



# Knights' Courier

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MONTGOMERY COUNCIL #2323**

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November, 2008

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## **FROM OUR CHAPLAIN, FATHER ZYLLA**

Dear Brother Knights,

We are nearing the end of the calendar year and also the "Church Year." For us as Knights of Columbus, this month has a certain primacy insofar as the principal characteristic of our brotherhood is Charity. It is our way of continuing our love for our brothers who have been called to their eternal reward. As is stated elsewhere in this month's *Courier*, we will have our annual Memorial Mass for the members of our Council who died this year. It will be offered, as usual, at **7 p.m.** at our Council Home. We hope to have an overwhelming turnout to participate in this great act of Charity..

It is fitting to extend this remembrance to others too, especially our friends and relatives. I would like to suggest that we make a special effort to remember also those with whom we had differences and disagreements: those that we might not have identified as "friends." It seems reasonable for us to think that in judging them, the Lord might turn away from a negative judgment, saying, "*Even so-and-so prayed for you.*" And so we contribute to the joy and gladness of the everlasting kingdom.

Of course this month also brings together many families and their members. It is a day that we generally remember with great fondness, whatever the particular customs and practices of individual families. As we think about it, we see that this Holiday is very Christian in its origin and sentiments. How natural and how wonderful that we turn together to God to Thank Him for the great blessings He has granted and bestowed on us individually and as families. In addition, what a great occasion it is for us to express Thanks to our parents and children, our brothers and sisters for all the good they have given to us and been for us.

And lastly, though early on in the calendar is the November 4<sup>th</sup> election. It's both a privilege and a duty to go out to vote, to vote for those who we believe will govern our country as God desires, for the good of all, born and unborn! Given the dire need of our country and our world, we may say it's a grave duty to vote this year. God Bless America!

Fr. Robert Zylla, O.S.C.  
Chaplain

## **FROM OUR DISTRICT DEPUTY**

Ready or not! November is here already! October was full of many fun activities including the Columbus Day Ball, followed the next day by the parade in Baltimore and capped off the day after that by the celebration at Union Station in Washington, D.C., where the statue of Christopher Columbus stands. The State Fall Meeting in Hagerstown will be held October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, and there will be plenty of information coming forth as a result of this very important training for District Deputies. I will report on this meeting in a later article.

Membership and Retention will certainly be the main focus. The councils in District #30 are all active in their recruiting efforts. Do not let up and, "Do not get discouraged." We lead by example so wear your name badges to mass and other functions so people will know that you are Knights of Columbus and will want to join with us in the good works that are accomplished routinely by our membership. Carry a "Form 100" at all times.

November begins with "All Saints Day" followed by "All Souls". It is a time to pray for those that have gone before us and to ask for help from the saints as we do our very best to serve God and our neighbor so that we may attain our reward. Montgomery Council will host a memorial mass on November 18<sup>th</sup> where all deceased members of our District and the Sullivan Brothers Assembly will be remembered, particularly those who passed during the period October 31, 2007, thru October 31, 2008.

Thanksgiving is on Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup>, when your families join together for Thanksgiving celebrations, remember to include the Holy Family.

God bless us and our families.

Happy Thanksgiving from your District Warden, Jack Giacalone and Phyllis, and from John, Nancy and Jill!

Vivat Jesus

John Durbin, District Deputy

## **DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER**

- Nov 1 - 6793 St Peter's Christmas Bazaar, (St Peter's Parish Hall, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm)
- Nov 8 - 2323 Dinner to honor PGKs of 2323 (6:30 pm)
- Nov 8 - Maryland State Council – 1 day retreat
- Nov 9 - 6793 Memorial Mass/Brunch (Divine Mercy Chapel, Marian Assisted Living, 10:30 am)
- Nov 15 - 12127 Chili-Cook-Off, St John Neumann Parish Hall
- Nov 15 - 6793 Italian Dinner, St Peter's or St Patrick's (site not firm yet) 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- Nov 18 - 2323 Memorial Mass at Montgomery Council (7:00 pm)
- Nov 19 - 6793 First Degree (7:30 pm)
- Dec 2 - 2323 First Degree (8:00 pm)
- Dec 7 - 2323 Joint Communion Breakfast (time TBD)

## **GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT**

Dear Brother Knights and Families,

I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation for your support of this year's Tootsie Roll Drive. Even during these tough economic times, people were still willing to give their support to the Knights of Columbus. The results of the drive are being made available on our website ([www.kofc2323.org](http://www.kofc2323.org)) as they arrive.

During October we hosted a meeting of the McNamara Chapter of Grand Knights at our council. Several of our own Past Grand Knights, our District Deputy, District Warden, and other members of our council were there with us. Thanks to Wilbur Wingo and his crew, we had a wonderful meal after the meeting. I was proud to be there as a representative of our council.

Our Children's Halloween Party will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 3PM. I will report details of this event in next month's newsletter.

There are other important council events coming up in November and December. Our Past Grand Knight's dinner and Council Memorial Mass in November followed by a Joint Communion Breakfast and our Council Christmas Party in December. Please check the calendar at the end of this issue for details, and please mark your calendar and make plans to join us. I look forward to seeing you there.

Remember that our meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup> will include a First Degree. Please do your best to find potential candidates and help our council continue to grow.

And please have a very Happy and Holy Thanksgiving celebration.

Fraternally,

Randy Drago  
Grand Knight

# **LEADERSHIP**

## **Council Officers 2008-09**

|                     |                              |              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Chaplain            | Rev. Robert V. Zylla, O.S.C. | 301-447-5641 |
| Grand Knight        | Randy A. Drago               | 301-963-7521 |
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| Chancellor          | John K. Leighton             | 301-340-9143 |
| Warden              | Victor Somado                | 301-869-5950 |
| Recorder            | Larry Royster                | 301-424-5674 |
| Financial Secretary | James P. Cribbin, PGK, FDD   | 301-770-7784 |
| Lecturer            | Wilbur G. Wingo              | 301-869-6254 |
| Treasurer           | Edwin E. Dudenhoeffer        | 301-774-4262 |
| Advocate            | Joseph M. Kempf              | 301-460-8918 |
| Inside Guard        | George F. Griffin, Jr.       | 301-424-5074 |
| Outside Guards      | Russell Kennedy              |              |
|                     | Charles R. Durbin            | 301-460-4808 |
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|                     | Kevin M. Ginley, (2 yr.)     | 301-208-1170 |
|                     | Shannon H. Doherty (3 yr.)   | 301-963-5027 |
| Delegate            | Shannon H. Doherty, PGK      | 301-963-5027 |
| Delegate Alt. #1    | Patrick B. McAleer, PGK      | 301-253-3856 |
| Delegate Alt. #2    | John L. Durbin, PFN, PGK, DD | 301 762-4448 |

## **Council Activity Directors 2008-09**

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|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
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| Pro-Life           | Kevin & Bernadette Ginley | 301-208-1170 |
| Family             | Michael E. Bean           | 301-460-6193 |
| Youth              | Matthew E. Mongelli       | 301-251-2949 |
| Membership         | Christopher H. Dierken    | 301-948-4238 |
| Retention          | Randy A. Drago            | 301-963-7521 |
| Fourth Degree      | John L. Durbin, DD, PGK   | 301-762-4448 |
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| Hall Rental        | Robert E. Mongelli        | 301-984-9272 |
| Public Relations   | Randy A. Drago            | 301-963-7521 |
| Fraternal Benefits | Patrick B. McAleer, PGK   | 301-253-3856 |
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**From the Supreme Council**  
**Information for this section is drawn from the Supreme's website,**  
**<http://www.kofc.org>**

A couple that pulled back from the brink of divorce tell their difficult success story in a new podcast at [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org).

Also new this month at the Fathers for Good site, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus:

- A Catholic psychiatrist talks about 'My Wife, My Best Friend'.
- A focus on the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux who will be beatified this month.



- A new ballot to cast your vote for next month's topic.
- A Facebook page that connects you to Catholics everywhere.

Visit [www.fathersforgood.org](http://www.fathersforgood.org)  
a site sponsored by the KofC

**Statement on Financial Services Markets and the Knights of Columbus**

an excerpt of an article posted on the website 10/1/08 by Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson

The upheaval in the financial markets in recent days has caused a great deal of concern virtually everywhere, among financial services professionals, regulators and consumers alike. Every major financial institution has been affected by the turmoil because of the complexity of our economy, and we are no exception. But I can report to you that there is no reason to be concerned about the value of your Knights of Columbus annuity or life insurance. Because of the very conservative approach we take to investing our \$14 billion in assets, the impact on the Knights of Columbus has been far smaller than for many other organizations and the industry as a whole.

**FROM THE MARYLAND STATE COUNCIL**

Information for this section is drawn from the State Council's website, <http://www.kofc-md.org>



## Legislative Action Center Sign Up Today!!

Catholics interested in direct involvement in state and federal policy matters are encouraged to sign up for the Maryland Catholic Conference's

LEGISLATIVE ACTION CENTER. By participating in the Center, you will have direct e-mail contact on important policy matters with Maryland's governor and members of the General Assembly, and Maryland members of the U.S. Congress. Here's how:

**Tear Here** ----- **Tear Here** ----- **Tear Here**

\*You need not complete this form if you have already visited MCC's web site and enrolled in the Conference's Action Center.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Required)**

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I want to receive alerts about Q Social Concerns (including Health Care)

Respect for Life    Education    Family Life    All of the above

Please return this form to the Maryland Catholic Conference, 10 Francis Street, Annapolis, MD 21401-1714.

Log on to our website at [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org). Click on "**Make Your Voice Heard**" and fill in the needed information. Through the Center you will receive legislative action alerts on pending legislation that affect a wide range of respect life, social justice, human rights and education issues.

As soon as you sign up, you will receive an email confirmation. **You must respond to this email by clicking on your "Reply" button.** Doing so will activate the service. When you receive an email alert, you will be able to respond immediately online. The service will automatically direct your communication to the elected officials who represent your legislative district.

Legislative alerts will also be posted on our web site [www.mdccathcon.org](http://www.mdccathcon.org).

MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE  
2008 Congressional Candidate Survey

**Remember to vote on Tuesday, November 4**

Full details at <http://www.mdccathcon.org/2008candidatesurvey>

Every election year, the Maryland Catholic Conference surveys Maryland candidates for the U.S. House of Representatives about their positions on issues of interest to Catholics. The responses of the Democratic and Republican candidates are below. The candidates were asked to either "Agree" or "Disagree" with each of 11 issue statements (Numbers 1-11). For Number 12, candidates were allowed a 75-word response in answer to the question, "Why should Maryland Catholics vote for you to represent them in Congress?"

1. Federal policy should continue to restrict the use of federal taxpayer funds for research that destroys live human embryos (*embryonic* stem cell research)
2. Congress should increase the number of visas available to refugees who are fleeing persecution abroad, and appropriate adequate funds for the U.S. refugee admissions program.
3. Federal policy should limit the use of U.S. military force in cases where there is not clear and compelling evidence of an imminent attack on the United States.
4. There should be significant annual increases in poverty-focused development assistance to reduce global poverty and increase the percentage of the gross domestic product (GDP) invested in foreign aid.
5. Undocumented aliens who have been living in the United States for a number of years and who do not have criminal records should be able to earn legal status by paying fines, paying back taxes, and agreeing to learn English.
6. The law should continue to permit American citizens and legal permanent residents to petition for close family members - such as children, parents and siblings - who are living abroad to come live in the United States.
7. Our health care system should be reformed to ensure that there is affordable, accessible health care for all, especially for poor families with children and for persons with disabilities.
8. *Federal Financial Assistance:* Current federal law that provides educational benefits to students and teachers in private and religious schools on a basis equitable to what public school students and teachers receive should be continued and expanded.
9. *Parental Rights:* Federal financial assistance should be offered to low-income parents to choose the schools that they believe are best suited for their children.
10. Federal policy should continue to restrict the use of taxpayer funds for abortion.
11. Federal agencies and states that receive federal funds should not discriminate against health care providers who do not perform or participate in abortions.
12. Why should Maryland Catholics vote for you to represent them in Congress? Answers on the web site above.

Key and Notes on Table

A = Agree with statement    D = Disagree with statement    Blank = No response or qualified response

D = Democrat

R = Republican

| District | Party | First Name | Last Name                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|----------|-------|------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|
| 4        | D     | Donna      | <a href="#">Edwards</a>    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |
| 4        | R     | Peter      | <a href="#">James</a>      | A | A | A | D | D | A | A | D | D | A  | D  |
| 8        | D     | Chris      | <a href="#">Van Hollen</a> |   | A |   | A |   | A | A |   |   |    | A  |
| 8        | R     | Steve      | <a href="#">Hudson</a>     | A | A | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | A  | A  |

Find other districts at the website above

## **MONTGOMERY COUNCIL SUPPORTS ST. MARTIN'S PANTRY**

This year, we want to renew our support for the St. Martin's Food Pantry. Each month, as part of the social meeting (second meeting each month), we'll accept monetary donations for the Pantry. Contact Leo Snyder if you have specific questions, (301) 208-8930.

## **TOOTSIE ROLLS UPDATE**

The Tootsie Roll Campaign of 2008 will be coming to a close in early November. This campaign is a great way to showcase in a very visible way, the charitable contributions of the Knights. Many thanks to those who have donated financially or their time to the campaign to raise funds to help the intellectually disabled of Montgomery County. I want to particularly thank the store and church captains.

This may be an especially challenging year for those most vulnerable among us, given the economy and possible cutbacks by the state and local governments, so my personal thanks to all. As Captain of Rockshire Giant, I also want to thank Ryan and Miles (pictured in the photo below) for their time and energy!



Please look for future announcements for the awards dinner, which should be early next year.

Please also reserve the date of January 22, 2009, for the 36th Annual March For Life. This date is only two days after the inauguration of our next president. More information about this important event can be found at [www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org) and in the Courier as the date approaches.

Fraternally,

John Leighton, Chancellor

## **SOCCER SHOOT OUT**

About half a dozen kids came out for the soccer shootout and had a great time. (There has not been a soccer shootout for a while, so we're hoping next year to get a lot more kids to come out). Several others also showed up for Family Night and everyone enjoyed grilled hotdogs and italian sausage out on the new patio!

Special "Thanks!" to the our Youth Activities Chairs, Matt and Laura Mongelli.



2009

Montgomery Council is once again providing Entertainment Books to enhance the various charitable efforts that we support. I need your help to make this year our best year ever. Last year, almost 200 books were sold. While I need all my brother Knights to become involved, those who are still working could be of big help by letting your co-workers know about the availability of the Entertainment 2009 books.

What are Entertainment Books? Save up to 50% on Dining, Travel, Shopping, Theater, Sports and more! Over 100 new offers can be found in the Book, plus four \$5.00 off coupons for Safeway...A \$20.00 value. Dine at your favorite fine, casual, and fast food restaurants. Enjoy top local and national attractions; save on airfare, cruises, car rentals, and over 1,200 hotels, expanded discounts for the Eastern Shore, plus much, much more — all at up to 50% off.

There are Entertainment 2009 Books that cover virtually every major city in the United States. Example, our immediate area is the Maryland/Washington, DC book. Other example of areas is: Northern Virginia/Washington, DC; Baltimore, and literally any major metropolitan area in the United States.

Looking for a gift for someone out of town, then the Entertainment Book 2009 is your answer. Prices for out-of-town books vary based on the location. In order to ensure holiday delivery, orders should be turned in by Friday, November 3, 2008.

You can start using the book immediately for discounts up to November, 2009.

Now you ask, just how much is such a book. Great News! **The Entertainment 2009 Books this year cost \$25.00.** For each book sold, our Council will receive \$12.50.

The Entertainment 2009 Books are available for purchase immediately through December, 2008. Obtain your book now! To order your book, or if you have any questions contact:

**Gary Palmer at 301-948-6494 or by e-mail at [gtdbpalmer@verizon.net](mailto:gtdbpalmer@verizon.net). You can also contact Ed Dudenhoeffer at 301-774-4262 or by e-mail at [edduden@verizon.net](mailto:edduden@verizon.net).**

Let other family members or friends know about these Entertainment Books. Those of you with businesses that would be willing to host a display and assist with selling books to your customers, please let me know. The sale of these books are NOT limited to just Knights, but to anyone. These also make great Christmas gifts. Your support of this fund raising effort will allow our Council to expand its charitable giving.

Gary Palmer, Chairman

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS PICNIC**

Thank you to all members of the #2323 Special Olympics committee for helping out with a very successful picnic held on September 20, 2008. The crowd was small due to other activities being scheduled for that day. The athletes who attended were served the traditional fare by our faithful grill operators and their servers who kept the hotdogs and cheeseburgers hot and available.

A special thank you goes to Jon Benjamin and Victor Sogah for joining the SOMo picnic team.

We are grateful to the Family Night group for the donation of funds from their activity. These funds (\$600.00) provide supplies for the Special Olympics picnic and the Christmas party. We are blessed to have such a generous activity in our council.

Fraternally,  
John & Nancy Durbin

## **OPEN HOUSE**

The "Open House" Membership drive was held October 5, 2008, and was very successful. We were very fortunate to have two new families join our council that afternoon, **Michael Cox** and **David Ball**. They completed their First Degree on October 7, 2008, along with **Nicholas Kendros**. We welcome Mike, David and Nick and their families.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**



Michael Thomas has completed the requirements for the "Silver Knight" award. The application has been submitted and he should receive the award at the Chapter meeting October 15, 2008. Way to go Mike!

## **Welcome to all our new Members from July through September**

**Daniel Bonner** - Transfer from out of state

**Marvin Brown** - Transfer from out of state

**Gary Coulter** - Transfer from Mater Dei

**Rhonel Dimaranan** - New

**Jeffery Brink** - New

**Thomas Splaine** - New

**Jack Jones** - New

Chairmen looking for help, please call these new brothers and ask them to assist. They want something to do - that is why they joined.

John L. Durbin, DD, PGK, PFN

## **NOVEMBER FAMILY NIGHT**

The November Family Night will move to the first Friday, November 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. We will be donating the proceeds to the St. Martin's Pantry.

Pizza, chicken nuggets, salad, French fries and drinks are on the menu for just \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

## **MANY FINE COMPANIES**

There are many fine life insurance companies in the marketplace today. So, why should you entrust your life insurance needs, and those of your family to the Knights of Columbus?

In their rating report on the Knights of Columbus, Standard & Poor's states that it's 'AAA' rating is based upon the following strengths: extremely strong capital, very strong competitive position, extremely strong liquidity and historically strong profitability.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades, along with what S&P described as 'a distinct competitive advantage, a loyal customer base and a unique rapport with clients' is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Father Michael J. McGivney, 'Protecting Families for Generations' by means of 'life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.'

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our marketing program. Our 'Marketing Code of Ethics' is modeled after the Ten Commandments and includes statements such as 'Thou shall present honestly and accurately, all facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision.'

Our ethical principles for marketing are summed up by our Golden Rule: 'In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.'

That's what you can expect from me, your professional Knights of Columbus field agent. I welcome the opportunity to present to you and your wife, honestly and accurately, all facts necessary for you to make a sound life insurance decision. I will render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself.

I'm at (301) 253-3856 or pmckofc@verizon.net. Call me - Patrick B. McAleer, PGK

## **THANKS FOR SUPPORT OF RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS**

Letters of thanks were received from St. Mary's and from St. Martin's for the donations of \$4,000 per school. St. Mary's used the donation to replace flooring and St. Martin's spent half for a weather station to become a Weather Bug School and the other half for tuition assistance.

## **CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR AREA**

We are blessed to have not one, but two, Catholic schools attached to "our parishes." In addition, all three of "our" parishes have active CCD programs and Youth Groups, plus RCIA for Adults exploring the Faith.

Several Catholic High Schools are also located within commuting distance to serve our students in Grades 9 through 12.

Believe it or not, **NOW** is the time to be taking steps for applying for admissions and tuition assistance for the school year beginning in Fall 2009.

**St. Martin of Tours School** is holding a Kindergarten Open House on November 19 from 9 to 11 a.m. - browse the website <http://www.smsmd.org>, or call the school office at 301-990-2441. An additional Open House for Kindergarten through Grade 7 is set for January 27, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**St. Mary's School** has scheduled its Open House for Pre-K 4's and Grades K through 7 on January 12, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open House for Pre-K 3's is set for January 13, from 9:45-10:30 a.m. Browse <http://www.stmarysrockville.org/school>, or call the school office at 301-762-4179.

**The Archdiocese of Washington has posted information regarding the 2009-10 tuition assistance program. The deadline for applications for assistance is December 5, 2008.** Visit <http://www.adw.org/education/assistance>.

Information regarding the **High School** Placement Test is also posted at [adw.org](http://www.adw.org) under the "Education" tab. Additionally, [adw.org](http://www.adw.org) has extensive information and links to the individual high schools for application processes and deadlines. Each of the Catholic High Schools has its own process.

**St. Francis of Assisi** Religious Education Office may be reached at 301-258-9193 or by calling the rectory 301-840-1407. The parish website is <http://www.sfadw.org>.



**FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYERS . . .**



Help us to remember Your Gifts of the Holy Spirit, and help us to use them for the good of one another. Help us to fulfill your request for corporal works of mercy, and help us to personally reach-out to our ailing members and our bereaved families.



**FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYERS . . .**



***Of Thanksgiving for Many Blessings and Prayers Already Answered; and  
For Restoration of Health, we especially pray for:***

Paul Barrett, Jr., Guy Beaven, Lenore Cribbin, Helen Dunn, Cele Galczynski, Joseph B. Good, Westin Hayden, Kevin Hulse, Luis Jovell, Jr., Rosemary McAleer, Joe McNulty, Bill Ponton, Firefighter Joel Rogozinski, Jim Scoli, JoAnn Sweet and Military Personnel Worldwide



**FATHER, HEAR OUR PRAYERS . . .**



***For the Peaceful Rest and Consolation of Loved Ones of:***

Chris Amoss, Marteen Aucremanne, Louise Baker, AJ Myslinski

***And, finally, Prayers of Gratitude for the Lives and Gifts of our Members  
Celebrating Birthdays this Month.***

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## **COUNCIL SCHEDULE**

|             |  |                                      |                                  |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| November 1  | All Saints Day                                 |                                      |                                  |
| November 1  | State KofC Football Outing - Navy hosts Temple | Tailgate then 3:30 Game              | Annapolis                        |
| November 4  | Executive Comm and Council Meeting             | 7:15 p.m and 8:00 pm                 | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| November 7  | Family Night (first Friday this month)         | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.                     | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| November 8  | Past Grand Knight's Dinner                     | Cocktails 6:30, Dinner ~7:30         | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| November 18 | Council Memorial Mass                          | 7:00 p.m.                            | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| November 20 | The Sullivan Brothers Assembly                 |                                      | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| November 23 | State Memorial Mass/ Reception                 |                                      | St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park |
| December 2  | Council Meeting and 1st Degree                 | Candidates 7:15 p.m; meeting 8:00 pm | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| December 7  | Joint Communion Breakfast                      | 9:30 a.m.                            | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| December 13 | Council Christmas Party                        | 1:00 p.m.                            | Father Cuddy Hall                |
| December 16 | Council Social Meeting                         |                                      | Father Cuddy Hall                |