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*For a child is born to us,  
A son is given us;  
Upon his shoulders  
Dominion rests.*



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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

1st Mon. .... Council Officers  
2nd & 4th Mon. .... Regular Meetings  
3rd Mon. .... Swim Club  
1st Wed. .... 4th Degree Officers  
2nd Thurs. .... 4th Degree Color Corps  
3rd Wed. .... 4th Degree Regular  
4th Wed. .... Council Committees  
4th Thurs. .... Columbian Club

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

There is a vacancy in an elective office of the council. There will be an election for the position of Deputy Grand Knight at the December 9, 1996 Council Meeting.. Larry Killmer, our current Chancellor, has declared his intent to run for this office. If there are any other candidates interested, please contact Ray Pruszkowski at 908-810-9760.

## HOW TO KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

- Send Christmas cards with a religious theme.
- Try to use religious postage stamps when possible.
- Resist the temptation, even when you're in a rush or short of space, to abbreviate "Christmas" as "Xmas" . Reducing Christ to an "X" trivializes Him and the message of the season.
- Visit someone in the hospital or who is shut-in.
- Reconcile with a friend or relative with whom you've quarreled. Apologize if you were wrong.
- Wish people you meet a good day and a happy holy Christmas.

## PARISH MINISTRY SURVEY

A parish ministry survey was recently conducted, the purpose was to determine the activities of the council in the various parishes. The survey showed that sixty nine members are presently involved in twelve different ministries. Our brother members are taking part in many active roles in their parishes, and we are grateful.

Mike Tomko, P.G.K

## EMPLOYEE REFERRAL SERVICE

Are you looking for a job? Are you an employer looking to fill a position? Try using the K of C Employment Referral Service. For more information, contact John O'Brien, PGK/PFN @ 908-464-7195.

## HELP WANTED

Anyone with an understanding of Radio Frequency and Satellite Dish Receivers to help us re-wire or re-configure our satellite dish to allow us to receive more sporting events on it. Contact John Peters (810-1283) or Joe Willmore (687-5715).

## Grand Knight's Column

RAY PRUSZKOWSKI



In December, our thoughts generally turn to the holidays especially Christmas. Along with that, many of us think of the gifts that we would like to give to our loved ones on Christmas. In the pursuit of all of these gifts, we sometimes get lost in the hustle and bustle of the materialistic holiday season and neglect the spiritual holiday season. Perhaps this is a good time to reflect on some of the gifts that we already have. The first gift we received was a birthday present and that was the gift of *life* from God and our parents.

The first and best Christmas gift ever given was the gift of Jesus Christ, our Savior. At Easter, He gave us the gift of eternal life. These aren't gifts you can put in a box and wrap up. These are gifts we have already been given; we just need to accept them.

A few years ago, Past Grand Knight Jim O'Connell, suggested that we offer our prayers as a gift. I too, would like to suggest that during Advent we pray for those we love, those we may not like, those in need, and those we just pass on the street. Strive to pray for someone else every day during Advent as your spiritual holiday gift.

On behalf of my family, I wish you and your family a joyous and holy Christmas season and a happy and healthy New Year. Vivat Jesus!

## RESPECT LIFE EVENT

Holy Spirit will be hosting a Christmas & Irish concert on Sunday, December 8. The proceeds from this event will be donated to Several Sources Foundation, a pro-life shelter for mothers and their babies, and to the Center for Hope Hospice. Bobby Byrne will be held at Holy Spirit starting at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15 p.p.. For more information, call 908-687-3327.

## THANK YOU TO ...

John Peters and his crew for the Golf outing;  
Tom Hornig, Bob Pfarr and their crew for the Octoberfest;  
Andy Popp, Tom Hornig and their crews for the charity raffles;  
Kevin Collins and his crew for the Children's Halloween party;  
Tom Conte and everyone who helped with the food drive;  
Jim Feehan and his crew for the Communion Breakfast; and  
Fr. Malanga, Tony Addotta and all who helped at the First Friday Masses.

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## NEW YEARS EVE

Reserve Now - Limited Seating  
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## BRING - A - DISH

The 4th annual Bring - A - Dish will be on Fri., Dec. 20th, at the bar. It will begin at 8:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish and a Christmas tape and share your Christmas joy. See you there!!!

## HELP WANTED

Your council needs chairmen to run 1) the hospital wheelchair brigade, 2) the eyeglasses for the needy campaign, 3) a photography contest, 4) a Senior Citizen essay contest, 5) the Mortality in Media campaign, 6) committee members for the Admissions, 7) Computer and other committees and 8) cooks for council events. No experience necessary. If you are interested, please contact Ray Pruszkowski at 908-810-9760.

## DIGEST ARTICLES

Digest articles for the next issue are due to the editor by the 2nd Monday of every month. This month that date is Dec. 9.

## CALENDAR

### December 1996

- 1 Sun.....First Sunday of Advent
- 2 Mon....."Light Up for Christ"  
Christmas Tree Lighting  
@ 7:00 PM
- 6 Fri.....First Friday @ 7:30 PM
- 9 Mon.....Christmas Dinner &  
Council Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- 15 Sun.....Camp Fatima Christmas  
Party, 1 PM to 4 PM
- 20 Fri.....Annual Christmas  
"Bring-a-Dish"
- 22 Sun.....Children's Christmas Party
- 23 Mon.....No Council Meeting  
(CANCELED)
- 25 Wed.....MERRY CHRISTMAS  
(Council closed)
- 31 Tue.....New Year's Eve Party  
@ 8 PM

### January 1997

- 1 Wed.....New Years Day  
(Council Closed)
- 1 Wed.....Holy Day of Obligation:  
Feast of Mary, Mother of God
- 3 Fri.....First Friday @ 7:30 PM
- 12 Sat.....NFL Conference  
Championships at the bar
- 13 Mon..Council Meeting @ 8:15 PM
- 18 Sat.....Youth Basketball Free  
Throw Championship
- 20 Mon....Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 26 Sun.....Super Bowl Party
- 27 Mon.....FIRST DEGREE &  
Council Meeting, 8 PM

## Knights of Columbus CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY!

December 22, 1996

1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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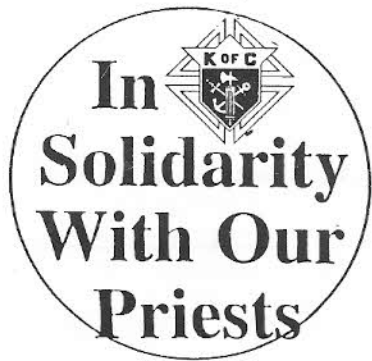
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