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Bishop Flaget Council 13053, Louisville, KY

December 2006



Meetings:

- Regular Business Meetings every first Tuesday, 7:00pm
- Open meetings every third Thursday, 7:00pm

St. Patrick Church
1000 Beckley Station Rd.

Special points of interest:

- Know a Catholic you think highly of? Then ask him to serve with you. Ask him to join the Knights!

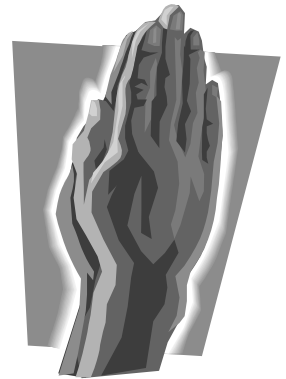
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Prayers for Our Members & Families

Please keep the following people in your prayers and thoughts.

- Brother Knight John McCarthy's father John who died in November
- Pope Benedict XVI
- Father Jack Caldwell— recovering
- Brother Knight Bob Miller
- Brother Knight Claude Prather's wife— recovering
- Brother Knight Frank Fiorini's wife JoAnn
- Brother Knight Bob Rucinski's father-in-law
- Brother Knight Matt Sanderfer's children Allie & Matthew
- All our Servicemen and Women overseas.
- All Hurricane Katrina & Rita victims



(Note: If you know of any other brother knight or their families that are in need of prayers, please contact Don Stuart by phone at 429-3966 or e-mail at flyboyncrc@bellsouth.net.)

Keep Christ in Christmas

The proceeds from our Keep Christ in Christmas Card sale benefit the RSVP program. We will be selling Religious Christmas Cards at Ascension Parish and St Albert the Great Parish again this year. We hope to raise \$1,000 dollars this year. If you can help after any Masses during November and first weekend in December, please call Dale @ 802-6551.

DID YOU KNOW?

The abbreviation of Xmas for Christmas is not irreligious. The first letter of the word Christ in Greek is chi, which is identical to our X. Xmas was originally an ecclesiastical abbreviation that was used in tables and charts. In the early days of printing, when font sizes were limited and type was set by hand, abbreviations and ditto marks were used liberally. Xmas came into general use from the church!

Grand Knight's Letter

Advent and Christmas are here, what a JOYOUS time it is. Depending on where you are in your journey of life, this season means different things to each of us. It can be a season for children, laughing, running and playing with new toys and games. I remember just a few short years ago the anticipation of my daughter opening presents, me snapping pictures to share with relatives around the country. I can remember many years ago when I waited in anticipation for Santa and gifts. I also remember the year Christmas changed for me. I was a service tech visiting a home, my customer was very distressed. Her married Daughter and Husband had been killed in an auto accident; she was given custody of several grandchildren. She confided she needed blankets and was ashamed to admit she was going to have a hard time paying the repair bill on her appliance. It was a few days before Christmas. I admit it felt good to discount her repair, but my life changed the following day when I returned with two new blankets. She cried, gave me a hug and whispered a simple thank you for caring. Please consider participating in one of our December events. I wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and hope everyone has true Joy in your hearts! GOD Bless you and your families.

Dale Anderson GK



December Birthdays

Father Gary Padgett	4th
Patrick McElhaney	10th
Peter DelValle	20th
John Lina	24th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mark & Kimberly Speirs
December 28th
4 years

Emblem of the Order

The emblem of the Order dates from the second Supreme Council meeting on May 12, 1883, when James T. Mullen, who was then supreme knight, designed it.

The emblem indicates a shield mounted upon the Formée cross (having the arms narrow at the center and expanding toward the ends). The shield is that associated with a medieval knight. The Formée cross is the representation of a traditional artistic design of the cross of Christ through which all graces of redemption were procured for mankind. This then represents the Catholic spirit of the Order.

Mounted on the shield are three objects: a fasces (a bundle of rods bound together about an ax with the blade projecting) standing vertically and, crossed behind it, an anchor and a dagger or short sword. The fasces from Roman days, carried before magistrates as an emblem of authority, is symbolic of authority which must exist in any tightly-bonded and efficiently operating organization. The anchor is the mariner's symbol for Columbus, patron of the Order, while the short sword or dagger was the weapon of the Knight when engaged upon an errand of mercy. Thus, the shield expresses Catholic Knighthood in organized merciful action, and with the letters, K of C, it proclaims this specific form of activity.

Roundtable Report

Round tables are a valuable part of our council. Without them we would not have the contact we have with our parishes. In the month of November our council had activities in three parishes. On November 12 we held a pancake breakfast at St Margaret Mary's. We served a group of young adults who are preparing for Confirmation. We set a good example of stewardship and volunteering within our churches to these young adults. Many people thanked us for being there and enjoyed the breakfast as well. We worked hard, but as a group of Catholic men, we

had a great time serving others, Sounds like we need to repeat this type of event soon! We also had a presence in Ascension and St. Albert Parish's most of the month while selling Christmas Cards. We promoted keeping Christ in Christmas and raised money for our RSVP fund. The parishioners thanked us for making their search for Religious Christmas Cards an easy one. If you want us to have an event in your parish, contact Bob Rucinski our Round Table chair or Dale Anderson GK.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Our 4th annual event is continuing to grow! This year the event will be held at St Martha Parish on January 28th 2007 from 4-7 pm. We have nine area councils involved. Every Priest and Deacon in the Diocese has already been invited!

The Corner Café will be our caterer and knights will serve. Each Council has been allotted 30 tickets (that's only 15 couples!). Seating is limited, ticket sales are 1st come, 1st serve! Tickets go on sale at the December Council Meeting, December 5th. Ticket cost is \$20 per person, choice of Lasagna, salad and yeast roll or Chicken Creole, seafood gumbo and vegetable medley.

Adult Christmas Party

Saturday December 9 at the Corner Café starting at 7 PM. It's a great way to have a night out with you wife or friend and have the company of Brother Knights and their wives. Please RSVP by Wednesday December 6 to Charlie Rhodes at 426-7309 or Dale at 802-6551

Children's Christmas Party with Santa

Our annual Christmas party for families "Brunch with Santa" will be held on December 3rd at the Cardinal Club from 1-3 PM. The cost is \$9.95 for adults, \$5.95 for children under 12 and children under 4 are free. Please RSVP to Nick Chicani by Wednesday Nov 29th, nchicani@bellsouth.net or 254-2042

Volunteers Needed

A small group of us will go to the Sister Visitor office to volunteer on Friday December 22 from 9 AM -4 PM. I volunteered last year and met some of the warmest people you would care to meet. The volunteers are great, the staff is unbelievable but most importantly the clients are the most

gracious of any program for which I have volunteered. Please join us and experience another meaning of Christmas.

To volunteer, please call Dale at 802-6551, ASAP so we can RSVP.

Prayer request from Holy Innocents Council

Please pray for Brother Knight Dawson Hollenbeck and Brother Knight Rick Koenig's son. Both are serving our country and stationed in combat areas.



Grand Knight Dale Anderson in lecture mode at Plane Pull

**Deadline for submissions for the
January Newsletter
December 22 2006**

Please forward any changes in address, phone number or e-mail address to Jeremy Whitmore at jwhitmore23@bellsouth.net

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Schedule of Events

- Dec 3rd— Christmas with Santa Cardinal Club 1-3 PM
- Dec 5th—Rosary at 6:30 and Regular Business Meeting at 7PM in Bowling Commons
- Dec 8th—Immaculate Conception
- Dec 9th—Christmas Party @ Corner Cafe 7pm to ??
- Dec 22nd—Volunteer @ Sr. Visitor 9 AM—4 PM
- Dec 27th—Officer’s Meeting in Library
- Jan 2nd—Rosary at 6:30 and Regular Business Meeting at 7PM in Bowling Commons
- Jan 23rd—March for Life – Washington, D.C.
- Jan 28th—Clergy Appreciation Dinner @ St Martha Parish 4-7
- Jan 31st—Officer’s Meeting in Library

First Class

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>The Natural Choice is Life</i>				1	2
3 <i>Brunch with Santa</i>	4	5 <i>Regular Meeting</i>	6	7	8	9 <i>Christmas Party</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <i>Sister Visitor 9-4</i>	23
24	25	26	27 <i>Officer’s Meeting</i>	28	29	30
31	<i>Pray the Rosary to End Abortion</i>					