

Saints' Days in December 2016

Pope St. Sylvester-----December 31

St. Francis Xavier-----December 3 Pope St. Damasus-----December 11 St. Lucy, Martyr-----December 13 Bl. Pope Urban V-----December 19 St. Thomas, Apostle-----December 21 Sts. Adam and Eve-----December 24 St. John the Evangelist, Apostle-----December 27

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Dear Brother Knights,

I want to first invite you, your family, neighbors and friends to breakfast at Holy Family school on December 18, from 9:00 - 12:30pm. It will be pancakes, hash browns, ham, eggs, orange juice and coffee. Come and enjoy the fellowship right before Christmas. All profits will go to religious vocations, and by the way, if you want to help with the breakfast, there are 2 shifts, 8am to 10:30 am., and from 10:30 - 1pm. If you can help for a few hours, call Linda at 320-333-6337.

I made a mistake in our last newsletter. Light up for Christ is Tuesday, December 6 at 7pm. by the crib on mainstreet. Coffee and cookies to follow at Richard Orth. Thanks to Jerry Minnette, who stores the crib all year.

Our next meeting is Dec. 13th at 7pm, rosary at 6:30. I would like the leaders of the breakfast committee to be in attendance of this meeting. They are: Duane Evans, Dave Marek, John Loxtercamp, Andy Heying and Jay Backowski. I would also ask Kevin Herickhoff to be in attendance as he will be working with Dennis at the free throw contest. We will also be playing one game of Blackout bingo for \$10.00 at the end of the meeting, before lunch. Come and see if you are lucky!

I would like to also thank the guys who cleaned the two miles of ditch on Hwy. 71. Mark, Chuck and Jason Klaphake, Jerry Minnette, Curt Kampsen and Kevin Lahr. It was about 1 hour of work and 2 hours of Brats and beer!!! It was a lot of fun, thanks again.

and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Your Grand Knight,

From the desk of the Financial Secretary

I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas Bernie Herickhoff



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Brother Knights, to help us serve you better when you send in your dues, please send me email addresses, updated phone numbers and addresses so it will make getting you the newsletter and enable us to get hold of you if needed. Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Thanks, Dennis Boeckers FS

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Father Greg's message continued from other side

I want to already thank all the men of our Council that plan to help with the Breakfast for Vocations on December 18. I pray you grow in your brotherhood working in the kitchen, feed lots of people, and feel the blessing of God in your work to help vocations. Lord knows, we need more men who will spiritually provide for, teach, and protect our loved ones.

In our Father's hands, :) Fr. Greg

DECEMBER 2016 EVENTS

Dec. 6 Light up for Christ.

Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 13 KC Meeting, St. Paul's Church 6:30 rosary, 7pm meeting

Dec. 25 Christmas

Jan. 1 New Year's Day

Jan. 9 Free throw contest

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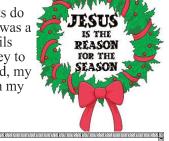
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Dear Brother Knights:

It is awesome to be a man! We have been given a great calling to provide for, teach, and protect our loved ones. Most of us answer our call by taking care of our families. But some have been given the grace to be single for the Lord. The bachelors that I know who live for Christ and are involved in the Church are some of the most inspiring people. They too are generous with their time and money, are good examples of faith, and will stand up for what is right.

One of the kinds of men that Knights are truly dedicated to are Clergy. If you have ever gone through the Third Degree, you know what I am talking about. Knights give respect to the priest or deacon by standing when he enters a room, by inviting him to say a few words at gatherings, and by never saying a bad word about him. At the same time, especially if he is a brother Knight, you can even have a little fun together.

I personally know the good work Knights do for vocations to the priesthood. When I was a seminarian three different K of C Councils supported me by providing enough money to buy a used car. And when I was ordained, my council at the time started a Roth IRA on my behalf as their gift to me.



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