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Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Happy Holidays! I want to thank so many of you who prayed for me and Paula on our trip to Russia to adopt. The trip was unbelievably long and conditions much worse than expected but we prevailed and made it back with our 2 children. Jeanne is 14 months old and Jake is 10 months old. Our lifestyle has certainly changed with these additions, for the better. Thank God for disposable diapers and everything else that make up our new world.

I have a lot of thanks to go out this month. First the retreat was a huge benefit to all who made it and thanks to the team who put it together and Sister Marie Kerns. The Christmas dance was a great time had by all and thanks to Frank and his team for a great job. It is estimated there were 100 in attendance and the food was excellent.

The true spirit of Christmas lives on in our annual December activities. The food baskets went out to many in our community who could use the help this Christmas season. A trip was held to the veterans hospital for Christmas and again was attended by quite a few. A big thanks to those who participated in these events and helped spread some Christmas cheer. As always our brothers helped out by handling crowd control at the Christmas masses. It is a great feeling knowing that when the Church needs help we can be counted on. I hope to see everyone there for our business meeting on January 10 because of the holiday. This business meeting will have a 1st degree so please come and welcome your new brothers. As always my prayers are with you and your families this New Year and everyone stay safe if you plan to travel.

Dave DeHetre GK

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

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John Brader 550-0446

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Kirk McClure 730-7740

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Cheers

Paul Byrnes 746-1245

Bill Taylor 746-2077

and Frank Gerloff 746-1515

Make A Wish

Mike Roberts 730-4121

Ray Santucci 730-2340

Newsletter

Bob Miller 559-8117

Ed Ceol 559-7761

Dear Brothers,

I wish you all a very happy and blessed new year.

Frank Gerloff (DGK)

Fraternal

BIRTHDAYS

George Newsome	1-3-2000	Fr. Jim Begley	1-6-2000
Warren Regan	1-15-2000	Leroy Orié	1-17-2000
Jim Woods	1-20-2000	Jeff Soniat	1-21-2000
Walter Harris	1-22-2000	John Barrow	1-24-2000
Denis Popp	1-26-2000	Joe Lemon	1-29-2000

ANNIVERSARIES

Jerry & Debbie Johnson	1-4-72
Mike & Cathy Ritz	1-6-90 Happy 10 th
Mark & Michelle Vucci	1-6-96
Mike & Lisa Lippa	1-10-81
Wendell & Kathy Newell	1-10-70 Happy 30 th

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Dana Nelson, Lisa Lippa, Grace Cox, Walter Harris, Jack McNeice, Jean See, Brother and Brother in Law of Dave Wallo, Maureen Connolly, Sister of John Pohida, Jeanne Roberts, Brother of John Castelvechi, Nephew of Tom Schnurman, Barbaralee Vetrano and Jeanine Ellis

RIGHT TO LIFE

Brother Knights who have money outstanding for candy bar sales, please bring money to our next general meeting on Monday January 10th. If you can't come to the meeting please call Paul Byrnes at 746-1245 and he will meet with you at another time and place. Any Knight that can sell a few more please call Paul. This money will used in part to hire a bus for the Right to Life march in Washington DC on January 24, 2000. Please plan to join us on this day.

Midnight Mass, 1999

10 Sir Knights from the Albert E. Chipman Coucil #11042 served their Church and our order by serving as ushers for mid-night Mass.

They were, Acting Command Joe Suares, Sr.FC, John Barrow,John Bartos,Bob Gunn, Pat Reily, Jeff Soniat, Jerry Stack, Tommy Sties, Bill Taylor and Marty Thomas.

May God Bless You

and Yours,

Joe Suarez, Sr.,FC



Mechanicsville Christmas Parade

The council was represented in the parade by our color guard headed by Mike Bonelli with Rich White as guard and Tad Stilwell as color bearer carrying the American Flag. The color guard was followed by a *Keep Christ In Christmas* float driven by Ray Santucci with Dan Baird riding shotgun. On the float was Jack Murray as our Sound Man keeping Christmas music playing. Jess Stilwell and Christopher Bonelli represented our church Cub Scout Pack. My children R5, Matthew and Rachel were also on the float wearing Santa hats & moose antlers. My lovely wife Ann kept an eye on the children and helped distribute candy canes to the children watching the parade. Also at the parade was Paula Dethetre and her beautiful children, Jake and Jeanne. Paula decided that she would watch instead of ride on the float.

I would like to thank all who helped with the logistics of creating the float and getting it ready for the parade - Dane Nelson who donated his pickup to pull the float; Lin Diacont who donated his trailer to build the float on; Andy Davis, Frank Gerloff, John Pohida, Ron Reger, Jeff Soniat, Jerry Stack, Bill Taylor, Roy Theison, Marty Thomas, Dave Wallo, Rich White, Steve Gerloff, the Stilwell family; and all the people I mentioned earlier who built the float & marched in the parade.

Ray Santucci, Warden

Join March, Show Your Support for the Preborn

The Council's Crusade for Life Committee urges all brothers to join the March for Life in Washington, DC on January 24, 2000. This annual event has protested the Wade vs. Roe decision for more than twenty-five years, since the Supreme Court legalized abortion. This is your opportunity to publicly demonstrate your support of the helpless preborn whose right to life has been legislated away.

Free bus transportation is provided and will leave from Redeemer at eight o'clock on the morning of the 24th. The return should be by about five p.m. The cost of the buses is subsidized by the recent candy sale drive. Plan to take one day from your busy schedule in behalf of those whose days are snuffed out. Join your brothers and sisters in one voice of protest against the daily slaughter of the most innocent life.

Let either Jack McNeice (559-5558) or Bob Rotermund (932-8865) know of your commitment to participate in the activity of this special day so that bus space can be provided. The deadline for this information is 1/19/00. Dress warmly and bring a lunch that can be eaten on the bus. Wear comfortable shoes and plan on standing during pre-march ceremonies.

The Pope has urged the faithful around the world to make a special effort during the upcoming Jubilee Year to stand up and be counted as one who supports the sanctity of life. Especially in this country where disregard for the value of life so endemic. Has our material prosperity numbed us to the most precious possession of all? Show your appreciation for God's ultimate gift. Join us in the March for Life.

Jack McNeice
Bob Rotermund

Church News

I am very happy to report, that our council retreat, held on 12/4/99 was a very satisfying success. It was successful only through the efforts of the brothers who organized the event and the participation of the brothers who attended. I would like to express my appreciation to our keynote speaker, sister Marie Kerns for her opening address on "prayer." Her contribution was very inspiring and placed all of us into motivational mode for the remainder of the retreat.

I would especially like to thank brother Ray Santucci and his wife Ann for allowing us to have the retreat at their beautiful home. A special thanks to brothers: Tad Stillwell, Frank Gerloff, Ron Regar and John Pohida for their part on the retreat team. Job well done guys. Last but not least thanks to the following brothers who attended the retreat: Marty Thomas, Jerry Stack, Jim Connelly, Bill Michie, Paul Byrnes, Steve Gerloff, Ed Lucas, Dan Baird, Rich White and G.K. Dave Deherte. Without your devotion the retreat would have been diminished.

We are going to have another one in 2000.

Yours in Christ Jack Murray

IF I KNEW

If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the lord your soul to keep.

If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss and call you back for one more.

If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day by day.

If I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute or two to stop and say "I love you."

If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away.

For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.

There will always be another day to say "I love you," and certainly there's another chance to say "Anything I can do?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget.

Tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight.

So, if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss and you were too busy to grant someone what turned out to be their one last wish.

So, hold your loved ones close today, whisper in their ear. Tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear.

Take time to say "I'm sorry", "please forgive me", "thank you", or "it's okay".

And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today.

Author Unknown
Submitted by Frank Gerloff DGK

Janurary, 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3	4	5	6 Father Jim's Birthday	7	8
9 Vocation Awareness Week	10 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	11 11:00am Rosary	12 7:00pm Bingo Hanover Health Care	13	14	15
16	17 7:00pm Directors Meeting	18	19	20	21 7:30pm Holy Hour	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February, 2000

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 PKG Dave Wallo's Birthday	3	4	5
6	7 7:00pm Monthly Meeting	8 11:00am Rosary	9 7:00pm Bingo Hanover Health Care	10	11	12
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27	28	29				

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Do you have email?

If you have and use email, please let us know. Simply send an email to admin@kofc11042.org and include (1) your real name (sometimes those clever email addresses can be quite confusing) and (2) Yes or no to the question "Would you like to be notified of council information and news via this email address?" I will respond to your email message once I receive it.

And please visit our web site at <http://kofc11042.org>!

Ron Reger, Webmaster

JOIN US

Next Business Meeting
Monday Jan 10, 2000



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