

Father Edwin F. Kelley  
Council #5750



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# Columbia Forum

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## From the Grand Knight

November was another amazing month with the pancake breakfast benefit for Aquinas that broke all attendance records! The parish sat down to breakfast with the Sisters and benefitted the Tuition Angels Program. Our relationship with Aquinas continues to grow as the DGK Wheeler is leading the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest for the students.

Our new Knight, Brother Michael Crean is leading the All Saints 5-Car Raffle. Formal planning is beginning in December.

Brother Knights please reach out and extend an invitation for your friends and family to join us. We have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

*Have a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year!  
S. Mac*

### Upcoming Degrees

1<sup>st</sup> Degree at 5750 – 12/16, 7:30 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at 5998 – 12/19, 7:30 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at 6292 – 1/18, 9:30 a.m.



### Congratulations & Welcome!

Michael Crean is a new member to our council and is now a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Knight. He has undertaken the 5-car raffle for the parish. Please make him feel welcome!

## District 13 Officers

**District Deputy**, Kevin Palgutt, 703-590-2197

**District Warden**, Dave Lewis, 703-216-5980

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**Treasurer**, Komla Kodiabor, 703-677-5739

**Advocate**, Warren Duffie, 702-910-7853

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**Outside Guard**, Robert Jewett, 703-730-1991

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- 3 year, Jim Halley, PGK, 703-622-7378
- 2 year, Gill Autmon, PGK, 571-426-0124
- 1 year, Omar Panameño, 703-491-9388

*In case of the sickness, distress or death of a Brother or family member, please notify immediately the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary.*

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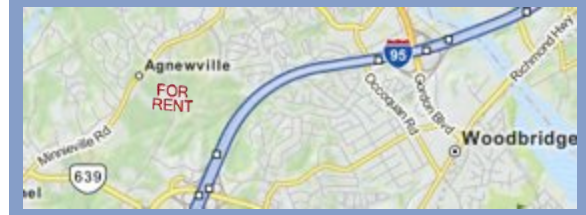


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Please send all correspondence to P.O. Box 232 Woodbridge, Virginia 22194.

Contact Gill Autmon at 571-426-0124 for any building/grounds-related issues.

Contact Omar Panameño at 703-491-9388 to rent the hall.



In order to further promote Bingo and to keep players and workers informed, go to Facebook and search for "Knights of Columbus #5750 Bingo". Like us!

## Like us on Facebook!

Bingo is every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> game is called at 1:00 p.m. Special card deals are given for new attendees and their sponsors. Tell your friends, neighbors and family.



## Knights' Birthdays

Happy Birthday to each of you and thanks for your continued contribution to the Knights of Columbus!

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Mr. Carl Murray
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Phillip Coralde
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Warren O'Hara, III
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Christopher Bobbitt
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Robert Hughes
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Bill Autmon
- 13<sup>th</sup> – CDR James Ouellette
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Raymond Boulay
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Rev. Milton Acevedo
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mr. Kenneth Gilliland
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mr. John Lee
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mr. Robert McClafferty
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mr. Michael Dailey
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Seymour Horowitz
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Daniel Birello
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Joseph Casey
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Paul Ross
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Mr. Henry D'Souza

## Wives' Birthdays

Happy Birthday Ladies!

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Barbara Mansfield
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Julia Flood
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Soina Cruz
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Angelita Cedo
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Elaine Garrett
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Rita Boulay
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Norma Treco
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Kathleen Royce
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Eleanor Emery
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Mrs. Barbara Hayes

## Pot of Gold

November 4<sup>th</sup> -- \$60  
James Poulos

November 18<sup>th</sup> -- \$65  
Robert Dillon

You must be present to win.



## Wedding Anniversaries



Congratulations on your many years together. God bless you.

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Robert & Carmencita Jewett
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Esmeraldo & Maria Cruz
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Komla & Cecilia Kudiabor
- 19<sup>th</sup> – James & Joy Kelly
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin & Julissa Reyes Adame
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Warren & Gloria Duffie
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Juan & Yeseinia Gavilanes
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Robert & Colleen rooney
- 28<sup>th</sup> – Christopher & Kathleen Royce
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Deacon Danny & Mary Johnson

## Years of Service

Thank you Brother Knights for your years of service to the Knights of Columbus and to your Council! Those who are celebrating anniversaries this month are:

- 57 years – Mr. Robert Hughes
- 45 years – Mr. Edward Gonsowski
- 32 years – Rev. Paul Burns
- 32 years – Mr. Seymour Horowitz
- 25 years – Mr. David Grohoski
- 25 years – Mr. Paul Leardi
- 19 years – Mr. Inocencio Cedo
- 15 years – Mr. Stephen Reaves
- 12 years – Mr. Pedro Cunanan
- 12 years – Mr. Sergio Del Castillo
- 12 years – Mr. Cesar Nieves
- 11 years – Mr. Jose Dominguez
- 11 years – Mr. Francisco Rojas
- 7 years – Mr. Josef Grohoski
- 6 years – Mr. James Doe
- 3 years – Mr. Roy Schaney
- 3 years – Mr. Charles Wheeler

***Congratulations to all of you!***





# PRAYER REQUESTS

Dylan Ray, 5-months old  
Mrs. Genevieve Aikins-Kouakou  
Mrs. Stephanie Grohoski  
Mrs. Gloria Duffie  
Mr. Jim Schulping  
Mrs. Dorette Turgeon  
Mrs. Joan Dowd  
Mrs. Ann McIntyre  
Mr. John Barry, Sr.  
Mr. James Johnson  
Victims of the Philippine and  
Midwest disasters

## Inextricable Links

**Our Catholic Faith** [www.vatican.va/archive/ccc](http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc)

The Holy See [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

Diocese of Arlington [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org)

Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

[www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)



Our Lady of Angels Parish - [www.olacc.org](http://www.olacc.org)

OLA Youth Ministry [www.olayouth.org](http://www.olayouth.org)

Catholic Advocacy in Virginia

[www.vacatholic.org/advocacy](http://www.vacatholic.org/advocacy)

### Knights of Columbus

Supreme [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)

Virginia [www.vakofc.org](http://www.vakofc.org)

Council #5750 [www.kc5750.org](http://www.kc5750.org)

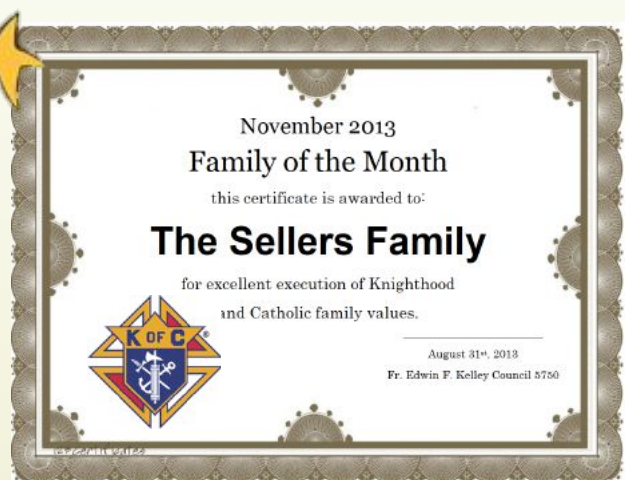
Insurance & Financial Planning

[www.murphydon.com](http://www.murphydon.com)



Past Knights of the Month

June 2013 – Joseph Otter  
July 2013 – Raymond Aikins  
August 2013 – William “Thom” Sellers  
September 2013 – Dave Grohoski  
October 2013 – Omar Panameño  
November 2013 – Michael O’Bar  
December 2013 –  
January 2014 –  
February 2014 –  
March 2014 –  
April 2014 –  
May 2014 –



Past Families of the Month

June 2013 – The Wheeler Family  
July 2013 – The Mansfield Family  
August 2013 – The Kramer Family  
September 2013 – The Halley Family  
October 2013 – The Wheeler Family  
November 2013 – The Sellers Family  
December 2013 –  
January 2014 –  
February 2014 –  
March 2014 –  
April 2014 –  
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## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly #1443 News

### Social/Family Events

NOTE: These events are open to all Kelley Council members and their families. Contact POC for details about each event.

1. 07 December – Assembly Christmas Party hosted by SK Phil Kennedy (2800 Ringgold Court, Wdbg 22192)
  - a. RSVP to SK Kennedy ([pkenn95798@comcast.net](mailto:pkenn95798@comcast.net)/703-585-9079) NLT 5 December
2. 14 December – Wreaths Across America at Arlington National Cemetery
  - a. Laying of the wreaths on graves, 9:00 AM to Noon
    - i. POC: SK Kennedy ([pkenn95798@comcast.net](mailto:pkenn95798@comcast.net)/703-585-9079)

### Color Corps Activities

NOTE: Need Sir Knights in regalia to support these activities. For more information, contact Color Corps Commander, SK Phil Kennedy ([pkenn95798@comcast.net](mailto:pkenn95798@comcast.net)/703-585-9079).

1. 07 December – Manassas’ Christmas Parade, 11:00 AM
2. 08 December – Archdiocese of the Military Services Ordination Mass, 10:00 AM, National Shrine
3. 12 December – Our Lady of Guadalupe Children’s Mass, 10:45 AM, Our Lady of Angels Parish
4. 12 December – Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day Mass, 7:00 PM, Our Lady of Angels Parish
5. 14 December – Confirmation Masses, 10:00 AM & 2:00 PM, Holy Family Parish
6. 24 December – Midnight Mass at OLA and SEAS

### Korean War Memorial Service Project November 3, 2013



### Lake Ridge Christmas Parade November 16, 2013



### Fr. Kelley Assembly Remembrance Mass & Thanksgiving Potluck Social November 25, 2013







## Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

My Brother Knights, each of you should have recently received your address labels from VKCCI. I ask that during the season of the year you seriously consider a tax-deductible donation to VKCCI as one of the charitable arms of the Virginia State Council.

Upon submission of a grant request by the Grand Knight, VKCCI considers and makes grant donations to councils in Virginia for Virginia residents in need of financial assistance. Your council then distributes those funds to help pay the debt(s) of the individual in need. Please visit the VKCCI at [www.vkcci.org](http://www.vkcci.org) and donate using any major credit card. Thank you for your attention to this the First Principle of our Order.

Fraternally,  
Michael J. Lazzuri, PSD  
President, VKCCI

## Father Edwin F. Kelley Council 5750 Memorial Mass Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013



Our council paid tribute to our deceased Brothers. After the Mass, those attending enjoyed a hearty potluck dinner.

Thank you Kelley Assembly #1443 for the Color Corps.



# Pancake Breakfast – November 10<sup>th</sup>

## *Breakfast with the Sisters*



Wow! The attendance was amazing: over 200 persons attended. We raised \$924 and were able to donate \$665 after expenses. The Tuition Angels Program was the beneficiary – helping those families in need.

Our council thanks the St. Thomas Aquinas Regional School for their support and participation in our monthly pancake breakfast benefits. We especially thank the Sisters for the zealous attendance and fellowship.



## **Pancake Breakfast Benefit – Sunday, November 8th**

Our next pancake breakfast will benefit the Culture of Life initiatives of the Knights of Columbus. “A Best Choice Mobile Ultrasound” is our charity of focus. They started operations in the Winter of 2013. In January of this year they saved their first baby and continue to provide options of life for their clients. Our council and the Virginia State Council have donated funds for their continued life-saving operations. If you can give an extra dollar of two, please do so, it does matter in saving the lives of the unborn. For more information, please visit their website: [www.abestchoice1.org](http://www.abestchoice1.org).

Please come and enjoy food and fellowship with family and friends. Any additional contribution by you is appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and your family on Sunday, December 8th after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses in the school gym.

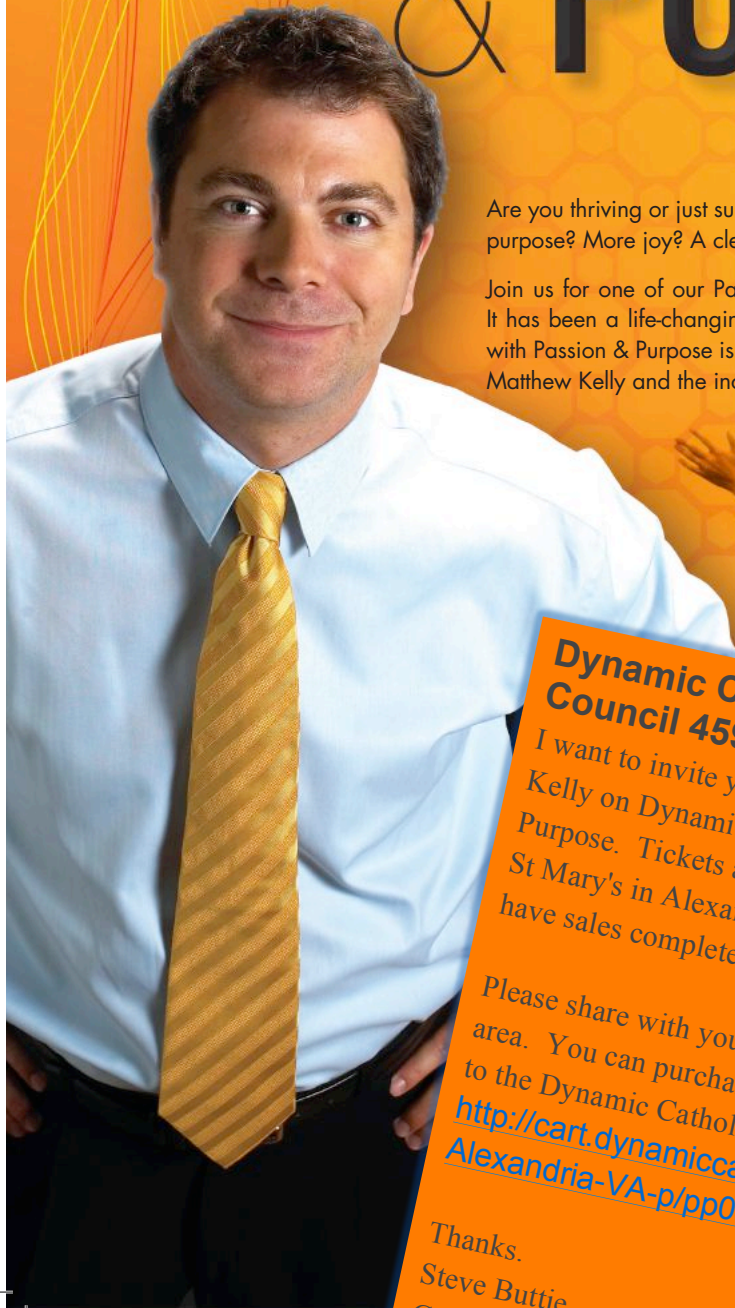


# LIVING EVERY DAY WITH **PASSION** & **PURPOSE**

with **Matthew Kelly**  
and Special Musical Guest **Eliot Morris**

Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you ready for more energy? A deeper sense of purpose? More joy? A clearer understanding of God's plan for your life?

Join us for one of our Passion & Purpose events. It's not your typical church event! It has been a life-changing event for tens of thousands of people. Living Every Day with Passion & Purpose is presented by internationally acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly and the incredibly talented Eliot Morris.



## **Dynamic Catholicism Council 459**

I want to invite you and your Councils to attend an event with Matthew Kelly on Dynamic Catholicism; living every day with Passion and Purpose. Tickets are \$39 and the event is March 22 2014 9AM to 1:30PM at St Mary's in Alexandria. The price includes all materials and we hope to have sales completed by mid December.

Please share with your Councils/Districts and forward to others in the area. You can purchase your ticket online. The following link will take you to the Dynamic Catholic website:

<http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-Live-Alexandria-VA-p/pp032214.htm>

Thanks.  
Steve Buttie  
GK 459



## District 13 Calendar - Virginia Knights of Columbus Schedule of Events for 2013-2014

Date	Day	Event	Location /Special Notes	Time
<b>January</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, 1728 (Annual Fraternal Survey), FT-1 (Free Throw Participation) Supreme Per Capita</b>	<b>Due by 1/1/14</b>	
01/08/14	Wed	District Meeting	Council 5889 - Lounge	7:30 PM
1/11-12/14	Wkend	Mid Year Meeting	St. Mary's - Richmond	8:30 AM
01/12/14	Sun	Religious Freedom Day	Fredericksburg	12:00 PM
01/14/14	Tue	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
01/18/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 6292 - Fairfax	9:30 AM
01/22/14	Wed	Right to Life March	Washington DC	All Day
01/30/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 9407 - Alexandria	7:30 PM
<b>February</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, 1295-2(Semiannual Audit)</b>	<b>Due by 2/1/14</b>	
02/08/14	Sat	Third Degree	Our Lady of Hope Council 12791 - Potomac Fall	9:30 AM
02/15/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 11741 - South Boston	9:30 AM
02/17/14	Mon	First Degree	Council 5750 - Woodbridge	7:30 PM
02/20/14	Thurs	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 459 Host)	7:30 PM
02/22/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 9488 - Harrisonburg	9:30 AM
<b>March</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, Columbian Award, KOY, FOY, YMY, YWY Submissions, Service Prgrms</b>	<b>Due by 3/1/14</b>	
03/01/14	Sat	State Quarterly Meeting	Virginia Beach	8:30 AM
03/05/14	Wed	District Meeting	Council 5889 - Lounge	7:30 PM
03/04/14	Tue	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
03/07/14	Fri	Lenten Fish Fry	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/08/14	Sat	St. Patrick's Day Party	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
03/09/14	Sun	Third Degree	Edward Douglas White Council 2473 - Arlington	9:30 AM
03/15/14	Sat	State Free Throw Contest	St. Gertrude's High School - Richmond	8:00 AM
3/33/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 562 - Roanoke	9:30 AM
03/27/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 11170 - Ft. Belvoir	7:30 PM
03/29/14	Sat	Third Degree	Fr Widmer Council 7877 - Stafford	9:30 AM
<b>April</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, State Per Capita</b>	<b>Due by 4/1/14</b>	
4/5 - 4/6	Wkend	State Bowling Tournament	Yorktown Lanes	8:00 AM
04/12/14	Sat	Third Degree	Mary Star of the Sea Council 511 - Hampton	9:30 AM
04/17/14	Thurs	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 5750 Host)	7:30 PM
04/24/14	Thurs	Fraternal Benefits Night - Wine Tasting	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	?
<b>May</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, SP-7 (Columbian Award)</b>	<b>Due by 5/1/14</b>	
5/2-4/14	Wkend	State Annual Meeting	Hyatt Dulles - Herndon	-
05/17/14	Sat	Third Degree	Fr. Kealey Council 3548 - Norfolk	12:00 PM
05/15/14	Thurs	First Degree	Council 9407 - Alexandria	7:30 PM
05/17/14	Sat	Third Degree	Council 3548 - Norfolk	9:30 AM
05/19/14	Mon	First Degree	Council 5750 - Woodbridge	7:30 PM
05/22/14	Thu	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
<b>June</b>				
<b>Reports Due</b>		<b>FOM, VSS-4, VSS-6</b>	<b>Due by 6/1/14</b>	
06/07/14	Sat	Third Degree	St Edwards Council 6546 - Richmond	9:30 AM
06/12/13	Thurs	First Degree	Council 11170 - Ft. Belvoir	7:30 PM
06/24/14	Thu	First Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon	7:30 PM
06/26/14	Thurs	Second Degree	Council 5998 - Mount Vernon (Council 9407 Host)	7:30 PM
06/28/14	Sat	Third Degree	George Brent Council 5332 - Manassas	9:30 AM



### From the Financial Secretary

2014 dues are \$41.65. During the first week of December, the Financial Secretary will mail out billing notices for 2014 annual membership dues. Please return your payment by the due date of December 15, 2013. In addition to dues of \$36.00 (\$8.50 for Honorary Members), the bill includes a Culture of Life Assessment of \$2.00 and a discretionary assessment of \$3.65 for support of religious vocations. Your timely response to this bill will save the Council the postage expense of having to mail you a second notice.

If your bill is for more than \$41.65, it is because you are in arrears on payments due last year or longer. If you no longer intend to pay dues and remain a member of the Knights in good standing, please have the courtesy of informing the Financial Secretary of this.

# Knightly Activities



Bingo (non-smoking) is usually every Sunday at the Council Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Pull-tab sales start at 11:00 a.m. also. Bingo card sales start at 11:30 a.m. The 1<sup>st</sup> game is called at 1:00 p.m. New players and their sponsors receive special card deals. Tell your friends, neighbors and family. This is our primary fundraiser so please support our efforts! Kelley's Kitchen is now open offering weekly homemade specials, sandwiches, sweet potato fries, and other favorites. If you're available to work any bingo game at all, please contact Komla Kudiabor, 703-291-0710. Free lunches are available to all bingo workers.

The pancake breakfast is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month immediately after the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. We can always use your appetite or your labor power. \$3.00/ person; \$15/family (5 or more); \$5 with hash browns & eggs, \$20/family.



**New Activities/fundraising ideas – these are always welcome.** Please present yours formally at a Council meeting, socialize them with your Brother Knights or send them to the Grand Knight at [brad@bokoski.com](mailto:brad@bokoski.com). Thanks!

## December 2013 Divine Infancy

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> KCIC Christmas Card sales Bingo	<b>2</b> 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5-Car Raffle Meeting at All Saints	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Membership Drive Knights Night Out
<b>8</b> Membership Drive Pancake Breakfast Bingo	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 5-Car Raffle Ticket Orders due	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Bingo	<b>16</b> 7:00 p.m. Rosary 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 7:30 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Ceremony at 5998	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> No Bingo	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Bingo	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 	<b>Notes:</b>			