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2004 KOC Vocations Scholarships Help 134 Seminarians

The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council awarded 48 new scholarships to U.S. and Canadian seminarians this fall and renewed grants to an additional 86 students enrolled in major schools of theology pursuing a vocation to the priesthood. The seminarians, with the approval of their bishop, are studying for dioceses or religious institutes in the United States or Canada.

The \$2,500 scholarships are awarded from the Father Michael J. McGivney Scholarships Fund and the Bishop Thomas V. Daily Scholarships Fund. The annual award is designated for tuition, room and board. Of the 48 new scholarships, 39 were awarded to U.S. seminarians and nine were given to seminarians from Canada. Thirty-eight of the new recipients are Knights or sons of Knights.

The Father McGivney scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, and the Bishop Daily grants are made on the basis of merit. Preference is given to seminarians who are Knights, but all qualified applicants are considered.

In a thank you letter to the Knights, Bishop Robert J. Carlson of Sioux Falls, S.D., reported that his "small rural diocese has 26 seminarians this year." Bishop Carlson is a member of Marquette Council 815 in Sioux Falls. Two seminarians studying for the Diocese of Sioux Falls received scholarships for the 2003-04 year.

Msgr. Ted L. Wojcicki, president-rector of Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, thanked the Knights for supporting five seminarians studying there. "Through the support of friends like the Knights of Columbus, the seminary is able to further its mission of preparing men for the priesthood who are simple men, wise men, gentle men, holy men. In support of all Catholic education, the Knights are the best. Thank you for your help in forming our future priests," he wrote.

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Council meetings are to be held in Room 14 of St. Timothy School during construction in the Multi-Purpose Room.





The Grand Knight's Message...

It is hard to believe that December is already here, and we are already well into the Advent season! The past month has been a very busy one for the Council, and December should be just as busy.

The Senior's Thanksgiving Dinner was a great success, thank to the great turnout of help, the donated turkey cooking time from our Brothers (OK, their wives!), and to all the seniors that came out to enjoy a great meal. Around 70 folks came to eat, and it gave me a very satisfied feeling that our council is able to do this for these wonderful folks!

Christmas card sales are going well, and will be wrapping up soon. Many, many thanks to Brother Al Desalvo and his wife Jeanette for their tireless efforts.

Jim Copio, Peter Reyda, and all of the captains have worked hard to get the trees going, and sales are in full swing. Tell your friends and neighbors where they can get the best tree for their home!

Father Beres has been attending many of our meetings since his arrival at St. Timothy's. It is wonderful to have him there, offering his guidance. He has been speaking of Advent, and it's importance as a time of penance in the Liturgical year. This past meeting he mentioned that going to confession is like a Christmas present from you to Jesus. This struck me as very good way to remind my children, as well as myself, the importance of this sacrament. Consider some time at adoration also, to reflect, as well as to honor the Holy Father's pronouncement of the Year of the Eucharist.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a wonderful Christmas, and happy new year. 2005 promises to be another action-packed year for Fr. Nudd Council!

Vivat Jesus!

Jim Frazer

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

We are now in the Season of Advent, awaiting the birth of Our Lord. I pray that you are preparing to receive Him, not only in your homes and into your families, but also in your hearts. These four weeks allow us the opportunity to reflect what we have done this past year in our lives, and also upon what we have failed to do. They give us the opportunity to take the necessary corrective actions in order to become closer to Him. Spend some time in prayer, reflecting on the true meaning of the season. Take this opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament, especially during this year of the Eucharist.

Thanksgiving was enjoyable. I know you had plans to serve dinner to our local senior citizens and to unload Christmas Trees for the yearly sale. I will thank you in advance for the trees you give to us to put in the church and rectory. They are always a great joy to the priests and the parish community every year. I pray that you will all make it through the month healthy and strong. Take care of your bodily, as well as your spiritual, needs.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families during both the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

Fr. Weymes



Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council Christmas Party

Friday, December 10, 6:30 PM

At the home of PGK Paul St. Laurent



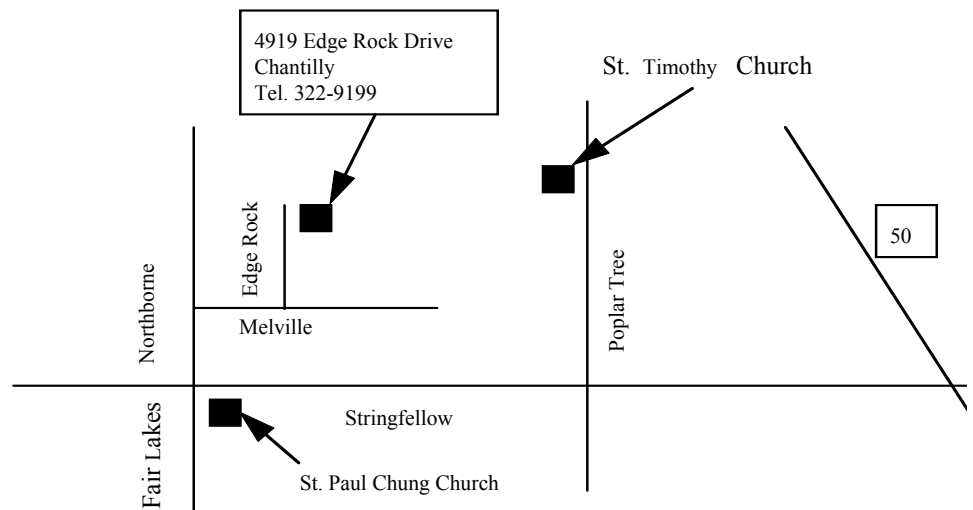
This is our Traditional Pot-Luck Friday Evening Party

Last name beginning with:

A-G Bring a dessert

**H-Z Bring hors d'oeuvre,
finger food, etc.**

This is another good opportunity to enjoy some fellowship with our Brother Knights and their families, and to reflect on the events of the past year as we await the coming of the Messiah.



Program Director's Message

A big thanks goes out to all those that helped coordinate and cook for the annual Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner this past month. We had a cafeteria full of happy senior citizens and plenty of food to go around. Special thanks go out to Tom and Jeri Trudeau, and Joe and Joan Jones for purchasing the 20 turkeys and to Byron Beall for hiking them out to the folks in the Fr. Cilinski Council.

Another Thanksgiving has come and gone. I hope that you and your families enjoyed the holiday weekend. This is, of course, the beginning of our annual Christmas Tree Sale. Our stand is open Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Monday through Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and runs until all the trees are sold, usually the week before Christmas. If you would like to help, but have not yet received a phone call please call your team captain (listed below). This is our single biggest fundraiser for the year; your help is very much appreciated. If you find that you cannot help at your scheduled shift, please call your team captain ASAP, so that he may fill your spot.

Christmas Tree Shift Captains:

A-C	Brian Tumulty	703-830-0926
D-G	Brad Allen	703-582-3377
H-L	Mike Bartos	703-830-4746
M-P	Mark Schaad	703-968-7859
Q-Z	Richard Borneman	703-815-5878

On December 4, we will setup the parish nativity scene in the parish courtyard. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. Please bring any tools that you may have. Cordless drills, screwdrivers, wrenches, hammers, etc, will help speed up the process. The scene will be lit at 6:30 p.m., after the 5:30 Mass on Sunday, December 5. Please plan to attend; families are welcome.

The Council Christmas Party is Friday, December 10 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Brother Paul St. Laurent. This is our traditional potluck party. Those with last names beginning with A-G, please bring a dessert. Last names H-Z please bring hors d'oeuvre or some other kind of finger food.

The December 15 Council meeting will be a social event. All Council members and families are welcome to come pray the rosary with us and enjoy some food and refreshments. A brief business meeting will be held.

This month is the Fr. Ed Toy Drive. With the construction in the multi-purpose room, we are still working to find a suitable location to drop off toy donations. The date for us to deliver the toys to West Virginia is tentatively set for December 12, the details will be finalized at the December 1 meeting. Watch the website for more details.

I hope that every one has joyful and safe Christmas Holiday. This is a wonderful time of year to reflect on all that we have accomplished. God bless you and your families. As always, keep up the good work!

Vivat Jesus!

A.J. Zadrozny
DGK / Program Director

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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month is a Brother who is always working for the Council. He makes nearly every meeting, and while he typically chairs only a few events, they are really important events for the Council. This man is quietly goes about his work, rarely calling attention to himself, so I thought I would do it for him! I am pleased to name our Worthy Financial Secretary, Brother **Jim Copio**, as Knight of the Month for December 2004.

Family of the Month

The Family of the Month is a family that consistently helps out at several of our events for the senior community. He can be found ushering during Mass, and both of them are regular helpers at the senior's Thanksgiving and Spring Luncheon. It gives me great pleasure to name **Mary and Al Saccomano** as Family of the Month for December 2004.

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Steve Zehler is studying for the Diocese of St. Augustine at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Fla. He is a member of Father Murphy Council 5535 in Jacksonville Beach, Fla. "My affiliation with the Knights goes back to my childhood when my father first became a brother Knight. Now I am proud to be a brother Knight. The Knights have contributed to countless people and ministries." Since 1992, these scholarships programs have assisted 704 seminarians. More than half of those helped by the Knights have gone on to be ordained.

In 2003, Knights at the state and local levels of the organization reported raising and donating more than \$8.1 million to seminarians, seminaries and vocations projects. The Supreme Council reported vocations-related gifts of nearly \$1.7 million in 2003 from various vocation endowment funds with a total corpus of \$16.1 million.

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED



December 2004

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 7:30 PM Council Meeting	2	3	4 8:00 AM Nativity Scene Setup
5 6:30 PM Nativity Scene Lighting	6	7 7:00 PM Ladies' Social Auxiliary Meeting	8 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	9	10 6:30 PM Council Christmas Party	11
12 Fr. Ed Toy Drive	13	14	15 7:30 PM Holiday Social Council Meeting	16	17	18
19 Coffee and Donuts After Morning Masses	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31	