



The Knightly News

Merry Christmas!



K N I G H T S O F C O L U M B U S

MESSAGE FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT

Brothers,

Here we are entering the Advent season with so many goals accomplished and so many more to go. I want to thank all those brothers and their families who participated in any or all of the events we had in November. These included the MR Drive, Entertainment Book and Christmas Card sales, the Corporate Communion and breakfast and those that were able to attend the service for our **Brother Tom Brenton** who passed away. May his soul rest in peace.

We have a few things scheduled for December. We will conclude the Entertainment Book and Christmas Card sales. On Sunday, December 6th we will be sponsoring a dinner for the alter servers after the 5:30 mass. Please contact **Brother Bob Pratt** at mrchange@cox.net to help either prepare food beforehand, help serve during or help clean up after the

dinner. MSGR Dolan will be hosting a retreat from Sunday, December 6th thru Wednesday, December 9th please see the church bulletin for the details. It would be great to have strong showing of Knights there to support our pastor and his guest Bishop Quinn! On Friday, December 11th we will have our annual Knights out for pizza at Grazianos pizza from 6:00-8:00. Please contact **Brother John Giltner** at jldgiltner@aol.com.

Let us all take time to reflect on all the good things that are in our lives. Remember that we are blessed when we share and do good. Also remember that Jesus came to save us from all the times that we do not do good. We must strive to always do the right thing no matter how much we would rather not. This will make Jesus' job so much easier and give him time to concentrate on others!

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with family and

friends. Try to give as much as you can to your community, be it time or a monetary donation to help out some who is less fortunate. God bless.

Fraternally,

Bryan Dolejs, GK

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****KNIGHTS OUT FOR PIZZA****

Friday, December 11th
Graziano's Pizza, 6PM-8PM

****NO GENERAL MEETING**"
THIS MONTH**

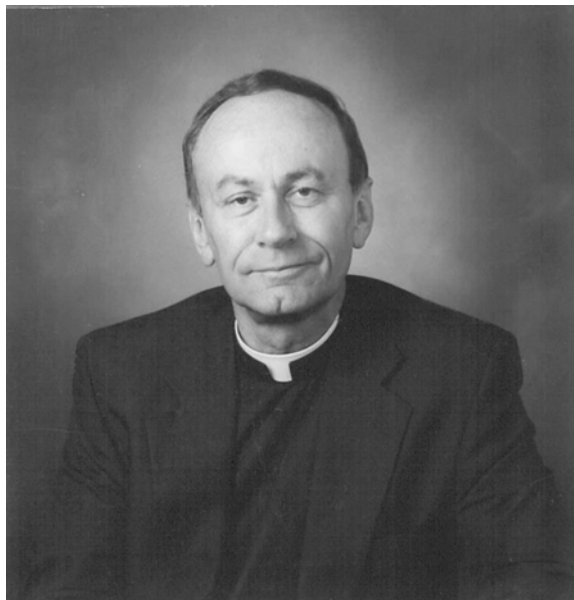
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

FROM THE WORTHY CHAPLAIN

- *Monsignor Neal Dolan***Men of Faith and More...**

Dear Brother Knights,

My hope is that every Knight will attend the Advent Retreat. It is so special to have Archbishop Quinn with us from December 6-9. You must know how rare it is to have a Bishop direct a retreat in a parish. He said yes only because he really wants to visit St. Michael's. So, please make attendance your top priority at 7:00 p.m. The parish bulletin has the times for his talks for the remaining 3 nights. Let's have 100% attendance by our council and hopefully that will include your wives.



The prayer below needs to be said each day. It's most important we offer prayers for our leaders and not just complaints. Try to say the prayer each day in Advent.

A Prayer for Our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life – from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

God Bless,

Msrgr. Neal Dolan

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY
- Christopher Vaughan

Dear Worthy Brothers:

DUES ARE DUE!

Fellow Brothers, it's that time of year again when our friendly dues notices will be going out to each of you, and of course, our Clergy, Honorary Life and Active Duty Deployed Military Member dues are waived. Dues continue to be \$40.00 annually, with optional contributions of \$3.65 to our 365 Club Charities, and new this year, (also optional) is our Culture of Life contribution. The Supreme Council last year passed along mandatory assessments to each Council of \$3.00 per member, which the Council absorbed last year without asking you to contribute. This year, we're asking you to help contribute to this worthy fund to the tune of \$3.00 per year as it helps fund the Pro-Life efforts the Knights of Columbus promotes, including support for election propositions banning gay marriage and abortions. Again, this is optional, but we and Supreme would certainly appreciate your support.



When you receive your dues notice, please tear off the top portion, and enclose it in the return envelope provided with your check made payable to the **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, seal it, place a first class stamp on it, and pop it in the mail. I will have new membership cards at the January 6th General Meeting. If you cannot make that meeting, let me know and I will mail it to you.

Dues are due and payable effective December 1, 2009 for the 2010 calendar year and are considered **"late" after our January 6th General Meeting**. PLEASE pay your dues on time, as it takes extra time and money (which are in short supply) to keep reminding you through the mail, e-mail, and telephone to pay your annual dues. If you are unemployed and cannot afford your dues presently, you need to contact **GK Bryan Dolejs** requesting a temporary exemption from dues. Dues are what allow our Council to function effectively and give us the funds to do the great things we do, including seed funding for our charity events, seminarian support and other events and services we provide.

Also for newly inducted member Brothers, initiation fees are \$40.00 per brother, in addition to the annual dues collected at time of exemplification. The dues are prorated throughout the year and if a new Brother joins in November or December, then there are no dues assessed for the remainder of that year.

Finally, please keep in mind that I will be stepping down as Financial Secretary on June 30, 2010 as I will have fulfilled my 3-year commitment to this position. It's an easy job for someone who is great with details, spreadsheets and correspondence. If you're willing to go to bat, contact myself or GK Bryan Dolejs for more information.

Fraternally yours,

SK Christopher Vaughan, FS

P.S. Don't forget the Parish Men's Group meeting on Saturday Morning, December 26th in the Parish Center, 7AM-8:30AM. It's a "Monthly Fill-UP of Faith" specifically directed to us guys. Let your wife go to the AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES and join us for a great session of faith.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

- Kevin Juza

Brothers,

On behalf of our ID Drive Kevin Juza PGK, I am pleased to report that we raised a total of **\$2,205.00 for the Special Friends Foundation** and that a check totaling that amount will be issued by the Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation, Inc. to the Special Friends Foundation in our Council's name, which is the charity we have supported for the last several years. They have been welcome at our Annual Picnic and appreciate being invited to participate.

Thanks again to all the Brothers for their fundraising assistance.

Fraternally,

Christopher Vaughan, FS

for

Kevin Juza, PGK

ID Drive Chairman



Out in Full Force!



All the cash was accounted for!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We are in the home stretch on selling Christmas cards. Please consider spending time after Mass selling cards. Contact **Brother Sean Duggan** at seanduggan1969@yahoo to help him out. You can sell both Entertainment Books and Christmas Cards at the same Mass!

Fraternally,

Brian Dolejs, GK

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

- Bryan Dolejs, GK

Brother Knights:

Entertainment book sales will continue through December; please contact **Brother Ron Goins** at dclimeybrit@aol.com. If you haven't purchased your book yet, please do so. Thank you to all of our Brother Knights who are selling books and if you haven't had a chance to sell books after Mass, please contact me at bdolejs@cox.net. I'm sure your Brothters would appreciate the help. It only takes a few minutes after Mass.

Fraternally,

Bryan Dolejs, GK,
Entertainment Books Chair

This year, our vocation program was taken to the parish Fall Festival with great success. Msgr. Dolan allowed us to set up a vocation booth at the festival. The intent was to provide interaction between the religious and parishioners.

On Friday, Sr. Tracy from the Daughters of St. Paul attended and brought with her some cut outs of a priest and sister where kids could stand behind them and have a picture taken. A number of kids took part. Most encouraging was the two mothers who stopped by to talk to Sr. Tracy about their daughters who were considering religious life.

Sr. Aurora, the vocation director for the Diocese, came by Saturday with four other sisters from her order to present line dancing. The sisters were joined by numerous parishioners in a line dancing session. Fun was had by all that participated or just look on to the event.

Working with Sr. Aurora will be a great benefit for our vocation program. She has the energy, connections, and ideas to implement a creative vocation program. Already, she is working with a priest who has expressed interest in forming a basket ball team to go to the schools and play against students. She was quite pleased to see that we created a vocation program at St. Michael's and will give us all the assistance we require.

Fraternally,

Ron Goins
 Vocations Chairman

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Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

Knight Birthdays		Knight Birthdays	
Luis Rivera	12/3	Kevin Terry	12/19
Charles Visk	12/3	Marc Medina	12/27
Daniel Abal	12/4	Wendell Keivens	12/30
John Bernie	12/11	Chris Vaughan	12/31
Michael Herriman	12/15		

Knight Wives Birthdays	
Maureen (Chris) Vaughan	12/19

Knight Anniversaries	
Daniel & Linda Lambson	12/8
John & Fides Chiment	12/18
Tony & Jannica Krvaric	12/28



**Let's Celebrate Knights
and their Families!**

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For the Good of the Order

Listed are those Brother Knights or family members who are Sick or in Distress

Deceased

Tom Brenton

Sick

Please keep these Knights and family members in your prayers. Thanks!

NOTE: Please contact Sean Duggan if you have knowledge of anyone sick or in distress.

St. Michael's Council Calendar of Events

December 2009

3rd	First Degree	7:00PM, Knights Chambers (Coat and Tie!)
6-9th	Advent Retreat w/Bishop Quinn	7:00PM-9:00PM, St. Michael's Church
11th	Knights Out for Pizza	6:00PM-8:00PM, Graziano's Restaurant, Rancho Bernardo
24th	Christmas Eve Mass	7:30AM, 9:00AM, 4:45PM, 7:00PM and 9:00PM
25th	Christmas Day	Ho, Ho, Ho!
26th	Men's Group Breakfast	7:00AM-8:30AM, Parish Center
31st	New Year's Eve	Party All Night Long!

January 2010

1st	New Year's Day	Football All Day Long!
6th	General Business Meeting	6:15PM Supper, 7:00PM Meeting in Knights Chambers
16th	Free Throw Championship	8:00AM, Parish Hall
20th	Officers Business Meeting	7:00PM, Knights Chambers