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Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola

My Brothers:

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, I would like to thank Former Master Lee Witt and his crew for a job well done on the council's Thanksgiving Dinner.



very Merry Christmas and a healthy, happy and safe New Year.

Fraternally,

Joseph (Joe) Menicola
Grand Knight.

We are now going into the CHRISTMAS SEASON and we must not forget the reason for the season, the birth of Our Lord and Savior, JESUS CHRIST. Let us all Keep Christ in Christmas.

On Thursday December 3rd is our regular business meeting and it will be the only meeting this month. Please try and attend.

On Sunday December 6th 2009 we will have our Quarterly Communion at the 10:30 mass followed by coffee and donuts in the parish hall.

On Sunday December 13th is our Pancake Breakfast with Santa Clause. Come on out and enjoy breakfast with your brothers and their ladies, your children and grand children.

Our annual Christmas Boat ride on the river will take place on Thursday December 17th at 5:30 PM. The boat will leave from Sims Park at 6:00 PM Sharp and has a limit of 42 people. The Cost is \$10.00 per person. I will have a sign up sheet at the December meeting. If you cannot make the meeting but would still like to join us contact me at (727) 243-0066.

On behalf of all the officers and committee chairmen, I would like to wish each and every one of you a

**Merry Christmas
To All Knights
And Their Families
May God Bless Each
And Every One of You**

BOAT RIDE

Anyone wishing to take the Annual Boat Ride down the River by Sims Park should be at the park by 5:30 pm On Thursday, December 17. Limit of 42 people. Get your reservation In early, call Joe at 727-243-0066

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



My Dear Brother Knights and Ladies:

The Mystery of the Incarnation of Jesus, Son of God and Son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is so wonderful and awe-inspiring, that once one begins to grasp its meaning and significance, one's

mind and heart will ever so much deeply experience God, WHO IS LOVE!

Jesus is God, the Father's GIFT to us. Jesus is "THE WAY." He is the perfectly human and completely divine REVELATION of God. It is through His Holy Spirit that He guides as our Almighty KING. Jesus is "THE TRUTH." By His human voice and loving life on Earth, He is "THE PROPHET." He makes known the "KINGDOM". Jesus is "THE LIFE." As Eternal High Priest, He brings forgiveness of sins and life everlasting. By His sacrifice as PRIEST, Jesus insures salvation and our happy resurrection.

In the Eucharist we are "gathered, nourished and sent" to live His Life in our world at this first decade of the 21st century. As Knights of Columbus, we continue His love today by our loyalty to our Order.

May God bless you and yours in this Holy Season,

Fr. Joe

MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP

March for Life Bus Trip to St. Augustine, FL will be on Saturday, January 16. Sufficient time will be allowed for sightseeing, shopping and dining. As usual, \$30 per person includes Bus Fare, Box Lunch and Beverage.

We will be joining members of St. Vincent De Paul parish in Holiday. Call Bob Fagan at 727-816-8822 and join us in this special Ministry for Life.

Respect Life Committee.





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Richard H. Bourgeois
Vincent Dougherty
Robert W. Fagan
William Fuhrmann
Keith Gosnell
Angel F. Jusino
Robert McLennan
John J. Oswald
Jack Petrosky
Lawrence Scarpace

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

William J. Huber PGK and Debra
Ralph E. June and Eleanor
Kenneth A. Schalk and Vanessa

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Dottie Toy, stepmother of **Joy Toy**, is recovering from a broken hip,

Bishop Robert Lynch recovering from surgery. Please remember to offer your prayers for those in need.

Bill Gilberti is at home following knee surgery, and is under treatment by a doctor in Tampa. All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Bob Fagan** at 727-816-8822 or **Lee Witt** at 727-863-1064

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Gosnell, mother of **Keith Gosnell**

Fred Mack, Jr.

JANUARY DEADLINE

All copy for the January Newsletter must be received by Dec. 24th, any copy received after that date will appear in the next edition unless it is time sensitive.

Send to Tom Cleary at clearytb@yahoo.com





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DECEMBER, 2009

DECEMBER 3RD

Officers Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm
4th Degree will meet following this meeting.

DECEMBER 6TH

Quarterly Corporate Communion, 10:30am Mass
Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall following

DECEMBER 13TH

Pancake Breakfast, Parish Hall, 8am to noon

DECEMBER 17TH

Boat Ride, Sims Park, Board 5:30pm,
Depart 6:00pm

4th Degree Message

Five Sir Knights from our Assembly attended the *Veterans Day Parade* at the *Veterans Hospital* in *Tampa* the rain held off until after it was over. I wish to thank those who were able to attend this event.

Sir Knight of The Month for October was Joseph L. Tengowski and Sir Knight of the Month for November is our Faithful Friar Father Joseph Pastick. Thank You Father Joe for your continued spiritual guidance.

The December meeting will be held after the third degree meeting on the 3rd of December due to our 3rd annual council *Christmas Lights Boat Ride* on Dec. 17

The following is a report on our annual **Thanksgiving Dinner**; that was held for our members, all persons from our church and friends spending this Holiday alone. This is our 7th or 8th Thanksgiving Dinner for the past years. I want our KofC members to know that there are a few Knights and Ladies that take their time to help make all of our affairs a success.

First: To make any of our projects a success, we need Knights that take the time to sell tickets and these are Bob Fagan, Bill Fuhrmann, Dan Poulter, George Mountford, Joe Tengowski, Tony Nalli, John Fahey, Joe LaGuardia, Joe Menicola and Anthony Esposito. We should be very happy we have men like this.

Second: Then there are the Knights, Ladies and Church members that do the important job such as setup tables, set the tables with tablecloths, silverware, help cook the food, serve the food and most important cleaning up after the dinner. We have members that provide the music and entertainment. In all these good Knights, Church members, and ladies make this and all of our affairs a success. The following fall into that category -- Bob Fagan, Joe Williams, Bill and Theresa Fuhrmann, Monica Wagner, Dennis Magner, Anthony Esposito, and part of the Fuhrmann family, Fran and Nattie Toale. Lets not forget our Church maintenance people that set up the hall. We should be very pleased that we have an understanding Pastor, Fr. Sebastian at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

I just hope we the Knights can keep up the good work and continue to have a good commitment to do this work to please each other.

We are expecting about 130 Knights, Ladies and Church members for this dinner.

I wish to than all these good people for a job well done.

Lee Witt, Chairperson

Our Lady Queen of Peace
Knights of Columbus Council #11680

Presents for Everyone...

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 13, 2009

Menu:

Sausage patty, eggs, hash browns, grits,
Sausage gravy, pancakes
Coffee, tea juice

Pancakes are ALL YOU CAN EAT

Stop at the Parish Center after each
Mass and enjoy a hearty breakfast
served from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Enjoy the company of your
friends and fellow parishioners

Adults \$4.00 per person
Children (10 & under) \$3.00

