

Knighly News

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The Family Council, New Port Richey

December, 2010

Grand Knight's Message

By Joseph Menicola, PGK, PFN

My Brothers/Sir Knights:

I would thank Former Master Lee Witt and his crew for a job well done on the **THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER**. We had eighty dinners served and it was a success. All that attended stated the food and music was great. **ONCE AGAIN A JOB WELL DONE.**



Well it's "**CHRISTMAS TIME**" and I want to wish every Brother and Sir Knight and their families a "**VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS**" and a "**HAPPY NEW YEAR**" and to remember to "**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**".

On Sunday December 5th we will have our Corporate Communion at 10:30 am Mass, followed by Coffee and Donuts in the parish hall. Please Brothers/Sir Knights, lets try to have a **LARGE TURNOUT** to receive the body and blood of **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

Sunday December 12th is our Pancake Breakfast with Santa Clause. Bring the kids and grand kids. Pictures will be taken with Santa.

Thursday December 16th will be our annual Christmas boat ride on the river. I spoke with Captain Ray Kelly and he informed me that

the cost would be \$10.00 per person. The boat will leave from Sims Park in New Port Richey at 7:30 PM. Our location to board will be the same place as last year. The boat will hold a maximum seating of 42 persons. The cut off date will be December 15th. **BRING YOUR OWN REFRESHMENTS.** I hope we have a nice turn out for this event.

We will start collecting money for this event at our December 2nd business meeting.

Brothers there will be NO SOCIAL MEETING THIS MONTH. PLEASE MARK YOU CALENDAR.

God Bless, Fraternaly,
Joseph (Joe) Menicola, PGK, PFN
GRAND KNIGHT

*Merry Christmas
And a
Very Happy New Year
To all Brother and
Sir Knights
And their families*

Chaplain's Message

By Father Joseph A. Pastick



Q. What is Christmas?

A. Christmas is the profound and deeply joyful celebration of the birth of Jesus, the Christ, Divine Son of the Virgin Mary.

The "Nativity" is celebrated by the world with a profusion of **things**; but by Christ in His Church celebration is with Holy Mass and the prayers of the Divine Office.

CHRISTMAS IS:

CHRIST'S MASS: Christ, the Divine Son of God the Father, His GIFT to mankind!

Christ, made into a human being, conceived in, born of, and nourished by the generous breasts of the Virgin Mary.

Christ, named Jesus (meaning SAVIOR) by angelic message.

Christ, Who described Himself (according to His mission) as:

The **WAY**, our **KING GOD** Who leads us into eternal life by His Holy Spirit of infinite **POWER** and of infinite **LOVE**.

January Copy Deadline

Please have your copy for the January, 2011 issue of the Knightly News to me by December 20 at the latest.

Any Chairmen of any committee that wishes to promote their projects are responsible to get their copy to me.

Tom Cleary, Editor

The **TRUTH**, our **WISDOM** as the very **WORD** of God (the divine "LOGOS"). He instructs us by His every word and action by the "Good News of the Kingdom" as proclaimed by the holy, Roman, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

The **LIFE**, our Great High **PRIEST**, Who suffered, died and rose to become, "our Resurrection and our Life."

Christmas is **Christ's** Mass because we as members of His Mystical Body with Christ (our Head) praise the Father by our adoration, thanksgiving and petitions.

Our celebration of Christmas is also a great family feast. Jesus, Mary and Joseph become our models of peace, love and joy.

This jubilation becomes a very special time for feasting, singing, dancing and gift-giving. Our **EMANUEL** (God-with-us) is born! We rejoice in the **NEW CREATION** and delight in His **LOVE**. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Love and prayers,
Fr. Joe

BOAT RIDE

All member are invited to join us for a Christmas ride down the Cotee River On Thursday, December 16th

We will board at 7:15 pm and depart the dock at 7:30 pm. It is the floating dock accessible from Sims Park.

Cost is \$10.00 per person. Contact Grand Knight Joe Menicola at 727-243-0066 or Joe Fiorentino at 727-809-0492 for more details.



DECEMBER, 2010

DECEMBER 2ND

3rd Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

DECEMBER 5TH

Corporate Communion, 10:30 am Mass, coffee and donuts following in Parish Hall

DECEMBER 12TH

Pancake Breakfast, 8:00am to Noon, Parish Hall

DECEMBER 16TH

Boat ride on Cotee River, 7:30pm, at Sims Park Dock

DECEMBER 16TH

4th Degree Business Meeting, Parish Hall, 7:30pm

DECEMBER 25TH

Merry Christmas to all

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jeffery Baumrucker
Francis Bunting
Samuel P. Faugno
Thomas J. Ferguson
Michael E. Gongola
Eugene Hastings
Bruce M. Herrmann
Denis Horan
William P. Lamb
James Mooney
Rev. Jose A. Moralas
John D. Poulter
Terry J. Skinner
Lawrence Smerecki
Washington J. Toral

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Michael and Mary Beth Granite

Our Lady Queen of Peace Knights of Columbus Council #11680 Presents for Everyone...

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, December 12, 2010

Menu: Sausage patty, eggs, hash browns, grits, sausage gravy, Pancakes -- Coffee, tea, juice

Pancakes are ALL YOU CAN EAT

Breakfast with Santa Clause. Bring the kids and grand kids. Pictures will be taken with Santa.

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

SICK AND DISTRESSED

Russell Witt, brother of Lee Witt, in Hospice, please remember in your prayers

IN MEMORIAM

Thomas Mountford, brother of George Mountford

Catherine Fuhrmann, daughter-in-law of Bill and Theresa Fuhrmann

All members who know of any sick or distressed members notify **Dan Poulter at 727-376-7811**

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