



November/December 2010

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GK REPORT Br. Howard Gallivan

Dear Brother Knights,

God is good, God is great and we thank Him for our food, for our country, for our freedom, for our family, for our health, for our friends, for everything we have. Hope you enjoyed our Thanksgiving in October! Thanksgiving is a wonderful time to be thankful. However, some of our brother Knights, their families, relatives and friends are suffering and are not so fortunate, so please take a moment right now to ask God to help those in need.

The month of **September** was another productive month for our council. On September the 19 our **First Degree Team** held its' first **"First Degree,"** of the fraternal year (July 01 to June 30). Two new Knights joined our council – Welcome brother **Joseph Onwuemeodo!** Welcome brother **Luis Aguilar!** It's great to have you aboard and greater still to see you both already taking part in helping out. The Degree Team did a great job and the social gathering afterwards was a lot of fun. The next Degree for our team will take place on Sunday, November 14 at 2 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle church. Why not mark it down on your activity calendar and plan to be there.

September is "Back to School Month" and it is a time when our **council barbeques** at Mother Theresa and St. Marguerite Bourgeoys schools to open the school year. I wish all of you could have been there to see these Knights at work as they fed multitudes of students, parents and teachers. The Hot Dogs were great! If you get a chance to volunteer for one of these cook outs, do so. I guarantee that you enjoy the experience. For those Knights who have volunteered to do this, our council salutes you. I know from the feedback, that the teachers, students, and parents hold you and the Knights in high regard because of this service. Thank you so much!

As is customary on Saturday, September 18 our council executive attended the yearly **Diocesan Training Seminar**. Terry Finn, our D.G.K., and yours truly attended the Grand Knights program. The Facilitator, Brother Wayne Conway, did an excellent job and Terry and I learned that we didn't know as much as we thought we did. Thanks to those members who attended and thanks to the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Executive for putting the seminar on. And a great big "THANK YOU" to the ladies who provided the lunch. It was delicious.

Two of the more difficult tasks that our council must deal with are getting members who are delinquent in their dues to pay and sustaining our Squires Circle. Our Recruitment and Retention teams are constantly working at building our membership and reclaiming our inactive members. You as a member could make the task of recruitment really easy if each of you would seek out a new member for our council "ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ASK". The Recruitment team will do the rest. For those members who have overlooked paying their dues for one reason or another, you can help by paying your dues NOW. It seems that, in general, non-payment of dues fits into one of the following: (a) lost interest in the Knights; (b) no time for the Knights' activities, hence paying dues is of little value: (c) cannot pay your dues. Whatever the reason, do speak to our Grand Knight, Br. Howard Gallivan, or our Financial Secretary, Br. Armand Bedard to discuss what might be done. There could be a case for exemption from the dues. Or, you could decide to withdraw from the Knights (though we hope that this will not happen). In the latter case, there is a process to follow, and we would appreciate it if you did this.

The year to date has been a frustrating experience in **Squire Recruitment**. Our Squire Counsellors have been at the schools trying to create interest in the students to join Squires. To date we have had no success. We have not given up and will be seeking out a new strategy to recruit. Thank you Brother Squire Counsellors for your efforts.

October is always a busy month in providing service to our church parishioners, to our parish ministries, and to our council. Saturday, October 02, we held our famous **Spaghetti Dinner**. It was a resounding success! For many years Brother Marvin Baker has used his secret spaghetti sauce and cooked the spaghetti. This year (so he says) was his last outing as he is turning the responsibility over to younger Knights such as Brother Pierre Brunet. Thank you, Brother Marvin, for your long service and delicious meals. Our council would like to recognize all the members (32) and (26) wives who helped out on this event. Thank you to all.

On Saturday, October 16 the Knights were busy assisting Joyce Davies' group with **Pub Night.** We were called upon to do many things which included setting up/taking down, entertaining, bartending, running a 50/50 draw, selling door tickets, drawing prizes, etc., etc., and having a great time just having fun. What a night! Collaboration at work! On Sunday, October 17 the Knights set up and barbequed hamburgers for **LIFE TEEN KICK Off** Ceremony. The Women's Group prepared salads and desserts. It was great fun to work with the Women and Life Teen Core Team. Again, the **Spirit of Collaboration** at Work. I think we are getting it Fr. Leo. Thanks to all who participated.

On Sunday, October 23 we assisted the Catholic Women's League with their **card party** fund raiser by setting up/ taking down tables and participating in playing cards. Again, another great time was had by all.

Our council has begun selling Religious theme articles (Christmas cards, magnets, stickers) that promote **KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**. Come out and purchase an article before or after the weekend masses. Thanks to Brothers Tom Penning and his crew of salesmen for taking the time to do this. As you can see there are all kinds of opportunity for you to get involved and have fun. If you feel there is nothing for you to do in the Knights then give one of the Directors a call. I am sure he can find something useful for you to do. Remember "**AN ACTIVE KNIGHT IS A HAPPY KNIGHT**".

NEGGY THAISTNAS AND HAFFY NEW YEAR

Vivat Jesus!

CHAPLAIN'S REMARKS Fr. Leo Byrne

Dear Brother Knights,

With the First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2010 we move from Year C to Year A and the Gospel of Matthew in our Sunday Gospel readings.

This Gospel of Matthew has a very different perspective and style from the Gospel of Luke we have been reading this past year. A key note for understanding this Gospel of Matthew – it was written for Jewish converts to Christianity unlike Luke's Gospel (the past year), which was written for pagan converts

Matthew is listed as one of the 12 apostles that were with <u>Jesus Christ</u> throughout His public ministry on earth. Luke never claims to be an eyewitness.

The consensus among conservative scholars is that this book in the Bible was written between 50 and 70 A.D. This is another important difference from Luke. Matthew was written before the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD and Luke written after the destruction of Jerusalem.

The purpose of this book is to prove to readers – Jewish converts - that Jesus is the true Messiah that was prophesied in the Old Testament of the Bible.

I hope this helps us make the switch from Luke to Matthew.

Father Leo Byrne Chaplain

PROGRAMME DIRECTOR'S REPORT Br. John Gallant for Br. Phil Healey

Fall is a beautiful time of the year that appeals to the eye with its' many brilliant colours. It also sharpens one's senses to renewal, as one watches the leaves falling, the temperature dropping, knowing that winter will come and trusting that spring will follow bringing forth new life. Throughout this cycle of change there is a constant, however, that never changes – the good work of our council. Brothers, there is much to do! So enjoy the season cycle but remember our council needs you to carry out our good deeds. If you have been active – THANK YOU – continue to be so for you are the life of our council. If you have not been active – NOW IS THE TIME TO CHANGE – with your support we can accomplish so much more! We need your support for the following upcoming events;

- November 02 Memorial Mass, 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle church. Our Pastor, Fr. Leo Byrne will be the celebrant. Our Knights choir will sing at the mass (if you like to sing call Garry Davis 613-384-3463 or Jim Moulton 613-389-9743 and join the choir). This mass is dedicated to our deceased members and widows. Come out and pray for your deceased brothers and sisters.
 - **NOTE**: The November Regular Business Meeting will be moved to <u>Tuesday 9th November</u> in Room D.
- November to May ARTHRITIS CAR RAFFLE SALES, we will begin selling tickets at Canadian Tire Store, Nov. 08 Nov. 12, and the Cataraqui Mall, Nov. 22 to Nov. 28. As in years past we need volunteers to work shifts selling tickets at these locations. In years past, we have asked each member to take these books and sell them on the behalf of our council. This is our major source for raising money for charity. The success of our sales depends to a great degree on individual sales. When Brother Dale Tuepah offers you these books, please accept them and sell them. They make great stocking stuffers at Christmas. Flash Special books tickets can now be sold Three for \$5 or 6 for \$10.
- Br. Dale may be contacted at: (H) 613 389 2174 or (cell) 613 329 2245, or via e-mail at dale.tuepah@bell.net
- Christmas Cards/Stickers/Magnets To Keep Christ in Christmas, we are selling Christmas Cards, Stickers, and Magnets that express this theme. Tom Penning is chairing this program and will be looking for volunteers to sell these items at the masses. Why not help out and while you are it buy an item or two.
- November 14 First Degree scheduled at St. Paul the Apostle church, Sunday, November 14, at 2 p.m. Come out and support your council's Degree Team. The team members spend a great deal of time preparing for the degree and I know they would really appreciate your presence and support. If you feel you might be interested in joining the Degree Team please call Walter Genereux 613-389-6239.
- November 20 Set up Nativity Scene Saturday, November 20 at St. Paul the Apostle church. Time to be decided at next meeting. This is always a fun time for those who participate. It is comparable to a road construction job. Three work and the others give advice. After the work is completed we usually go for a coffee and doughnuts at Timmy's.
- November 23 Knight's Retreat for Council Members, from 6-9 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle church.
 Fr. Leo will be our spiritual resource leader. Lasagna will be served, with salad, dessert, and
 refreshments. \$5 per member. Program is in design. There will be a sign up sheet at our Regular
 meeting on November 02.
- November 27 Light up for Christ, from 7 8 and refreshments will be served in Room D.
- **November 28 Second Degree Amherstview,** at Blessed Sacrament Church. Candidates to be there at 1:30 p.m. Degree begins at 2 p.m.

[Editor's Note: Br. Phil Healey is now back from a vacation (extended, courtesy of Hurricane Igor). You may contact him at 613-544-2867 or email phil.healey@sympatico.ca]

Vivat Jesus!

CHANCELLORS' REPORT **Br. Val Dumais**

Opening thought for the month: Be not simply good, be good for something.

During the month of November, we shall be celebrating the birthdays of 34 member Knights and spouses, and 5 wedding anniversaries. In December, we shall celebrate 26 birthdays and 6 wedding anniversaries. Those Brother Knights celebrating birthdays 60 years or more, and those couples celebrating anniversaries of 40 years or more are listed here. A complete list is found later in this Newsletter.

Birthdays: The 60's Club

Wayne Webster (16th), Len Dzierniejko (19th), Robert Collins (29th) Gus McDougal (13th), Ken Burns (31st) November:

December:

The 70's Club

Walter Genereux (8th). Gerald Hudson (26th) November:

The 80's Club

November:

Andrew Kearns (18th) Donald Doherty (1st), James Lawrence (28th) December:

Notable Anniversaries:

Anniversarie	s of note during November :	Anniversarie	es of note during December :
42 years	Lucienne and Bill Coppens (1st)	43 years	Ester and Jose Masucol (12 th)
60 years	Shirley and Andrew Kearns (11 th)	49 years	Leona and John Ruckpaul (16 th)

Please keep in your prayers those Brother Knights and family members who are ill at this time, especially Bernie Killoran, Tim Culleton, Gerry Frenken and daughter Lisa Jordan-Frenken. Please also remember our widows and widowers. The Christmas season can be a trying time for them.

Closing thought for the month: Do I have and adult relationship with Jesus, or is He still a baby in the manger?

Vivat Jesus

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MEMORIAL MASS - TUES 2ND NOVEMBER, 7 PM

The annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and families in being held on Tuesday, 2nd November. (Please note the change from the original date of the 1st November). Do make an effort to attend, to remember and pray for our deceased members and their families.

NOTE: The November Regular Business Meeting will be moved to Tues. 9th November in Room D.

ARTHRITIS CAR RAFFLE – START DATE: 8TH NOVEMBER

The Arthritis Car Raffle Sales begin in November. Brother Dale Tuepah has volunteered to manage individual sales; Brother Howard Gallivan has volunteered to manage store sales. It would be great if every member would sell tickets to raise money for our council. I am often asked "what can I do to help out" in our council. This is one thing you can do and it will be a big help. The regular tickets (blue) will be sold at \$2:00 per ticket and come in ten tickets per book. The special tickets (yellow) will be sold six tickets or \$10:00 or three tickets for \$5:00 and will have six tickets in a book. WE NEED YOU - PLEASE HELP!!.

As last year we will be selling at two locations only: the Cataraqui Mall and Canadian Tire store on Gardiners Road. It would be great to have all our scheduled shifts for selling tickets filled. The shifts are three hours and once again we need your help. Please consider volunteering to sell tickets in these stores. Contact information:

Dale Tuepah – telephone Home 613-389-2174, cell 613-329-2245, email dale.tuepah@bell.net Howard Gallivan – telephone 613-389-7948, email gallivan@cogeco.ca God bless and thank you!

CHRISTMAS CAKE SALES (to support CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION)

This seasonal event in support of campaign Life Coalition will be held on the weekend of the 13/14 and 20/21 November. Please consider helping out by selling these cakes at the Mass which you usually attend.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST – SAT. 27TH NOVEMBER

Another seasonal event to highlight the Christmas season -- with a Nativity Scene. Knights' Councils across the country put up such scenes. These highlight the religious side of Christmas, rather than the conspicuous consumption and gift-giving promoted by the stores. Following the "Light-up" ceremony after the 5 pm Mass there will be a social in Rooms D & E, off the patio.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – 8TH DECEMBER

This is the feast day of the Patroness of our Diocese, and is celebrated with a Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:30 pm. The 4th Degree Guard turns out for this, but ALL parishioners are invited to attend. A reception follows at Ecole Cathedrale, next door to the Rectory.

ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

To the "Younger Set" of Knights and wives, Sincerest Congratulations to those <u>celebrating birthdays and anniversaries</u>.

November Birthdays – the <u>dates</u> are noted, so if you meet them, do extend greetings!!

1st – Ken Cross, Timothy Martins, Freda Trainor, Christine Hollingsworth; 2nd – Karen Cadieux; 3rd – Ester Masucol, Debbie Moulton; 4th – Luz Adriano; 7th – Evelyn Genereux, Leona Ruckpaul; 8th—Walter Genereux; 10th – Ruth Hughes; 14th Pierre Brunet; 15th – Mike Gundert; 16th – Frederick Happy, Wayne Webster, Philip D Healey; 17th – Elaine Feeley; 18th – Andrew Kearns; 19th – Madeline Healey, Len Dzierniejko; 21st – Louise Farrell, Richard Renaud; 23rd – Dan McDougall, Mary Gallant, James Moulton; 25th – Margaret Spooner; 26th – Joyce Hunter, Gerald Hudson, John Zanchelli; 28th – Mary Watson; 29th – Robert Collins, Edgar Guanzon; 30th – Shaun Tymchuk.

December Birthdays

1st – Donald Doherty; 2nd – Felix Caesar; 3rd – Olive Carter; 4th – Ayna Barbara Trinidad; 6th – Wendy Gallivan, Kathleen Rebelo; 8th – Linda Webster, Betty Doherty; 9th – Angus Brown, Mike McKale; 10th – Joseph Hamilton; 13th – Cheryl Kelly, Carol Zwicker, Gus McDougall; 16th – Daniel Vicente, Sue Bucci; 19th – Virginia Tymchuk; 21st – Lucia Godinho; 23rd – Lucienne Coppens; 24th – Lise Bickerstaffe, Holly Heffernan; 25th – Mark Hollingsworth; 26th – Maria Melanson; 27th – Ernesto Solari Fiero; 28th – James Lawrence; 31st Ken Burns.

Anniversary greetings and congratulations for September and October also to those listed below.

NOVEMBER	Years	Date	DECEMBER	Years	Date
Carol and Douglas Zwicker	21	5th	Lucienne and Bill Coppens	42	1st
Kelly and Michael McGee	14	6th	Sue and Cecil Bucci	21	11th
Lana and david Caracciolo	31	7th	Shirley and Andrew Kearns	60	11th
Ayna Barbara and Vincent Trinidad	20	8th	Louise and Richard Farrell		14th
Ester and Jose Masucol	43	12th	Anita and Larry Raycroft	12	28th
Leona and John Ruckpaul	49	16th			

PRESENTATION TO BARB ARSENAULT



In honour of our late brother Knight and District Deputy, Arthur Arsenault.

At the September 18th Archdiocese of Kingston Diocesan Association Meeting and Training Day, District Deputy for District 93 William Coppens presented Barbara Arsenault with three items; a Letter of Appreciation from State Deputy Arthur Peters to Arthur Arsenault for his exemplary service as District Deputy, a Past District Deputy Medal and Art's personal District Deputy Jewel of Office.

[Item and photo: Bill Coppens]

PICTURES THAT TELL OF COUNCIL EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS:

September and October were busy months, with activities at the church and outside at the schools. There was a 1st Degree, and subsequent presentation of Degree certificates. BBQs at Mother Teresa and Ste. Marguerite Bourgeoys Schools, Spaghetti Dinner, Pub Night. LifeTeen, and the CWL card party all had Knights participating in way or another. Here are the pictures to go with these activities.

ENJOY!



September BBQ at Ste. Marguerite Bourgeoys School. Gerry Simpson, Marvin Baker, Shaun Tymchuk, assisted by Teachers



In September at Mother Teresa School. Garry Davis, Shaun Tymchuk, Howard Gallivan and Garry Davis.



In Septembet, Luis Sguilar and Joseph Onwuemeodo took their 1st Degree. Seen here with Howard Gallivan, who is also on the Degree Team.



Luis Aguilar with sponsor Pierre Brunet, after presentation of his 1st Degree Certificate from Howard Gallivan.



Joseph Onwuemeodo receiving his 1st Degree certificate from Howard Gallivan



Aidan Murphy presenting a plaque to the Council in recognition of our participation at the Diocesan Youth Conference in May.

Seen with Mike Gallagher, Terry Finn, Howard Gallivan and Aubert Pereira

[Photos: Hank Noonan]



The setup crew at the Spaghetti Dinner pause for a moment for this picture. From L-R: Vincent Trinidad, Garnet Huff, Christopher Huff, Reg Gore, Walter Genereux, Michel Renaud, Aubert Pereira and Richard Renaud



Shirley Dumais, Tom Penning, Mary Lou Noonan and Joan Penning at the Spaghetti Dinner.



Vincent Trinidad getting served by Walter Genereux, while Terry Finn dishes out spaghetti to another parishioner.



Marvin Baker with his super spaghetti sauce. Sadly, this is Marvin's last time cooking spaghetti for this event. Thank you, Marvin, for many years of dedication, and for the yummy spaghetti sauce.



Richard Farrell selling 50/50 draw tickets. Richard's salesmanship raised over \$400. *Great work!!*



Fr. Leo smiling in anticipation of the spaghetti dinner he is holding.

Note the colourful LifeTeen T-shirt.

[Photos: Top two – Hank Noonan; Bottom four - Fred Happy]



One can't repeat this too often:
"Our Ladies! What would we do without them!!!"
Evelyn Genereux, Marie Baker and Wendy Gallivan



Just like at home, EH? Only more dishes!
The washing-up gang!
Val Dumais, Allan Soini, Joseph Onwuemeodo,
Gerry Simpson and Tom Lodge.



Knights assisted at the Parish Pub Night. Here are Neal Hill and Aidan Murphy behind the bar.



Some of the many musicians at the Pub Night. Here are Jim Ford, Bill Coppens and Chris Forster.

Bill at centre-stage? Another of his many talents!!



At the LifeTeen cookout!! Perfect hamburgers from Garry Davis, Shaun Tymchuk (the master burgermaker) and Allan Soini, with Luis Aguilar looking on.



Richard Farrell and son Tyler serving the food at the LifeTeen "kickoff".

[Photos: Fred Happy]

Calendar of upcoming events

NOVEMBER		
Tues	2^{nd}	MEMORIAL MASS (7 pm - for deceased Knights and families)
Tues	9 th	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Thurs	11 th	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm
Sat/Sun	13/14,20/21	Christmas Cake Sales
Thurs	18 th	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm
Sat	27 th	"Light Up for Christ" after the 5 pm Mass
Tues	28 th	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm

DECEMBER		
Tues	7th	Regular Business Meeting, Rm. D, 7 pm
Wed	8 th	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass at St. Mary's, 7:30 pm
Thurs	9 th	Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting, St. Mary's, 7 pm
Thurs	16 th	Fourth Degree Exec. Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm
Mon	20 th	Deadline for submissions for Jan/Feb Newsletter
Mon	27 th	Pro-Life Chain at KGH
Tues	28 th	Regular "Exec" Meeting, Tompkins, 7 pm

Editor's Note Br. Aubert Pereira

The months of September and October saw a lot of activity by the members of our Council, whether with our own activities, or our involvement with other groups in the parish – BBQs at schools, Pub Night, LifeTeen, CWL card party. It is great to see a busy Council, because it brings the members together and engenders a lot of good will in the parish and community.

You will notice that a couple of items are repeated in the Programme Director's Report, and in the Community Events sections. Two such are the Memorial Mass (to remember and pray for our deceased Knights and families), and the Arthritis Car Raffle Sales (an important fundraiser for Council). So, please bear with me, if this repetition is tedious.

A friend of mine recently sent me via e-mail some Christian cartoons, which looked interesting. So, after looking into them, and viewing the artist's web site, and discussing with our Grand Knight, it was decided to print a few in the Council Newsletter. So, a new feature starting with this issue is the publication of JoyfulToons cartoons, a series of Christian cartoons, some seasonal, and others illustrating some phrase or saying from the Bible. These are drawn by Michael D. Waters from Keystone Heights, Florida, who had his interest whetted in Sunday School with a series of Bible verses known as the "Roman Road". You can find out about this from his web site at: www.joyfultoons.com/info.html. You can also view all the cartoons to date (all 162 of them). The artist allows publication in Christian bulletins distributed without charge, and not used for commercial purposes.

I will be printing 2 or 3 of these in each issue for the next year. They are not meant to moralize or "sermonize" in any way, but rather to present cartoons typical of the time of year, which illustrate something from the Bible. I hope you like them, and welcome any feedback on their use in our Newsletter.

Vivat Jesus!

The Council website is at: www.kofc9652.com

Please visit it to download the newsletter as well as view the calendar of events

HOW TO CONTACT US

Your comments, suggestions and submissions are always most welcome. Please note that the deadline for submissions is the 20th of the month. You can contact the Editor of the Newsletter as follows:

E-mail: <u>aub_per13@hotmail.com</u> Tel: 613 – 634 7228 Regular mail: 986, Pinewood Place, Kingston, ON K7P 1L5

Thank you! Br. Aubert Pereira

Council 9652 Officers elected for 2010 - 2011

Grand Knight	Howard Gallivan	384 7948
Deputy Grand Knight	Terry Finn	634 0173
Chancellor	Val Dumais	544 2677
Recorder	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Treasurer	Pat Laverty	389 9735
Advocate	John Gallant	389 9899
Warden	Pierre Brunet	384 1293
Inside guard	Neal Hill	634 8465
Outside Guard	Gerry Simpson	531 3491
Trustee (3 yrs)	Frederick Happy	483 4381
Trustee (2 yrs)	Ray Smith	634 1891
Trustee (1 yr)	Dale Tuepah	389 2174

Council Officers Appointed

Chaplain	Fr. Leo Byrne	389 8222
Financial Secretary	Armand Bedard	548 7936
Lecturer	Tim Culleton	536 1033
Captain, 1 st Degree Team	Walter Genereux	389 6239

Council Programme Directors Appointed

Programme Director	Phil Healey	544 2867
Membership Director	Michael Gallagher	389 3250
Church Director	Thomas Penning	546 3097
Community Director	Garnet Huff	384 2001
Council Director	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Family Director	Ray Smith	634 1891
Youth Director	TBA	

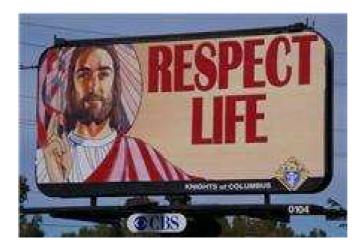
Council Special Duties Appointed

Bulletin Editor	Aubert Pereira	634 7228
Photographer(s)	Fred Happy	389 9710
	Hank Noonan	389 4507
Seminarian Liaison	Val Dumais	544 2677

Other

Fraternal Advisor	TBA	

Billboard in Respect of Life

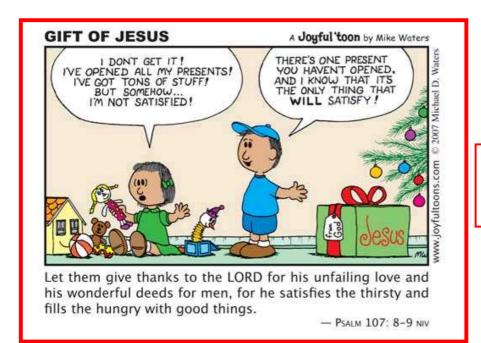


St. Joseph's Council 11670 has once again sponsored a billboard in Respect of Life. The Councils in the two districts (#20 & #93) donate towards the cost. However, kudos to Council 11670 for keeping this initiative going year after year. The billboard is situated on John Counter Street, east of Princess Street (opposite Reid's Funeral Home)

[Photo: Bill Coppens]

JoyfulToons

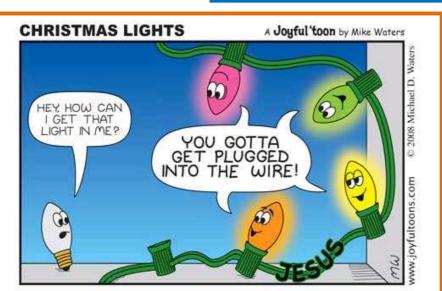
(from Michael D. Waters)



GIFT OF JESUS: The Christmas season can be a time when people become wrapped up in buying things, and lose sight of the true "reason for the season".



PEACE ON EARTH: You may never see this verse, Luke 12:51, on a Christmas card, but Jesus says that His first coming will not bring peace on earth, but division; division between those who accept the Gospel of Jesus, and those who reject it.



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12 NIV

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS: A string of Christmas lights are all connected to and get their source of power from one wire. As Christians, we are all connected to Jesus Christ, and receive our strength and life from Him. And in Him, we are all connected to each other.

Mission Statement

We, the Knights of Columbus, Council 9652, St. Paul the Apostle, strive to deepen our relationship with Christ and each other by promoting God's work. We support our Bishop, Priests and Community by holding fast to our mission as Catholic laymen.

We provide support to widows and children of deceased members who die an untimely death, and foster fraternal spirit.







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