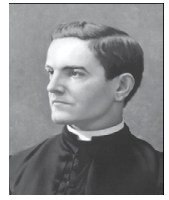




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Chaplain's Corner

Fr. Joseph Simmons 443-987-4149

November is the month of All Souls, remember them in your prayers, as well as brother knights and their families. Be sure to vote on election day. Thanksgiving is the chance for us to thank the Lord and remember needy neighbors and especially brother knights. December brings us into Christmas preparation, not tree lights and gifts but prayer and sacrifice and prayers for others. After prayers for everyone, remember the Christmas baskets that we give to those in need, and filling and delivering them. And be ready for the celebration of the birth of Christ, which is a most important day for all Catholics in our liturgy. I wish all of you a very blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

Jesus Lives !

Memorial Mass

Friday November 4th 5:30PM Mass at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen. Dinner to follow and the location will be decided that evening if enough are interested.

Grand Knight's Report

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I hope this newsletter finds everybody to be well. I hope Fr. Simmons is enjoying his much deserved retirement at Mercy Ridge. We are still lucky enough to have him continue to serve as our Chaplain. It was nice to have mass and dinner with the students of Towson University at the Neuman center. Fr. Kevin does a great service for the Catholic students at the University.

We are now heading towards winter and the Christmas season. We hope it's not too cold out and doesn't snow during our family to family event this year. It's probably the most important thing that we do all year. Thanks to all of you who support it. And thanks for all the support I receive from my brother knights in carrying out the council's work this fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus



RIP
PGK Clement Klug Jr.
August 28, 2022
GK 1968-1969


District Deputy

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Winners of the MD State Council raffle, which was drawn at the Columbus Day Ball on October 8th were:

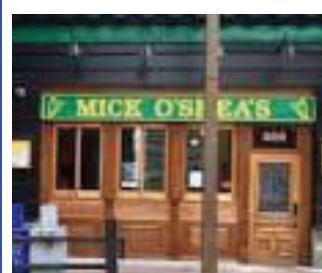
- 1st Prize: Larry Smith
- 2nd Prize: Tessa Livousky
- 3rd Prize: St. John Neumann Capital Fund

Notre Dame Christmas Party 2022



Tuesday, December 20th, 6:30 PM
Food, Fun and Drinks

(Details not available at this time. Please see our web site or check with a council officer for more information.)



5th Sunday Mass

October 30th
10:45 AM Mass
The Basilica
Brunch at Mick O'Shea's 329 N. Charles St.



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Sick, Memorial & Congratulatory

Deaths-PGK Clement L Klug Jr. passed away 8/28/22. We were notified that Betty Aumiller, wife of deceased member Len, passed away 9/19/2021

Sick-Regina Riely, wife of Br. Joe Riely, mother of Br. Joe Riely Jr. is in need of prayers. Nelson Arnold was hospitalized but is now home. PGK Joe Olszewski asks for prayers for his illness.

Congratulations-Both Jere Danaher and Barry Schech reported recently that they each celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries.

Program Director

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We have a lot of events going on in the next couple of months. Some of them are:

- 1) Oct. 18th Anniversary/Traveling Rosary at St. Pius X Genesis Hall starting at 6:30PM. Desserts and refreshments provided. See John Morrison for info.
- 2) Trunk or Treat-Sat., Oct. 29th, 5:30-7PM St. Pius X parking lot. See Brad Eastham for info
- 3) 4 Frenchmen celebration Sat., Nov. 5th, 9:30 AM See John Butt for info.
- 4) Memorial Mass Nov. 4th, 5:30PM COMQ followed by dinner (location decided after Mass for all interested)
- 5) Seminarian Dinner/RSVP presentation Nov. 19th, St. Pius X Genesis Hall (**Tentative**)
- 6) Coats for Kids-see Stephen Morgan for info
- 7) Family to Family Christmas baskets-Dec. 16th preparation and Dec. 18th basket distribution both at St. Elizabeth's School on Argonne Dr. See Dan Mandeville or our web site for more information and basket request form.
- 8) Council Christmas party-Tuesday, Dec. 20th, 6:30 PM See our web site for more info, or check with a council officer.
- 9) We also have Adoration and benedictions at St. Pius X every First Friday starting at 8AM with Mass and ending at 11 AM Benediction. So far we have Nov. 4th & Dec. 2nd.

Last but not least, the knights have been a force at the St. Pius X Christmas tree setup and sale. We setup this year on Nov. 12th, 9AM, (rain day Nov. 19th), with trees arriving usually the Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving. We start selling the Saturday after Thanksgiving and don't stop until all are sold. Generally we start at 4PM Mon-Fri, ending around 8PM. On Saturday and Sunday we usually go from 10AM to 8PM. If you have any free time, come and help us sell some trees! We will show you what to do and it is very easy. This is the largest fund raiser that St. Pius X has during the year, and we have been going at it for over 40 years. Help us to sustain the effort, and thanks in advance.

November Birthdays

1 PGK Robert A Breschi 83
 1 Br. Paul B Schmitz 73
 4 PGK James A Johnson 75
 8 Rev James E Risacher 95
 10 Br. Scott J Cooper 59
 10 Br. John P Havrilak Jr 61
 12 Br. Daniel S Morrison 46
 12 PGK Jake Novicky 37
 12 Br. Robert W Ritter 92
 14 Br. Gregory Leftwich 34
 17 Br. George K Paliath 88
 17 Br. Thomas D Welzant 53
 18 Br. Jerome E Welsh Sr 93
 20 Br. Richard Nieberlein 81
 25 Br. Michael J Ruck 76
 28 Br. Ray B Mc Millan 98
 29 Rev Bao Q Nguyen 51

December Birthdays

4 Br. David A Carey 51
 7 Br. James M Stallings 68
 8 Br. Joseph Piombino 64
 8 Br. David L Stallings 64
 10 Br. David M Harrison 57
 12 Br. Michael R Baker 84
 19 Br. Dennis P Fahey 81
 19 Br. William C Spuck 96
 21 Br. George Rothmann 61
 24 Br. Anthony U Olandu 72
 26 Br. Robert L Stadter 92
 29 Br. Keith E Sellner 65
 30 Br. Lawrence D Glose 68



Financial Secretary Report

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Family to Family letters will be sent out in early November if you are able to contribute this year. Starting in November, our web site will be taking basket requests as well. As usual, we will prepare about 96 baskets, unless there is an unusually high demand, in which case we bump up to the nearest multiple of 24 which is 120 baskets. Food comes in lots of 24 which explains our rationale. We will meet at Harvest Faire on Dec. 16th at 8AM to pick up food to be delivered to St. Elizabeth's gym at which time we setup the tables and number boxes until the 2nd order of food arrives from Rahils. Basket pickup is Dec. 18th starting at 9AM, St. Elizabeth's gym. Please pickup your baskets by 10AM so we can clean the gym and get everyone to church on time!

Dues letters and HL membership cards are usually sent out the middle of December, with subsequent mailing the 15th of each month for 2nd through 4th mailings. Please try to send your check in as early as possible to avoid postage and envelope costs. And remember, if you are having sickness or employment issues or just too many bills, let one of our officers know. We may have ways to help you at supreme, state or council levels. But if we don't hear from you, and are not responsive to our calls, mailings or emails, we have no choice but to start suspension proceedings. We don't like to suspend brother knights, but we do have to pay your per capita to state and supreme, even if you don't send us anything. Plus, if you are not a participant in our meetings or events, we don't know if you are even interested in the knights anymore! If you really want nothing to do with the knights, send the FS a letter saying you wish to withdraw, then sign and date, it is that easy. Maybe at a later time, when you in a better position in your life, you may want to reconsider and re-join. We can take care of that also! We want you to be happy, not stressed, not feel obligated, but also full of the Holy Spirit when you are a knight and give back to someone who needs your help.

Family to Family Christmas Baskets 2022

Basket Reservations: <https://kofc2901.com/family-to-family-basket-request-form> or call Dan Mandeville 443-631-2870

Food Delivery and Setup: Friday, 8AM, December 16th, Harvest Faire then St. Elizabeth's afterwards.

Basket Pickup: Sunday, December 18th, 9AM, St. Elizabeth's gym entrance.

Expect a letter in the mail explaining everything along with a donation envelope if you can help again this year. Thanks ahead of time to all who help with this endeavor.

Note: If your anniversary is not listed, it may not be in the Supreme record. Please let the Financial Secretary know the information.

November Anniversaries

9 PGK Nelson J Arnold Jr 54
 23 Br. Gerald A Atteberry 65
 23 Br. Walter E Aycock 48

December Anniversaries

4 PGK Robert Kowalewski 27
 12 Br. Albert J Peters 7
 26 Br. George K Paliath 62
 27 Br. Donald F Yakel Jr 36



What we have been doing during the “Almost Over” Pandemic



Officers Installation-Fr. Joe and DD Greg Lynch officiated at this years installation which was held at St. Pius X Church. A reception was held in Genesis Hall below the church. Please wish incoming GK Thomas Welzant congratulations, when you see him, and offer him any help you can to make his year successful.

Traveling Rosary at Sacred Heart of Mary Church. Jake, John, Jere and Bert handled the service for Notre Dame.



Traveling Rosary At OakCrest. John, Jere, and Bert handled the rosary and can be seen in the pictures along with Richard & Edie, who are residents at OakCrest. Jere is taking the pictures, and as usual, doesn't show up in any pictures, but he was there helping, as usual. Many other knights reside at OakCrest, and we often refer to it as Notre Dame's auxiliary location!



Neumann Center & Towson University. Fr. Kevin requested help from the knights to prepare food for Catholic students who were attending Thursday Mass at the Neumann Center, which is directly across from the University on York Rd. The knights attended Mass with the students in the chapel and prepared meatball subs, salad and cookies afterwards. Many thanks to Jere, Bert, Brad, Tom, Greg and Barry for helping.

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Calendar of Events Quick Look	
November	
1.	Planning/Business meeting 6:30/7:30 PM
4.	Adoration/Benediction St. Pius X 8 AM to 10:30 AM
4.	Memorial Mass COMQ 5:30 PM Dinner to follow, location TBA
5.	Four Frenchmen 9:30 AM St. Mary Church
15.	Coats for Kids (tentative)
19.	Seminarian Dinner 6:30PM (tentative)
28.	4th Degree meeting 7:30 PM
December	
1.	Adoration/Benediction St. Pius X 8 AM to 10:30 AM
6.	Planning/Business meeting 6:30/7:30 PM
16.	Family to Family food delivery, 8 AM Harvest Faire
18.	Family to Family Christmas baskets 9 AM, St. Elizabeth's School gymnasium
20.	Council Christmas Party 6:30 PM
26.	4th Degree meeting 7:30 PM



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4th Degree Charles Carroll of Carrollton Assembly, No. 375
FN : Peter Hammerer PGK PFN

Schedule:
 Nov.. 28th 7:30 PM St. Pius X Church admin building ~ IN PERSON
 Dec. 26th 7:30 PM St. Pius X Church admin building ~ IN PERSON

Please visit <http://www.ccofc375.wixsite.com/my-site>
 for more information on the Assembly.

