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***General Meeting 2nd Tuesday
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7:30 pm after Mass***

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DECEMBER 2021

A reminder that the next **GENERAL MEETING**
is **Tuesday, December 14th**
(2nd Tuesday of the month)



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MASS TIMES:

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Note: *Thursday morning mass has been
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St. Francis - Sunday at 10:00 am.
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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

Advent season is upon us. It is the season in which we prepare for the Incarnation of our Lord. The most absurd thought to Jews and Pagans of ancient times. The idea that God would become man. In preparation for this most joyous occasion, we, as Catholic gentlemen, must raise our hearts and minds to Christ. As God humbled himself and became man, we must humble ourselves before our Lord.

Last month I wrote about the importance of prayer. This month I will speak about the sacrament of confession. Confession, like the other 6 sacraments, are interactions with God "by which divine life is dispensed to us." (CCC 1131) Whether we confess venial or mortal sins, this dispensing of the divine to the repentant sinner is true. When we confess our sins often in the sacrament of confession, we become aware of particular sins in our own lives. We then can humble ourselves and change parts of our lives to sin no more, with that specific sin. By frequenting the confessional often, we are graced by God to have the scales fall from our eyes. We can then recognize the log in our own eyes so that we may take it out.

Thus, brothers, it is essential to steep ourselves in our Catholic Traditions and Sacraments. Not because someone had told us to do so. Instead, when we hold fast to the teachings of Christ, our lives are molded to the image of Christ. When we are molded to Christ, we become closer to the beings whom God created us to be. Without the grace from the Sacraments, especially confession, how do we think that we can go out to serve the people in this world? With our focus not on Christ, we would serve the world for selfish reasons. Which ultimately amounts to nothing. Instead, by turning to the Sacraments, we may serve others not for selfish reasons but for the greater glory of God, which will transform the world.

As we enter the Advent season, let us prepare ourselves for the day that God Himself came down to earth. Let us humble ourselves by becoming like little children, such as God himself had done at Christmas, in the Incarnation. Let us give ourselves humbly to the sacraments for our own good and the good of the world.

May the Lord bless each of you during this Advent season and into the Christmas season.

Our next general meeting is on Dec 14th at 7:30pm. The meeting follows daily Mass, which is at 7:00pm at St. Peters Church.

Tempus Fugit, Memento Mori,
GK James Martin

Deputy Grand Knight's Message

Hello Brother Knights

The Christmas holiday is upon us, the Grand Knight and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

The Grand Knight and I look forward to working with you all in the year to come to better the community the best we can.

Andrew Reaume
Deputy Grand Knight



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Financial Secretary

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

We are now officially in the Christmas Season. It is four weeks until Christmas day. This year like last year Christmas will not be normal but should be a little better with more people vaccinated. Our parish priests are planning on having more Christmas eve and Christmas Day masses so more people can attend services in person if they wish. One thing I do ask is that if you register for a Christmas mass that you attend. Last year some people registered for a mass and did not show up. Other people attempted to register and could not as all the spots were taken. Of course, some of the mass will be webcast so if you can't or do not want to attend in person you will have that option.

We are going to try something different for our next Knight's Meeting on Tuesday December 14th with a Zoom meeting. I will be sending everyone on my email list a link they can click on to attend the meeting. It can be done via computer or phone. When we get started you will be asked mute you devise. As with the regular meeting, if you want to be acknowledged by the Grand Knight, he will identify you and then you can unmute to ask your question or make your report. We are hoping that we can get more participation from all our members with this method. You can still attend the meeting in person if you wish but you must be double vaccinated as per Diocese policy. The meeting will be held in St. Peter's Sacristy as that will give us the best internet access. I will be meeting with Deacon Raymond Wednesday December 1st to work out the bugs. I will then send the link to the email address I have with instructions on how to join the meeting. If you receive the knight's monthly bulletin directly from me then you

know I have your correct email address. If you hear about this meeting from a Brother Knight or get your copy of the bulletin from the Family of Parishes website, please email me your current email address so I can send you the link.

I have the 3rd degree membership cards, but I am waiting on the 1st and 2nd degree cards before I do a mass mailing. I have received some members dues already but for the rest of you I will send a letter telling you what you owe for this year. Most members will be \$30 while some members who are older and been Knights for a long time could have \$9 membership dues and none at all. I will be accepting direct deposit via my email address this year if that makes it easier for some of the members.

Barb and I wish all the best the Christmas Season and hope that 2022 will be a better year for all of us.

Stan Powell, FS, PGK
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Chancellor Report

Dear Brother Knights

I would like to thank all the Knights and their wives who came to the Memorial Mass for our deceased members. It was well attended and thank you to Stan Powell for making the arrangements. In this day of Covid it was encouraging to see so many in attendance.

Emily and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Although many look forward to big feasts, children and grandchildren remember those who have no one this year. If you know of anyone who is alone why not send them a Christmas Card. It will make their day.

Please notify me if you hear of any of our members or their family who have died, are sick or in hospital. Call 519-365-7294 or send to emilybb231@gmail.com

SK Roland Bellemore
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Because of the COVID-19 virus, the Knights of Columbus have been unable to raise money for the many great causes we support in the community. Due to a generous donor, we are in possession of the board game **PHARAOH'S QUEST**.

PHARAOH'S QUEST

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From Our Chaplain

Hope Springs Eternal,



Hope, Peace, Joy and Love are the weekly themes for Advent. Not to contradict St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians,

but the greatest of these is HOPE during Advent. Hope is the energy that drives us to push forward. Hope is what causes us to look past disappointments and challenges in our lives, and within our council efforts hampered by Corona (the virus, not the beer :) Hope comes from a place of faith that was planted when we were young and continues to spring up when we need it in times of challenge.


Now is the time for hope in our council. Hope that we will support our Brother Knights and their families in spirit, and in practice. Hope that we will spread our goodwill

through encouragement in conversations (whether face to face or virtually) despite not being able to gather for annual events in our hall to support the area community. Advent is the time to take the possession of Hope we have as a Catholic Fraternity, and turn it into the action of being hopeful, giving hope and spreading hope so that others can experience peace, joy and love through the CHRISTmas season and into the new year.

Fraternally.

Dcn Raymond +++






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