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Brother Knights and Ladies,

**PLEASE KEEP THIS NEWS LETTER HANDY, SO THAT YOU CAN REFER TO IT REGARDING UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES!**

I wish to start by taking this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Blessed and Happy Christmas Season. Let's "Keep Christ In Christmas".

We will have Religious Christmas Cards and Articles on sale in the vestibule of the Church on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We will also have them on sale in the church vestibule after the Saturday 5:15 Mass on December 12<sup>th</sup> and after the 10:30 Mass and the 5:15 Mass on Sunday, AND during our Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

On Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, our Council will again sponsor our monthly Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall from 8:30 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. This breakfast is not only for members and their families; it is also for all members of the Parish. Please encourage your fellow Parishioners, who are not yet members of the Knights of Columbus, to join you for breakfast. Please let it be known that the breakfast is FREE TO ANY FAMILY WHO HAS REGISTERED WITH ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH SINCE THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE BREAKFAST. This will be a standing invitation at every monthly breakfast from now on.

Following the December Family Breakfast, the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a Children's Christmas Party in the Parish Hall at 11:30 a.m. This Christmas Party is open to ALL children of the Parish (AGE 12 AND UNDER). If you have any youngsters involved with the "Parish EDGE Youth Program", please invite them to help the Ladies Auxiliary with the "Crafts" during the party.

The Knights of Columbus Adult Christmas Party will take place in the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will have a Pot Luck Buffet Supper. Every couple attending will be expected to bring a covered dish (enough to feed AT LEAST ten people). Part of the evening's program will be a "Dirty Santa" Gift Exchange. Each person is asked to please bring a gift "for another person of the same gender" valued at NOT MORE than \$10.

On March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> our Council will sponsor one of the biggest events undertaken since BINGO. We will have our "first ever" KCBS-sponsored (Kansas City BBQ Society) "Smokin' in the Square BBQ Cook-Off Competition" at Seville Square in downtown Pensacola. This event has the potential to be one of the biggest income-producing events in the Florida Panhandle. Can you imagine the "charitable contributions" our Council could make as a result of this being such an event? But, to be a successful event it will require the efforts of

EVERY ABLE BODIED MEMBER of this Council!

**That includes YOU, Brother!**

We need Sponsors! We need Vendors! We need VOLUNTEERS! Each of you knows someone in business that is a potential Sponsor or Vendor. We need YOU to "step up to the plate" NOW, and ask that business person to be a sponsor or vendor for this event. Those of you who own a computer can go to "smokininthesquare.food.officelive.com" on the Internet, and download the sponsor and/or vendor forms (all the necessary info is on the form) before you approach your potential sponsor or vendor.

Brother Knights, WE NEED YOUR PARTICIPATION! If you CANNOT participate because of physical constraints, that's one thing. But if you DO NOT participate because you're "too busy", or you want to "let someone else do it", that's AN EXCUSE! I would hope that you didn't join the Knights of Columbus to be a member in "name only". We have (literally) "something for everyone" to become involved in this Council. Our Council is only as good as the participation of ALL of its members. Don't expect the Council Officers and Committee Chairmen to "do it all". They can't! And they shouldn't have to! Many hands make light work! Let's ALL get behind this once-a-year event and make it the success IT CAN BE!

Fraternally,

GENE SKALSKY

**FIELD AGENT REPORT**



**"I already have insurance at work."**

Many jobs offer some form of group life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with an agent. That could be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to a salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, without a needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge), it may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In

addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case, you can find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you can find yourself out of luck.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand. Please give me a call.

May God bless you all,

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**Congratulations To SK Norm Champagne**



**Our Sir Knight For The Month Of December 2009**

**CHURCH DIRECTOR**

The Clergy Appreciation Night at Nichols Sea Food Restaurant was a great success. Frs. Altenbaugh, Lambert, McLaughlin, O'Brien and Schumm attended, as well as deacons Christopher, Kennell and Massey. The State Advocate, Donald Goolesby, was also present. In total, 48 of us celebrated this evening dedicated to our clergy.



The highlight of the program was the light-hearted personal witness and gentle bantering by our guests during the discussion period. This gave warm insight into their personal lives. Next year we are considering holding this event in the parish hall. Your suggestions on what format we should use are requested.

Evening Prayer will be in the parish chapel December 10 at 6:30 p.m., just before our next council meeting. You will be notified of its cancellation if a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplanation is to

take its place.

Our next big event will be Saturday, January 30 for our KoC Parish Appreciation Night. This is when we recognize and show our appreciation to those who give of their time and talent in making St. Rose of Lima the vibrant parish it is.



**DISTRICT DEPUTY  
 PGK RON WINN**

Friends and worthy fellow Knights,  
 I have started a blog that I am inviting you all to follow and join in on to express your feelings and information on what is going on in our nation. Its: [SirKnightForFreedom.blogspot.com](http://SirKnightForFreedom.blogspot.com).  
 See you on the Blog!!!

**Civic Center Schedule**

**Civic Center Work Teams**

November 6, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-4, 5:00 show up, Team Beta

Team Alpha  
John Recke 981-8078 or 215-939-7216  
Team Leader

November 7, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-4, 5:00 show up, Team Omega

John Marchal 626-0699  
Larry Burkhalter 995-2568  
Bobby Gable 623-4874

November 13, 2009, "Lynyrd Skynyrd", Booth C-1, 5:00 show up (?), Team Alpha

Team Beta  
Dan Arndt 207-8779 or 626-6213  
Team Leader

November 27, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-3, 5:00 show up, Team Beta

Tom Tomas 623-4135  
Rusty Bradberry 981-2438  
Karen Bradberry 981-2438  
Joe Scialdone 390-3150

December 2, 2009, "Daughtry", Booth C-4, 5:00 show up (?), Team Omega

December 11, 2009, "Kelly Clarkson", Booth C-3, 5:00 show up (?), Team Alpha

Team Omega  
Ron Winn 983-1325 or 712-8935  
Team Leader

December 18, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-1, 5:00 show up, Team Beta

Ivan Delabruere 516-2622 or 623-6866  
Nicki Delabruere 516-2622

December 19, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-4, 5:00 show up, Team Omega

Gene Skalsky 995-8890 or 748-7026  
Jim Richardson 995-7056 or 982-2161

December 26, 2009, "Hockey Game", Booth C-3, 5:00 show up, Team Alpha

**Standby Members**

**PLEASE NOTE:** If an event is cancelled, the team that was scheduled for that event will be OFF for that night, and the next team scheduled will take the next event (as scheduled). Example: Team Alpha is scheduled for November 13<sup>th</sup>. If that event is cancelled, Team Alpha "lucked out" and will be OFF that night, and Team Beta will work their own event (as scheduled) on November 27<sup>th</sup>. This is contrary to what I had previously stated. The reason for the change, is that it was brought to my attention by several team members, that they schedule their family activities around the Civic Center schedule, and to shift teams to the next date (as I had previously stated) creates too many problems. Makes sense to me!!

Gary Smith 623-1890 (weekends only)  
Jason Requina 983-1325 (weekends only)  
Ron Yasurek 623-4241 (weekends only)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

It is up to the Team Leaders to ensure that they have five members on their team.

If you cannot work with your team at any given event, PLEASE get someone to take your place, OR switch with someone from one of the other teams. According to Renee Tremer, from the Civic Center, we MUST always have five team members to work a concession stand.

Please do some recruiting for additional Standby Members, and/or more Team Members (so that we can form an additional Team).

**COUNCIL 7027 CONTACT ROSTER**

COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain - Rev. Dennis O'Brien .....623-3600

Grand Knight - Gene Skalsky.....995-8890

Deputy Grand Knight - Dan Arndt .....626-6213

Financial Secretary - Bob Haring .....981-1061

Treasurer - Vic Rhodes .....994-4394

Recorder - An Opening For You? ..... **volunteer Needed**

Lecturer - An Opening For You? ..... **volunteer Needed**

Chancellor - John Recke .....891-8078

Advocate - Jack Barrett .....723-2093

Warden - Rusty Bradberry .....981-2438

Inside Guard - Bill Van Chesky .....505-6946

Outside Guard - Bert Sandvoss .....623-4827

Outside Guard - Gary Smith .....623-1890

One Year Trustee - Bob Veins.....623-9810

Two Year Trustee - Bill Glover.....994-5810

Three Year Trustee - Ron Winn.....983-1325

COUNCIL DIRECTORS

District Deputy - Ron Winn .....983-1325

Programs - Dan Arndt .....626-6213

Community - Larry Burkhalter .....454-9996

Family - Joe Courey.....983-7544

Membership & Publicity - Ivan Delabruere .....623-3433

KC Charities - Mike Kassinger .....623-1139

Vocations - Chuck Brewer .....623-0328

Youth - Rusty Bradberry .....981-2438

Field Agent - Jeff Fischer .....981-8207

Church - Rev. Mr. Chris Christopher .....981-1754

Council - Joe Scialdone .....390-3150

Pro-Life - Ernie Cyr .....981-8588

C.C.M.I. - Jerry Goebel .....626-8337

Publicity - Jack Barrett .....723-2093

Newsletter - Jack Barrett .....723-2093

BBQ Cook-off - Ivan Delabruere.....623-3433



**Happy December B-Day!!**



John O'Day	12/3	Vernon Williamson	12/13	Kenneth Young	12/28
James Maher	12/7	Lawrence Covas	12/13	Emmanuel Guico	12/25
John Krouse	12/11	Howard Maines	12/15	Daniel Arndt	12/29
John T. Baxter	12/11	Tom Tomas	12/15	John Barresi	12/31
Larry Burkhalter	12/13	Robert Aubin	12/22	Timothy Mahan	12/31
Dennis Mayeaux	12/12	Karl Krisman	12/22		

## December 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	2	3 7 PM: CCMi Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg. St. Joseph Room	4	5
6	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	9	10 7PM: Council Mtg. Parish Hall Ladies Auxiliary St. Joseph's Room	11	12
13 8AM: Family B'fast at Parish Hall 1130 AM: Children's Christmas Party	14	15 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	16	17 7 PM: 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall	18	19 6PM: KofC Membership Adult Christmas Party
20	21	22 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	23	24	25 	26
27 8 AM: Corporate Mass with Wives, B'fast At Reggie's	28	29 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	30	31		

## January 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	6	7 7PM: CCMi Mtg. And Council Planning Mtg St. Joseph Room	8	9
10 8:30-10:00 AM K of C Family Breakfast at Parish Hall Free to "New" families	11	12 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	13	14 7PM: Council Mtg. Parish Hall Ladies Auxiliary St. Joseph's Room	15 Council 7027 Prayer Vigil For the unborn (5AM til noon) (in front of Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9 <sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)	16 K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)
17	18	19 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	20	21 7 PM: 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Mtg. Parish Hall National Prayer Vigil For Life	22 K of C March For Life, Washington, D.C.	23 Council Basketball Free Throw Competition, 9:00 a.m., M H S Gym
24 Respect Life Sunday - Masses For Life	25	26 7 PM: Boy Scouts meet in Parish Room	27	28	29	30 Parish Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall
31 8AM: Corp. Comm. with Wives, B'fast at Aces						

- December 3<sup>rd</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 10<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 13<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,  
 (Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)  
 13<sup>th</sup> - K of C Children's Christmas Party, 11:30 a.m. Parish Hall  
 17<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 19<sup>th</sup> - K of C Membership Adult Christmas Party, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 27<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives (Regalia), 8:00 a.m.; Breakfast at Reggie's

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- January - 7<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 10<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,  
 (Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)  
 14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 15<sup>th</sup> - Council 7027 Prayer Vigil for the Unborn (5:00 a.m. - Noon)  
 (in front of Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)  
 16<sup>th</sup> - K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)  
 21<sup>st</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 21<sup>st</sup> - National Prayer Vigil For Life  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - K of C March For Life, Washington, D.C.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Council Basketball Free Throw Competition, 9:00 a.m., M H S Gym  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Respect Life Sunday - Masses For Life  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Parish Appreciation Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 31<sup>st</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m.; Breakfast at Ace's
- February - 4<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 12<sup>th</sup> - Council 7027 Prayer Vigil for the Unborn (5:00 a.m. - Noon)  
 (in front of Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)  
 13<sup>th</sup> - K of C Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,  
 (Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)  
 18<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall  
 28<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m.; Breakfast at Ryan's

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March - 4<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - BBQ Cook Off Competition (Location and Times To Be Announced)

11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

12<sup>th</sup> - Council 7027 Prayer Vigil for the Unborn (5:00 a.m. - Noon)

(in front of Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Membership Blitz

14<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,

(Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)

18<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

25<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus Day of the Unborn Child (6:30 a.m.)

(Rosary at Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)

28<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives (Regalia), 8:00 a.m.; Breakfast at Reggie's

April - 1<sup>st</sup> - Holy Thursday (No Meetings)

8<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - Handicapped Fund Raising Drive, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. FRI & SAT,

St. Joseph Room

10<sup>th</sup> - Council 7027 Prayer Vigil for the Unborn (5:00 a.m. - Noon)

(in front of Abortion Mill at 6770 N. 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Pensacola)

11<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,

(Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families)

15<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

17<sup>th</sup> - K of C Park Avenue Cleanup (Meet in Parish Hall parking lot, 9:00 a.m.)

22<sup>nd</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

25<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at Ace's

May - 6<sup>th</sup> - C.C.M.I. and K of C Council Planning Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

9<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day - K of C Family Breakfast, Parish Hall, All Morning,

(Mothers FREE, Open to the Parish - FREE to 'New' Families,

Carnations given to all Mothers with enclosed Pro-Life Message)

10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> - Pro-Life T-Shirt Week (Sell Pro-Life T-Shirts as Pro-Life Fundraiser)

13<sup>th</sup> - K of C Council Business Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Parish Hall

16<sup>th</sup> - K of C Family Picnic, Noon, (Location To Be Announced)

20<sup>th</sup> - K of C 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting, 7:00 pm., Parish Hall

29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> - K of C State Convention at Orlando (G.K. & D.G.K.)

30<sup>th</sup> - Corporate Communion Mass w/wives, 8:00 a.m., Breakfast at Ryan's



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