



**OUR LADY OF JOY COUNCIL
MESSENGER**
Monthly Newsletter of Our Lady of Joy Council #11116
JANUARY 2012
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MEETINGS

Meetings are held in the Teen Center at our Lady of Joy Church.
Business meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:15 pm.
Officers meet on Tuesday preceding the business meeting at 7:00 pm.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Brother Knights,
As we celebrate the New Year and the Epiphany, let us renew our commitment to Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Let us stand together as Knights of Columbus. We are called to serve at a higher level as Catholic men. We are called to set an example to our families and friends of what it means to be a Knight.

Each year, we Knights volunteer literally millions of service hours to our respective Churches and Parish communities.

Each year, we inspire many Catholic men to join our order and add to our numbers.

This year, let us achieve our strongest recruitment in the history of our council. For the first time, our council will be able to hold 1st degree exemplifications "in-house". That means we can recruit new members and have them take their first degree locally, thus making it easier for them join.

Our goal is ambitious: 45 new Knights by July 1st. Think about friends and fellow Parishioners who are practical Catholic men that you can ask to become members.

The most common reason men have given for not joining is that no one asked them!

This year let us grow our numbers, grow our service and participation and be shining examples of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus,

Br. Joe Meli
Grand Knight

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

01/01	Don Craig	01/16	Bill Michaels
01/10	Mike McDaniel	01/17	Don Bullington
01/11	Larry Carnicelli	01/20	Tom Sabol
01/14	Mike McAvoy	01/24	Mike Valadez
01/15	Jeff Cornella	01/26	Terry White
01/15	George Florentine	01/29	Ray Elliott
01/15	Dan Gleason	01/31	Jerry Miller

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 1 Solemnity of Mary
- 8 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification at Council 1200 in Tucson
- 10 Officers Meeting
Teen Center at 7:20 pm.
- 12 Business Meeting
Teen Center at 7:15 pm.
- 16 First Degree Exemplification
Our Lady of Joy Parish Hall
- 27 Priest Appreciation Dinner
St. Simon & Jude Cathedral
- 28 Law & Honor Dinner
Sponsored by the Annunciation Assembly

FEBRUARY

- 7 Officers Meeting
Teen Center at 7:00 pm
- 9 Business Meeting
Teen Center at 7:15 pm
- 18 Pasta Dinner
Parish Hall at 6:00 pm
- 19 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification at Council 3855 in Glendale
- 22 Ash Wednesday
- 24 Lenten Fish Fry
Parish Hall at 6:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND DECEASED

SK David Pallini †
Br. John Kuntz
Barbara Michaels
Joan Dimon

and all our active military who are in harms way.



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Brother Knights,

By the time you read this my dear brothers, we shall be in the Christmas season or after. There has been some questions as to when the "Keep Christ in Christmas" banner should be appropriately hung in

front of the parish.

With that in mind, I offer some thoughts on Keeping Advent in Advent...

The annual advent of the beginning of the Church year is buried beneath a flood of secular, solstice-time "holiday" celebrations. Frosty the Snowman, Santa and reindeer, and the hustle and bustle of buying all help to displace the Advent and the necessary preparations for the Coming of the Christ Child. It's true that time really flies between Thanksgiving Day and the New Year and so the Church asks Her Children to slow down a bit and ready ourselves for Christmas by a whole Church season called Advent. It is of course distinct from the Christmas season which is December 25th-January 8th (this year).

In this season of Advent, we are invited to experience and remain true to ecclesial rhythms as natural light gives way to supernatural Light. Even amidst the cultural hubbub, pressured to put up the tree the day after Thanksgiving and rush off to the black Friday sales, Mother Church says let's focus on what is true: God is among us! We want to keep Christ in Christmas but we must also keep Advent in Advent.

The season of Advent gives us time to ponder anew the Almighty's sovereignty in His coming in the flesh to a young woman (an image of the Church) named Mary in Bethlehem of Judea. My point of course is that our work as Catholics is to help preventing the sacred seasons of Advent and Christmas from dissolving into an amorphous, wintry mess. Conscious decisions and conscientious by all can help others to understand that we celebrate two distinct seasons during this time of year. One of preparation and joyful waiting and the other, an exultant, joyful celebration of the supernatural, which has broken into our broken world!

Advent has a twofold character, one which looks forward to the coming of the Lord. The other is a bit penitential in nature too as we ask forgiveness for our sins but also we consider the wondrous way that God has brought us to our present. We "look forward" to the full coming of the Kingdom, a kingdom for which we pray each time we join in the Lord's

Prayer. "Thy kingdom come"; so prays the prayer. We long for the Christ to become the "all in all" (see 1 Corinthians 15:28). Advent laments the apathetic approach to God the Father, as witnessed in the aimless wanderings of our world, the cynicism that seeps through reality television, and the ever-present culture of death. Advent's lamentation does not bear a penitential character; Advent's lamentation too is winter's longing for life. It's the world's longing for the Son!

Advent is measured by Sundays (four)—not weeks (three or four) or days—although the last eight days bear a specific character in preparation for Christmas. The four candles on the Advent

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wreath mark the passing of each successive Lord's Day as well as the passing of the ages along an endless ring of increasing light. The four-Sunday structure of Advent is witnessed by the Gospels and the "themes" of each Sunday. The final eight days serve as an immediate preparation for Christmas, with the ancient O Antiphons chants, which invite God's timely Advent through the invocation of ancient images of the Divine. The last days of Advent are about more than just getting ready for the baby Jesus.

We -Watch, Wait, Listen, and Anticipate... This twofold nature of Advent reflects the creative tension between salvation's two-stage drama played out since "the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1). Our experience of the Divine has an inherent tension between the "already" and the "not yet."

Advent portrays heavenly visions that are within us, beyond us, and impending upon us. Advent grasps Bethlehem with one hand and the Parousia with the other. Through the long shadows of winter, we look for the Light, the incarnate word of God, here in the ordinary happenings of life. We watch. Wait. Listen. Anticipate. The imperatives direct us to stand expectant and hopeful for more than just Christmas Day and a commercial bonanza of brightly wrapped presents heaped beneath a festively decorated, well-lit tree. In truth, the gifts pale in comparison with the Presence. Advent looks forward, anticipating the great day of the Lord and the drawing of all things into Christ. The experience of that Advent can be savored today, at this moment in time, within the human experience and the web of our relationships.

Advent is more than a liturgical hoop through which we jump to get to Christmas goodies. The time of grace leading to Christmas allows believers to reflect on the radical transformation of everything through God's coming into our world. Without it, Christmas is merely a sentimental journey down the road to Bethlehem, and the power of Divine Providence and Grace is left in a pile of manger hay. We look forward to the day of the Lord, the Advent of our blessed hope handed down in the Scriptures and in Tradition, from Isaiah's prophecies to the legendary charity of Saint Nicholas. Keeping Advent in Advent occurs through faithful observance of annual devotions. Faithful observance of these devotions urges us to build an Advent music repertoire beyond the standard "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and to refrain from displaying an empty manger on the First Sunday of Advent. Keeping Advent in Advent and keeping the season well leads people of faith along a path to religiously celebrate the Christmas season.

For the sake of integrity which the seasons of the liturgical year call for; I offer that we truly celebrate the 12 days of Christmas and Keep Christ in Christmas during the Christmas season, rather than in Advent. The Knights of Columbus banner which announces, "Keep Christ in Christmas" most appropriately should hang in front of the Church during the Christmas season; from December 25th thru the Feast of the Epiphany in January.

In Christ,
Fr. Patrick Farley



CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Breakfast with St. Nick was held on Sunday, December 4 in the Parish hall and, as every year, our Brother Knights prepared and served the food. This year they set a record with almost 300 breakfasts being served.

Our council membership now stands at 148, including one honorary member and 12 Honorary Life members.

Our council now has its own First Degree Team. From now on we will have the First Degree Exemplification right here in our council.

If you are interested in joining the First Degree Team, please call Br. Fred Mapp at 480-488-7004. We can always use a few good men. The team will practice on Tuesday, January 4 and Tuesday, January 10 in the Teen Center for the upcoming First Degree Exemplification on January 16. We will have 11 candidates. Please support our new Brother Knights and welcome them in the council by attending this exemplification.

Br. Roy Crain

FROM THE LECTURER FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT AND EDIFICATION

This is a story about an Irish Priest who gets transferred to Texas.

Father O'Malley rose from his bed one morning. It was a fine spring day in his new Texas mission parish. He walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of this front lawn. He promptly called the local police station and the conversation went something like this:

"Good morning. This is Sergeant Jones. How may I help you?"

"And the best of the day to yerself! This is Father O'Malley at St. Ann's Catholic Church. There's a jackass lying dead on me front lawn."

Sergeant Jones, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk, "Well now Father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!"

There was dead silence on the line for a moment.....

Then Father O'Malley replied, "Aye, 'tis certainly true, but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin."

Br. Ted Dimon

NOTES FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Dues for calendar year 2012 are to be paid during January. You will have already received details from me by the time you read this newsletter. Please pay promptly. A few Brother Knights have not yet paid their dues for the past year, and it would be appreciated if they would pay for both years at the same time.

Every Council reports to the Supreme Council at the end of each year how many volunteer hours have been served by its members. Start thinking about your volunteer service during this year so when I ask you for your numbers in January you will be able to provide them. Categories are number of visits to sick

and bereaved, number of blood donations, hours of volunteer work for church, community, youth, Habitat for Humanity, and fraternal service (to sick or disabled members and their families). Hours are to be listed separately for each category.

New members and members transferring from another Council complete a form called a Form 100. The Form 100 for Arizona has recently been revised, and older forms may no longer be used. The new form can be identified by the code 100-AZ 10/11 in the upper left corner. Please discard any obsolete forms that you may have. Br. Roy Crain and I have a small number of the new forms, and more have been ordered from Supreme.

Br. Jim Schuttenberg

FROM THE EDITOR

You may have noticed that I have inserted some hyperlinks in the newsletter. What is a hyperlink? A hyperlink will show up as a single word or group of words, usually underlined and blue in color. Clicking on the hyperlink in this newsletter will take you to a website in your browser or open a new email message in you email program. Try it. In the masthead of this newsletter click on "Click here for Council's Website" and it will take you to our website. In the Priest Appreciation Dinner announcement on the next page, click on either Tom's or my email address and it should open a new message in your email client with the send to address already inserted. In future newsletters I will insert hyperlinks to some websites that may be of interest to you. Here's one to start with. Want to know what the Pope does or says each day? Sign up for Vatican Information Daily News Service. Click on this link to take you to the website http://mlists.vatican.va/mailman/listinfo/visnews_en

Br. Hans Verhaagen



The Golf for Charity committee meets every Friday morning at 7:30 in the board room of Tron Country Club. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

The 11th Golf for Charity event will be held on Monday, April 30, 2012 at Tron Country Club.

THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRIEST APPRECIATION DINNER FOR THE DIOCESE OF PHOENIX

will be hosted by SS Simon and Jude Cathedral Council #12708.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2012

SS Simon and Jude Cathedral, Smith Hall

6351 N. 27th Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85017

Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. (No Host) Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M.

Dinner Catered by "Sharko's"

The cost will be \$35.00 in advance,

or \$45.00 at the door (Walk-ups Also Require Advance Reservations).

Each Knight is encouraged to donate the price of a ticket to sponsor a Priest in the Diocese. Invitations have been sent to over 300 Priests. Remember not only must your Parish Priests, Council Chaplains and Faithful Friars receive our appreciation but all other Priests in the Diocese as well. In past years over one third of the Priests in attendance were not associated with a Parish. This is our chance to show ALL our priests our appreciation, they ALL deserve our gratitude. Please show your support by attending and sponsoring a Priest. If you cannot be there yourself, it is still fitting to subsidize a Priest's dinner.

Our Council must send in our reservations and payments by Friday, January 13, so we need to have our final list of attendees and payments ready several days before that. This event is being coordinated for our Council by two Brother Knights:

Tom DiJorio, 480-502-4991, tomdijorio@yahoo.com

Hans Verhaagen, 480-473-9531, hverhaagen@cox.net

If you plan to attend the dinner, please contact Br. Tom or Br. Hans.

This is a good and worthwhile event that a number of our Brother Knights have supported and enjoyed in past years.





**RESURRECTION ASSEMBLY
MESSENGER**
Monthly Newsletter of Resurrection Assembly #3280

January 2012



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Faithful Purser	Don Craig
Faithful In Sentinel	Dan Gleason
Faithful Out Sentinel	Rod Brimmer
One Year Trustee	Jim Keller
Two Year Trustee	Gregg Sammons
Three Year Trustee	Joe Meli

KNIGHTS MARCH AGAIN IN THE CAREFREE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Sir Knights again participated in the annual Christmas Light Parade in Carefree on December 10. This time, the Honor Guard proudly led the parade with the U.S. and Arizona flags. The American Patriot, SK George's firetruck, followed a group of Knights and Sir Knights in regalia of the Resurrection and Assumption Assembly who marched in the parade to the applause of the 10,000 plus people who watched from the sidelines. Carefree's Mayor and his wife rode on the firetruck.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

- 12 Business Meeting in the Teen Center at 6:00 pm
- 14 4th Degree Exemplification in Tucson

FEBRUARY

- 9 Business Meeting in the Teen Center at 6:00 pm

