

Knightly News

Council 10937

January 2007

Message from Grand Knight—Chris Mosley

Gentlemen, Happy New Year!

As we begin 2007, I thought I would share with you something from Mother Teresa which can serve as a guide for all of the trials and tribulations we will encounter.

People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered; forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives; be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies; succeed anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you; be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight; build anyway.

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you have anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God; it was never between you and them anyway.

Vivat Jesus!!!

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A Fun-Filled Christmas Party

We held our annual Christmas Party on December 17 at the Sacred Heart Retreat House. We had more than 50 folks show up for a dinner of turkey, ham and the fixins as well as numerous desserts. Santa made an appearance and handed out presents to the kids. We also provided Fr. Lou with a check for \$1,350 and St Mark gave him \$650. Tremendous thanks go to Ron Gerber and Roger Giudici for organizing what has become a wonderful Christ-centered Christmas event. Tremendous thanks also goes to Brian Murphy.



Annual Free Throw Contest January 21, 2007

Brothers,

I am working with our brothers from St. Mark on the Free Throw event. It is scheduled for Jan 21, 2007 from 3 to 6:30pm. The location is Coyote Creek school. I have all of the paperwork. I will put up the flyers at Pax Christi and I was going to post them at the rec centers. We are also working towards the district event but I don't have much information on that right now. For now, please pencil this in. Thank you.

Donald Morell

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions January 2007

General: That in our time, unfortunately marked by many episodes of violence, the Church's bishops and priests may continue to indicate the way of peace and understanding among peoples.

Mission: That the Church in Africa may become a constantly more authentic witness of the Good News of Christ and be committed, in every Nation, to the promotion of reconciliation and peace.

Upcoming Family Events

Pancake Breakfast

Our next pancake breakfast is scheduled for January 28. More information will be sent out shortly. Please plan to attend as everyone always has a good time!

Tootsie Roll Drive Update

Thanks again to the tremendous efforts of John Alfeld in organizing this year's Tootsie Roll drive. The proceeds from this year's drive will be donated to the Colorado Special Olympics. Thanks again to everyone for your participation in this very worthy cause.

Brothers, please pray for Jerry Lionetti who underwent hip replacement surgery and Jason Mumm who underwent knee surgery.

Upcoming Activities Mark Your Calendar!!

January 28: Pancake Breakfast
February 17: Valentine's Formal
February 23: Lenten Fish Fry
March 16: Lenten Fish Fry

How To Order A Knights Of Columbus Shirt

Each member can order his own shirt by contacting:

Creative Threadwork, Inc.
Attn: Sue O'Neil
303-420-1103

Sue has done our shirts for a while now, so she will know the colors and the basic embroidery needed. Just give her a call and she will take care of the rest. She also has a website that you should visit when ordering a shirt. <http://paxchristi.org/ministries/kofc/shirts.htm>

Minutes from the December 9, 2006 Meeting

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order by Ron Reich (Deputy Grand Knight)

Role Call

Chaplain – P
GK – E
DGK – P
Chancellor – P
Warden – P
Fin. Secretary – E
Treasurer – P
Inside Guard – P
Outside Guard – A
Recorder – A
Trustee 1st Year – P
Trustee 2nd Year – A
Trustee 3rd Year – A
Lecturer – A
Advocate – A

Minutes from Past Newsletter

The minutes from the last meeting was sent to Council members. No correction to the prior minutes was initiated.

New Member Update

Two new Member Applications were read and approved by the admissions team:

1. John Strizzi
2. Jon Feifarek

Have 3 new members that are planning to attend the First Degree Ceremony in January. Two Knights are transferring to our Council from other K of C Councils:

1. Steven Konecny
2. Luke Davis

Grand Knight Report

Special thanks to Jim Curcio for is effort in planning and implementing the successful Thanksgiving basket drive. We need to complete the Fraternal Survey which outlines the activities and number of hours that our Council performed in 2006. Information will be going out to the Knights this week.

Chaplain's Report

Thank you to the Council and Jim Curcio for the Thanksgiving basket project. The AED is on the wall in the Christi Center and several people have been trained on its use. More training is available for whomever needs the training

Treasurer's Report

\$1519 is the total amount of the proceeds from the Golf Tournament. Christmas card sales are done; need to count/document the proceeds. \$174 recovered from the soda machines; will go to the Haley Fund.

Financial Secretary's Report

None at this time

Trustees' Report

No report from Auditor/Trustee

Chancellor's Report

No report at this time

Membership Report

The Pax Christi First Degree Team is having their final Dry Run for the First Degree Ceremony on Wednesday, December 13th and plan to be certified by Ted Wolk.

Service Committee Reports

Council – Chris K.

- No Happy Hour in December – will start up in January
- No Pancake breakfast in December – next is set for 1/28/07

Community – John A.

- The proceeds from the Tootsie Roll Drive will go the Colorado Special Olympics

Church – Dan C.

- Provided dinner for the 8 priests that assisted with the Reconciliation event held at the church on 12/7/06

Family – Roger G.

- Knights Christmas party scheduled for next weekend; currently have only 14 families attending
- Next Spaghetti dinner event is planned for 1/13/07 and will be a family game night. Proceeds from the event will go to the RE Intergeneration event held next year

Youth – Don M.

- Need to start planning the Free Throw contest

Report of Standing Committees

None at this time

Unfinished Business

Motion was raised to donate \$699 (in addition to our share of the proceeds from the Knight's Golf Tournament) to the Retreat House. Motion was approved. Concept to provide a 2nd pancake breakfast after the mass was brought up by Chris Kennedy. Council agreed that we will NOT do a 2nd breakfast.

New Business

None

District Deputy Report – Ted W.

None

Report of the 4th Degree – Tom O.

No Report

Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 am



The USS New York

It was built with 24 tons of scrap steel from the World Trade Center.

It is the fifth in a new class of warship - designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA to cast the ship's bow section. When it was poured into the molds on Sept. 9, 2003, "those big rough steelworkers treated it with total reverence," recalled Navy Capt. Kevin Wensing, who was there. "It was a spiritual moment for everybody there."

Junior Chavers, foundry operations manager, said that when the trade center steel first arrived, he touched it with his hand and the "hair on my neck stood up." "It had a big meaning to it for all of us," he said. "They knocked us down. They can't keep us down. We're going to be back."

The ship's motto? "Never Forget"



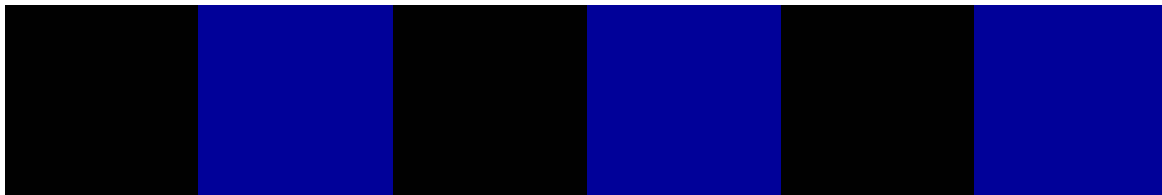
Knight Of The Year/Family Of The Year

During our Christmas party at the Sacred Heart Retreat House on December 17, it was my distinct pleasure to award our annual Family and Knight of the Year.

Our Family of the Year is the Curcio Family. For Thanksgiving 2005, Jim and his family began our annual Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family program through which we provided more than 25 meals to women served by Alternatives Pregnancy - a tremendous effort. For Thanksgiving 2006, the Curcio family truly outdid themselves. As you know, the Thanksgiving Adopt-A-Family program was opened up to members our parish. As a result, we were able to provide more than 150 meals to three different organizations. Truly amazing. For their efforts on this project, the Curcio family is our Family of the Year.

Our Knight of the Year is Chris Kennedy. The service Chris has provided our council over the past several years could qualify him for a lifetime achievement award. In addition to serving as our council's Chancellor and council director, Chris has participated significantly in virtually every activity our council has had, including pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner, beer and brats, the monthly happy hour - this list could go on and on. Chris also is, simply put, a very nice guy, and is very adept at whipping children into a frenzy whenever he sees them (especially mine)!!! Chris encompasses everything it means to be a Knight of Columbus.

Please give these individuals a heartfelt congratulations!



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