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January 2018

Thank you to:

- All that contributed to the Holiday food drive and kept the baskets going or donated money. We collected around 2000 pounds and \$1,170.
- John and Barb Betzen, John Kennedy, and Bruce Luehring for setting up the Nativity scene in front of the Faith Center
- Everyone that helped with the Little Reno's in December, especially Dean Pater for coordinating them

Building the Domestic Church – January – Family Prayer

The Christian family needs to put first things first by cultivating a relationship with God together through prayer. Prayer is essential for families to develop Christian joy, faith, hope and love.

SAVE the DATE

Wednesday January 10. Our K of C council Free Throw Championship will be held on Wednesday, January 10th from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. in the St. Mary gym. All boys and girls from 9 to 14 years old are invited. Please come and help with this youth activity if you can.

Upcoming Events (Stewardship Opportunities)

The dues notices for 2018 have been sent out. **Please return your payment right away** so we can avoid further postage. You can also pay your dues online from the council website.

<http://www.derbyknights.org/2017/11/membership-dues-2016-pay-here/>

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The Annual March for Life will be held on Monday, January 22, 2018. The Mass, March and Rally annually commemorates the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court's infamous Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion on January 22, 1973. Hundreds of Knights and their families from across Kansas will join others who will be on hand for three reasons: to counter the "Culture of Death," to show their support of family life, and to practice their rights to assemble and to protest inhuman acts to the unborn.

For more information please contact Knights of Columbus Coordinator Patrick Winchester at 785-608-6940

If anyone has items to donate to Pennies from Heaven for the Country Store or auction at the State Convention in Overland Park please let Bruce Luehring know. Also let Bruce know if you would like to help in the Country Store or in his hospitality room at the convention. (Bruce is running for State Warden and will have a hospitality room as well as running the Country Store.)

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FUTURE EVENTS

- January 7 (Sun):** - Major Degree in Winfield
- January 10 (Wed):** 3:45 – 5:00 Council free throw contest
- January 22 (Mon):** Pro Life Mass March and Rally for Life in Topeka
- January 28 (Sun):** Major Degree at Wichita Christ the King
- February 18 (Sun):** Major Degree at Clonmel-Schulte
- February 25 (Sun):** Major Degree at St. Jude
- March 11 (Sun):** Major Degree at St. Catherine
- March 18 (Sun):** Major Degree at Garden Plain
- March 29 (Thu):** Founder's Day - Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus
- April 14 (Sat):** Patriotic Degree Exemplification and Biennial Meeting in Wichita
- May 3 – 6:** State Convention in Overland Park

For the Good of the Order - Please remember the following in your prayers:

Ernie Knipp, John Vogeli, Charlie Kennedy, Kirk Keffeler, Carter Roberts, Anke Cash, Paul Hemmen, Past Supreme Knight Virgil Dechant and his wife Anne, Bishop Brungardt, Lorene Miller-Landis, Ray Long, Norma Delany (Bill Weilert's sister), Joe Hosey, Jacob Mansch, Kyle Straub, Ray and Tommie Kennedy, Harold Lux, Tony & Sylvia Duran, Dick Hopper, Terisa Kramer, Charlie Smith, Charlie Marlow, Gene Kleman, and our military Brother Knights, especially those currently deployed and in harm's way, all traveling students and those impacted by the recent hurricanes

Knight of the Month

Tony Hug (December)



Family of the Month

Ed and Kim Smith (December)



From the Insurance Department

Knights of Columbus INSURANCE is your shield for life. If anything should happen to you, what would happen to your loved ones? Our K of C insurance agent is available to help you make sure your family's future is secure. Contact our general agent, Tim Voegeli, @ 641-3131, to review your options for providing the security that your family deserves.