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Grand Knight's Message



Grand Knight John O'Donnell

Worthy Brothers All:

The Knights of Columbus year is half over. We are in January. It was great to see so many of you at the pot luck supper. The collection for Covert

Santa allowed us to get everything the family had asked for. You have my sincere thanks for your help, the great food and for coming to the dinner.

January is the month where our effort turns to the sanctity of life from conception to death. We have several activities this month. On Sunday January 11 we have the kick off rally at Rosensteel at 4PM with free spaghetti dinner and presentation by such great folks as JANICE CLARKE - Renowned Pro-Life Singer & Speaker; NELLIE GRAY - National Right to Life; RICHARD V. SIEJACK - Maryland State Deputy; and CHRISTA LOPICCOLO - Archdiocese of Washington Executive Director Life Issues. Hope to see you all there! Then March with the Knights of Columbus State Family at the MARCH FOR LIFE Thursday, January 22, 2009 on the Mall, Washington, DC. We will meet at the church parking lot then travel down together on Metro and meet up with rest of the Knights at 12th St. and Madison Drive, N.W. (Madison Drive is right on the Mall), starting at 12:00 Noon. **Please come and "Stand up for a Culture of Life with brother Knights from Maryland." We will have our new Banner.** Email me if you are coming. Also Steve Nichols will need some help with the post card campaign I will put an email out once the date is set.

The second item I want to discuss is dues. For the first time in 10 years we have to raise the dues to \$40.00. This was brought on by an increase in the assessments from Supreme. We have never covered much with our dues and usually make up the short fall with fund raisers but the leadership team felt it was time to fix the problem and keep our fund raising directed toward service. This month you will receive a bill for dues of \$40.00 and also have the opportunity to contribute to the Brother in Need fund. This money is used at the

March for Life

**Thursday, January 22, 2009
The Mall, Washington, DC**

Meet at 12th St. and Madison Drive, N.W. (Madison Drive is right on the Mall), starting at 12:00 Noon

Metro – Blue or Orange line – Get off at either the Smithsonian or Federal Triangle stations.

Look for the Knight of Columbus BIG BLUE BANNER – You can't miss it!

Stand up for a Culture of Life with brother Knights from Maryland.*

Pro-Life Rally Kickoff

**Knights Of Columbus
Father Rosensteel Council #2169**

9707 Rosensteel Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 588-2404

Sunday - January 11, 2009

Doors Open at 4:00 P.M.

Free Spaghetti Dinner (Donations Accepted)

Master Of Ceremonies: Tom Grenchick

Guest Speakers

Janice Clarke	Renowned Pro-Life Singer & Speaker
Nellie Gray	National Right To Life
Richard V. Siejack	Maryland State Deputy
Christa Lopiccolo	Archdiocese Of Washington Executive Director Life Issues

Council Celebrates Christmas with Potluck Dinner

A good time was had by all as about 50 council members, their families, and friends celebrated the coming of Christmas at our annual Potluck Dinner. Those present enjoyed a plentiful variety of delicious food and joyful fellowship. Thanks on behalf of the council to Harold Tarver for organizing the event.*

discretion of the chaplain (Fr Mike) and the Grand Knight to help members of our group who fall on hard times or have an emergency. Believe it or not there are Brother Knights with real problems and the fund was tapped in a big way this year. So please consider a supplemental amount to replenish the fund. Also included with your bill is a short questionnaire, please take a moment to fill it out. If you don't one of your brother knights will have to call you and do it over the phone. We really need this information.

Please see the information in this newsletter about the Tootsie Roll program you have every right to be proud you help raise \$2900 to support these great programs. I will pay for the table please let me know if you would like to be my guest and the awards dinner where we will sponsor one of the awardees.

Finally I ask as many of you who can please come to the social meeting. I want to do serous analysis as to how we should approach fund raising in the council. What we are doing is inefficient. Too many people are using their very valuable time for a small return in funds. I want to look at this and need some people who have worked with other activities and groups in the St Andrews area who can share with us what works and what does not work. I need your thoughts. I know what works at 4 Corners where I run a scout troop but know that some of the things we do there will not work at St Andrews. Please come to the Social Meeting on the 28th of January at 7:45 PM and share your ideas. If you can not come please put your ideas in an Email to me at odonnelljohnh@hotmail.com.

*Vivat Jesus **

Chaplain's Message



Assoc Chaplain Rev. Mr. Kevin Mukri

Knights Pray with the Holy Father

Every New Year brings us an opportunity to reflect on what we have done in the past year and think of ways to improve ourselves in the coming year.

Some will make a commitment to adopt more healthy habits, some will make a commitment to save more and spend less, and some will make a commitment to relax a little more and smell the roses.

As Knights, we have made a commitment to not only worry about ourselves, but we have made a commitment for greater service to His Church.

This can be tough. We do have a commitment to spend time developing our own talents. We do have a commitment as leaders of our families to spend our time fulfilling our responsibilities to our families. And both these commitments already take up a great deal of our time as well they should.

But looking over the past year's accomplishments of the Monsignor Wells Council, we can all be proud of the many worthy contributions to our parish and our community.

There is one easy addition contribution I am suggesting each Knight consider as part of fulfilling our commitment for greater service to the Catholic Church is to think more broadly of the needs of the Universal Church. We can do this by joining our prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Each month, the Holy Father announces his general intention and his mission intention. These monthly intentions can be found in many places including the EWTN web site and the archdiocesan newspaper Catholic Standard.

For example, Pope Benedict XVI's general prayer intention for January is: "That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith".

His mission intention is: "That the different Christian confessions, aware of the need for a new evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel".

The best way to keep the Holy Father's intentions is by saying the prayer of daily offering each morning:

"Oh Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for al the intentions of Your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation of sin, the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for all the intentions of our bishops and all the Apostles of Prayer and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month."

By saying this brief prayer each morning, we not only join our prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, but we renew our commitment that what we do is not just for our council, our community, and our parish, but for the entire Universal Church.

May Almighty God shower His blessings on you and your family every day this New Year. *

COUNCIL #13008

OFFICERS:

Chaplain	Msgr. Michael Mellone
Chaplain Emeritus	Rev. Joseph Kennedy
Associate Chaplain	Deacon Kevin Mukri
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Trustee(2)	Wayne Miller, PGK
Trustee(1)	William Bolin, PGK

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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

All council meetings are held in the Teachers' Lounge of the school. Officer's meetings are held at 7:30 on the first Wednesday of the month. Business meetings are held at 7:45 on the second Wednesday of the month. Social meetings are held at 7:45 on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

January Meetings

Jan 07	Officer's meeting	7:30 PM
Jan 14	Business meeting	7:45 PM
Jan 28	Social meeting	7:45 PM

December Family of the Month

December Family of the month is the Girolami Family and all there great work during Christmas Season. Barbra did a wonderful job with all the Services with programs ushers and great music...*

January Birthdays

Robert McNally on the 9th; Thomas Hollister on the 12th; Tony Wang on the 16th; and Alfred Barros on the 27th. Also, Cathy, wife of Michael Caruso on the 29th.*

January Anniversaries

Brother Nick and Yvette celebrate their fourteenth on the 7th.*

Remember In Your Prayers

Dave Czarnecki who is recovering from surgery and Tony Gatti who is down and out with Gout.*

Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer Intentions for January

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Is the Check in the Mail?

By now (or very soon) you should have received the bill for your 2009 dues; if you haven't, please inform Financial Secretary Paul Sanneman (301-460-9410) so that he can rectify the situation. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2009, please do so at your earliest convenience. Second notices will be mailed out in February to those members who have not paid by that date. Help us save on postage by paying your dues promptly. Your 2008 membership card will expire after March. *

Note an increase in the dues to \$40.00 was assigned to cover the increase in the assessments from Supreme for a Charitable donation.

Monsignor Wells Message

[From the Pastor's Desk, Spiritual Reflections by Msgr, Thomas M. Wells]

The Absolute Significance of Life

January 18, 1998

The Washington Post reported last week the results of a survey that should bring hope to any who recognize that the twenty-second of January is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Roe vs. Wade: the decision of the Supreme Court in which that body invented and decreed the right to abortion. I am sure that many saw the Post article and so a detailed review is unnecessary. What most gave cheer to me is that the number of college freshmen (the group surveyed) who expressed support for abortion declined for the fifth straight year. A still depressingly high 54% of this group supports abortion rights, but this is down from the 65% support expressed in 1990. Remember, this group (at least in public schools) has been exposed to sex education; they probably have never seen a movie or heard a pop song expressing a pro-life message and their parents were the product of the era the sexual revolution. What is happening?

The only answer I can put forward with certainty is that God is answering our prayers. So often, though, His answers come in apparently natural ways and I have a guess—no more than a guess—at part of what might be going on. This generation is the first that could have been aborted. Now, I know there have always been abortions; but, until 1973, the vast number of civilized people—not to mention Christians—saw abortion as the gross obscenity that it is. Of my generation, virtually no one could even conceive of his or her mother even thinking of having an abortion. (Even saying this now gives me chills.) This generation is the first that knows it could have been aborted! If their parents are really liberated, perhaps they have even been told they had aborted siblings. Now, for sure, that is not how parents would put it; but children have an uncanny way of seeing truth through foggy words. In other words, perhaps these college freshmen have an intuitive understanding that they were only conditionally wanted and accepted; that, if conditions were different, they would never have been college freshmen! The Post also bemoans the apathy of many of these young people. Who can blame them?

The March for Life began immediately after the Supreme Court decision in 1973. Annually, on the anniversary of the decision, January 22nd, hundreds of thousands have met on the Mall and marched to the Supreme Court. The weather, so often cold and bleak, seems to match the chances to

overturn this ruling. Even now, legal remedies seem far away; but hearts are being changed. Taking an afternoon and walking down Constitution Avenue may seem a small gesture against so great an evil; but that gesture is a sign and, who knows, that sign may say something about another attitude toward life that could give encouragement to a college freshman in need of assurance about the absolute significance of life.*

District Deputy's Message



**District Deputy Dr. Celso Barrientos,
PGK. PFN**

Worthy Grand Knights of District 11
and Dear Brothers:

Happy New Year! Half of this Columbian Year is over. However, remember that we are never downhill as far as the Order is concerned. Most especially when it comes to membership, we should always be moving forward. **We only accept growth.** During the next six months, every council should be even more diligent in their drive to get new members, reinstate members who have dropped out, and keep (retain) members that you presently have. The way to make members happy is to involve them in as many programs as possible. Make them part of the action. Give them ownership in the council's activities and accomplishments.

Let us reflect for a moment on the past month of December. We just had a beautiful season of Advent culminating in our celebration of Christmas. Even though our country is in an economic depression, we should still be thankful for all our blessings and the gift of Jesus in Christmas. Let us keep our hope and look forward that in a little over 350 days it will be Christmas again!

I am proud to report how the councils and districts in Montgomery County distributed the money collected from the Tootsie Roll Program of the Order. With the guidance of the four District Wardens, the grand knights studied all the proposals received and deliberated intensely to whom and the amount of awards to be given to each deserving applicant. The process was fair and equitable.

By the time you are reading this article, the State Council already had the Mid-Term Review Meeting on January 3, 2009. This was indeed a very important meeting. Both the Grand Knights and the Deputy Grand Knights of all the councils in the Maryland Jurisdiction of the Knights of Columbus were invited. The Grand Knights were supposed

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to report on the State of his Council and plan for the next six months. The Deputy Grand Knights were instructed to prepare for their upcoming leadership position at their councils.

January is "Right to Life" Month. The State Council Mid-Term Review meeting culminated with the "Right to Life" Mass. Each council should have programs and activities supporting our belief on the Right of the Unborn. In our District, we will have the Annual Kick-Off Rally at Fr. Ronsensteel Council on Sunday, January 11, 2009. You are all invited to attend. Let's support the "Right to Life" March in Washington on Thursday, January 22, 2009. I am sure you all know that January 22 was the date of the Supreme Court decision on Roe vs. Wade. Let us not forget the many millions of unborn children who did not see the light of day before they were aborted. Remember the Unborn in your prayers.

Council activity reports for the second quarter are due to the State on January 15, 2009. Please submit them to me by January 10, 2009. Thank you. Looking ahead on the reporting, you have the third quarter reports covering the period from January 1 to March 31, 2009. The deadline for the third quarter reports is April 1, 2009. Again, I would like to receive the reports ahead of the State's deadline, i.e. March 26, 2009.

All the councils must do an audit in January and submit them to the Supreme by January 31, 2009. Don't wait until the deadline. Do your audits early in January. The audits will cover the six-month period – July 1 to December 31, 2008. Please give the State Deputy and the District Deputy copies of the audits.

All prospective members must be admitted to the Order as soon as possible. If you have applicants who were admitted by the council, let me know and we will look at first opportunity to bring them to a First Degree as soon as possible. We should look on new prospects taking their First Degree soon so that they can take the Second Degree in our District 11 on Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at Fr. Rosensteel Council. Report time for candidates is 7:30 PM. Looking forward to February, our District 11 has a scheduled Third Degree on Friday, February 13, 2009. Report time for the candidates is 7:00 PM and the degree will begin at 7:30 PM. Let's aim for at least 50 candidates on Feb 13.

Remember our State Deputy's motto "***We are called to serve. Jesus we trust in You!***" Let's put it into practice. *

Local Men's Retreat

Brothers;

For those of you who do not have to go to the officers' meetings: There is a monthly retreat for men offered on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 7PM.

Location: Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat House, 7007 Bradley Blvd. in Bethesda - about 20 minutes from St. Andrew's.

The talks are very inspirational and thought (and soul) provoking. In our busy lives, you can't beat Mass, Penance, a great bookstore, delicious dinner and two theological talks in one evening. See below for dates and topics. It's free but they accept a donation for dinner.

Fraternally, Bill Bolin

Monthly Reflections for Men - Evenings of Reflection for Men

...are offered on the 1st Wednesday of each month. All men are invited to attend. 7:00 - 9:30pm. Each evening includes Mass, guided meditations, opportunities for confession and dinner. Reservations are not necessary. There is no fee to attend. Donations are gratefully accepted and help us present these and future programs.

The 2008-09 series is based on the life and ministry of St. Paul.

Upcoming Dates

January 7, 2009	Self-confidence, self-hate and our dignity: St. Paul's New Creation
February 4, 2009	Wisdom, Foolishness and Political Correctness: Freedom to Live in God's Wisdom
March 4, 2009	Stress, Materialism and Slavery: St. Paul's Secret to Peace and Happiness
April 1, 2009	Strengthening the weak and discouraged: St. Paul and the Power Flowing from the Resurrection
May 6, 2009	Fight, Struggle and Perseverance: Keys to Running the Good Race
June 3, 2009	Embracing the Will of God in the Face of Fear: Freedom to Love and be Loved
July 1, 2009	How to Love When You Don't Feel Kind, Merciful nor Warm and Fuzzy
August 5, 2009	Living One Body in Christ: Unity in Our Families and Our Church *

Reflections

Lawrence P. Grayson

Stand and Be Counted

In America, and indeed throughout the world, there is a diminishing respect for life in all its stages. As a society, we prevent its beginning, manipulate the elements of conception, create life in a laboratory and extinguish it in the name of research, destroy the child in the womb from the first moments of development through partial (and occasionally full) birth, condone the taking of one's own life, and assist others to exterminate themselves. These acts are justified with terms like mercy, choice, tolerance, and personal rights, which mask the selfishness, materialism, lack of self-control and disregard for others that actually exist. This all-out offensive against life brings the nation closer to being permeated by and accepting of a "culture of death."

Every January 22, for the past 36 years, since the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion, Catholics and people of other religious persuasions have joined in the March for Life to try to stir the conscience of the country to the consequences of this ruling. From the time of the decision in *Roe v. Wade* in 1973, some 50 million children in the United States have been killed in the womb. What a tragedy of epic proportions – fifty million children destined to be born in the image and likeness of God, destroyed by acts of their mothers' free will and abetted by an infrastructure of death.

While abortion is the most heinous attack on life, it is not the only one. A reverence for life is assaulted through euthanasia, suicide, sterilization, homosexual acts, in vitro fertilization, embryonic stem cell research, and contraception. Each is an affront to man's role as God's partner in the fulfillment of creation through "pro-creating" in marriage other humans to "know, love, and serve God in this life, and to be happy with him in the next."

Euthanasia, whether it is forced for eugenic purposes as in the Holocaust, or for the convenience of others as in the case of Terri Schiavo's starvation and dehydration, or is voluntary – which is only a palatable way to describe permissive suicide – is a declaration that some lives are not worth living. It says that the utility of one's life is to be judged solely by material considerations, without recognition that man possesses a divinely-instilled dignity, regardless of one's age, physical or mental condition. Every human life, from conception to natural death, has value. When we ignore the spiritual, decisions about abortion, euthanasia and



suicide rest on social, economic and similar temporal factors, which can always be judged unusual enough or serious enough to outweigh competing materialistic considerations and allow the termination of a life. This is the case with the use of embryonic stem cells, whether for research or therapeutic purposes. In order to obtain the stem cells, human embryos are created and destroyed, which disregards the life that exists and violates respect for human dignity. No intended good for others can justify the taking of a human life, even if it is in the first stages of development.

While abortion, euthanasia and suicide destroy life, contraception and sterilization prevent life. The latter are an abdication of responsibility for personal actions, and allow free reign to one's sexual urges. They promote promiscuity with impunity. Contraception removes the fear that may deter fornication and adultery, behaviors which destroy the family, the basic unit of society. Youths and unmarried adults who are sexually active cannot be expected to discard upon marriage habits of libidinous behavior acquired before their vows. Contraception also is the precursor of abortion. When artificial means of preventing birth fails, the next step is to terminate the life before it becomes viable.

Contraception, sterilization, in vitro fertilization, and the redefinition of marriage to include homosexual unions all violate God's commands for marriage. In Genesis, it is written: "Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother, and cling to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh," and again, "Be fruitful and multiply." In accord with these decrees, marriage has two purposes, unitive and generative, that is, to conjoin a man and woman in a lifelong commitment as husband and wife through a complete giving of each to the other, and for them to procreate and educate their children. Homosexual unions, contraception and

sterilization all violate the generative aspect of marriage. They are means of preventing birth from the union of a man and a woman. *In vitro* fertilization, in contrast, discards the unitive aspect. As stated in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, it “entrusts the life and identity of the embryo into...the domination of technology over the origin and destiny of the human person.” It tries to give life to children without the complete giving of a husband and a wife, each to the other. Further, in its application in vitro fertilization requires multiple embryos to be created. In a businesslike approach, only the most viable ones are implanted, while the others, each of which is the beginning of a life, are discarded or frozen for future use.

One must not only abstain from these many anti-life activities, but must oppose them as acceptable practices in society. Tolerance in these matters is not a virtue. Tolerance only encourages these practices, and others, to proliferate. Planned Parenthood of Indiana, for example, has gone so far as to commercialize a “gift of death.” In this Christmas season, the organization is marketing gift certificates that can be used for contraceptive services, examinations, medications and abortions. Not bringing one’s faith into establishing public policy and a culture that repudiates these immoral acts is implicitly acknowledging that these behaviors are socially acceptable and that they are no more right or wrong than restraint from these practices.

As Catholics, and as Knights of Columbus, we should work to protect and strengthen the family, promote personal responsibility and accountability for one’s actions, and renew in society a reverence for life in all its stages, from conception to natural death. We must help to create a reverence for and a culture of life. Join your brother Knights on the Mall in Washington, DC on January 22 for the March for Life. Stand and be counted.



Insurance Agent's Message

Bob Callaway, LUTCF, FICF

Social Security'

If you are age 62 today, by the time you reach age 80 a \$35,000 income has the buying power of \$17,500. That is a 50% pay cut. And if you survive until your 90th birthday, your real income is \$11,900. Could you live on 1/3 of your current income?

Then there is the question: Will social security be there for me and how much can I count on? Keep in mind that the higher your income, the lower the percentages of your income that social security will replace.

Call your Brother Knight Bob Callaway, your Council Field Agent today to review your social security benefits and see how the Knights of Columbus Insurance can supplement your income when you retire.

Fraternally,

Bob Callaway, LUTCF, FICF301-210-5855

rjcalla@aol.com *

Free Throw Contest Set for January 31

The annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest is to be held on Tuesday, January 27 between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the gym at Briggs Chaney Middle School. 1901 Rainbow Drive, Silver Spring, MD. The contest is open to boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 14. Participation is free. All who participate will receive a certificate. For more information, please contact our Youth Activities Chairman Bill Taylor, via email at coach1taylor1@verizon.net or phone, (301) 460-9215. Also any Knight who can volunteer to assist at the event would be greatly appreciated and should also contact Bill.*



Special Social Meeting

Please come to the Social Meeting on January 28th the Grand Knight needs your input

As our council matures we need to rethink how we do things and how we can make improvements. As the Grand Knight I want be sure we make the best use of the Knights time as a resource. I want to initiate a serious analysis as to how we should approach fund raising in the council. What we are doing is inefficient. Too many people are using their very valuable time for a small return in funds. I want to look at this and need some people who have worked with other activities and groups in the St Andrew's area who can tell us what works and what does not work. I need you alls thoughts. I know what works at 4 Corners where I run scout troop but I expect that will not work at St Andrews. Please come the 28th of January 7:45 PM and share your thoughts. If you can not come please put your ideas in an Email to me at odonnelljohnh@hotmail.com.*



What happened to Tootsie Roll Proceeds

On December 19th, the Montgomery County District Deputies, District Wardens, and Council Grand Knights met at Rock Creek Council 2797 to determine how to distribute the money collected by Montgomery County Councils during the past 2008 Tootsie Roll Campaign.

The Councils of Montgomery County estimated that they will turn in approximately \$48,000 collect by members like you. From this figure, we estimated that we would receive approximately \$44,000 to distribute to Montgomery County Charities. We have received proposals from 22 charities, and we made decisions on how to distribute the proceeds among the 17 different charities

The following table represents the Distribution of the funds raised in Montgomery County from the 2008 Tootsie Roll Drive.*

Receiving Organizations	Sponsor Council	2008 Grant
Bethesda Elem. School (new)	2797	650
Cabin John Middle School (new)	5567	650
CALMRA, Inc.		-
CHI Centers, Inc.		-
Catholic Coalition for Spec. Ed.	2169	1,400
Circle of Hope Riding	2797	4,000
Roberto Clemente Mid School.	12127	1,275
Extensions Program Lakeland MS		-
Germantown Elem. School.	11024	2,101
Interplay Company Band	5567	2,595
St. Joseph's House	2169	6,100
Jubilee Foundation		-
K.E.E.N. Foundation	5547	1,000
Longview School	6793	1,873
Montgomery Primary Achieve.(MPAC)	6793	3,685
Potomac Community Resources	9774	1,875
Preschool Education Program	9774	1,924
Red Wiggler Foundation	14297	2,000
Rehabilitation Opportunities		-
Sally Ride Elem. School.	12796	2,478
Special Olympics	2323	6,000
Stephen Knolls Elem. School.	11106	4,395
	Totals	44,001

* Any additional amount over \$44,000 received goes to the Special Olympics

Great Job St Andrew Council you should be proud!

JANUARY 2009

MONSIGNOR THOMAS M. WELLS COUNCIL #13008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 NEW YEARS DAY	2	3
4	5	6 FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY	7 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30PM	8	9 ADORATION, CHURCH, 7:00PM	10
11 MINISTRY FAIR AFTER EACH AM MASS	12	13	14 BUSINESS MEETING 7:45PM	15	16 ADORATION, CHURCH, 7:00PM	17 RIGHT TO LIFE LETTER CAMPAIGN
18 RIGHT TO LIFE LETTER CAMPAIGN	19 MLK DAY OBSERVED	20	21	22 MARCH FOR LIFE	23 ADORATION, CHURCH, 7:00PM	24 CATHOLIC BEE 1PM ALL PURPOSE RM (TENTATIVE)
25	26	27 SHOOTOUT (TENTATIVE – CONTACT BILL TAYLOR)	28 SOCIAL MEETING 7:45PM SPECIAL FUND PLANNING MTG. ALL MEMBER REQUESTED	29	30 ADORATION, CHURCH, 7:00PM	31 COUNCIL SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT

FEBRUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	5	6 Knights with Adoration, Church, 7:00PM	7 Adopt a Road Pick up Join us at 9:30 AM for a family activity
8	9	10	11 Business Meeting 7:45PM	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13 Adoration, Church, 7:00PM	14 Valentines Day Dance????
15	16 Observed Presidents Day	17	18	19	20 Adoration, Church, 7:00PM	21
22	23	24	25 Social Meeting 7:45PM Topic Ash Wednesday service Reflections on Lent All adults are	26	27 Adoration, Church, 7:00PM	28

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