



# Knight's News from Council 7450



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## **Up Coming Events**

Christmas Party December 5<sup>th</sup> is only 9 days away. Please let George Twigger know if you are coming and how many will be in your party. Also, bring a small gift for Santa to distribute for each of your attending children.

## **Keep Christ in Christmas**

Why bother seems to be the attitude, we have no plans or programs for the 'Reason for the Season.' Is more attention paid to the ACC tournament, the NBA and NFL?

## **Thanksgiving Meal for Needy families**

Thanks to Ann Borsuk who provided four donated turkeys, the council only had to buy one turkey. Five boxes for a 'Thanksgiving Meal' were put together consisting of:

Turkey, potatoes, canned sweet potatoes, green beans, carrots, cranberry sauce, gallon of cider, pumpkin pie, cool whip, and stuffing mix. The cost, outside of the one turkey is \$100.96.

## **Good of the Order**

Please keep those on the prayer list and their families, our men and women serving in the military, and those in need in our own parish.

## **Tropical Storm Ketsana**

A donation of \$500.00 will be sent by the council to aid in the relief efforts from the devastation of this storm.

## **Operation Lamb**

We are in need of a new LAMB director for next year. Sal Cawa, our present director has request a replacement. Our LAMB funds this year are at an all time low due to the economy; and changes in company policies concerning customer solicitations. The council will make up the difference between what was raised last year, the amount already in the bank and the income from our Breakfast with Santa on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Wounded Warriors**

\$500.00 donation to the Wounded Warrior program was approve at our last meeting. Bob Singer the Knight Chairman for this program reported that 239 service personal were able to go home for the Christmas holiday. This year the need may be even greater.

## **Looking into the future**

The date for the district wide picnic is Saturday June 5, 2010 at Dan Nickolas Park. Yes, that next year already; please mark your calendar. This will give us time to build up our softball team, horseshoe throwers, bocce ball rollers, etc. and boy do we need time.

## **RSVP Program**

A \$500.00 donation to a seminarian, helping to meet expenses.

## **Annual Parish Contribution**

Since the checking account still has something left; we will make a \$500.00 contribution to the parish at our Christmas Party.

## **Support our Troops**

To date six boxes of goodies have been mailed to Mike Kluttz. The latest word from Mike is that his unit is going through a reassignment process for four weeks. Hopefully, at the end of the process he will be on his way home.

Another area that we could support our troops is by clipping coupons. The Sunday paper is generally loaded with coupons. The Women's Guild collects the coupons and mails them overseas to help our service family survive. The coupons should be cut out, not just the whole circular. A small painless way to help those that are protecting and serving our country.

## **Out of this world**

Tonight the International Space Station and the space shuttle will pass overhead at 6:40 PM. You should see two lights as the shuttle Atlantis has undocked preparing to land Friday. Face in the WNW direction and look for a fast moving ball of light. With a telescope or very strong binoculars, you may be able to see both.

## **Next Meeting**

Planning Meeting December 1, 2009.

Regular Business Meeting December 8, 2009.

## **Next Breakfast:**

December 13<sup>th</sup>.