October 26, 2009

Knights of Columbus
Council 12376 Our Lady Queen of Apostles
General Council Meeting
Royal Palm Cultural Center

John R. Yochum, Grand Knight's Message

This has been a busy month for the Knights and our church. The living Rosary was a meaningful event. Burt and his wife, Diane did a fine job arranging this. Each person became a living part of the rosary. We prayed outside of our church around the statue of Mary. During the Week of Spirituality (Oct.12-16), we had some of our brother knights Rich Meinsen, and Joe Nunez who gave very personal and inspirational talks about their relationship with our Father.

We need a committee to plan for the Annual Knight's **Christmas** Party held at the Cultural Center on December 21. The Columbiettes have volunteered to help us with this event.

Let us continue to pray for peace and unity with families who are experiencing difficulty during these economic times. Please consider praying the Rosary often during this month for all who are suffering, out of work, and our military who are overseas serving our country.

Meeting Agenda

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

November/December Event Calendar Brings in the theme of Thanksgiving and Christmas

With over 40 different activities planned this year, one can't say that we are short on events.

This year, we have divided up all activities into six groups. Thanks to Brother Knights who have volunteered to make sure the activities planned under their direction will run smoothly. For the 2009-2010 year we have the following Committees.

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

November Activities:
Fall Festival Nov. 12-15
Christmas Card Sale 28-29
B-fast w/Santa Sale 28-29

December Activities:
Christmas Card Sale 5-6
B-fast w/Santa Sale 5-6
Church Dedication 12
B-fast w/Santa 19
Palm's West Visit 20
Veteran's Visit 20
Knight's Christmas Party 21

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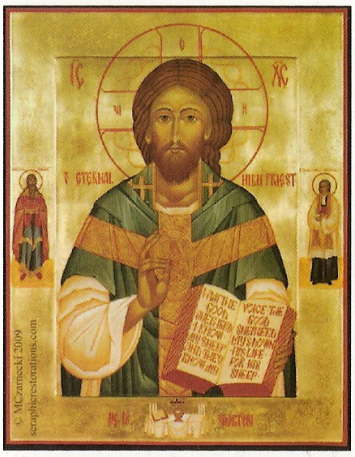

YEAR FOR PRIESTS
JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

Secretariat of Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations

Grand Knight's Message

Opening Prayer

Father, You have called us to be a holy people. As we remember the lives of saints and our loved ones this weekend, let us also remember the patron saint of our order, Father McGiveny. As our founding father, he had the vision that all Knights were to be first, men of God. Let us live out his vision by our attitude toward our fellow man, our steadfast faith, our undying hope and our unending love.

Let us live each day knowing that we are children of God, destined for a higher purpose, as St. Paul said, "...for we know that when it is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is and everyone who has this hope based on Him makes himself pure as He is pure. (1Jn. 3:2,3)

Items to Mention

Spelling Bee Grand Winner – Clyde Goodall, 6th Grader

Silent Auction Basket Theme- "Going to the Movies"

Our Deputy G.K. had to go to NY for a funeral (Brother-in-Law)

Bert – Keep Christ in Christmas Project

Pete—Our membership Recruitment Drive this past weekend

Bill-Lotto Winner

Need Committee for the Christmas party-Pat (Columbiettes) has offered to help

Jim Dumig-no New Year's Party – Opportunity for the Knights to have it this year!!

Need someone w/photo experience to assist John &Mindy Simpson with the Santa Project