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FROM THE GRAND KNIGHT



This weekend marks the first weekend of Advent, a season of anticipation and celebration. As we look ahead to the upcoming holiday, let us all remember the real reason for the season - the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I pray that we all have a blessed advent season especially through helping those in need and unleashing the gospel.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all the Knights who helped this weekend at our Goodfellows paper drive. I want to especially thank Dean Cousino for organizing this yearly event and for planning the weekend, so everything would go smoothly.

Your local Knights of Columbus will be again sponsoring the “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest for the children of the St. Joseph Community. Submissions will be accepted starting December 3rd and will be accepted no later than December 14th. The winners will be announced at the St. Joseph Christmas Program on December 20th. Please contact our Family Director Mark Mercurio with any questions.

We will also be hosting the Journey to the Inn program again this year after 4:30 Mass on December 15th. The Journey is a way to reflect on Mary and Joseph’s journey to the stable where Jesus was born. The event includes four outdoor stopping points where we will all pray as a group. Dinner, games, and cookie decorating will immediately follow the “journey” so bring your whole family and join us in this great event!

Congratulations to our November Knight of the Month: Fr. Mark Prill and our Family of the Month: The Bob and Lisa Strugarek Family. As always, if you are a Catholic gentleman over the age of 18 and are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, or know someone who is, please contact me by email (ajmerc@umich.edu) or by phone at [734-344-1819](tel:734-344-1819) (leave a message if I don’t answer) for more information about joining our fraternity of Catholic brothers.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

-Anthony Mercurio GK 7413



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| December 4 | Business Meeting at 7 pm |
| December 6 | Bingo |
| December 8 | Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation |
| December 13 | Bingo |
| December 15 | Journey to the Inn after 4:30 on St. Joseph grounds and Dining Hall |
| December 19 | Food Closet |
| December 20 | Bingo |
| December 25 | Christmas |
| December 27 | Bingo |
| January 1 | Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation |
| January 1 | New Year’s Day |
| January 3 | Bingo |
| January 8 | Business Meeting at 7 p.m. |





Happy Birthday

December 9 – Thomas Kleparek

December 10 – William White

December 11 – Michael Okragleski

December 12 – Jeffrey Benore

December 15 – David O'Brien

December 16 – Jeffrey Burgard

December 17 – David Drulard

December 17 – Odell Lonsway

December 20 – Kris Cousino

December 25 – Dale Burgard

December 25 – James Smith



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

In order to get the next newsletter ready for the January 8th meeting, your articles must be submitted by December 21st. Just make sure your articles are marked K of C Newsletter and give them to Jan Seymour at St. Joseph Rectory.



AUXILIARY BIRTHDAY

December 4 – Irene Cousino

December 13 – Angela LaPointe

