

December, 2016 Newsletter



Jim Gerke – Grand Knight
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We have many volunteers to be thankful for who have given their time and energy to make Knights of Columbus Council 10381 a quality organization. A few events this last month were 5th Sunday Rosary, Deliver Buddy Packs, Shootout Pizza Party, Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Memorial Mass, Holy Family Icon Mass, Fish Fry, Confirmation Mass, Knights Sunday, Christmas Lights, Cemetery Maintenance, Nursing Home and Hospital visits



Sponsoring Versailles High School youth to perform at Carnegie Hall with choir



Installing new sign at Old St. Pat's Cemetery Church

IN THE NEAR FUTURE:

December Calendar:

- 02 – First Friday and Anointing of the Sick
- 10 – Knights' and Parish Christmas Party, following 4:00 pm Mass (meat will be provided, please bring a covered dish or dessert)
- 12 – Blood Drive, 1:00 to 3:00 pm
- 13 – Officers' Meeting at 5:30 pm
- 13 – Knights' Council Meeting, Rosary at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 pm, refreshments will be provided. (Note: meeting is 1 week earlier in the month due to the Christmas season.)

No Knights' Pancake and Sausage Breakfast or Fish Fry this month due to Christmas activities.

Future Dates:

January:

- 19 – Officers' meeting
- 24 – Knights Council Meeting, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7:00 pm Meeting
- 29 – Knights' Fifth Sunday Rosary prior to both masses

Volunteer Opportunities:

First Degree Team – need volunteers, contact Jim Gerke

December Birthdays

07 – Dennis Devine
09 – Clay Becker
12 – Craig Reed
15 – Mike Benson
15 – Dan Noyes
22 – John Sullentrop
24 – Dominick Viviano
25 – Steve Mandl
27 – Raphael Wendling
31 – Deacon Dave Lovell

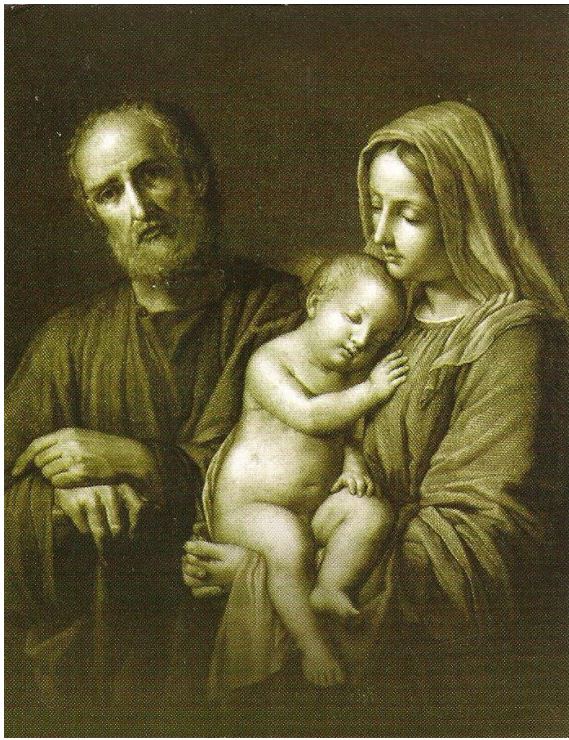
December Knights Service Anniversaries (# of years):

36 - Dennis Devine
21 - Gerald Covington
21 - Tom Gibbons
21 - Frank Ingenbohs
21 - Jim Saab
20 - Jeffrey La Hay
19 - Bob O'Bryan
19 - Wesley Weixelman
17 - Richard Chiodini
17 - Jerry Dettmer
14 - Rick Colby
14 - Ben Gerke
14 - Mike Greenwald

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Ralph Baracz, Bill Shortino, Duane Kennedy, Tom Gerant, Jim Kempf, Mike Kuse, Jim Saab, Clarence Hager, George Tankersley, Andy Bayerl, Dennis Devine, Bud Reker, Tom Costello, Dan DeLuca, Bill Sayers, John Willcott, Jerry Petersen, Pete Tegeler, Jim Ellis, Mike Greenwald

Knights' coffee cups will be for sale at the Knights' Council Meeting.



A FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation to love.

In our daily life and work,
may we reflect the self-giving love which you,
O Father, eternally show with your Son
and the Holy Spirit.

Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns
in our home and in the faith we profess and live.
May our family always be a place of generosity,
understanding, forgiveness and joy.

Kindly give us the wisdom and courage
to be witnesses to your eternal design for
the family; and grant that the Holy Family
of Nazareth may always guide our path
to holiness as a family.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
Amen.



Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, Supreme Chaplain.
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I wish everyone a merry and blessed Christmas,
Jim Gerke

LADIES AUXILIARY MONTHLY INFORMATION

We had great attendance and participation at our Memorial Mass on Nov. 17th for our 37 deceased members.

December birthdays:

- 07 – Sandy Vossen
- 16 – Shirley Gebhardt
- 22 – Nicole Deters
- 24 – Mary Noyes
- 23 – Bernie Eshenroder
- 31 – Diana Shortino
- 31 – Mary Grant

We will not have a December meeting, rather we will join the Parish St. Nickolas Party. Please see the Knights' notice about what to bring and let's support it.

The Knights are having a December meeting on Tuesday, December 13th. Amy Luebbering and Michele Haggerty are providing refreshments for the men. Thank you so much!

Also, as usual, we will not have a meeting in January or February. So our next formal meeting will be March, 2017. We do want to continue to support the Friday night fish fries with desserts.

Our goal is for 1 new member each month. EACH lady in our parish is welcome to join our Auxiliary, so invite a friend and bring her to the meeting.

God Bless All

Julie Dorman
President