



# Knights of Columbus

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Business Meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7:00 pm sharp

Council Officers Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7:00 pm sharp

Council Social Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month  
7:00 pm sharp

December 8, 2009

My Dear Brother Knights:

Advent is here and Christmas will soon follow. I pray that you will find time to remember this is the celebration of Christ's birth who came to save us all. May His peace be upon you all.

We held our membership drive last month followed by an information meeting Monday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. I'm pleased to report that we have two new candidates to present to you at our Business Meeting Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. We also have 3 brothers wishing to transfer into our Council.

The Annual Memorial Mass was a huge success. Fr. David celebrated Mass in the Hall; we had 50 people in attendance including Knights, wives, Columbiettes and guests – including our 2 new prospects. Br. Roger Vollmer did a fantastic job in setting up the Hall. And thank you again to the Fourth Degree for starting their regularly scheduled meeting an hour earlier to accommodate us. After Mass, the Columbiettes held a Memorial Service for their deceased members which was quite inspiring. I strongly urge all Third Degree Knights to attend one of their ceremonies; they are very impressive.

Our Christmas Party – which is being held during Advent – is Saturday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and begins at 6:00 with hors d'oeuvres and dancing follows at 7:00 PM. It will be a lot fun for all of us to socialize in a party setting. I look forward to seeing you there!

We will again be storing Christmas Tree Presents in the Council Hall. St. Theresa's and St. Mark's have asked us to store the gifts until they can distribute them to the needy families. This is quite an honor for us and clearly fits within the Christian scope of the Knights. Many of you may remember last year when we had bags of presents and bicycles in our Hall. There will be a small need for help – mainly I will open the Hall to accept delivery. The help will be needed when they distribute the gifts.

Fr. David would like to begin talking to the parish about vocations. I ordered Vocations Prayer cards from Supreme which, alas, took forever to receive. They are now here and I will be working with Fr. David to schedule the readings at each Mass. As soon as I get a date from Fr. David, I will contact the brothers below and reconfirm their willingness to read.

The following Knights agreed to be the readers:

4:00 Saturday Roger Vollmer

5:30 Saturday Lee Fortier

7:30 Sunday Dick Penndorf

9:00 Sunday Jerry Schneider

11:30 Sunday Roger Vollmer

Brother Lee Fortier is our chairman of the Tootsie Roll drive. I will ask him go give us an update on where we stand and what date(s) are available. He is contacting the local large stores for their schedule; we'd prefer not hold our drive at the same time another organization is doing the same.

Our Knight of the Month for November is Br. Pete Grobe, our Treasurer. He has done a truly fantastic job and has truly earned the honor. All of our bills are paid on time and recorded on computer so we can easily keep track of expenses.

Our Family of the Month for October is Mary Alice and Br. Roger Vollmer for all the effort the expended in helping not only the Council but also the Columbiettes. A Council as successful as ours is greatly dependent upon the work of the Financial Secretary and Roger is one of the best. Mary Alice is the Vice President of the Columbiettes and of enormous help to them.

You will be receiving an Annual Survey Form from the Financial Secretary asking you for information about what each of us accomplished during all of 2009:

1. Number of visits you made to the sick and bereaved.
2. Number of times you were a blood donor.
3. Estimated hours of volunteer community service.
4. Number of hours of fraternal service.

This information is forwarded back the Supreme where it is compiled to give us an idea how we as Knights are doing. It is also used by Supreme to help maintain our charitable tax status. So, please be sure to return the form as quickly as possible so Br. Roger can meet the deadline of Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you.

Fraternally,

**Dick**

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## News from the Columbiettes

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

For all who will be out of town on our meeting night, may you have a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ladies, please send Polly your e-mail address. It will cut down on expenses and keep you informed. Her e-mail address is [b22polly@yahoo.com](mailto:b22polly@yahoo.com).

Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Business meeting, bring your ideas

Friday, Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010  
Happy New Year

Tuesday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  
Business meeting.

Our Auxiliary is open for membership. The Columbiettes are looking forward to sharing in Christian fellowship with you. Call Mary Alice for details at (352) 245-0291.

Sincerely,

*Joyce*

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## **News from the Fourth Degree**

There was a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification Thanksgiving Day weekend in Orlando. It was very successful and a report will be given at our meeting.

Our meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month beginning at 7:00 PM. The ladies will also be meeting at the same time; all are welcome to attend.

Our December meeting will begin at 7:00 PM as normal.

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Faithful Navigator  
Assembly 2062

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