

KNIGHT *Watch*

The Knights of Columbus

Council #6386

at St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES DECEMBER 1999

- 3rd First Friday Holy Hour -
SRL 8 PM
- 7th Monthly Bus. Meeting
8:00 PM Ryan Hall
- 8th Feast of Immaculate
Conception
- 13th Cooking for St. Mary's
Soup Kitchen-1:00 PM
Setup Hall for Party-7:30
- 14th Christmas Party Ryan
Hall 7 PM
- 15th Soup Kitchen St. Mary's
Elizabeth
- 21st Officer/Committee
Meetings 8:00 PM Ryan
Hall
- 28th Social night

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

As we begin the last month of the last year of the 2nd Millennium we point to

the birthday of our Lord, Jesus Christ. We have been impressed in recent weeks with a call to stewardship: a call to share our time, talent and treasure. The gospel messages during this time have echoed Christ's teaching through parables of the giving of talents and the returns to the master. A time to be selfless rather than selfish. On Dec. 14th the Council will hold its annual Christmas Party. It is a family affair, so plan to bring your wife and children.

Time – 7:00 PM, Ryan Hall

Talent - during dinner we'll play the Christmas CD recently cut by our own Family Mass Choral group headed by Patty Hetherington and husband Jon (new member). Mary Kenny will play the piano and carols will be sung by all led by our Irish tenor, Jim Grimley.

Treasure – as usual our Christmas tree will await your decorations, which per our custom will be sent to St. John's on Mulberry St. to help them feed the homeless.

On the subject of "feed", our chef, monsieur Josef D'Elano will be serving beef bourguignon, chicken Savoy, baked ziti with sausage and pepper. There will be wine,

beer and soda, plus coffee and tea. As in the past, we look to the wives (and to the men so inclined) to donate desserts. The cost this year is \$15 per person. Children under 15 will be free.

The Sir Knights of the Archbishop Bayley Assembly, 4th Degree K of C #0660 will be joining us in this Christmas celebration. Let's make this the biggest and the best Christmas Party ever. The Knights will be calling members through our new phone list to get an idea of just how much we will have to cook. Be ready to tell us how many from your family will be attending.

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

November 17th was the third Wednesday of the month and that means we were cooking for the soup kitchen on Tuesday the 16th. Sir Knight Chef Joe and his merry men (Bob Keating and Jake Dalton) made a nifty baked ziti with meatballs and sausage. Chef Joe always makes an extra casserole pan so the boys who come to the evening meeting can taste test the effort. As always, it was terrific. If you would like to help Chef Joe in the kitchen,

please give him a call at 376-0842.

The people who serve the food Joe cooks are a dedicated group. The list of volunteers now stands at about 25 and we need 10 – 12 to actually serve on Wednesday. If any of you would like to help serve, there is always room for more. As a matter of fact, the success of this operation is beginning to get some of people in the Parish thinking about doing a second day a month. We would probably need a few more volunteer servers is that happens. If you want to join the volunteers who serve the delicious food that Joe and his cook mates whip up then call Frank Alexander (379-2867).

In recent issues of **KNIGHTWATCH** we've described the financial mechanics of how the soup kitchen is run. Our 50/50 has been a tremendous success, keeping the cost burden of these efforts off the general funds of the Council. Once again, because of your wonderful generosity, the current period (Nov–Jan) is fully subscribed... actually we had 12 tickets given to the Council, which we resold at \$20 each, and so we were able to generate \$240 more than usual.

And now for the names of the most recent winners of the \$100 weekly prizes:

Nov. 5 Dr. John De Voy

Nov. 12 GK Bill Tortoriello

Remember, to win it, be in it. Tickets for the Jan-Mar 50/50 go on sale soon.

SPACE: THE FINAL FRONTIER



Well, the picture above is just about what you would have seen this past month in the new space we obtained from Maria Kovach's storage room. Joe Delano and Jake Dalton rolled up their sleeves and went to work building shelves for Maria, and when all was finished, she had her materials well organized and off the floor. And the best part is that we had about 60% of a large storeroom including 4 large double door cabinets, plenty of filing space and room to consolidate the Knights' materials from other storage areas in the Church basement and the homes of some of our current and past officers. Along the way, we found a lot of "stuff" that once organized will cut future costs: paper products, tablecloths, etc.

We have one more effort to finish up with the organizing, and we'll be done. The closet across from the rear kitchen door is overstuffed and quite a mess of Knight materials. The plan is to clean out that area, put shelves in and store only what

we need to be close to the kitchen.

Our next project is the closet across from the double doors to the kitchen. Jorge, St. Rose's custodian, put louvers in the door so the heat dissipates more quickly. If we move out what's on the floor, we can turn the refrigerator to make it more accessible, lock it and keep adult beverages in it. Hmm... sounds like a plan.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are running this article again this month because we can't believe that no one reads the **KnightWatch**. The purpose of the Directory is to enhance communications among the Council members. From time to time, some or all of the Brothers need to be informed about special events or happenings. The Directory lists the phone number and address of each active member. Through a daisy chain setup, each member of the Council will receive a call from another member and may be asked to make one or more calls to other members to keep the chain going. If the calls are made reasonably timely, we should be able to reach everyone within a few days.

We want to expand the usage of the Directory beyond what we now do with it by listing each member's interests in all or part of the Council's activities. By including your interests, Fax, Work and E-mail

information, we can reach out to you when activity of interest to you is scheduled or committee work is needed. To achieve this for the next version of the Directory, we need you to complete and return the form on page 6. Why not pick up a pen, fill in the information, cut out the mailer, put a stamp on it and send it in. It won't take you five minutes and could make all the difference in your level of future participation.

NEW MEMBERS

Our newest members are an active bunch. They have already signed up for Committee work. Charlie Dwyer volunteered to be on the Finance Committee; Vern Bremberg, Joe Persinger and Ray Torres are a vital part of the Spirituality Committee; Ray Torres, who chairs the Parish Respect Life Group, is also our liaison to them (see article on the March For Life); Vince Nascone, Jon Hetherington and Anthony Moschetta have volunteered to work on the Retarded Citizens drive.



If you see some strange faces on Tuesday night, step up and introduce yourself to a prospective member. We have at least five waiting for

the next First Degree and they have been invited to attend our non Knights-only functions: Social nights, Christmas party, Soup Kitchen cooking, etc. Be an ambassador for the Knights.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We sponsored our second Eucharistic Adoration on the First Friday of November. Deacon Joe Persinger celebrated the service, while Vern Bremberg was the narrator. While these Holy Hours are for the benefit of the entire Parish, since the Knights are sponsoring these services, we would like to see more Brothers and their families participating. The next one is scheduled for December 3rd at 8:00 PM.

MARCH FOR LIFE

One of the first events of the Millennium which we as Knights should enthusiastically support in large numbers is the 27th Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. on Monday, January 24th, 2000. The theme for this year's March is "*My Neighbor is Each Human Being in Existence at Fertilization.*" Our Parish, through the Respect Life Group, will again participate in the March and run a bus trip on that day. The bus will depart at approximately 7:15 AM and return at 7:30 PM. The \$20 cost is minimal and includes snacks and a boxed lunch. Family discounts are available also. If you have not

attended a march recently, please seriously consider doing so for this upcoming Jubilee Year.



If your circumstance does not permit the bus trip, St. Rose will again host a Mass for Life on January 24th, 2000 at 1:30 PM immediately followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 8:00 PM. Last year's Mass was a touching and beautiful one. The Mass for Life is strongly recommended for Knights and their families who cannot make the trip to DC. Let's show the Parish in the Jubilee Year that our Pro-Life commitment is a strong one. The need for our support is urgent and great. You may contact Ray Torres (973) 731-7212 to register for the trip or for more information.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Msgr. John Gilchrist, noted Catholic Advocate columnist, has committed to speak on February 20th, 2000 at a St. Rose Knights' sponsored Parish Men's Communion Breakfast. Some

early work has been done on organizing committees, but we need your support to pull this off successfully. Here's a list of committee chairs. Call them if you would like to help. If a lot of us get involved, it won't be much work for anyone:

The overall Chair is Grand Knight Bill Tortoriello with:

- Setup – Tom Pizzano
- Cleanup – Kevin Tighe
- Cooking – Joe Delano
- Promotion-Frank Alexander



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



John Adams	14
John Boettger	27
Martin Bugansky	29
Rich Dolanski	14
Peter Howe	1
David Hughes	19
Frank Long	28
Joe Marcantonio	16
Anthony Moschetta	12
Vince Nasconi	7
Manfred Schmidt	15
Ken Tomczyk	7

UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS

December 3rd – First Friday 8:00PM – Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by the Knights.

December 14th – Christmas Party.

December 21st – Committee meetings and Officers meeting... Committees needing to be in gear include the

- ❑ *Communion Breakfast,*
- ❑ *Finance Committee*
- ❑ *Retarded Citizens Drive*
- ❑ *Night at the Races*


December 28th – Social Night 8:00 PM

This is our second month of a new and hopefully interesting contest in which all of our Knights are participants. Here's how it works. We will show all the current month birthdays of members (see above). One or more mistakes will be deliberately inserted in these birthdays. The first Knight whose birthday is in the current month that calls Jake Dalton with the identification of the error and the correction to it will win a prize. The prize will be awarded at the next regular business meeting.

No prize was claimed last month. Hmm... what do you suppose that might mean?

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COUNCIL SECTION													
<p>1 LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL RANK OR TITLE</p> <p>STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE COUNTRY OR ZIP CODE</p> <p>AREA CODE - TELEPHONE NUMBER DATE OF BIRTH (MO. DAY YR.) * MARITAL STATUS NO. YEARS AT ABOVE ADDRESS</p> <p>2 OCCUPATION SOCIAL SECURITY NO. * EMPLOYER</p> <p>K OF C INS. CERTIFICATE NUMBERS FORMER COLUMBIAN SQUIRE? YES NO</p> <p>3 * ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC IN COMMUNION WITH THE HOLY SEE? YES NO NAME OF PARISH</p> <p>DID YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY? YES NO DEGREES REC'D AND DATES 1. (DATE) 2. (DATE) 3. (DATE) 4. (DATE)</p> <p>NUMBER OF LAST COUNCIL LOCATION: CITY STATE/PROVINCE</p> <p>4 DATE OF TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP REASON:</p> <p>5 ONLY NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR WIVES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE INSURANCE DESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY FOR THE LIFE INSURANCE DESCRIBED ON THE BACK AND I HAVE DECIDED: TO APPLY FOR MYSELF <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO FOR INSURANCE ON MEMBER . . . COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF ORIGINAL * TO APPLY FOR MY WIFE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO FOR INSURANCE ON WIFE . . . COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE OF DUPLICATE</p> <p>6 I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PROPOSER'S SIGNATURE MEMBERSHIP NUMBER</p> <p>I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTER, CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND ANY OF ITS COUNCILS IN WHICH I HOLD MEMBERSHIP AND AGREE THAT THE DECISION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONTROL IN ALL MATTERS. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</p> <p>DATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES GRAND KNIGHT</p>	<p>MEMBERSHIP NUMBER</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER <input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION FEE PAID (\$7.50)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWAL CARD ATTACHED</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWAL CARD (IN GOOD STANDING)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION REASON _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> DEATH DATE _____</p> <p>NEXT OF KIN _____</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY _____</p> <p>STATE _____ ZIP _____</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>COUNCIL</th> <th>NUMBER</th> <th>CITY</th> <th>ST./PROV.</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>NEW OR PRESENT</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>FORMER</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>DATE READ DATE ELECTED 1ST DEG. DATE</p>	COUNCIL	NUMBER	CITY	ST./PROV.	NEW OR PRESENT				FORMER			
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This is the **FORM 100**, the application/membership form for new members. Keep this form handy for when your son or nephew, cousin or neighbor asks about the Knights. If you aren't sure about what to include, call Charlie Gosling, our Financial Secretary, for details. Oh, yes. When you get this filled out and you've signed it, we'll need a \$15 check for processing this. You may combine the processing fee with the first year's prorated dues.

New members
are the future of the organization.
Sponsor someone you know
who will be a good member.

