/19 |
| Kathleen Royse | 12/21 |
| Addie Horowitz | 12/22 |
| Kathleen Rew | 12/25 |
| Eleanor Emery | 12/31 |
| Barbara Hayes | 12/31 |

Wedding Anniversaries

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| Robert F. & Carmencita Jewett | 12/07 |
| Esmeraldo B. & Maria Cruz | 12/18 |
| Komla K. & Cecilia Kudiabor | 12/18 |
| Dr James J. & Joy Kelly | 12/19 |
| Martin R. & Julissa Reyes-Adame | 12/19 |
| Warren L. & Gloria Duffie | 12/21 |
| Robert P. & Colleen Rooney | 12/28 |
| Christopher A. & Kathleen Royse | 12/28 |
| John T. & Monica Curran | 12/31 |
| Deacon Danny E. & Mary Johnson | 12/31 |

We extend our sincere congratulations to all of you on your special day.

Prayers Requested

Please pray for:

Brother Alan H.

PGK Bill Stein

Chet Nine

Tim Kilday

Damien Jamison

Don Nelson, Sr.

PGK Jim Whipple

John Dvorscak

Eileen Akers

Jim Grohoski

Immanuel Kudiabor

Bob Conway

Edwin DuConge

Sarah Jakielski

Al Benko

Laura Aulmiller

SK Wayne Gretencord PGK

Atilio Hernandez

All Brothers and Sisters suffering from illness

Our serving military personnel

Teach your children well

Raising children is probably the hardest job you'll ever take. It requires you to wear more hats than you ever thought possible. Cook, chauffeur, nurse, counselor and many more... and that's often in one morning. One of the most important roles you accept as a parent is that of a teacher. Before they even get to school, you'll teach your children so much, and before they get out into the world, you'll instill values that they will carry with them.

Sometimes the values you want to impart (respect, compassion, accountability, financial responsibility, etc.) often run counter to what our instant-gratification driven society values. So, we strive to teach by example.

This is one good reason to carry enough life insurance to protect your family. This one simple act can show what you value. You'll show them that you love them and are concerned about their welfare. You'll show that you take your responsibility to provide for your family seriously, and that you want to make sure they're provided for even if you're not around. You'll show them that investing money in your life insurance protection is more important than the new set of golf clubs you might want, the newest and best home theater system you've had your eye on, or whatever else you might be sacrificing to pay the premiums.

It will teach them about priorities. Sure, it may not sink in at the time, especially if any of the sacrifices made prevent them from filling what they see as their immediate "needs" (really things they want, not need, like the newest DVD, video game or article of clothing). In the long run, they will learn from what you do and what you don't do. Only you can choose the lessons you will teach.

Let's meet to review your existing coverage. My needs analysis, provided free, will help teach you where your coverage may be lacking. We can plan today to secure your family's future and set in motion lessons that will last a lifetime.

I'm at 540-720-8057 or donald.murphy@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

You can also schedule an appointment using my website:

Web: <http://murphydon.com/>

District Deputy's Message

My Worthy Brothers of District 13,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends, that travel was uneventful, the weight scale hasn't advanced too far forward, and there was time to give thanks for the blessings in your life.

The first five months are behind us and I want to thank everyone for your contributions to the Order! Your achievements on many fronts to date are absolutely outstanding, and you should take great pride in the results of your efforts as your parish and community are better off for it. Some good progress has been made in recruitment and advancement of members through the various exemplifications. I enjoyed presiding over installations, attending meetings, and being part of some pleasurable events, and Linda extends her thanks for the warm reception she has received at activities.

The upcoming weeks promise to be very busy. First and foremost will be time with family and friends at Christmas and New Year, enjoying fellowship and fraternity at gatherings, and other seasonal goings-on. There will be Food Drives and Coat Drives; preparing Christmas Baskets; special programs for children, widows, and seniors; distributing religious cards to help Keep Christ in Christmas; Angel Tree projects; visits to the homebound and sick; and lots more. There's a little bit of everything taking place this time of year, so I hope you and your family get involved with what your Council has on tap. Your Financial Secretary will have his hands full with sending dues notices, collecting money, and mailing membership cards -- please provide your payment promptly so he can close the books on this arduous annual task.

Pope Benedict XVI declared October 11, 2012 to November 24, 2013 as a Year of Faith: "During this time we must revive a taste for feeding ourselves on the Word of God and on the Bread of Life. This will be a good opportunity to usher the whole Church into a time for the rediscovery of the Faith. It is a summons to an

authentic and renewed conversion to the Lord, to conversion of life through the forgiveness of sins. Today, there is need for stronger ecclesial commitment to new evangelization in order to rediscover the joy of believing and the enthusiasm for communicating the Faith."

Despite the results of the national election, life indeed goes on. How we respond to the outcome, however, will be an important factor in recapturing our footing. As Knights we must echo the example proclaimed by our Holy Pontiff, Bishops, Priests, and Supreme Knight. We must be vocal and tell everyone we meet so that our influence is heard and realized. Our State Deputy, Tommy Harger, stated: "We need to speak out, but with a tone of civility, to make our political leadership understand our position on their decisions which impact what we believe. We need to convince our current political leaders that they need to turn away from their current course that is dividing this country to a direction that is moderate and will allow us as Catholics to live as we believe and have faith in our government."

As we approach the mid-year point, I ask you to intensify your focus on growing the Order. With the challenges being faced today, we need more voices to help spread the Good News and testify to the Truth. There are more people now who need some form of assistance than ever before. If EVERYONE does his part to offer the tremendous gift of membership to those not already a Knight, we will put more Catholics on a better path to holiness and gain more ground on neutralizing the obstacles preventing us from fulfilling the vision of Father McGivney.

Linda, Christopher, and I wish you and your loved ones a blessed and joyous Christmas, and health and prosperity in the New Year!

Fraternally,
Carter Barrett, 2 PGK
District 13 Deputy

Bingo Teams

| <u>Cashiers</u> | <u>Callers</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Gill Autmon - Dec 2 & 30 | Jose Dominguez - Dec 2 & 30 |
| Steve Moore - Dec 16 & Jan 6 | Omar Panameno - Dec 16 & Jan 6 |
| Jim Halley - Dec 9 & Jan 13 | Mike Rew - In Training |
| | Bill Petrak - Dec 9 & Jan 13 |

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| <u>Team A - Jan 6</u> Kevin Gillooly Chris Royse Brad Bokoski (pull tabs) | <u>Team B - Dec 2</u> Roy Schaney Steve Reaves Joe Gates Mike O'Bar (pull tabs) | <u>Team C - Dec 9</u> Joe Otter John Trax Tim Trax Rich Garrity (pull tabs) |
| <u>Team D - Dec 16</u> Henry D'Souza Fernando Rojas Jerry O'Farrell Paul Naupari | <u>Team E - Dec 30</u> Jake Gates Chris Compton Komla Kudiabor Chuck Wheeler (pull tabs) | |

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

***130 Keating Drive
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November 26, 2013

Dear Grand Knight,

I will be the Spiritual Director for a group visiting the Fatima and Spain in September 2013 and would like to invite members of your membership to join our group. Would you please publish this short announcement in your KC Newsletter and post the flyers on your B-Board?

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain

Fr Michael Dobbins from Sacred Heart Church in Winchester, VA will be the Spiritual Director for a 12 day Pilgrimage to Fatima and Spain from Sept 16-27, 2013. The itinerary includes 3 nights each Fatima & Madrid, 2 nights Santiago de Compostela & 1 night each in Burgos & Avila. Visits to Salamanca, Braga, Segovia, Toledo & El Escorial are included. Cost is \$3125 per person. Deposit is \$450 and final payment is due by June 16, 2013. Package includes Round-trip air from most east coast and Midwest cities, Superior tourist class hotels, all fees, Escorted guides, & daily breakfast and dinners. For information and brochures, contact Brother John Tagnesi,

Toll free 1-888-544-4461 or jtag1964@verizon.net.

(Contact John if you would like the announcement via email.)

In Jesus Christ,

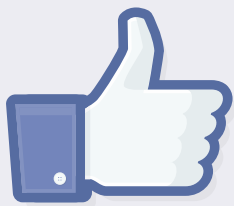


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Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo

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Please sign up for email notifications about prizes, questions and all events regarding our Bingo. There is a sign-up sheet at the end of the cards sales line.

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December 2012 Council Activity Calendar

| <i>Sun</i> | <i>Mon</i> | <i>Tues</i> | <i>Wed</i> | <i>Thurs</i> | <i>Fri</i> | <i>Sat</i> |
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| 2 Bingo Team B | 3 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Bingo Team C | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 Bingo Team D | 17 Council Meeting 7:30 PM Rosary 7:00 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 <u>NO BINGO</u> | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 Bingo Team E | 31 | | | | | |