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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Dear Brother Knights,

Pope Francis has proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy which began on December 8th, 2015 and ends November 20, 2016. Pope Francis has granted a Plenary Indulgence for the year in order that all the faithful experience true moments of God's profound and un-ending mercy in their lives.

"An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasure of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints." (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1471)

Pope Francis explained in a letter dated September 1, 2015: "To experience and obtain the Indulgence, the faithful are called to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open in every Cathedral or in the (pilgrimage) churches designated by the diocesan bishop ...as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion..."

Prescribed conditions for gaining a Plenary Indulgence during the Jubilee year include:

- Be a Catholic in communion with the pope
- Make a visit to the cathedral or designated pilgrimage church

- Perform an act of mercy
- Receive the sacrament of reconciliation with true repentance for one's sins
- Receive the Holy Eucharist
- Pray for the intention of the Holy Father Bishop Donald J. Hying opened the holy doors of our Cathedral on December 20th. So you could make a pilgrimage to Holy Angles Cathedral as part of the conditions to receive the Plenary Indulgence.

Here is a partial list of churches that have been designated as pilgrimage churches where additional opportunities for the sacrament of \*reconciliation will be offered with the assistance of additional deanery priests as needed. The additional schedule will be:

- Holy Angels Cathedral, Gary

\*Wednesday 6p.m.—7p.m.

- St. Paul, Valparaiso

\*First Fridays 9-10a.m.

- Holy Spirit, Winfield

\*First Tuesdays 5:30-6:30p.m.

- Our Lady of Sorrows, Valparaiso

\*First Wednesdays 5:25—6:25p.m.

- St. Patrick, Chesterton

\*Thursdays, 6-7p.m.

\*Saturdays 8:30a.m

\*2:30-3:30p.m.

Pope Francis also asks that we enter the spirit of this Holy Year by being instruments of mercy. He suggest that we focus on the Corporal and Spiritual works of Mercy. As Brother Knights we have many wonderful opportunities to be instruments of God's mercy through out Corporal and Spiritual works. May God bless our council in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Fr. Doug Mayer

Chaplain, K of C 7473

**“How marvelous would it be if at the end of the day, each of us could say: Today I have performed an act of charity toward others.”**

**Pope Francis**

## Words from the Grand Knight



Brother Knights

Father Time is about to retire and Baby New Year is upon us with the opportunity to allow our Council to be even better than last year.

As I reflect back on the first six months of my term as Grand Knight I know that our council has been blessed with great members that have led this council forward for the past 35 years and I know how much responsibility that is involved in doing so. It is an obligation of the officers and members of todays council to continue the journey before us in fulfilling our founder's, Fr. Michael McGivney's dream of helping the widows and orphans of his community. The evolution of his dream by the Knights of Columbus makes our community worldwide.

In the coming year our council with the help of its ever growing membership pledges the continuing support of our parishes, diocese and community charitable efforts such as the Indiana Knights of Columbus Gibault Children's Services, Special Olympics, our own Bike Program, assisting our Seminarians, promoting children's sports and education programs, parades, carrying on the fight

against abortions and man's inhumanity to man and many more all the while supported by the fundraising efforts such as "One Rose for One Life," our annual Tootsie Roll Drive, Fish Fry's, Breakfasts at the parishes, Block Parties and more.

For those of you that cannot attend the Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. this January I encourage you to support the local March at the Un-Planned Parenthood Clinic in Merrillville the same time the march will be taking place in Washington.

The members of our council are encouraged to take advantage of the security offered to their families through our insurance program, continue their Catholic Education and of the Knights of Columbus by attending the degree work that is offered by the many councils in our area and participating in the business of their councils and parish while sharing in the camaraderie of the members and their families in the many social settings.

Please note the change of the February council business meeting date from Wed. Feb. 10 to Wed. Feb. 3 because all our members should celebrate Ash Wednesday, the start of lent at your parish.

Let's make this a BLESSED HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Vivat Jesus

Gerry Glatt

**"It is our duty to help every mother in need."**

**Carl Anderson, Supreme Knight**

### ***Insurance Check-Up for 2016***

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 is coming up.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today.

Vivat Jesus!

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## Happy January Birthdays to Brothers

Rich Cunningham, Decon Kim Eaton Sr., Thomas Ference, Merlin Foresman, Paul Long, Bob Lukas, Dan Lukas, Robert Malicki, Brian Minogue, Ray Nedohon, Brad Rybak, Larry Skingley, Bruce Spindler, and John Unterfranz.

## Remember our Brothers and their Families that are need of our Prayers

All the Veterans, past and present, Brothers Dennis Conley, Merlin Foresman, Ed Stram, Pete Znika, Rich Schutkovske, Marty De Battista and John Unterfranz. Fred Siminski's mother and daughter inlaw, Josie Purevich and Jessica Siminski, Glen Wyant's mother-in-law, Patricia Bolch, Jim Quirk's niece, Jean Johnson, Joe Pollaro's son, Nick, Gerry Glatt's friend, Mauuel Lozano and Norm Graf. We also have a lost parishioner, Max Overton.

If you know of anyone that should be included or removed from this list contact Dave Pszonka at 988-2235.

## Prayer to God, the Source of Health

God our Father, source of all health, be near those who suffer in the time of weakness and pain; relieve them of their burden and heal them, if it be your will.

Give peaceful sleep to those who need rest for soul and body, and be with them in their hours of silence. Bless those who know not what another day will bring.

Make them ready for whatever it may be. Whether they must stand, or sit or be confined, grant them a strong spirit.

Inspire with your love those who bring healing and care to the suffering. May they bestow Your gifts of health and strength wherever they go. Grant this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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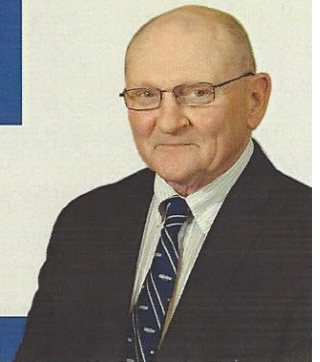
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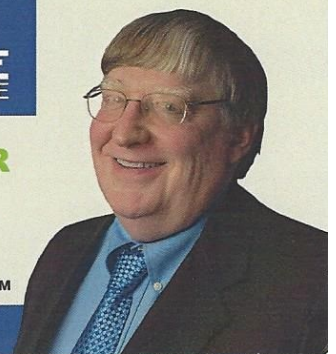
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## JANUARY SCHEDULE

- JAN. 1** New Years Day.
- JAN. 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
Feastday.
- JAN. 6** Epiphany
- JAN. 7** Council officers meeting  
Location to be determined.
- JAN. 9** Council Breakfast at Baja's
- JAN. 9** Council Christmas Party at  
Tim and Celine  
Henderlongs.
- JAN.11** SMV Assembly 2712  
meeting at St. Andrews.
- JAN.13** SEAS Council 7473 Business  
meeting at Holy Spirit.
- JAN.16** Ladies CRHP weekend  
retreat at SEAS. Pray for  
them.
- JAN.20** March for Life bus leaves for  
Washington, DC.
- JAN.23** KofC Basketball Free Throw  
Championship at Jerry Ross.
- JAN.30** Mens CRHP weekend  
retreat at SEAS. Pray for  
them.

**Our 50/50 winner for Dec. was**

Bob Hynes

\$40.00 will be donated to Gibault.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 8** SMV Assembly 2712 dinner  
meeting at St. Bridgets.
- FEB. 3** SEAS Council 7473 Business  
meeting at Holy Spirit.
- FEB.10** Ash Wednesday
- FEB.12** KofC Fish Fry at Holy Spirit
- FEB.13** Council Breakfast at ?
- FEB.24** Council Social at ?
- MAR. 3** Council Officers Meeting at  
TBD.
- MAR. 9** Council Business Meeting at  
Hebron.
- MAR.11** KofC Fish Fry at St. Liz.
- MAR.12** Council Breakfast at ?
- MAR.23** Council Social at ?

## 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE

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| <b>JANUARY</b>  | <b>13</b> | Holy Spirit |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b> | <b>3</b>  | Hebron      |
| <b>MARCH</b>    | <b>9</b>  | SEAS        |
| <b>APRIL</b>    | <b>13</b> | Holy Spirit |
| <b>MAY</b>      | <b>11</b> | Hebron      |
| <b>JUNE</b>     | <b>8</b>  | SEAS        |

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