



Knights of Columbus
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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2006

Brothers,

November is a month of prayer and remembrance, especially for those who have gone before us. As Catholics, we celebrate the feasts and All Saints Day and All Souls Day, but as Knights of Columbus, we also remember fondly those Brother Knights that have passed on. Our annual Council Memorial Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 5th at 11:30 AM. Please join us at Saint Joseph's Church to pray for them and their families. Tuesday, November 7th is Election Day. Although the Knights of Columbus is not a political organization and does not endorse political parties, I urge each of you to exercise your constitutional right to vote in the upcoming elections. It is through your vote that you can make a difference. Please continue to keep our Council and our priests in your daily prayers.

With colder weather closing in, and Thanksgiving and Christmas quickly approaching, it's difficult to believe that our Columbian year is already reaching the half-way point. Of course, we still have much to do, but still must make time to celebrate our accomplishments.

I would like to cordially invite all of you, your wives and children to a special Family Night to be held on **Thursday, November 30 at 7:30PM**. This will be held at the Saint Joseph's Parish Center conference room. A movie and refreshments will be provided, affording us an opportunity to enjoy the fraternity that we all share as Knights of Columbus families. And if we have not seen you for a while at some of our functions or meetings, please accept this invitation to come back and get to know us again. Feel free to bring some friends if you would like. We look forward to seeing you.

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Trapani;

Grand Knight

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Thursday, November 2ndOfficers' Meeting – 5:30 PM
- Sunday, November 5thCouncil Memorial Mass – 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, November 7thElection Day
- Thursday, November 9thBusiness Meeting – 8PM
- Thursday, November 164th Degree Assembly Meeting
- Thursday, November 23.....Thanksgiving (no social meeting)
- Tuesday December 8thLight up for Christmas – 7:30PM Mass
- Thursday, December 7thPGK/PFN Dinner 6PM – 10PM
- Thursday, December 14thBusiness Meeting {PGK's}
- Thursday, December 21st Degree Assembly Meeting {canceled?}
- Monday, December 25thChristmas Day

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Rev. John Lo Conte...Rev. George Sears...Rev. Paul Feeley
Doug McGlynn...John O'Dea.....Joe Owen.....Ed Persina
Antimo Pezzullo.....Brian Powers.....Louis Romano
Adam A. Sciascia.....Frank Sorice.....Vincent Cariello.....Bela Gesztesi
Bob HammarquistGeorge Jordan.....Randy Kraus.....Paul Wolkenberg

Due to lack of participation the dance scheduled for October has been cancelled. A lot of work was put into this social endeavor. Have you been supporting this council? C&B raffle tickets, Lourdes tickets, council picnic, divine adoration, council meetings, blood drive, adopt-a-street? We need to get behind our Grand Knight Rich Trapani and the Officers with the many projects planned for the future. Attend a meeting or event.....help raise money.....this is YOUR council and it can not continue to prosper without YOU.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING