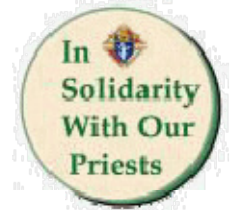




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Dear Brother Knights,

Advent season is here! "It's the most wonderful time of the year" la la la la la. (this could be a lot worse. You could actually have to hear me sing!!) I know we are all very busy. This is a busy time of the year. But for many folks when isn't it very busy? But during the Advent season **make** time for ourselves and our family to focus on Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior. It's "that time of the year" we watch and wait and listen for the cry of a baby in the manger, the voice of God, and our hope for the future. So sit back, close your eyes, and focus on what's important in our lives. It's simple as 1 2 3. Jesus Christ family friends It really is that simple.

Under the direction of Rob Callahan, the Keep Christ in Christmas program continues to gain momentum and recognition from the parish and the community. Early report from Brother Rob indicates more than **3 times** as many posters were submitted this year compared to last year. The judging of the submitted posters will be performed by Karen Murphy (Principal of Res/St Paul School), Father Collin, and your Grand Knight. There are 3 categories of winners. These 3 winners will have their posters submitted to the state level competition. The 1st prize for the state competition is a \$100 savings bond. Check the Council website for frequent updates on the competition.

What could more fun than watching children and their parents creatively engaged in arts & crafts? This year we have decided to combine our December Social Meeting with the Saint Nicholas Party. Monday December 10th is our Annual Saint Nicholas Party. It will be held in the Multipurpose Rooms 1 – 3 from 7:00 – 9:00. Our Worthy Lecturer/PGK Robert Carter and Lady Natalie Carter are cochairing the event. Last year we had between 80 – 90 children and their parents attend. Even if you have no same children (or grandchildren) at home, come out and enjoy the kids. You can also mingle with your fellow Council members. Bring your camera and get some photos of Santa. Whose going to be Santa this year? Come and find out.

Gentlemen we need you to volunteer for a couple of hours (actually one hour probably will do if we get enough volunteers) and help the parish community with Christmas parking. Our Council probably gets more expressions of gratitude from the priests and the parish for this activity than for any other activity. And that's saying a lot for all our Council does for the parish. The more volunteers we have the more fun it is for those that volunteer. Please plan to volunteer Monday December 24th. I will be sending an email with more details as we get closer to the date. Give me a call if you have any questions.

This Advent focus on the true meaning of Christmas. The most precious gifts are not purchased at the mall.

From me and my family to you and your family, have a joyous spirit filled Christmas.



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Look around, count your blessings and give something back.

Vivat Jesus!!

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