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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

“VOLUNTEER-TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE”

My Brothers All,

Gosh, the year has just flown by. This month we begin a new liturgical year on November 27th. The season of Advent provides each Christian an opportunity to look back upon Christ's birth while, at the same time, look forward in eager anticipation to the coming of Christ's kingdom. In this light, the Advent hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" perfectly represents the church's cry during the Advent season.

This season is also one during which the Fr. Wolfe Council is very active carrying out our mission of love and service for our Lord Jesus Christ. Please attempt to attend mass during this glorious period. Help by greeting parishioners prior to and after each mass. Wear your Council name tag to church. Let parishioners see how proud we are to be Knights of our Blessed Mother and her Son Jesus Christ.

Prior to Advent, we have many activities in November. Consult Keith Arndt's message in the program director's section of this newsletter. Try to help or attend just one of these very important activities.

On October 17th, our Council welcomed two new Knights during an Installation Degree. When you have a chance, welcome Bob Switalski and Dave Baginski. We have installed 6 Knights this year; however, there are many more Catholic gentlemen at St Francis that are not Knights. Many just need to be asked to join. If you know of any man that is a practical Catholic and not a member of our Brotherhood, extend an invitation. Bill Hengemihle will be happy to follow up on any person that expresses interest in Knighthood.

Finally, I extend to everyone a happy and joyous Thanksgiving. This is a wonderful holiday to join as a family and thank the Lord for our many blessings. We are so thankful to be free citizens of this wonderful country. We are so blessed to be able to celebrate our faith in Christ without fear of harm or reprisal. Let us pray that all people on earth someday have the luxury to worship as they choose.

Vivat Jesus
Larry Shannahan
Grand Knight

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Associate Chaplain's Report

The Widow

In the reading 1st Kings 17:10-16 we hear the story of Elijah and the widowed woman. God told Elijah to go to Zarephath and find a widow to care for him. Elijah is in exile because he spoke without hesitation about the policies and practices of King Ahab and his wife Jezebel. King Ahab and his wife would like nothing better than to see Elijah dead.



Deacon Jim

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Elijah comes across the woman as he enters the area and tells her to bring him a cup of water and a bit of bread. The woman responds that she has nothing baked and has only a little bit of flour and a little oil in the jug. She was just about to prepare something for her and her son to eat and then they will die. Elijah tells the woman not to be afraid but to go ahead and make the meal for her and her son, however, to first make him a little cake. The woman does exactly as Elijah requests. After it was all over she had enough flour and oil for her and her son to eat for a whole year.

What a beautiful story of faith in God. I think sometimes what stands between our faith and trust in God is that we want God to answer the way we want him to rather than accept what he wants to give us. This is not an easy task. It's difficult to put faith in something we cannot see or touch. What it takes is constantly asking God to show us how to believe in him fully and without fear. This is a lifelong work! What better time to start than today? What better time to put our faith in God and ask him to help us develop it?

Peace and All Good!
Deacon Jim



PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"WHAT'S GOING-ON IN OUR COUNCIL"

Come Out and Have Some Fun with Your Council!

As always, our council has a lot going on. However, this time of year is a great opportunity for you and your family to have some fun and get involved in our council.

Our activity chairs have put together some great programs for us, so we hope you will come out and join in on the fun!

Activity Chairs

Church: Steve Herpel 410-569-8278 olmchssoccer@yahoo.com .

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00 am on Saturday November 5th in the Stone Chapel. We will be recognizing our clergy at the Clergy Appreciation Dinner on November 14th at the Tower Restaurant in Bel Air. Let's show support for our Priests and Deacons as they have made a sacrifice to the Catholic Church and to provide us spiritual guidance. Please contact Rich Sosna to get tickets as they are going fast! Tickets are \$30 and you can call Rich at 443-693-3140.

Culture of Life: Allen Siegel 631-220-3425 allen.w.siegel@gmail.com

Allen provided our council a fantastic activity with a presentation of Advance Directives from a Catholic perspective. We are considering a mentoring program for new fathers at Birthright. The March for Life is coming in January.

Community: Bill Hengemihle 410-539-5253 whhengemihle@verizon.net

We are currently looking at contributions to SARC and the parish Outreach Program as we approach the holidays. We are also gathering information on the Knights' National Coats for Children Program.

Family: Steve Buddenbohn 443-895-0374 sbuddenbohn@aol.com

December will bring a chance for families to gather at the annual Christmas Bingo on December 9th. A new event, the Family Nutrition and Fitness Seminar will be held on Saturday, January 14th at 1:00 pm in Kilduff Hall. The next Fifth Sunday Mass will be held on January 29th.

Youth: Jeff Gutowski 410-925-1762 jgutowskiwtsb@gmail.com

Planning is underway for the annual Kids Christmas Party slated for Saturday, December 3rd. We are also having our annual Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest. This is open to all kids in the 1st through 8th grade. More details are included in this newsletter. We will also be supporting the youth Epiphany Mass activity in January.

Council: Ken O'Brien 410-652-1509 kobrien001@verizon.net

Planning is underway for this year's Holiday Party. This will be a fun time and it is going to be held in January. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

Other Activities:

- The ladies are holding a lunch and Bingo on Saturday, November 19th.
- Volunteers are always needed for Bingo held on the second and Fourth Fridays of the month
- A small crew of stalwarts are keeping alive the Ravens fundraising effort. If you want to help serve some beer at a Ravens ' game please contact Rob Hardy, 410-459-6132
- Tootsie Rolls are in full effect! This is an important fundraiser for John Archer School. This only takes two hours of your time at the Abingdon Wal-Mart. Contact Keith Arndt for details (936-828-0624)

Keith Arndt
Chancellor and Program Director

Advanced Directives Presentation



We're also gearing up for the Polar Bear plunge which is about 120 days away. You can sign up for or donate to our team the **Polar Knights** at plungemd.org or see Rob Hardy to process any donations in person. We have so far recruited 40% of our team and we have collected 10% of the funds towards our goal. Please consider joining us for a great time this year, donating to Special Olympics and the great work they do, or inquiring with Rob for more information.

Knights of Columbus- Father Wolfe Mass



4th Degree Message

The Archbishop John Carroll Assembly has two upcoming events to close out the calendar year.

On November 17, we will hold our annual Memorial Mass at 7:30 at St. John the Evangelist Church. The celebrant will be our Faithful Friar, Fr. Robert Wojtek and there will be a reception in the Knights Hall to follow. This is the least that we can do to remember and honor our Sir Knights who are no longer with us. It is important that we know that even after death, we will not be forgotten. There is no formal meeting, so wives and families are invited. Please try to take the time to attend this ceremony.

On December 15, we will have our annual Christmas party. It will be held at Father Wolfe Council at 7:30. Again, wives and families are invited. The Assembly will provide an entrée and we request that every family bring a salad or dessert. This is a good way for our families to get to know each other and for us to include them in our Assembly activities.

Membership is always a pressing concern. During the month of November, Faithful Admiral John Young and I will be visiting all four of our councils to distribute literature and promote the Exemplification in March in Ocean City. Several men have expressed a desire to advance to the Fourth Degree and this would be a good year to do so. If you need more information or a membership application contact John at iryoung2807@outlook.com or me at baltobob@comcast.net. We will be glad to get them to you.

Bob Renshaw PGK
Faithful Navigator

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

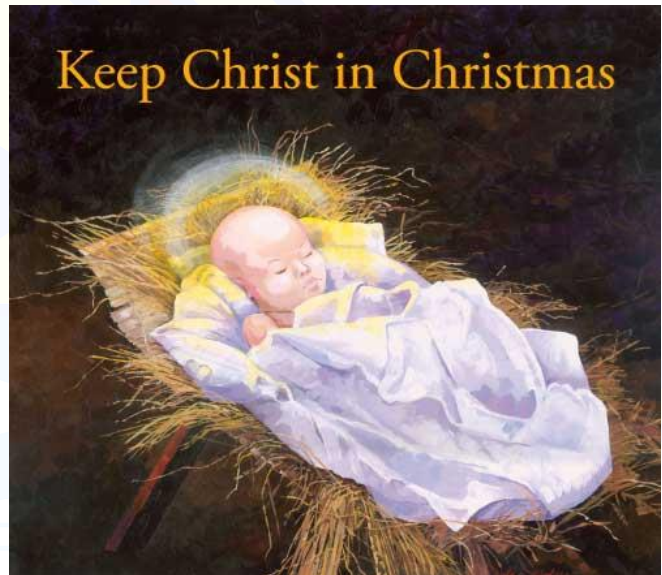
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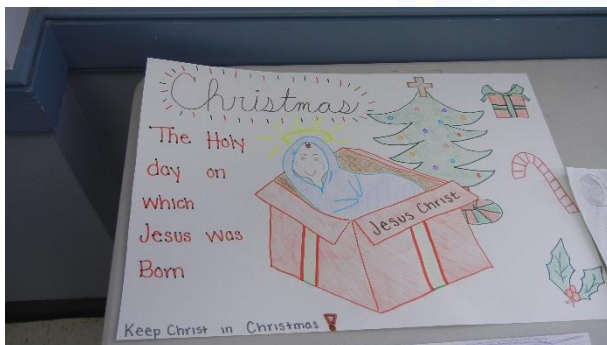
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Christmas is not just a day of giving and receiving gifts, but Christmas is a special day of love and peace because of God's gift to the world—the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ.

This contest is open to students in Grades 1 through 8.



Use your imagination and draw in crayon, water colors, paints, ink, or all and let us know what Jesus Christ and Christmas means to you.



Rules are attached. All drawings are **due no later than November 23rd**. Drawings may be turned in to Diane Lewis' office.

**For more details contact Jeff Gutowski,
Knights of Columbus, 410-925-1762**



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"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Rule

One of our most important tasks is to pass on the importance of our faith. This Advent, we can teach our children that Christmas is not just a day of giving and receiving of gifts, but that Christmas is a special day of love and peace because of God's gift to the world --the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ. Participation in this poster contest is one way to help keep the true meaning of Christmas alive. The Knights of Columbus invite all children in grades 1-8 to participate in the "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest.

Eligibility Children in grades one through eight.

Categories 1 - Grades one through three.
2 - Grades four through six.
3 - Grades seven and eight.

Theme All posters must express the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas".

Poster Size Poster board or paper measuring approximately 12 inches by 18 inches.

Medium Poster board or paper measuring no more than 12 x 18. Water color, crayon, ink, or any combination thereof. **NO computer graphic: no pictures from books, magazines, etc.; no collage.**

Judging The following criteria will be used to judge the posters:

1. Expression of the Theme.....20%
2. Originality.....35%
3. Artistic Quality and Presentation.....45%

Identification Each poster must have a completed Poster Identification Tag attached to the back of the poster. Tags are available in the Education office or use the one to the right

**ALL SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE to the
Education Office (formerly Room 201)
on or before November 23rd**

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Identification Tag (Place on the back of each poster)

Artist Name: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Class Night _____ Grade _____

Submitted by

Fr. Maurice J. Wolfe

Council # 11372



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November Membership Report



Bill Hengemihle
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October, we had our second Admission Degree of the fiscal year. We welcomed two new Knights. When you have a chance, welcome Bob Switalski and Dave Baginski. We have installed 6 Knights this year; however, there are many more Catholic gentlemen at St Francis that are not Knights. Please find a prospect for our order, let me know as soon as you have a candidate. Fall is here, winter not far behind, prepare now....

As a member, Catholic, and Christian, can you ask one man to join our organization? Just one, that is all! We would change our community if you did!

Bill Hengemihle
Membership Director

District Deputy's Report

My brothers all I bring you greeting from our Worthy State Deputy Steven M Cohen.

I would like to congratulate all the Councils in the District for being membership active. Keep up the good work and keep scheduling degrees. I realize all of you are busy but ask a man at church or the grocery store to become a Knight.

Grand Knights please schedule a meeting that your Benefits Advisor can attend to talk about different things that could help the brother Knights.



Mike Georgulas
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Vivat Jesus,

We are advocates of the Lord

Mike Georgulas, PGK, PFN
District Deputy #27

INSURANCE ADVISOR'S REPORT

"Think you are too old for coverage? Maybe not. Think your kids are too young? Definitely not!"



The goal of meeting personal financial objectives always requires keeping up-to-date with financial items that may impact you. Here is a quick financial checklist that has items that may be of interest. Check the items that you want additional information on and I will get it to you in the next few days.

View the quick checklist here by copying and pasting this link:

<http://ebriefme.org/Checklist/CompassChecklist.aspx?d=A16&req=a851be83-28f5-407d-b8b2-40fcf5778d83>

Edward O'Keefe, CLU, ChFC, CASL, FICF, LUTCF

Ladies Auxiliary Report



A big "Thank You" to our very own Martine Uveges who represented the K of C Ladies Council #11372 and St Francis de Sales parish at the 3rd Annual Nun Run which benefits the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Ladies are selling 50/50 tickets that will benefit the Replacement of the HVAC System for St. Francis de Sales Church (\$2/ticket or 3 for \$5) and the winning ticket will be pulled at the 3rd Annual Holiday Luncheon Bingo. We have been putting the final touches on the Holiday Luncheon Bingo which will be held on November 19th. Tickets are going fast, contact Connie by phone at 410-370-4104 or email her at cpiotrowski2@comcast.net with questions or to purchase tickets.

The Ladies are continuing to support the following programs; Let's do Lunch - we are collecting socks to be distributed in December, our Sister Parish in Haiti – following Hurricane Matthew we increased our annual donation, SFDS Youth to offset costs to national and regional activities and local activities such as Trunk or Treat. The more money we raise, the more we can donate!

Please consider attending our Bingo, or buying 50/50 tickets.

Our next meeting will be on November 21st in the Knights Hall. As always we welcome all ladies of the Parish. Join us as we serve the Church, Community, Youth, Council and Family. Hope to see you there!

Ann Mangones
amangonesmd@aol.com



Thank you for your support of the Little Sisters of the Poor 3rd Annual Nun Run held Saturday, September 10, 2016. Martine Uveges represented the K of C Ladies Council #11372.



Way to Go Martine!!!

State news and Events



My Brothers All, WE ARE ADVOCATES OF THE LORD

Are you ready for your Church Drives? Have you reported where and when they will be held to State Membership Director Thom Partenope? Then, don't forget to report your numbers to him. Recruitment is important to everything that we do. To provide the manpower and services that we do, we need more men. When recruiting, tell them what we do. We help people. Once recruited hold that Admission degree, don't make them wait. Then get those forms 100's to Supreme. How is your Domestic Church program progressing? Make sure that you are aware of the changes to the Columbian Award in regards to the Domestic Church Program. Review page 5 of the latest Knightline to check these changes. Continue to bring the activities of your council to the parish and invite the parishioners. Make the Family – priority one.

Coats for Kids is coming. Please participate in the fund raisers, so that we have another banner year with this program. A lot of work has already been done by a lot of people for this effort. Vicki and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Ball. Keep up the great work of our Order and stay involved.

Vivat Jesus!

Stephen M. Cohen

More information about the state council can be found at: <http://kofc-md.org/>

Supreme News and Events

BUILDING THE DOMESTIC CHURCH WHILE STRENGTHENING OUR PARISH



The following are excerpts from Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori's remarks to state deputies, June 10, 2016.

"If we are serious about moving ahead with what God has given us through the ministry of our founder, Father McGivney, then we will recognize that more is required of us. ... We all need to pay close attention to Bishop Thomas Olmsted's pastoral letter addressed to the men of his diocese, an exhortation titled Into the Breach. When I began reading his letter I couldn't put it down. It is perfectly suited to the mission of the Knights of Columbus as envisioned by Father McGivney — to bring about the conversion and spiritual growth of ourselves and our fellow Knights. Bishop Olmsted has given us a guide on what it truly means to be a Catholic man who follows Christ, pays attention to the witness of the saints, understands what he is called to be and to become, and is willing to engage in the spiritual warfare necessary to be a good husband, father and disciple who spreads the Gospel by word and by example. This letter, I would suggest, will go a long way in helping all of us guide the Order in our

local jurisdictions." Copies of Into the Breach (#340) can be obtained by contacting the Catholic Information Service at 203-752-4214. An online copy of the booklet is also available online at kofc.org/cis through our CIS Veritas Series.

Vivat Jesus!

Supreme Knight Carl Anderson



Special Intentions November 2016

Keep in your prayers the following Brothers and family members:

- Cooper Young
- Eric Young
- Ed Colvin
- Norm Martin
- Mallory O'Keefe
- Charles Duke
- Kay O'Connor
- Bill Elliott's wife, Chrissy Elliot
- Albert Thompson – Karen Georgulas' brother
- Steve Wisniewski – Mother who is in ICU @ Regional Hospital Old Bridge, New Jersey
- Keith Arndt, PFN
- Michael Georgulas, District Deputy
- Rob Hardy
- Vi Herpel
- Steve Herpel's mom

Pray for all of our country's peace keepers and first responders. We pray that they may always be safe while protecting us in service to our country, state and county's citizens and for those who serve in the Armed Forces to defend our nation's freedom away from home and their love ones.

THREE MONTH PLANNER

Check out <http://www.kofc11372.org/calendar> for a full

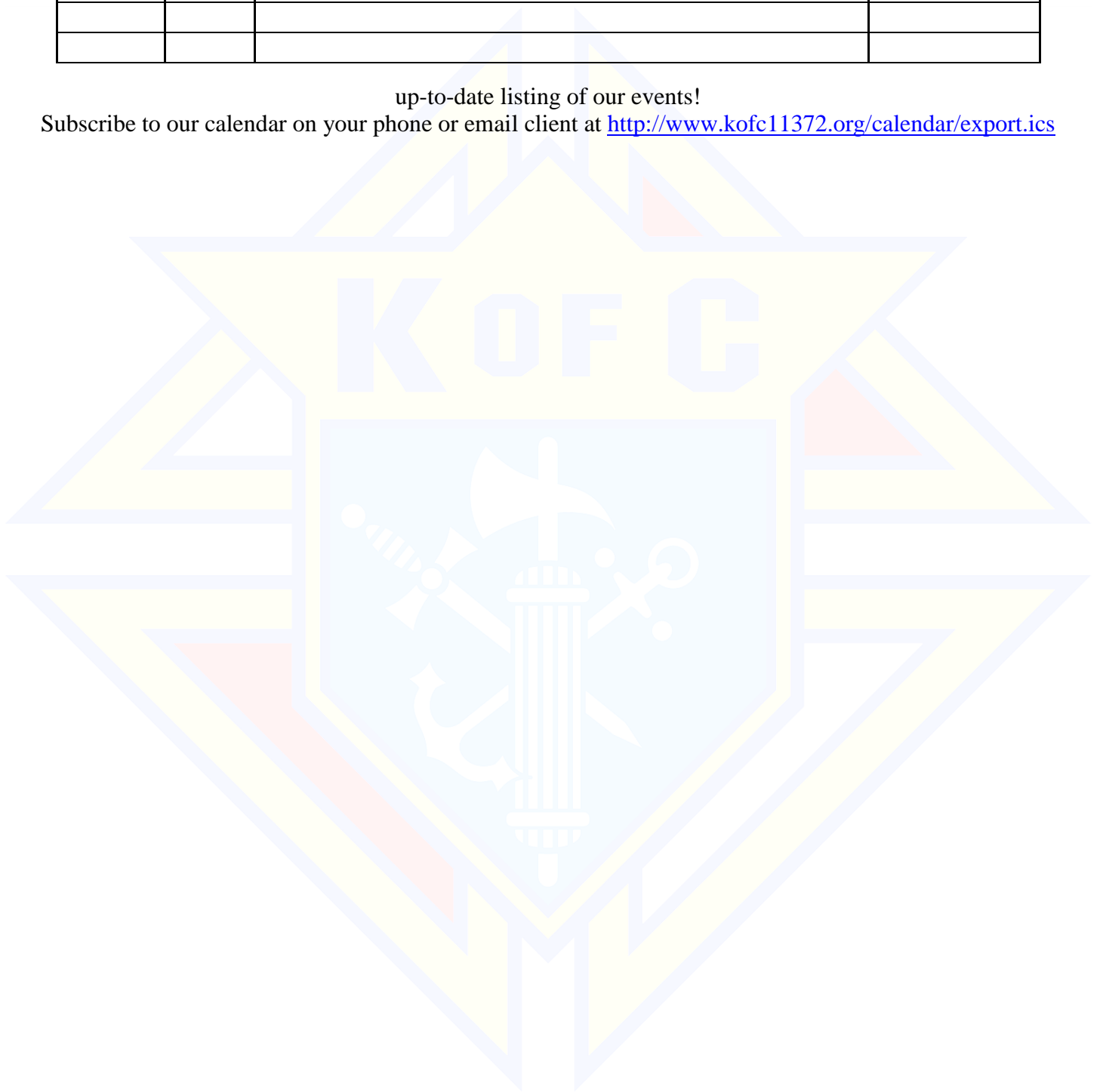


November 2016			
1	Tues.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
2	Wed.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
5	Sat.	Memorial Mass Stone Chapel	9:00am
6	Sun.	Ravens versus Squeelers Ravens Stand	1:00pm
7	Mon.	Council Meeting Knights Hall	7:30pm
8	Tues.	Election Day- Go Vote!!	
10	Thurs.	Ravens versus Browns Ravens Stand	8:30pm
11	Fri.	Bingo-Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
12	Sat.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
13	Sun.	Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
14	Mon.	Clergy Appreciation Dinner- Tower Restaurant	6:30pm
19	Sat.	Ladies Auxiliary Bingo Fundraiser- Kilduff Hall	11am-2pm
19,21,22, & 23		Tootsie Rolls for John Archer- Walmart	10am-4pm
21	Mon.	Officers Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
24	Thurs.	Happy Thanksgiving	
27	Sun.	Ravens versus Bungals Ravens Stand	1:00pm
December 2016			
3	Sat.	Kids' Christmas Party- Kilduff Hall	11:00am
4	Sun.	Ravens versus Dolphins Ravens Stand	1:00pm
5	Mon.	Council Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
9	Fri.	Bingo- Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
12	Mon.	Officers meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
18	Sun.	Ravens versus Eagles Ravens Stand	1:00pm
19	Mon.	Council meeting and Formation Degree- Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
23	Fri.	NO BINGO!	6:30pm
24	Sat.	Christmas Eve Parking Assistance- St. Francis de Sales	4:00pm
25	Sun.	Merry Christmas- Christ is Born!	
January 2016			
1	Sun	New Years Day Holy Day of Obligation	
2	Mon	Council meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
8	Sun	Epiphany Mass Youth Activity	11:00am
9	Mon	Officers Meeting- KofC Hall	7:30pm
13	Fri	Bingo - Kilduff Hall	6:30pm

14	Sat	Family Nutrition and Fitness- Kilduff Hall	1:00pm
16	Mon	Martin Luther King Day Council Meeting - Kilduff Hall	7:30pm
20	Fri	Presidential Inauguration Day	
27	Fri	Bingo - Kilduff Hall	6:30pm
27	Sun	Wash. D. C. March for Life	

up-to-date listing of our events!

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