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Knights of Columbus Council 12376 Our Lady Queen of Apostles General Council Meeting Festival Hall

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John R. Yochum, Grand Knight's Message

With only one month left for this year, I can only comment on the great level of commitment that our Brother Knights have and the dedication they exhibited to get the job done. In the May issue of Knightline, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson praised members for their rich history, dedication to the faith and their charitable works. I also want to congratulate my brother knights of Council #12376 for all of their hard work and charitable efforts that they exhibited during this past year. We took on activities for the youth, we were active in activities involving our church, we assisted the Youth Group in their efforts. We also promoted fraternal activities by having a Chili Cook-off and met with other councils in the area for a friendly competitive Pentathlon. Our council participated in activities aimed at the less fortunate, unwed mothers (con't. pg. 4)

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Warden Report on Membership
3. Opening Prayer/Pledge of
4. Allegiance
5. Roll Call of Officers
6. Reading of Past Minutes (December)
7. Report of Admissions, New Members, Transfers
8. Grand Knight's Report
9. Knight and Family of the Month
10. Chaplain Report
11. Treasurer's Report
12. Financial Secretary's Report

Meeting Agenda (con't on pg. 3)

May-June Activities

Have you considered what you can do in the Knights? There's something for all of us. Please sign up today. Contact Rich Meinsen to become involved.

Prog. Dir.: Rich Meinsen, DGK
Community: Kevin Moore
Church: Bert Lanctot
Council: Nick Alessandria
Family: Robert Laquerre
Youth: Rigoberto Sanchez
Membership: Pete Bishop

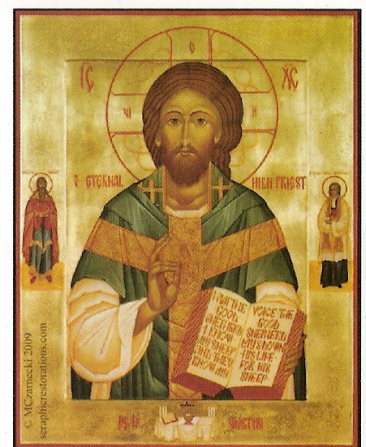
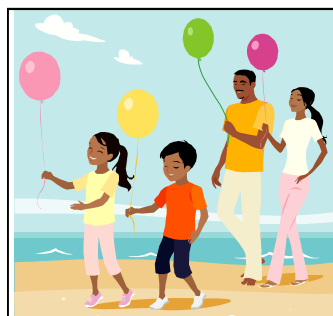
May-June Activities

Date: May 28-30 State Convention

June: The Blessing Cup Program each Sunday



Summertime Fun!



YEAR FOR PRIESTS
JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010



Secretariat of Clergy,
Consecrated Life and Vocations

Election of Officers

For

2010-2011 Year

During our May meeting, we will hold elections for our new slate of officers. Currently, the nominations for each office is listed below. We will open the floor for any other member who wishes to serve in any of the positions below. Once the floor is closed, voting will take place and we will take the final vote. We want to thank those individuals who have agreed to be on the ballot for the current positions below.

At this time, we still need someone who could serve as our Financial Secretary. Joe Deithorn has served for the past three years and we still haven't found someone who is willing to take this position. Please, if one of you has the experience to serve in this position, would you consider performing this service for our council?

Grand Knight–	Richard Meinsen
Financial Secretary–	<i>(to be appointed)</i>
Deputy Grand Knight–	Rick Dempsey
Chancellor–	Kevin Moore
Recorder–	John R. Yochum
Treasurer–	Jim Bezick
Advocate–	James Gornick
Warden–	Ron Rizzolo
Inside Guard–	Greg Mazzela
Outside Guard–	Steve Massey
Guard at Large–	Terry Morgan
One Year Trustee–	Nick Alessandria
Two Year Trustee–	
Three Year Trustee–	Miguel Muniz
Chaplain–	Rev. Elifaite St. Fort
Lecturer–	<i>(appointed)</i>
Membership Director–	<i>(appointed)</i>



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Meeting Agenda (con't. from pg. 1)

1. Deputy Grand Knight Report and Services' Committee Report
2. Unfinished Business
3. New Business
4. Report of the Fourth Degree
5. Field Agent Report
6. District Deputy Report
7. For the Good of the Order
8. Closing Prayer
9. 50/50 Drawing

Congratulations

To our new 3rd Degree
Candidates!

Brian Aucoin
Enrique Sobrino
John Sakellis
Miguel Muniz

Cruise with Fr. Andy, OLQA Parish & Friends

7 Days Eastern Caribbean

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* Saint Thomas * Half Moon Cay * 3 Sea Days

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A Message from Br. Bob

May, the Month of Mary

The angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus because he will save his people from their sins. When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord hand commanded him and took Mary into his house." [Matthew 1:22 & 24]

The church sets aside the month of May to honor Mary, the mother of Jesus, and matriarch of the Holy Family. Pope Pius XII dedicated May 1st as the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker to promote the sacredness of labor against the rise of Communism in Russia. However, the honoring of Joseph dates back to the early 2nd century in the Eastern Church.

During the Month of May we honor our mothers on Mother's Day, a holiday often associated with Hallmark cards, chocolate candy and flowers. During this month when we honor our natural mothers, it is only fitting to honor our Heavenly Mother as well.

In a time where workers are treated more like a commodity

then persons, and labor is seen by corporate giants as an expense oppose to the sacredness of work as we find in the Scriptures. Family life in our modern world is often seen as a trial oppose to a long-term commitment, or the role of a mother and father is a convenience more than a relation we need models to guide us. Mary and Joseph provide us a model of what a family should be like. I grew up in a foster home with foster parents. I never really knew what a true or real family actually was. As caring as they were, my foster family was not a real family. Many young people today grew up lacking the loving care that comes from a dedicated family, a family modeled after Mary and Joseph. Was their family perfect? I doubt it, Mary and Joseph where humans like you and me, and they had their struggles like any other family. Nevertheless, they overcame their differences and problems to create a loving home. My Brothers, let us be models of the Holy Family, examples of deep prayerful faith that spills over to everyone around us.

Peace.

Bro. Bob Metell, S.D.B.

(G.K. Message-con't from pg. 1)

and much more. We want to also pray for our brother knights who passed on to the Lord. Please continue to keep them close in your hearts.

As we enter into this new year, let us also pray for those brothers who are experiencing tough economic times. I would like to challenge those who have the ability, to try to find ways you can reach out to your brothers in need.

Let us also continue to pray for our country and to pray for those elected officials to pass laws which will benefit our country and to all people, including those who are fighting to end abortions in this country. Let us pray for our men and women in the military who are risking their lives in foreign lands. Let them come home soon. Let us thank the Lord for His great Love and mercy He shows to those who ask for his forgiveness.