



The Grand Knight's Message...

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December is always a busy month for our council. Our Christmas tree stand opened for business Thanksgiving weekend. We will be selling trees every weeknight and weekend through Christmas (or until our supply runs out, usually the week before). This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let me know and I will help schedule you for a shift.

Also this month, we conclude our Keep Christ in Christmas card sale. We will have cards for sale after all masses in December. Al DeSalvo has volunteered to coordinate this activity, but we do need help selling cards. Please consider helping out after your regular Mass.

The weekend of December 3 and 4 we will be setting up and lighting the parish Nativity Scene. If you wish to help with setup, please meet in the church courtyard at 8:00 am on Dec. 3. We will light the scene on Dec. 4 following the 5:30 Mass.

While you are shopping for gifts for friends and family, please remember those less fortunate than you. We will be accepting new and gently used toys for our Fr. Ed Toy Drive through December 17. On the weekend of the 17th fellow Brother Knights will drive all donations to be distributed through a needy parish in West Virginia. In addition to donations, we will be looking for people with trucks and other large vehicles to transport them.

Please do not forget that Friday, December 9, is our annual Christmas party. Brother Paul St. Laurent has agreed to host the party at his house again this year. See the ad in this month's newsletter for more details.

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From the Pen of the Worthy Chaplain...



Dear Brother Knights,

I want to personally thank all of you that participated in the Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, 21 November. It really means a lot to all of our senior citizens. I believe the crowd was larger than in the past few years. The advertising campaign has surely paid off.

December is upon us and I know that this is one of the busiest times of the year for all of you. In addition to the Christmas Trees, Toy Drive, and other activities, I can see you are working very hard to assemble the storage building. From the looks of

things, it seems as if it will be quite roomy and adequate to store all of your equipment and supplies. I will pray that the weather will remain sufficiently warm so that you can finish this project without much difficulty.

The Season of Advent is upon us also. We are preparing for the coming of Our Lord and Savior in just a few weeks. I will also pray that the spirit of the Child Jesus that is to come continues to fill your hearts with charity as you continue the good works of the Order, especially over the next few weeks.

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

Fr. Weymes

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November 27 marked the first Sunday of Advent. This is always a busy time for everyone. There are gifts to buy, houses to decorate and parties to attend. This is always an exciting time of the year, but lets make sure that we as Knights help keep this holiday season in perspective.

A great way to help mark the passage of time is by lighting an Advent Wreath and spending some time with our families praying and preparing for a blessed Christmas day. We may also continue our reflection of Christ in our lives. Advent also marks the beginning of the liturgical year – a great time for renewed prayer, reading of the Bible and a rededication to spreading the word of Christ through our actions as Knights.

My wife and I wish to extend our warmest Christmas greetings to each and every member of our Council family. We pray that you are all safe and happy during this holiday season.

Vivat Jesus!

A.J. Zadrozny



