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**Wedding
Anniversaries**

Charles & Andrea
Parker
12/01 **9 Years**

Dennis & Melinda
Underwood
12/09 **39 Years**

Bill & Rose Ann
Brenner
12/18 **39 Years**

Patrick & Dickie
Winchester
12/18 **39 Years**

Rex & Melinda
Fish
12/20 **39 Years**

Scott & Kathy
Quaas
12/27 **15 Years**

Douglas & Amy
Brinkman
12/28 **28 Years**

Tim & Lisa
McKinney
12/29 **37 Years**

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From The Grand Knight

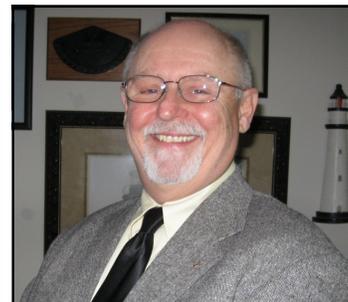
My Brother Knights,

The Christmas season is probably the busiest time of the year for most folks. It is the time when we visit with family and friends that we may not see any other time of the year. May the Lord bless you and your family during this most sacred season and keep everyone safe to enjoy the upcoming year.

There will be a First Degree exemplification before the business meeting on December 7. It will begin at 7 pm. We will be looking forward to members coming and welcoming those who join our ranks. If any of you know someone who might like to become a member

of the Knights of Columbus, please contact me and I will make sure that the process begins for them. Don't pass up this chance to bring a friend into the ranks of the best organization for Catholic gentlemen. You will be giving them a Christmas present that will last a lifetime. I hope to see you there.

The Ladies Christmas party for the Fourth Degree members and their spouses or guests is right around the corner on December 3. If you haven't gotten your reservations yet, please do so. This year there won't be any bloviating by some old Grand Knight (me) or any head table at all. After the dinner in the Lakeview Room, we've



Grand Knight Jim Heffernan

decided to have a real party with a "disc jockey" and dance floor at the Spring Mill Inn. So bring your requests for music and your dancing shoes and join in the fun. As usual it is BYOB. The knights are asked to bring unwrapped gifts to the party to be given to the children at Gibault School in Terre Haute.

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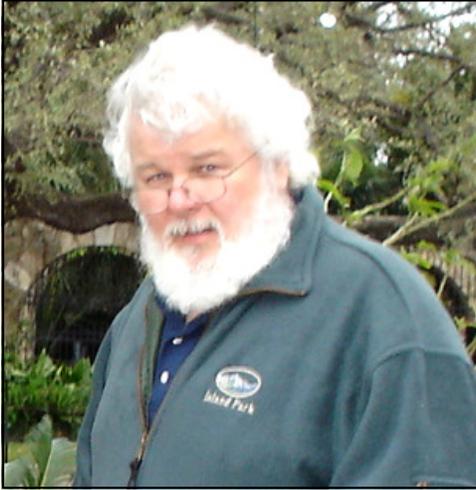
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New 4th Degree Members



Pictured here are the five new 4th Degree members who had their exemplification at New Albany on Sunday, November 21st. They are from left: Tom Scarlet, Greg Ohl, Ryan Ralston, Greg Ralston and Ross Jean. When you see these men please congratulate them and welcome them into our Assembly.

Passing The Torch



Outgoing Editor - Greg Stanley



Incoming Editor - Tom Scarlett

New Years Eve Party

We will have a New Years Eve Party at the council hall beginning at 7:30 PM. Please bring a snack to share.

After 100 issues of doing the Council 1166 monthly newsletter this editor is hanging up his hat. But why now - why after 100? Is there something special about that number? Well that's a good question Greg (By the way - I talk to myself a lot).

I know when Peyton Manning won his 100th game and when Reggie Wayne caught his 100th pass they made a big deal about it. Why? It must be the fact that 100 is evenly divisible by 25...which seems to be a pretty special number in it's own right -- given the fact that all major wedding anniversaries are always even multiples of 25. But now that I think about it, I believe that the number 25 owes the majority of it's fame to the fact that it is evenly divisible by 5 which is the magic number by which we are required to space out our high school class reunions.

If I were a real leader, instead of a follower, I would have retired after issue number 37, 63, or maybe even 81. That would have got people talking!

That Greg Stanley is a free spirit if I ever saw one! God sure broke the mold with him!

100 is a nice round number to end with, but that fact that it occurred during the last month of the year at the end of a decade was just too much to pass up. Of course I'm just

kidding with all of this numbers mumbo jumbo. The real reason that I'm passing the torch as editor of the newsletter is that I'm getting burned out. And, if its no longer fun for me to write, its not going to be much fun for you to read.

At a council meeting about a year ago I expressed an interest in retiring as the newsletter editor at the end of 2010 – if we could find someone to take over the job. To my great surprise, brother knight Tom Scarlett approached me at the end of that same meeting and said that he would like to toss his hat into the ring as a candidate for becoming the next editor. As you might guess, being the editor of a Knights of Columbus council newsletter carries a lot of fame and notoriety. You can hardly walk into a restaurant without people coming up and wanting your autograph. For this very reason Tom was challenged by many. At the end of the day however, he ran the best campaign and held on to win.

I think you are going to like Tom as your editor. He is a talented guy and I believe he will do a great job with the Knightly News. I am appreciative for this opportunity to serve our council and wish you all the best in the days ahead.

Greg Stanley

Don't Wait - Act Today

When your family is hungry, you see that this need is taken care of quickly. You don't put it off until tomorrow, you act immediately to the best of your ability. As a provider to your wife and children, your responsibilities are great and your time is spread thin. It is easy to forget important tasks or let them slip to the backburner for later.

Everything, including your health, can change in the blink of an eye. Don't put off today what can't wait until tomorrow. As

your professional Knights of Columbus agent, I urge you to make securing life insurance for you and your family a top priority.

It is my fraternal obligation to make sure that every member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is what they needed the most.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. As the premier safety net for Catholic families for more than 126 years, our insurance program

makes me proud. But I'm also concerned that too many of our brother Knights have not yet looked into the needs of their family. I suspect that, for many of them, life insurance has drifted to the backburner until tomorrow. Don't be one of them; move your insurance needs to the forefront today.

I'm at 1-866-311-KOFC(5632) or chad.lueken@kofc.org . Call me – let's talk.

*Chad Lueken
General Agent*

Ladies Christmas Party
The 4TH Degree Ladies Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 3rd at Spring Mill Inn.

Listed below is the worker schedule for the month of **December**. With the exception of the bartender, all other names listed are those of the team captain. If you are assigned to a team and are not sure who your team captain is, please contact one of the council officers.

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team will host the upcoming fish fry on December 10, starting at 5 pm. This is a good way to start the weekend and join in fellowship with your brothers and their families. The fish fry is just the beginning of the evening, as Dave Whipple will run the monthly euchre tournament immediately following the dinner. I have been told that brothers Tom and Steve Scarlett will be playing live music of the season along with requests during the family night. I was afraid that the night might be too busy but I've been assured that it won't be. One of the highlights of this past year was their last visit to the hall. Don't miss them.

May this holiday season bring peace and joy to you and your family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Vivat Jesus,
Jim Heffernan, GK

December 2010 Worker List			
Monday Night Bingo		Friday Night Events	
Dec 6	Bingo - May Pull Tab - R. Crandall Bartender - Ikerd Kitchen - J. Crandall	Dec 3	Ladies Christmas Party (No Family Night)
Dec 13	Bingo - Kostin Pull Tab - G. Stanley Bartender - Heffernan Kitchen - R & M Stanley	Dec 10	FF Capt - Parsch Family N BT - Whipple
Dec 20	Bingo - Esboldt Pull Tab - J. Abel Bartender - G. Abel Kitchen - K. Kostin	Dec 17	Family N BT - J. Abel
Dec 27	Bingo - May Pull Tab - K. Steber Bartender - Kostin Kitchen - A. Steber	Dec 24	Christmas Eve (No Family Night)
		Dec 31	New Years Eave Party

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Month of the Immaculate Conception

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The beautiful prayer below to the Blessed Virgin Mary was written by Saint Ephrem the Syrian, a deacon and doctor of the Church who died in 373. Saint Ephrem is one of the Eastern fathers of the Church most often invoked in support of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception.

O pure and immaculate and likewise blessed Virgin, who art the sinless Mother of thy Son, the mighty Lord of the universe, thou who art inviolate and altogether holy, the hope of the hopeless and sinful, we sing thy praises. We bless thee, as full of every grace, thou who didst bear the God-Man: we all bow low before thee; we invoke thee and implore thine aid. Rescue us, O holy and inviolate Virgin, from every necessity that presses upon us and from all the temptations of the devil. Be our intercessor and advocate at the hour of death and judgment; deliver us from the fire that is not extinguished and from the outer darkness; make us worthy of the glory of thy Son, O dearest and most clement Virgin Mother. Thou indeed art our only hope, most sure and sacred in God's sight, to whom be honor and glory, majesty and dominion, for ever and ever, world without end. Amen.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Ladies Christmas Party at Spring Mill (No Family Night Activity Scheduled)	4
5	6 Bingo	7 1st Degree Meeting 7PM	8	9	10 5:00PM Fish Fry 7:00PM - Family Night 7:30PM - Euchre Tourney	11
12	13 Bingo	14	15	16	17 7:00PM - Family Night	18
19	20 Bingo	16 4th Degree Meeting 7PM	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (No Family Night Activity Scheduled)	25
26	27 Bingo	28	29	30 Deacon Dave Another Year Older	31 New Years Eve Party	