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COUNCIL 1221 NEWS

Dear Fellow Knights,

I hope everyone has had a great holiday, I know I did. Something that helped me feel good about the holidays were the activities we had here at our KofC Council 1221.

The kids Christmas Party was wonderful. They all had a good time with the crafts and when it was time to sing Christmas carols I didn't even have to lead them. They took over the microphone like pros. Thank you Santa for your appearance. The kids and maybe even some of the adults loved it.

The Adult Members Party was also great with live entertainment and good friends to share the evening with along with all kinds of good food.

Then Christmas Morning Breakfast for the homeless. How good it made us all feel to hear people that came to thank us and then tell us how good the meal was. This is something that makes both us and them feel Jesus like. To give and receive graciously. Thanks again to all who helped in any way on these great activities.

We have a lot of events coming up in the future as you well know. We need your participation and support.

I'd like to take this opportunity to ask for your help on these upcoming endeavors. Come down or call to sign up to help at a Fish Fry or anything else we are doing or even just show up. Bring a friend along. The more the merrier.

Also try and make our regular monthly meetings and the 1st Degrees we have. There will be decisions made at the meetings that will affect all of us in the future. Be a part of this to help us fulfill our goals of helping others and in the process also to be lucrative.

**God Bless!
Your Grand Knight,
Steve Byerley**

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Behind everything a Knight does is the vision of our founder, Venerable Michael J. McGivney, and the mission he left us as Catholic men united in faith. We ask for his intercession, pray for his canonization, and live out in our own lives the principles he left us as Knights.

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Christmas Morning Breakfast Served

Once again the Knights of Columbus Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 and the Lady Knights had the privilege to host a Christmas morning breakfast with great success.

We wish to thank everyone who gave up their Christmas morning and volunteered to show up at the Knights of Columbus. We all cooked, served and cleaned to provide breakfast for those in need.

We estimate we served over 100 meals.

Also I would like to thank everyone who donated items, money and time to support the Christmas gift each was provided as they left.

Thanks to Carriage Ford and Holy Family for the use of the vans and for the drivers who transported our guest to and from the Knights of Columbus.

We at the Cardinal Ritter Council 1221 are blessed to be able to support a lovely tradition and we are looking forward to being able to do so again next year.

Mike and Toni B.



Council 1221 January Birthdays

Paul Larry Farish, Daniel R Libs, Robert P Smith, Robert J Sprigler, Zachary T Kruer, Russell G Baker II, Michael Heiligenberg, Matthew J Zimmerman, Leon Lobred, Richard A Weber, Greg A Andres, Eric J Ash, Scott I Johnson, William K Dant, John R Naville, Joseph P Wilson, Barrett L Brutscher, Greg A McCartin, Mark A Andres, Timothy A Hancock, Charles W Jones, Brett C Stoy, Michael Dennis, Casey J Heavrin, Kevin D Roberts, Edward H Nordhoff, Jason V Pickens, Martin J Schindler, Greg L Bagshaw, Kenny F Jacobi, Alan P Miller, Steve K Warth, Louis R Bailey, William P Tegart, Anthony S Balmer, Paul L Robertson, David M Warth, James W Book Sr, Mark E Grantz, Raymond L Stith

Pope Francis Meets with K of C Leaders

Pope Francis received Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore in a private audience at the Vatican on Dec. 17. It was the fourth such audience granted by Pope Francis to the supreme knight.

During the course of the meeting, the supreme knight and Archbishop Lori spoke with the Holy Father about the many activities of the Knights of Columbus in 2015, particularly the Order's efforts to aid persecuted Christians in the Middle East.

Through the Knights of Columbus Christian Refugee Relief Fund, the Order has distributed more than \$5 million to support Christians in the Middle East. In addition to this financial support, the Knights of Columbus has organized a major public awareness campaign about the situation faced by Christians in the Middle East.

During the visit, the supreme knight also presented the Holy Father with a contribution of \$1.6 million from the Vicarius Christi Fund, offered on behalf of the 1.9 million members of the Knights of Columbus. The Vicarius Christi Fund has generated \$56,015,000 for the pope's personal charities and causes since its establishment in 1981.



Americans who oppose the Roe vs Wade decision enacted on January 22, 1973 unite to show their solidarity in the fight to save our babies. The march begins from the Mall and continues up Constitution Avenue, passes the Supreme Court building and ends while people stand at that building in silence remembering the children.

People come from all over this country and from all over the globe to take part in this moving experience. It lifts the spirit to see so many who believe in the miracle of life and who believe that this country MUST reverse the trend of destroying human life.

It is a time of sadness for those babies who have been aborted but also because of the sheer and utter joy of sharing in this emotional gathering the bond felt by those in attendance is euphoric.

The March brings all manner of people together. There are young, old, male and female, poor, the well off, healthy and handicapped, Catholics, Protestants, Jews and Muslims, Buddhists and Atheists, all united in their common belief in defending the most vulnerable of all humans, the unborn.

Knights of Indiana have participated for a number of years and help to inspire this gigantic movement throughout our country.

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party 7:30 p.m.—12:30 a.m.
Melissa Combs and Band
- Jan. 1 **Happy New Year!**
- Jan. 6 House Committee Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 8 Seafood Dinner 4:30-7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 14 Member's Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 18 4th Degree Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Mtg. follows
- Jan. 21 Lady Knights Monthly Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 22 43rd March for Life Washington, D.C.
- Jan. 31 Fraternal Survey Due

*** Pool League 7:00 p.m. Tuesdays



Seasons Greetings!

I hope everyone had a Blessed and Merry Christmas. We, at the KofC 1221 are looking forward to the new year. There are events to be planned, Fundraisers to work on and our WORLD FAMOUS Fish & Seafood Dinners during Lent to look forward to.

A SPECIAL SHOUT out for all who work so hard to make our events a success. Santa dropped by and brought huge smiles to the children's faces.

EUCHRE ANYONE?

That's right. We are going to start the weekly Euchre games again. Drop by the House Committee meeting Jan. 6th at 6:00 to discuss this and other items.

AUCTION...

We are looking for items to place in our KofC auction. Have some things you want to get rid of? Some things you want to donate? You can drop them off or we will come by and pick them up. From tractors to tricycles, comic books to furniture and everything else in between, we can use it.

Remember, we are a non-profit so anything donated can be used for tax purposes. The Auction will be held in February. Call Dan @ 812-944-0891 or his cell @ 502-797-8347.

Thanks to our many Brothers and Lady Knights for your support. Because of each of you, KofC 1221 has been and will continue to be a helpful and positive force in our community. Thank you and God Bless.

Dan Coffey
Office Manager

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