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## From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

It is hard to believe that I only have 6 months to go as your Grand Knight. I am truly grateful for this opportunity and hope that everything is satisfied with the status of our council. To this end, I am developing a survey that I would appreciate everyone's participation in taking. I originally planned to include the survey in this newsletter for you to fill out. However, I am also working on an update to our website that will not only update the content, but the look and feel. This will greatly improve our image, but also provide a website that works on smart phones as well.



I would like to take this moment and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and a safe Black Friday. This is a great time of year and the weather up until recently has been very nice. I'm sure winter is going to show up, and with it the freezing weather and snow.

December and January are definitely our slower months. With only our Bingos, Family Nights and our monthly Friday Fish Fry planned for the month. This is the time of year we relax and get prepared for the Lenten season and our fish frys.

Other future upcoming events in the next coming months are 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> degrees at the council hall on February 26th. All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees are encouraged to participate and earn the next degree. Everyone else is encouraged to attend to support those and see the new degree changes and updates. As mentioned above, the Lenten season starts on March 1<sup>st</sup> and our first Lenten Fish Fry will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. That is 3 months away, but will be here before we all know it.

Vivat Jesus,

Steven Cox, GK



## Birthdays

Lawrence Kopsho	12/05
Robert Daugherty	12/08
Mark Scherschel	12/10
Patrick Cole	12/10
Patrick Winchester	12/11
Paul Stutes	12/13
James Ravenna	12/15
Seth Wagner	12/16
Kevin Bullock	12/18
James Parsch II	12/20
Christian Parsch	12/21
Terry Castagnier	12/22
Timothy Murphy	12/23
Gregory Smith	12/26
Jerry Waldron	12/27
David Reising	12/30

## To All Knights from the 4th Degree:

The holiday season is upon us and with that comes two holiday events for the Knights and their Ladies. All are invited to the Ladies Christmas Party at Spring Mill Lodge on Friday, December 9th. Knights of every degree – First, Second, Third, and Fourth, along with their Ladies are invited to enjoy our most enjoyable social event of the year. This event is hosted by the Fourth Degree but is open to all Knights and Ladies so that we might enjoy our fraternity and holiday cheer more completely.



The evening will be quite simple and beautiful. We will have a very short program that will include some words from our priest, Father Rick, our Faithful Navigator, and the reading of the Nativity Gospel. Besides that we will have a Couples Dirty Santa Gift Exchange, music, dancing, and a cash bar. The facilities will be as beautiful as you can imagine – there is no better venue for a Christmas Party than Spring Mill Inn Lodge, it really is special. Please Come!

Date: December 9, 2016

Time: Social 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm,  
Dinner 7:00 pm

Cost: \$25 per person or \$40 per couple

Location: Spring Mill Inn Lodge

Dress: 4th Degree wear Social Baldric Tuxedo,  
Semi-Formal for all other Knights and their Ladies

About the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange... Each couple (or if you come alone, person) brings a wrapped gift – nothing extravagant. Each couple/person will get a number and then the numbers will be drawn to select gifts... It is fun!

Please RSVP to me, Jim Parsch, by phone or text message at 812-296-2323. I look forward to seeing everyone – let's fill the room!

Vivat Jesus,

Jim Parsch  
Faithful Navigator

**Anniversaries**

Charles & Andrea Parker  
12/01/01 15 years

Dennis & Melinda Underwood  
12/09/71 45 years

William & Rose Ann Brenner  
12/18/71 45 years

Patrick & Vickie Winchester  
12/18/71 45 years

Rex & Melinda Fish  
12/20/71 45 years

Douglas & Amy Brinkman  
12/28/82 34 years

Timothy & Lisa McKinney  
12/29/73 43 years

**The Deacon Corner**

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8; nine months before is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Immaculate Conception of Mary represents God's saving grace at work, in recognition of Mary's complete submission to His Will. The beautiful paraphrased prayer of praise to the Blessed Virgin Mary below 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 blessed Virgin, who is the sinless Mother of thy Son Jesus, the mighty Lord of the universe. We bless thee, as full of every grace, whom bore 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 judgement; 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 who are sacred in God's sight, to whom are honor and glory, majesty and dominion. Amen.

**Hall Rental**

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812-583-2161 Cell

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Active member - \$25 off per activity participated in thru year. Up to \$75 total off.

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**Fish Fry,**

We will not be having a fish fry in the month of December. We Will start back up in January. Thanks to everyone for coming out and enjoying good food and friendship.



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## December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Bar—Stanley Family Night 7:00 pm	3
4	5 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab— Steber Bar—Ikerd	6 1st degree meeting 7:00 PM	7	8	9 Bar—Ikerd Family Night 7:00 pm Lady's Christmas party 7:00	10
11	12 Bingo—Tinsley Pulltab—Crandall Bar— Ikerd	13	14	15	16 Bar—Crandall Family Night 7:00 pm	17
18	19 Bingo—May Pulltab—G. Stanley Bar— Heffernan	20 4th Degree Meeting 6:30 pm	21	22	23 Bar—Tincher Family Night 7:00 pm	24
25	26 Bingo—Kostin Pulltab— J. Abel Bar— Tincher	27 Officer meeting 7:00 PM	28	29	30 Bar—Tinsley Family Night 7:00 pm	31