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A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ST. JAMES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

JANUARY 2008

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE. . .Richie Rendeiro, GK, farmer0407@comcast.net, 732-521-4534

I hope everyone had a blessed Christmas; I wish everyone a happy and healthy new year. I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work in support of our charitable events during the year. It was a successful year, all around, and I hope to have even more support in 2008. I would like to thank John and Kelly Sikorski for their wonderful work on the Children's Christmas Party in December. Over 40 children attended and a great day was had by all! I would also like to thank Rich Kadash and Ron Wilson for the Members Christmas Party. Although I was unable to attend because of health reasons, I heard everyone had a great time. I'm sorry to have missed it. Fish Frys will soon be upon us. The Council really needs your help. We still need people to shop, prepare, set up and clean up. Even if you can't volunteer on Fridays, there's still plenty to do during the week. There will be a meeting on Friday, January 11th at 7:30; I need to have the names of all volunteers by then; otherwise, our biggest fundraiser of the year will be in jeopardy. Our Special Needs Drive is scheduled for April. The Council needs a committee to run the drive. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in this important event. God bless you and your families in the coming year.

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE...Rev. Stanley Jarosz, 732-521-0172

Many people began celebrating Christmas early – right after Thanksgiving – with parties, shopping and cards! As a result Christmas seems over a day or two after December 25th. We have the carol "The 12 Days of Christmas" – this means the 12th day is January 6th. The Feast of Epiphany – Three Kings – brings us a special meaning – "Manifestation." Manifestation of our Lord's divine power – visit of the Magi or wise men from the east to the newborn King of the Jews that carried the message that gentiles become co-partners of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel. Our Lord only lived 33 years and never traveled far. So he appointed the apostles to continue His mission on earth and invested them with His own authority – "As the Father has sent me so I send you." The apostles accepted the responsibility and proved their dedication by their lives and deaths. The apostles in turn appointed successors in the Church founded by Christ and became the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. What is our mission in this new calendar of events? Proclaim God's kingdom and the Good News so all the people can find the way to the Father's home.

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COUNCIL BAR OPEN FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHTS

The council bar is open for members and guests on Friday and Saturday nights, starting at 7PM. Each member can bring up to 9 guests. Come and stop by, play some shuffleboard, watch a ball game and have a few drinks with your friends.

REST HOME PARTY UPDATE- PAT HARRITY, PGK 732-521-2218

Due to the kitchen renovations we had to postpone our annual Rest Home Party last month. We are targeting the end of January for a new date for the party and will announce it at our council meeting. If you would like to help out or donate, please call Pat. Sorry about the inconvenience.

SUPERBOWL SUNDAY– FEBRUARY 3, 2008 (KICKOFF - 6:18PM)

Come to the council on February 3, 2008 to watch Super Bowl XLII. \$32 per person. All you can eat and drink during the game. Contact Emilio Caprio (732-521-4421) or come down to the council for tickets. Open to both members and non-members.

BELATED DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Last month’s Kapers incorrectly listed our members having birthdays in January instead of December. Happy belated December birthday wishes to the following members: John J Tully, Charles H Warren, Stanley N. Sudol, Mark J Lester, Siegfried Devuyst, Vincent J Fiorello SR, Edward L. Larsen, Richard J. Schettini, Philip Grassia, Bernard Armistead, Joseph Zicaro, Joseph Intravartola, Salvatore Arcaro, Gregory R. Karalis, Michael S Rettberg, Frederick I. Kilpatrick, Mario J Barone JR, Harry C Jones III, Frank A Cocilovo, David J. Boston, Joseph J. Pugliese, Vito S Ponzio, Christopher J Perdoni, Louis A. Ceras, Pasquale Martone and Frank F. Tortorello Jr.

KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CONTEST

A “Keeping Christ in Christmas” contest was held for all religious students of Nativity of Our Lord Church. It was sponsored by our council and the Holy Name Society of Nativity church. Awards were presented on December 2nd after the 9AM Mass during a hospitality reception.

Grade 1-4 winners for creating Christmas cards were: Gregory Gaskel, Brandon Johnson, Kristin Schreiber and Melanie Smith.

Grade 5-6 winners for creating Christmas posters were: Lauren Gaskel, Ryan Johnson, Charlotte McCartin and Daniel Marshall.

Grade 7-8 winners for writing an essay on the true meaning of Christmas were: Kelly Dredger and Kikki Feretich.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSING TO ALL.

DECEASED MEMBERS: Your prayers are asked for the repose of the souls of all brother Knights who have gone before us, Mary, Queen of the Knights, Pray for them.

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JANUARY

- 7 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 11 Fish Fry Meeting 7:30 PM
- 21 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 21 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 28 4th Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

FEBRUARY

- 4 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 18 Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM
- 18 Council Meeting 8:00 PM
- 25 4th Degree Meeting / Jamesburg

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