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Knights of Columbus Donates \$250,000 for Asian Disaster Relief



The Executive Committee of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors has voted to contribute \$250,000 to disaster relief efforts in Asia in the wake of the tremendous death and destruction caused by the recent tsunami. In addition, individual Knights and councils in the United States and Canada are being encouraged to add donations of their own through Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. and Knights of Columbus Canada Charities, Inc. A special fund devoted exclusively to Asian disaster relief has been set up to receive the additional donations.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson set a goal of raising \$1 million in Knights of Columbus relief donations. "The death and destruction caused by this horrible natural disaster is almost beyond imagining," Anderson observed. "We Knights have always been known for our devotion to charity, and we will respond to this need quickly and generously. And of course, we'll not only help to meet the vast material needs of the survivors, we'll pray for the victims and survivors as well."

Money raised by the Knights of Columbus will be sent to international Catholic relief agencies, which are providing aid and assistance to all who need it, irrespective of their religious faith, as well as to hard-hit Catholic dioceses in the region to meet their urgent needs. Several days ago, Pope John Paul II urged "believers and all men and women of good will to contribute generously to the major operation of solidarity for these peoples so tragically stricken and now exposed to the epidemics of disease."

In 2004, the Knights of Columbus donated tens of thousands of dollars in disaster relief for victims of hurricanes which struck Florida and a number of islands in the Caribbean, and will also provide aid to recent typhoon victims in the Philippines, where there are nearly 200,000 members of the Knights of Columbus.

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The Grand Knight's Message...

First and foremost, Happy New Year to my fellow Brothers! I find it difficult to believe that the Columbian year is already half over. Time certainly does fly by — especially when you have been as busy as we have all been during the month of December. What a wonderful month it was, too!

We had great help setting up the Nativity Scene, and it went smoothly – except for the part where its designer could not quite remember how to put it together. But we will not dwell on that. The scene seems to be more beautiful each year, and it certainly is a wonderful reminder of the importance of the Advent season.

The Fr. Ed toy drive was a great success – so much so, we made two separate trips out to West Virginia loaded with toys for the poor children in Keyser. Many thanks to Tom and Jeri Trudeau, Bill Gott, and Bob Loy. Also, a very big thank you to Fr. Weymes for letting us use his garage space for collecting the toys!

Christmas tree sales were good - we sold all but four. Many thanks to Jim Copio, Peter Reyda, all of the captains and each of you who stood in the cold, helping parishioners find that “perfect tree”. A job well done men!

As we move into the second half of the Columbian year, I want us to focus on finding more members to help us in great events like these, and also those coming up. Membership is the lifeblood of our council, and we must be ever diligent in working to increase it. I am certain every one of you knows someone who is a good Catholic man, who is not yet a member of our fine organization. I ask you to ask him why he is not yet a member, and offer to help him join. Remember, our duty does not stop once he takes his first degree. Work with him and encourage him to take his second, third, and fourth degrees – and to participate in at least once event in his first year. I am certain he will be a Knight for life if you do, and an active one at that.

There are not as many things going on in January, compared to the past few months, but we still have work to do. There are two Youth events (Free throw contest and Poster Contest) that I ask you to encourage our young people to participate in. The Walk for Life is on January 24 this year, and we are in need of marshals. Please contact me if you can help out. Also, the Parish breakfast returns at the end of the

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

The birth of Our Lord was as joyous an occasion this past Christmas Day as it has been every year. Thank you for all of your help with the services. I again have had compliments from many parishioners about our Knights.

It is already a new calendar year. As you read this, it will be well into January. This month brings one of the most important events to our activity calendar, the March for Life in Washington, D.C., on Monday, January 24. I have participated in the March for over thirty years. It has grown each year to where over 100,000 men, woman and children march for one of our most important causes, the protection of life from its very conception. They march to protect the

children of Mary, Mother of all Life. If you have not yet marched, please join your fellow Knights or come with the school children of the parish. You will find this a most moving experience.

As you can see by looking around the parish grounds, construction on the buildings is approaching completion. I have decided to name the expansion of the administrative building the "Fr. Michael J. McGivney Room". I wish to thank those of you that have helped generate the invitation to the Supreme Knight to attend the dedication of the room, sometime in the spring. I pray that he is able to find time in his busy schedule to attend.

Again, thank you for all of your hard work. May God bless each and every one of you and your families this New Year.

Fr. Weymes

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Donation checks should be mailed to the following address, and clearly marked as "Asian Disaster Relief" contributions:

Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.
P.O. Box 9028
Pittsfield, MA 01202-9028
Attn: Asian Disaster Relief

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month – just when you need a tasty hot breakfast! See the Program Director's report for more details on these activities.

Brothers, with your hard work we have done many good things for our Parish and Community. The months ahead bring us many more opportunities to serve and show why we are the "Strong right arm" of the Church.

Vivat Jesus!

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



Program Director's Message

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that half the Columbian year is gone. The start of the new year is a great time for us to pause and reflect on all that we have accomplished. We have done so much, but have a lot left to do. Jim and I have been very please that more of our members have been volunteering to help. This means a great deal to both of us. But we can always use more, especially on our cleanup crews. Please keep up the good work. If you can volunteer any of your time for our upcoming events, please let me know. Your help does not go unnoticed.

We will take down the Parish Nativity scene on January 8, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please bring tools if you have them. This will help speed up the process.

Our next Parish Breakfast is January 30. As usual, cooks and setup crew should report at 5:30 a.m. Breakfast is served after the 7:30 and 9:00 Masses. A clean-up crew will be needed starting around 8:00 a.m.

We will be cooking and selling our famous Brunswick Stew on February 5. We will need people to help cook and sell. Specific times will be forthcoming.

The following is our Friday Lenten Meal schedule for 2005. We begin cooking all meals at 4:30 p.m. I would like to have someone volunteer to be head chef for each of the six meals we have planned this year. We will also need volunteers to help cook and clean up for each meal. Please let me know if you are able to help in any capacity.

February 11 – Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

February 18 – Seafood Lasagna

February 25 – Meatless Pasta

March 4 – Cheese Ravioli

March 11 – Macaroni and Cheese

March 18 – Fish Fry

Thank You For All Your Help!

Vivat Jesus!

*A.J. Zadrozny
DGK / Program Director*

Fr. Robert E. Nudd Council was founded on June 28, 1979

Our Grand Knights:

Jim Danoy (79-80)	Rick Morin (88-89)	Joel Parfitt (97-98)
Bob Jackson (80-81)	Dennis Stoebner (89-90)	Joseph Jones Jr. (98-99)
Gary Mester (81-82)	Ray Hurst (90-91)	Bill Gott (99-00)
Howard Hall (82-83)	Michael Wells (91-92)	Richard Zacosky (00-01)
Ed Bates (83-84)	Michael Mancini (92-93)	Paul St. Laurent (01-02)
William Hassan (84-85)	Joseph Jones Sr. (93-94)	Byron Beall (02-03)
Carl Hebert (85-86)	Ron Savage (94-95)	C.J. Staton (03-04)
Tom Trudeau (86-87)	Joseph Burke (95-96)	Jim Frazer (04-05)
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Knight of the Month

The Knight of the Month for January is a Brother who many of you will remember as our Warden a couple years back. While he did not finish his term (he had to leave the area), he was very good at ensuring we had enough pizza for the "after-the-meeting" meeting. This Brother has kept in touch with many of us since he left, even though he moved quite far away. Just the other day, I received an email from him asking where he could send his 2005 dues. You will not likely see him at a meeting, as he is currently living in Hong King, China, but this Brother shows that being out of sight certainly does not mean being out of mind. I am very pleased to name Brother **Andrew Li** as Knight of the Month for January 2005.

Family of the Month

The Family of the month is one who was very helpful this past month in getting the Christmas trees set up. This man and his son showed up early and put in a hard working morning. They stepped up, and even let us use their sledge for a couple of days. It is my pleasure to name the **Steve and Margie Emmert** family as Family of the Month for January 2005.

Will you Recruit the 1.7 Millionth Member?

The Knights of Columbus is fast approaching a major milestone in membership -- its 1.7 millionth member. The 1.7 millionth Knight and his recruiter will win a trip to New Haven to visit landmarks like St. Mary's Church, where the Knights of Columbus was founded. To mark this tremendous achievement, a limited casting of cuff links will be made and presented to the 1.7 millionth member and his recruiter, state deputy, state membership director, district deputy and grand knight.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

<i>January 2005</i>						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
2	3	4	5 7:30 PM Council Meeting	6	7	8
9 Start of Vocations Awareness Week (Pray for Vocations)	10	11	12 7:30 PM Directors Meeting	13	14	15
16 Coffee and Donuts After Morning Masses	17 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY	18	19 7:30 PM Holiday Social Council Meeting	20 INAUGURATION DAY	21	22
23/30 (30) Parish Breakfast	24/31	25	26	27	28	29