



# THE LANCER

COUNCIL 1379

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DECEMBER 2010



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

MAY THE LORD GRANT  
YOU HIS PEACE  
IN YOUR HEART AND IN  
YOUR HOME



## **UPCOMING COUNCIL EVENTS**

- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM, CAMERMAN HALL:**
  - SET-UP FOR THE *KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS* DINNER. CONTACT BILL SMITH FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. LEND A HAND IF YOU CAN!
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM, CAMERMAN HALL:**
  - ***KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS*** ANNUAL STEAK DINNER,
    - \$ 8.00 FOR ADULTS,
    - \$5.00 FOR CHILDREN,
    - \$5.00 FOR HALF-PLATE;
    - RSVP WITH BILL SMITH: 876-4303 OR [CASH01CMH@YAHOO.COM](mailto:CASH01CMH@YAHOO.COM)
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 9:30 AM, CAMERMAN HALL:**
  - MONTHLY COUNCIL SUNDAY BREAKFAST
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 6:30 PM, PARISH CENTER:**
  - SQUIRES CIRCLE MEETING. CONTACT MARK CLEMEN FOR MORE INFORMATION AT 782-2958 OR [LCLEMEN40@COMCAST.NET](mailto:LCLEMEN40@COMCAST.NET)
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 6:30-8:00 PM, KC HALL:**
  - ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY (OLDER CHILDREN WELCOME)
    - FINGER FOOD POTLUCK.
    - BRING A WRAPPED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT TO EXCHANGE (1 PER PERSON).
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>, 9:30 AM, KC HALL:**
  - ANNUAL HOT BUTTERED RUM SOCIAL & BREAKFAST
- **TUESDAY, JANUARY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM, KC HALL:**
  - REGULAR COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING
- **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 7 PM, KC HALL:**
  - FOURTH DEGREE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING

## **NEW GRAND KNIGHT, DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT ELECTED!**

AT THE DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> COUNCIL MEETING, TOM DAVIS WAS ELECTED GRAND KNIGHT AND ERNIE RYAN WAS ELECTED AS DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT.



Tom Davis

LET US ALL SHOW OUR DEEP GRATITUDE FOR TOM AND ERNIE'S SERVICE WITH OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND SUPPORT.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting <small>7:00pm</small>	<b>2</b> BINGO <small>6:30pm</small>		
<b>5</b>		<b>6</b> Council Meeting <small>7:00pm</small>		<b>8</b> BINGO <small>6:30pm</small>		<b>11</b> Set Up for KCIC Dinner <small>10:00am</small> Keep Christ In Christmas Dinner <small>6:00pm</small>
<b>12</b>				<b>15</b> BINGO <small>6:30pm</small>		<b>18</b> Squires Circle Meeting <small>6:30pm</small>
<b>19</b>		<b>20</b> Annual Adult Christmas Party <small>6:30pm</small>		<b>22</b> BINGO <small>6:30pm</small>		<b>25</b> Christmas Day
<b>26</b> Hot Butter Rum Breakfast <small>9:30am</small>				<b>29</b> BINGO <small>6:30pm</small>		

**DECEMBER 2010 CALENDAR**

FROM THE COUNCIL WEBSITE – *Check it often as it's updated as soon as new events are announced!*

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Jesus Alina.....         | 12-07 | Stan Napora.....      | 12-25 |
| Frank Arnold.....        | 12-15 | Fred Olson.....       | 12-25 |
| Rodney Ayles.....        | 12-12 | George Powell.....    | 12-30 |
| David Bauld, Jr.....     | 12-23 | Roman Sanchez.....    | 12-15 |
| Lawrence Bennett.....    | 12-21 | Warren Tufts, Jr..... | 12-19 |
| Dominador Lacsamana..... | 12-02 | Richard Weyand.....   | 12-23 |
| Jess Liboon.....         | 12-20 | Glenn White.....      | 12-01 |
| Donald McPherson.....    | 12-28 |                       |       |

***THE COUNCIL WISHES A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO  
STAN NAPORA, 91 YEARS YOUNG!***



**BINGO!**

**DON'T FORGET...BINGO IS HELD AT THE KC HALL  
EACH THURSDAY AT 6:30 PM.  
COME TO PLAY OR HELP YOUR BROTHER KNIGHTS IN  
THIS IMPORTANT FUNDRAISING EVENT!**



## THE 24 HOUR KNIGHT

IMAGINE IF YOU WERE ABLE TO TELL A MAN THAT IF HE COULD JUST GIVE 24 HOURS A YEAR TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HE COULD MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN HIS COMMUNITY AND CHURCH. BELOW IS AN ILLUSTRATION OF JUST HOW LITTLE TIME IT TAKES TO BE AN ACTIVE PART OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

- **12 HOURS A YEAR** READING THE WEEKLY PARISH BULLETIN, THE STATE AND LOCAL COUNCIL NEWSLETTERS, COLUMBIA MAGAZINE, AND SURFING THE STATE COUNCIL AND SUPREME COUNCIL WEB SITES.
- **2 HOURS A YEAR** VOLUNTEERING AT A COUNCIL CHARITY ACTIVITY.
- **2 HOURS A YEAR** ATTENDING, WITH HIS FAMILY, TWO COUNCIL RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.
- **2 HOURS A YEAR** ON A COUNCIL-SPONSORED CHURCH, COMMUNITY, COUNCIL FAMILY OR YOUTH PROJECT OF HIS CHOOSING.
- **2 HOURS A YEAR** ATTENDING ONE COUNCIL MEETING.
- **4 HOURS A YEAR** ENJOYING (AGAIN, WITH HIS ENTIRE FAMILY) A COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION SUCH AS A DINNER, DANCE, PICNIC, ETC.



WHEN YOU CONSIDER IT, THE TIME COMMITMENT OF JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO A MAN DOESN'T SEEM VERY INTIMIDATING AT ALL. (FROM THE JUNE 2009 KNIGHTLINE (COURTESY OF BROTHER TOMMY ROSATI, PGK))



Knights of Columbus  
**INSURANCE**  
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

How does a retirement income that you cannot outlive sound to you?

This sounds pretty good to most members and this can be true if you open a Knights of Columbus annuity, which is designed to provide guaranteed long-term security. As a knight, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into this annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. Couple that guarantee with the fact that no one has ever lost money put in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember, absolute safety of principal) and you will have peace of mind.

Don't forget contributing money an annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities offer a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. These benefits are similar to those of an IRA or similar product, but ours is backed by the strength and financial stability of the Knights of Columbus.

At your convenience, I will happily to meet with you to explain in detail the benefits of selecting our annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance and long term care insurance plans.

As you consider options as you proceed toward retirement, think about one thing guaranteed to help you and open a Knights of Columbus annuity.

I'm at 360-643-3087, Kevin.Tuuri@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.



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### *Retirement income you can't outlive*

People are living longer today than in any other time in history. While this is certainly a good problem to have, it creates a new worry for those facing retirement: what if I outlive my savings?

## ***Learn a bit about our new Shepherd***

### **ARCHBISHOP J. PETER SARTAIN D.D., S.T.L.**

#### **Installed as the Archbishop of Seattle on December 1, 2010**



Archbishop Peter Sartain (pronounced SAR-tin) was born to Joseph and Catherine Sartain on June 6, 1952 in Memphis, Tennessee.

On July 15, 1978 he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Memphis.

Archbishop Sartain attended Memphis State University 1970-71 before earning his bachelor's degree in English at St. Meinrad College, Indiana in 1974. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas in Rome in 1977, and earned a licentiate of sacred theology with specialization in sacramental theology from the Pontifical Athenaeum San Anselmo in Rome in 1979.

He was appointed associate pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Memphis from 1979 to 1981 and served as pastor of St. Luis Church from 1992 to 2000.

From 1981 to 2000 he held numerous positions in the Diocese of Memphis including director of vocations, chancellor, moderator of the curia, vicar for clergy and vicar general. He was the diocesan administrator for the Diocese of Memphis from Sept. 9, 1992 to May 5, 1993 while the See of Memphis was vacant.

Pope John Paul II appointed Archbishop Sartain bishop of the Diocese of Little Rock, Ark., on January 4, 2000. He was ordained on March 6, 2000 and took as his episcopal motto: "Of You My Heart Has Spoken" (Psalm 27:8). He was appointed bishop of Joliet, Ill., by Pope Benedict XVI on May 16, 2006 and was installed on June 27.

Archbishop Sartain currently is a member of the Administrative Committee of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

### **DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> IS THE FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE:**

When we reflect on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe we learn two important lessons, one of faith and one of understanding.

Missionaries who first came to Mexico with the conquistadors had little success in the beginning. After nearly a generation, only a few hundred Native Mexicans had converted to the Christian faith. Whether they simply did not understand what the missionaries had to offer or whether they resented these people who made them slaves, Christianity was not popular among the native people.

Then in 1531 miracles began to happen. Jesus' own mother appeared to humble Juan Diego. The signs -- of the roses, of the uncle miraculously cured of a deadly illness, and especially of her beautiful image on Juan's mantle -- convinced the people there was something to be considered in Christianity. Within a short time, six million Native Mexicans had themselves baptized as Christians.



The first lesson is that God has chosen Mary to lead us to Jesus. No matter what critics may say of the devotion of Mexicans (and Mexican descendants) to Our Lady of Guadalupe, they owe their Christianity to her influence. If it were not for her, they would not know her son, and so they are eternally grateful. The second lesson we take from Mary herself. Mary appeared to Juan Diego not as a European madonna but as a beautiful Aztec princess speaking to him in his own Aztec language. If we want to help someone appreciate the gospel we bring, we must appreciate the culture and the mentality in which they live their lives. By understanding them, we can help them to understand and know Christ. Our Lady of Guadalupe is patron of the Americas.

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