

The Knight Writer

News and Happenings for Knights of Columbus Council # 69

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Message from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

I want to take this opportunity to wish all members and families a great holiday season. Our council has had a very busy year and a very busy December is planned. Please join your Brothers in celebrating at one of our many events.

I also would like to thank the many volunteers that helped us make this a very successful year so far. Please consider volunteering and being active in your Council in the coming year.

This newsletter is going out with the 2011 membership dues notices. Please read your notices and pay your dues as soon as possible. If you have any problems or questions concerning your dues please contact me.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe Holiday Season .

Dennis Miner

Dennis Miner, Grand Knight

413-592-5160



Members and Community

Christmas Party

Members and Community Christmas Party will be held December 11th in our Banquet Hall. Consider having your family, a group of friends, or your small business join us for this event. Let us handle the cooking and entertainment. Cocktails 6:00-7:00. Entertainment provided by DJ Tony Pluta. Meal choices include Chicken or Scrod. Tables can be reserved for 6 or more. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please see Deputy Grand Knight Jim McVey at 413-788-0618 for tickets or available in lounge. **Please purchase tickets as soon as possible.**



Children's Christmas Party

Spaghetti with Santa

December 19th

Please see attached flyer if interested in attending and return slips by mail or drop off in the Lounge no later than **Wednesday December 15th.**

We need to plan for this event so we must know in advance who will be attending . It is not fair to have people who have not signed up arrive on the day of the party.



A Message from our Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights: Entering a joyful season!

Now that the school year is underway we are in the midst of celebrating the richness of New England during this autumn season. The bright colors of the fall foliage warm our spirits as we ponder the magnificence of God's creation. It brings joy to our hearts! As the foliage will shine in the glory of the sun's rays for a period of time, we know that the leaves will mingle with the soil and become the nutrients for next year's display. Buried deep with the winter's snow is the hope and promise of another abundant harvest: our hearts are filled with joy.

Joy is that sentiment that we express during the Christmas season as we share the "good news" of the birth of Jesus. Joy is that experience that can never be taken away. Though the journey of life is full of adventure as well as peril, the journey of life is always filled with joy. Joy has its origin in our Christian faith. Joy began on the day the angel Gabrielle announced to Mary that she would conceive by the power of the Holy Spirit. Joy became personified in Jesus because He revealed God's unconditional love. Yes, there was joy in the heart and mind of Jesus even on Calvary. Jesus' joy was the knowledge that through his life, suffering, and death He would redeem the world. It is that love that fills our hearts with joy.

As life presents its challenges may we never succumb to despair; for there is the certainty that good has triumphed over evil by the victory of the Cross. What joy that brings to our lives! May you and your families experience a joyous and blessed Christmas season and a New Year filled with peace and love. Merry Christmas! Blessed New Year!

Fr. Bill Tourigny

Chaplain

K of C Elder Council # 69

Lorraine's Soup Kitchen Fundraiser

We would like to give a big congratulations and thank you to Stanley & Diane Matras and all the volunteers for once again organizing and participating in the 10th Annual Wine Tasting to benefit Lorraine's Soup Kitchen that was held at the K of C 69 on Nov 6th. With added help from some company sponsors, Elder Council 69 was able to raise over \$ 8000.00 to feed the hungry.

Thanks Everyone for their great work.

Upcoming Events

Dec 5th Clergy Day

No monthly spaghetti supper scheduled in December.

Dec 9th Council Meeting 7:00p.m. No Degree . Members Christmas Party follows.

Dec 11 th Members and Community Christmas Party 6:00 P.M.

Dec 19th Children's Christmas Party - Spaghetti with Santa 5:00 P.M. (See attached flyer)

There will be no Council Meeting on December 23rd.

Jan. 5th 1-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive at Council for more info call Celeste Roux at 413-592-7747

Jan 13th Meeting and 1st Degree 7:00 p.m. in council chambers.
