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JANUARY 2012

1. NEW YEARS DAY
12. KC O&D MEETING and BUSINESS MEETING
19. COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARDS DINNER

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Greetings Brother Knights,

I hope everyone is having a blessed Christmas season and a safe and blessed New Year. We are at the midpoint of the fraternal year, and I would like to thank all the Brother Knights who served at or attended our many functions. The church youth came out in record numbers to attend functions such as the Altar Servers Appreciation and Halloween Party. Many from our religious community attended the Clergy Appreciation Buffet. In order to maintain these and other functions we need money, participation, and new members. In the coming year please pay your dues, please attend our meetings, and please invite a potential new member to every function so he can see what we are about.

The KofC State Charity Fund Drive is underway. Our Chairman Brother William Carberry is mailing fund drive tickets to brothers who were unable to attend the last meeting. Please help us with this effort to fund various Knights of Columbus charities.

There will be a second degree held at Christ Our King in Mt Pleasant on 12 Jan 2012 at 6:30 pm. All Knights wishing to attain their second degree need to contact the Grand Knight Alphonso McCutchen, Sr. at 552-8727 or Financial Secretary Jason White at 552-4206 cell 442-9419 no later than 5 Jan 2012 to be processed for the degree.

There will be a Stand Up for Life rally in Columbia on 14 Jan 2012. I will be unable to attend the event, but if you are interested in attending please contact me, and we will make arrangements.

Our council will be having our annual Community Awards Buffet to honor our community first responders to emergencies. Our Community Director Br Joe Mc Intyre PGK will give all the details in his by-line.

Finally, the Grand Knight Workshop is held on the 28 Jan 2012 at Our Lady of the Lake in Irmo, SC at 9:00 am. All officers and Brother Knights who wish to attend please contact your Grand Knight.

May God Bless,
Al McCutchen Sr

SPIRITUAL MESSAGE

How Blessed We Are!

As we enter a new year, the spiritual writer Fr. Walter Ciszek reminds us how joyful ((and less anxious) we should be because of God's presence amid the routines of our lives::

How easy it is in times of ease for us to become dependent on our routines, on the established order of our day-to-day existence, to carry us along. We begin to take things for granted, to rely on ourselves and on our own resources to "settle in" this world and look to it for our support. We all too easily come to equate being comfortable with a sense of well-being, to seek our comfort solely in the sense of being comfortable. Friends and possessions surround us, one day is followed by the next, good health and happiness for the most part are ours.

We don't have to desire much of the things of this world in order to have found this sense of comfort and well-being, to trust in them as our support and to take God for granted.

It is the status quo that we rely on, that sight of the fact that under all these things and behind all these things it is God who supports and sustains us. We go along, taking for granted that tomorrow will be very much like today, comfortable in the world we have created for ourselves, secure in the established order we have learned to live with, however imperfect it may be, and give little thought to God at all.

Somehow God must contrive to break through those routines of ours and remind us once again, like Israel, that we are ultimately dependent only upon him, that he has made us and destined us for life with him through all eternity, that the things of this world and this world itself are not our lasting city, that we are his and that we must look to him and to turn to him in everything. Then it is, perhaps, that we must allow the whole world to be turned upside down in order to remind us it is not our permanent abode or final destiny, to bring us to our senses and restore our sense of values, to turn our thoughts once more to him even if at first our thoughts are questioning and full of reproaches.

Then it is that he must remind us again, with terrible clarity, that he meant exactly what said in those seemingly simple words of the Sermon on the Mount: "Do not be anxious about what you shall eat or what you shall wear, or where you shall sleep, but seek first the kingdom of God and his justice."

SUBMITTED BY: *Deacon Frank*

State charity Raffle

It is the time of year again for the State Council of the Knights of Columbus to start their annual Charity Fund Drive and our council will be a willing participant in this effort. You will be getting a letter or given books of raffle tickets with eleven (11) tickets in each book. You are to sell the tickets for one dollar (\$1.00) each or the entire book for ten dollars (\$10.00). You are to return ten dollars (\$10.00) for each book of tickets sold even if you sell them individually. You may use the extra ticket in each book to enter the drawing, or if you want to, you may keep the extra dollar, just as long as you return ten dollars (\$10.00) for each book sold.

If you are the top salesman in the state you will be awarded one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or if you sell the winning ticket you will be awarded one hundred dollars (\$100.00) If our council meets the goal assigned to it by the State Council, we will receive two dollars seventy-five cents (\$2.75) for each book of tickets sold. This money can ONLY be used for our council's charity projects and is an excellent way to boost our charity fund without much effort on your part. The success of this drive depends on you. Please return your ticket stubs (completely filled out) along with ten dollars (\$10.00) for each book sold to , the charity drive co-coordinator for our council as soon as you sell each book. If you need more books just contact:

Tickets will be sold after Mass at St Thomas .Volunteers are need to sell after each Mass. Tickets will also be available at various Council and church functions.

PLEASE CONTACT BR WILLIAM IF YOU ARE WILLING TO SELL TICKETS AFTER MASS. 843-480-7916

BR WILLIAM CARBERRY
RAFFLE COORDINATOR

INVITE A CATHOLIC GENTLEMAN
TO JOIN OUR THE KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS AND COUNCIL 8900
YOU WILL FEEL GOOD IF YOU DO

ANNIVERSARYS JANUARY 2012

Dominic Stabile Arlene 01/07/1956
Rudolph Krohn Peggy 01/24/1960

CONGRATULATIONS

AN ANNIVERSARY IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE THE JOYS OF TODAY, THE MEMORIES OF YESTERDAY, AND THE HOPES OF TOMORROW. ~

It is time to pay your 2012 membership dues. You can bring them to the next meeting, give them to Jason White or mail them to:

Knights of Columbus Council #8900

124 Botany Bay Blvd

North Charleston, SC 29418

Paying your dues now saves the council the expenses of postage and materials for billing you.-Thank You, Jason White

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DINNER MENU

OLD, FASHION BARBACUE

cole slaw, baked beans, rolls. coffe. tea, dessert. \$5.00 cost

Br Joe McIntyre PGK, Community Director



John Sison	01/12/1928
Jeremiah Galligan II	01/14/1969
John Lazicki	01/03/1947
John Evans	01/14/1974
Michael Maksim	01/25/1932
Phillip Williams	01/21/193
Rafael Garcia	01/06/1921
Joshua Ekpunobi	01/26/1990
Jason Hudgins	01/12/1979
Aubrey McNally	01/22/1957

Sing a song of Birthdays
Full of fun and cheer
And may you keep on having them
For many a happy year. - Anonymous

CONGRATULATIONS



Be a recruiter ask a member of our parish to join the knights of Columbus Council 8900

<p>DECEMBER 2011</p> <p>FAMILY OF THE MONTH</p> <p>BR BOB AND MICHELENE BALISTER</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2011</p> <p>KNIGHT OF THE MONTH</p> <p>BR MULE SKINNER</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS</p>
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<p>DECEMBER 2010</p> <p>THE 50/50 DRAWING</p> <p>FOR \$13.59</p> <p>WON BY</p> <p>BR CHRIS HALLMAN</p> <p>CONGRATULATIONS BR CHRIS</p>	<p>DECEMBER 2011</p> <p>POT OF GOLD</p> <p>FOR \$31.00 WON BY</p> <p>BR WILLIAM STREUBER</p> <p>SORRY</p> <p>BR BILL YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO COLLECT T</p> <p>COME TO THE NEXT MEETING</p> <p>YOU JUST MIGHT WIN AGAIN</p>
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Greeting Brother Knights,

As a member of the Knights of Columbus your dues help us perform charitable works in the community and throughout the world. By not paying your dues you put a hardship on the local council you joined. For every member a council has on it's roster they have to pay \$12.50 for Supreme, State, and insurance fees every year. This takes away from the monies we have to support local charities. If your are unable to pay your dues for any reason please contact your Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. We can't help if you don't let us.

Sincerely,

Jason White 552-4206 cell 442-9419

Financial Secretary

Knights of Columbus Council #8900

PRAYER FOR THE SICK AND INFIRM



O GOD OF HEAVENLY POWERS, BY THE MIGHT OF YOUR COMMAND YOU DRIVE AWAY FROM OUR BODIES ALL SICKNESS AND ALL INFIRMITY: BE PRESENT IN YOUR GOODNESS WITH YOUR SERVANTS, THAT THEIR WEAKNESS MAY BE BANISHED AND THEIR STRENGTH RESTORED; AND THAT THEIR HEALTH BEING RENEWED, THEY MAY BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.

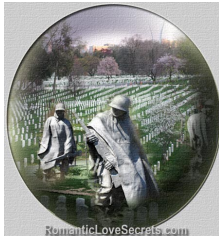
KATHY RIVERS
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ALMA MASSEY
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NANCY DOUGHERTY
ELWOOD CROSBY
MULE SKINNER
SHERY SKINNER
KIM BOYD
JANICE HENLEY
ANGELA EZEKWE
RUTH CLEARY
FRANCIS RHODES

BARBARA BOOTH
KATRINA HOOVER
RUTH SMITH
NINA MCCUTCHEN



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

PLEASE STOP A SAY A PRAYER TROOPS ENGHANISTAN, AROUND THE PRESIDENT TERRORISM ,



MOMENT AND FOR OUR GAGED IN AFIRAQ AND ALL WORLD. OUR OUR FIGHT ON THE WOUNDED

OF ALL OUR ARMED FORCES BR KNIGHTS SERVING IN IRAG, AFGHANISTAN AND OTHER COMBAT AREAS AND ALL OTHER AREAS OF THE MILITARY. AND FOR OUR VETERANS

"Dear Heavenly Father,
hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
for the selfless acts they perform
for us in our time of need. AMEN

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



O JESUS, ETER-KEEP YOUR WITHIN THE

NAL PRIEST, PRIESTS SHELTER OF

YOUR SACRED HEART, WHERE NONE MAY TOUCH THEM.

KEEP UNSTAINED THEIR ANOINTED HANDS, WHICH DAILY TOUCH YOUR SACRED BODY.

KEEP UNSULLIED THEIR LIPS, DAILY PURPLED WITH YOUR PRECIOUS BLOOD.

KEEP PURE AND UNEARTHLY THEIR HEARTS, SEALED WITH THE SUBLIME MARK OF YOUR PRIESTHOOD.

LET YOUR HOLY LOVE SURROUND THEM, AND SHIELD THEM FROM THE WORLD'S CONTAGION.

BLESS THEIR LABORS WITH ABUNDANT FRUIT,

AND MAY THE SOULS TO WHOM THEY MINISTER BE THEIR JOY AND CONSOLATION HERE ON EARTH,

AND IN HEAVEN, THEIR EVERLASTING CROWN.

MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS, PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

FR. RONALD P. ANDERSON
BR. WILLIAM STUCKEY PGK
BR. ANDRES ABOLE
BR. STANLEY WARNER
BR. DORSET ALDOUS
BR. EARNEST (RAY) WITTE
BR. ERNEST DENNIS
BR. GEORGE KRAFT
DEACON EARL NEIKERK
BR. ANTHONY PIRRAGLIA
BR. DON ZIMMERMAN
BR. NORBERT LORENTZ
BR. BRYAN ROTHWELL
BR. ROBERT J. MEYERS
FR. JOSEPH P. MULHERN
BR. PAUL REYNOLDS
BR. TERRY MIDLEBROOKS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF OUR

DEPARTED BROTHERS

O LORD AND CREATOR OF ALL

O Lord and Creator of all, and especially of these Thy FAITHFUL KNIGHTS

O God and Father and Ruler of Thy people!

O Arbiter of life and death!

O Guardian and Benefactor of our souls!

O thou who makest all,

and in due season transformest all by the power of

Thy Word according to Thy wisdom and deep designs, receive now, I beg Thee, those who have gone

before us. Receive us too at the opportune time,

Christ Jesus our Lord.

To Him be glory for ever and ever.

AMEN

BR. GEORGE TETANICH
BR. RAYMOND MOUZON
BR. DONALD MANTHEI, PGK
BR. EDDIE McBEE
BR. RONALD PHILLIPS
BR. ELMORE ROURK
BR. JOHN CHURCHILL
BR. BERLINO VELOSO
BR. HENRY HILDRETH
BR. WILLIAM M. McGRATH
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CHARITY UNITY FRATERNITY PATRIOTISM

HELP NEEDED

PLEASE READ YOUR NEWSLETTER