

OUR LADY QUEEN OF
THE APOSTLES

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Knights of Columbus Council #12376

JANUARY 2012

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,

When I started this year as your Grand Knight I stated that my biggest goals were to get more participation, streamline the Council for efficiency, and finally pay-off our "pledge".

At this time I can say that our involvement in our Church and Council are growing by leaps and bounds. You all have really accomplished some remarkable milestones. Now I have to ask for the final push to get us thru this year. The following events are left on our agenda and I need as much physical, spiritual, and financial help as possible.

Sweet Heart Dance 2/10

6 Fish Fry's (maybe 2 ext)

Golf Tournament

As we all are aware this pledge was made quite a long time ago. We have chosen to honor this pledge and still are attempting to gain funds for the last \$18, 000 for completion.

Enough about the financial direction, we are really

making headway in assisting Father Andy in strengthening the parish. We became champions of this cause at its onset and will push to help Our Lady Queen of Apostles anyway we can.

Finally, I have chosen :

Bert Lanctot

Rigo Sanchez

Rich Meinsen

To prepare the Council for the upcoming elections this spring. If you feel the calling to help your Council, and Parish in holding an Officer's position contact any of them.

Because you hear that one person is running for a particular position does not indicate that it is filled. The more the merrier. This is how our Council becomes stronger.

Remember it is an honor to server, but it doesn't even match the pleasure it is.

Here is a list of the positions

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Warden
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2 Year Trustee
1 Year Trustee

Rick Dempsey
Grand Knight

Henry Ford

" Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success. "

Upcoming Events



Officer's Meeting

January 9, 2012

General Meeting

Dec 23, 2012 at 7:00

Festival Hall

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OF
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Points of Interest

Free Throw Championship

10 am to 2 PM

1-7-2012

Right to Life Booth 1/21/12

South Florida Fair

All Day

Sweet Heart Ticket Sales

Famous American Brothers

Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr.

(pronounced /ə'li:tou/; born April 1, 1950) is an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He was nominated by President George W. Bush and has served on the court since January 31, 2006.^[1]

Raised in Hamilton Township, New Jersey and educated at Princeton University and Yale Law School, Alito served as U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey and a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit prior to joining the Supreme Court. He is the 110th justice, the second Italian American

and the eleventh Roman Catholic to serve on the court. Alito has been described by the Cato Institute as a conservative jurist with a libertarian streak.^[2]



Birthdays & Anniversaries



James Ciuëffetelli 2/24
 Donald Roll 2/24
 Joe Licari 2/27
 Nick Reising 2/27
 Angel Rodriguez 2/28

Kevin & Mimi Moore 2/22

Rafael & Agripina Santiago-Colon 2/22

John & Joanne Barry 2/23

Bill & Louise Moreno 2/25

John & Angela Castiglione 2/??

February Anniversaries

Marco & Monica Bell 2/14

Drew & Justine Dartland 2/14

Thomas & Margaret Schmidt 2/14

Christopher & Heidi Laquerre 2/18

August & Lucille Pascual 2/18

February Birthdays

Mario Crespo 2/2
 Bill Chamberlain Jr. 2/2
 John Herzog 2/11
 Greg Mazella 2/14
 Dennis Pedalino 2/16
 Joseph Schuessler 2/16
 Kenith Woo 2/17
 Jerry Sullivan 2/19
 Manuel Perry 2/23

Good of the Order

Your continued prayers are needed for the following Brothers and their Families

Mya Terry

Passed Brothers
 Those hurting during the
 Holidays

For Brothers, Family Members and those in need of our prayers please contact the G.K. or the D.G.K. so we can make those names available to all of the brothers.



Knight of the Month/ Family of the Month

It is with honor that I announce Brother Christopher Santoro as the Knight of the Month. Chris did an outstanding Job with the planning and operation of this months spaghetti dinner. Good Job Chris!

I am very proud to announce the family of the month for

January 2012 as Miguel R. & Miguel J. Miniz. The father/ son pair stepped up and assisted with the Bingo, Spaghetti Dinner and ev3rything in between. If you didn't catch Miguel in his Santa suit then you truly missed a great event.

Thanks for all the help.



Father Harry's January 2012 Message

Meaningful Prayer – Always a Subject of Interest!

Personal prayer that is meaningful is important to all of us. Prayer is a dialogue with God and entails “Abandoning oneself to God’s love”. I wish to share with you some thoughts in praying posed by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

Prayer should not center first on asking God to fulfill one’s hopes and desires, but must include praise, thanks, and trust in God’s plan which may not match one’s own.

The way Jesus prayed to the Father “teaches us that in our own prayers, we must always trust in the Father’s will and strive to see all things in light of his mysterious plan of love”.

Everyone should seek to understand that when asking something of God in prayer “we mustn’t expect an immediate fulfillment of what we are asking for, of our will, but rather trust in the will of the Father”.

Requests, praise and thanks must be included in every prayer, “even when it seems to us that God is not living up to our real expectations”.

The most important thing to discover is that the One who answers humanity’s prayer is more important than the actual prayers answered.

Jesus showed that before grace is received one must “adhere to the giver of that grace, that is, align oneself and comply with God”.

Having God in one’s life, His friendship, His presence, His love are all the more important than any concrete thing that He could give in return. Jesus “is the most precious treasure to ask for and always safe-guard”.

Because prayer guides people to see beyond their own needs and wants, it also helps open their heart to others and offer them compassion, hope and light that comes from Christ.

Fr. Harry D. McAlpine
Friar, Assembly 2709
Chaplain, Council 12376

Chancellor's Report

Brothers,

January, 2012

I am never ceased to be amazed by the actions of the many good men of this council. Last month when I reported that after our first month of Adoration we only had 79 hours logged and that to meet our goal of 1000 hours we would have to average 84 hours per month. Well I am very happy and pleased to announce that you men have really stepped it up. We were over 200 hours by the end of December, around 210 hours. That is 121 hours for the month of December. This is something we all should be proud of, because the benefits each of us receives when we spend time with our Lord are uncountable. If we keep this pace and we invite other brothers to spend time with us in the chapel we will easily make our goal and go way beyond.

I know we set a goal or a challenge of 1000 hours of Adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament and we are doing well to reach that goal. Now I want to give you a new challenge because I know we Knights can achieve anything we put our minds to and work together. My new challenge to you is to bring someone or get someone to go Adoration with you or by themselves; someone who has never been in our chapel or has not been to adoration in a long time. I think this is the challenge that we as Knights should hold true in our hearts. Not only are we fostering our faith and our time we get to spend with Jesus in ourselves but we are also giving that gift to someone else. We will be helping someone else find a closeness to Jesus, maybe helping them find something that has been missing in their lives. All we have to do is get them in front of Jesus and let him take it from there.

The person I want you to bring does not have to be a Knight; it could be your wife, your children, or just a friend. I know this challenge is very doable and very worthy for who we are as Knights. Let's hope we can achieve this goal with the same fire we are achieving our other goal.

I hope to see you all at our next general meeting on January 23rd, 7:30 pm at Festival Hall. We will also be praying the rosary before our meeting in the church at 6:45pm. Bring your rosaries and your special intentions.

May God Bless you and your Families,

Kevin Moore

Chancellor



Deputy Grand Knights Message

Brothers,

I want to thank all of those who volunteered and those who supported Breakfast with Santa, this event was a GREAT success we had over 100 children attend. Now off to the Spaghetti Dinner on January 11th, where we look forward to your support again. On January 14, Brother Riggs will be holding our Annual Basketball Free Throw, I am sure that he could use some volunteers and support. Also, on February 5th there will be a Blood Drive after all Masses.

Don't forget our 2nd Annual Sweet Hearts Dance

Remember our commitment to Father Andy to complete 1,000 hours of Adoration, spend some time with God and feel spiritually uplifted.

Hours Dedicated as of January 8th

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I wish you a Very Happy and Healthy New Year..

Yours In Christ,

**S/K Ronald J. Rizzolo
Deputy Grand Knight**

FUNDRAISING:

- Golf Tournament
 - Committee -
Same as last year
- Handicapped Citizen Drive
 - Chair - **Ron Rizzolo**
- Lotteries #1-Sep #2-Jan & #3 – May
 - Chair - **Bill Chamberlain**
- Christmas Cards Nov/Dec
 - Chair - **Burt Lanctot**
- Fish Fry
 - Chair - **Chris Santoro**
 - Co- Chair - **Bob Laquerre**
- Toy Drive – Palm's West Hospital
 - Chair – **Ron Rizzolo**
- Spaghetti Dinners – New Members
 - Chair - **Chris Santoro**
 - Co- Chair – **Bob Laquerre**

PARISH EVENTS:

- Parish Picnic (pd for by Church)
 - Chili Cook off (**Knights Event**)
- Fall Festival – 50/50 & Lotto-Nov
 - Chair - **Nick Alessandria**
- Fall festival Bingo
 - Chair - **Pete Bishop.**
 - Co- Chair – **Greg Mazzella**

EVENTS:

- Special Olympic Bowling –Sep
 - Chair
- Soccer Challenge - Sept
 - Chair- **Riggs**
- Spelling Bee - Oct
 - Chair
- Living Rosary - Oct
 - Chair- **Burt Lanctot**
- Breakfast With Santa - Dec
 - Chair
- Veterans Christmas Visit - Dec
 - Chair
- Palms West Children's Christmas Santa Visit
 - Chair
- Breakfast with Santa - Dec
 - Chair
- Council Christmas Party
 - Chair
- Basketball Free Throw - Jan
 - Chair - **Riggs**
 - Co- Chair
- Penthalon
 - Chair - **Riggs**
 - Vice Chair

SERVICE:

- Council Newsletter – Year round
 - Chair – **Rick Dempsey**
- Council Website
 - Chair – **Joe Diethorn**
- Church Maintenance – Before Christmas & Easter
 - Chair

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles
100 Crestwood Blvd. South
Royal Palm Beach, Fl. 33411



Monthly Prayer

New Year's Prayer

"Heavenly Father, for this coming year...Just one request I bring.

I do not pray for happiness or any earthly thing.

I do not ask to understand the way you lead me;

But this I Ask— teach me to do the thing that pleases YOU.

I want to know Your guiding voice, to walk with you each day.

Heavenly Father,

Make me swift to hear and ready to obey;

And thus the year I now begin

A happy year will be,

If I am seeking just to do

The thing that pleases You."