



Knights of Columbus

Father William Pezold Council, No. 7198



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From the Grand Knight:

First, I would like to extend my thanks and appreciation of the exiting Officers – they will be a hard act to follow. I would like to thank Tom Hutchison for his hard work as Grand Knight – truly a class guy. No, we aren't putting them 'out to pasture' as we still need their help and guidance around here – there is NO SUNSET CLAUSE to being a Knight.

One of the things that I would like to see is our Council having a larger presence in the Parish by becoming more involved with St. Joseph. I know many of you already are extremely involved and God Bless you for the time and talents you donate. It may be that we need to be more 'visible' as Knights of Columbus. To that end, I have met with the St. Joseph Parish Council to find synergies that will bring us closer – will elaborate at the December meeting.

A lot of things happening in the near future of our Council.

- Christmas Tree Lot opens Friday, Nov 27 – help is needed
- Breakfast With Santa – Saturday, Dec 5; 9 – 11 am
- Annual Christmas Party – Sunday Dec 13 @ 6 pm.
- MR Dance – Friday, January 29
- 2nd & 3rd Degree – Sunday, January 31 @ 1 pm @ St. Charles (see Clancey)
- Website – www.kofc7198.org – we are updating the website to better communicate – will be launching around the end of the year.
- Keep in mind the 4th Degree next March 6, we would like to have a good group joining. Talk with Harry Schellenger; an informational meeting will be held in January for Knights and spouses (date to be determined).
- Mike Pratt has asked to be relieved of his Financial Secretary duties, he has done a marvelous job. As Mike says, "I am not quitting, just stepping down from the FS position." Brother George Kobitz has graciously agreed to become our new FS – many thanks to George.
- 2010 Horseshoe Tournament – things are percolating along; trailer with all of the pits and equipment has arrived and repairs are under way. Planning meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month @ 7 pm. Much help will be needed to let our Council shine and to make this a successful tournament.
- Congratulations to Bud Shelton and Scott Vogt taking 4th Place at the 2009 State Horseshoe Tournament in Oran.
- There are Council Chairmanship and Director's positions that need to be filled. Please consider stepping up and helping out YOUR Council. Contact any of the Officers. Look online www.kofc.org (Supreme) for the many service programs of the KC – no doubt, one will touch your heart.

In closing, I want to thank all of you for your confidence in electing me as the Council's Grand Knight, I take the position very seriously. But I also want you to know that this is YOUR Council and YOUR involvement and guidance is the strength of our Council. Please make time to come to the meetings and help when you can – it is truly a joyful time.

Wishing you and your families a blessed Holyday season.

God Bless,

Christmas Tree Lot News

Men,



First off I want to thank you in advance for taking the time out of your schedules to help make this a success for our Knights of Columbus Council. You will be hearing from me with updates on how the lot is going and where we can use help. I sent a link for the schedule on a separate email. When you open the schedule, you will notice that we have a great start on getting the teams together. However, you will also notice several blank time slots. Please feel free to grab your friends and fellow CRHP members as well. I will have a fire pit up there so bring some wood and your favorite beverage. Please keep in mind the image we need to keep. So please keep the beer in cups or in the trailer. Please consider adding your name to more spots on the schedule.

Please call or email with questions.

Thanks for your help!

Jim Surrell 314.616.1058

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Breakfast with Santa 
6	7 Officers' Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10	11	12
13 Council Christmas Party 6:00pm	14 Council Meeting 7:30pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Home Association Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24	25 Christmas 	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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