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## Chaplin's Greetings



Dear Brother Knights and their Ladies:

Once again we await the birth of Jesus. Just imagine how many times the birth of Jesus has been celebrated and then forgotten by most people until next year!

My first memory was as a small child seeing the Nativity scene at St. Patrick's Church in Shieldsville. I touched the baby Jesus and said to my Mom, "Can we give Him a blanket? He is so cold, Mom." He was so real to me at that time.

I know not how I will be judged. I do know I am a sinner and deserve nothing from God. Then I see all the gifts of love, happiness, and health He has given me, and I find myself remembering that Jesus has already forgiven my sins

if I have Faith and follow Him. He took all of our sins on the cross as He suffered for us, so we can hope for resurrection and mercy.

Mary, His Mother, has been given to us as a second Mom. Jesus said to John, "Behold your Mother" as she stood with John seeing Jesus on the cross through their tear-filled eyes. How they must have suffered seeing the agony and approaching death of our Brother Jesus.

How can I, a sinner, ever earn heaven? I can't! Jesus has forgiven us in His Love for us. Are we filled with love and awe as we see our child for the first time? As great as that love is, it is just a shadow of God's Love for us.

How can He love us so much as to come from heaven to die for

us? No way will we even understand Love so strong and holy that He has for us all. The good, the bad, the unaware, all of us are loved by God. He created us to some day be in heaven with Him. Can we not show some of the deep love for our brothers and sisters? The children and the elderly are in need of our love. The prisoners need our love. We need the love and compassion of each other to walk this path of life into the sunset and into the arms of Jesus.

Merry Christmas!

Come, Holy Spirit, come.

**Deacon Len**



## State News



### Polar Bear Plunge

If our membership number from Supreme is positive by February 20<sup>th</sup>, State Deputy Craig Larson will take the Special Olympics Polar Plunge at Alexandria on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

If we have 200+ members by February 20<sup>th</sup>, our Supreme Program Consultant Joe Pietruszynski will come from Illinois to join me in taking the plunge.

With your help, we can make this happen!





## Council News

After expenses according to my totals the Bingo netted \$893.69. There is a request to give \$500.00 of that to the 8th Grade class for there mission trip to Texas

### Dues for 2012 Are Now Being Processed

\$25.00 for Regular Members

\$10.00 for Honoary Members

Please pay you dues to Financial Secretary Todd Feltes

### MN Knights Foundation Raffle

The statewide raffle is once again being held and raffle tickets are available for \$5 each. 1/2 of the money comes back to our council. There are 25 prizes with the top prize of \$5,000. Each of the last 2 years a member of our council has won a prize. Drawing will be at the State Convention in May.

You can purchase raffled tickets at regular meetings, mail payment to Todd Feltes with you dues, or contact Todd for extra raffle tickets. He'll even fill them out for you!

*Sing to the LORD a new  
song,  
for he has done wondrous  
deeds;*

*His right hand has won  
victory for him,  
his holy arm.*

*All the ends of the earth  
have seen*

*the salvation by our God.*

*Sing joyfully to the LORD,  
all you lands;*

*break into song; sing praise  
Psalms 98:1*

## Good of the Order



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers the family of KC Paul Lamberty. Paul's brother Bill Laberty passed away Sunday December 25th.

## Newsletter Features

We hope you enjoy our monthly published newsletter. As we gratefully begin a new year , we have enhanced the format of the newsletter.

Certain features such as the Grand Knight's Message and the special Know the Knight will be back next month.

As always please let the Grand Knight or our editor know of special news, announcements or features that should be included in the newsletter. We try to get the newsletter distributed on the first month.



# January Birthday's

Happy Birthday to the following Knights celebrating in January ...

1/1	Peter Grossman	1/22	Albert Warner
1/2	Chuck Jutz		Daniel Skluzachek
1/5	Gerald Odette	1/27	David Hinderscheit
	Jerome Kalina	1/28	John Becker
1/6	James Estrem	1/29	Brian Goerd
1/9	Matt Wagner	1/31	Thomas Neuville
1/10	Thomas Meagher		Joe Hollinger
1/12	John Fink		
1/11	Thomas Devney		
1/16	Dan Freiermuth		



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Dear Entire Knights Membership,

Thank you so much for your recent donation to the Laura Baker Services Association's Capital Campaign

We treasure your support of our mission, which is to respect the life dreams and choices of people with developmental disabilities.

Thank you for supporting the growth of our clients, and investing in our future.

In appreciation,

Jane Fenton Director of Community Relations  
Laura Baker Services Association

Note: Our council contributed \$1,000 to the LBSA Capital Campaign

## Thank You

Dear All,

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated! Thank you for the going away party, the cake and the apron. You are all wonderful and miss you!

Brother Phil Du Lac

Note: In October Phil moved to Virginia and has transferred to Spotsylvania, VA Council #12434

## Mark Your Calendars!!!

<b>Jan. 5</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Jan. 29</b>	Athletics Breakfast	
<b>Feb. 2</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Feb. 18</b>	St. Dominic's School Auction	6:30pm
<b>Feb. 19</b>	Breakfast Buffet	8:30 am
<b>Feb. 21</b>	Chili Feed	
<b>Mar. 1</b>	KC Meeting	Officers 6:30, General Meeting 7:30
<b>Mar. 4</b>	Scout Breakfast	
<b>Mar. 16</b>	Fish Fry	
<b>Mar. 31</b>	State Free Throw Contest	
<b>Apr. 27-29</b>	Tootsie Roll Drive	



## Pot O Gold & Raffle

**Al Kip** won \$25,

**Other names drawn, but were not present:**



# On the Lighter Side...

There was this \$20 dollar bill and a \$1 dollar bill on the conveyor belt at the downtown Federal Reserve Building. As they were lying there side by side the \$1 dollar bill said to the \$20 dollar bill, "Hey, where have you been. I haven't seen you in a long time?"

The \$20 dollar bill replied, "Man I have been having a ball!! I've been traveling to distant countries, going to the finest restaurants, to the biggest and best casinos, numerous boutiques, the mall uptown, the mall downtown, the mall across town and even a mall that I just newly built. In fact, just this week I've been to Europe, a professional NBA game, Rodeo Drive, the all day retreat spa, the top-notch hair salon and the new casino!! I have done it all."

After describing his great travels, the \$20 dollar bill asked the \$1dollar bill, "What about you? Where have you been?" The \$1 dollar replied, "Well, I've been to the Baptist church, the Methodist church, the Presbyterian church, the Episcopalian church the Church of God in Christ, the Catholic church, the Mormon church, the church of the Latter Day Saints , the A.M.E. church, the Disciple of Christ church, the..."

"WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!!" shouted the \$20 dollar bill to the \$1 dollar bill. "What's a church??"

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