



# Knighly News

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## Grand Knight's Address

**Dear Brother Knights and friends,** every year it seems Christmas sneaks up on us. Already it's the second week of Advent! The commercialized season starts so early that's it's easy to tune out the whole season, including the real reason we celebrate. Jesus is coming! This year give yourself a real Christmas present this year, take a few minutes to really reflect on the miracle of Jesus' becoming one of us, a lowly man, yet divine.

This coming year promises to be one of opportunity for our order, with a new council being developed at St. Joseph's parish, our centennial celebration, and the move to a new location. Now, more than ever, we need men to be active in our council activities and to recruit new members as each council will be set to serve it's home parish.

Vivat Jesus! ✕

## Council News

**Brother Knights,** If you have not heard, the new council at St. Joseph's parish that we have been talking about for the last few years became a reality on December 17th. This is not a "split" of Council 1120, but a new council that has been formed from both new members and those from this council who chose to transfer and serve their home parish. There is no requirement for anyone to transfer, nor will we hold any knights back. I encourage all of you to prayerfully consider which council you will choose to call home. There will be a period of transition as we fill offices and directorships vacated by transferring members but in the end we will have not one, but two councils in the twin cities to serve our church and community.

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## Columbian Club News

**Brother Knights,** Everything is still on schedule to close on the sale of the property and building, the tentative closing date is of January 13th, 2006. The committee is working on a questionnaire with some options on the distribution of the proceeds. We've worked hard to come up with a selection of options that represent the input and comments we've heard so far. We expect to have a mailing put out in January. If you have any ideas please send them to me for consideration by the committee.



**A**nd so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. (Luke Ch 2:6-14)



## Birthdays for December

Richard J Clark  
Charles B Brown  
A. B. Rosinski Jr  
Arthur S Gember  
Frank E Kitchell Jr  
Michael J Malone  
Andrew Wick  
Roger T. Morrisett  
Charles A Stalorites  
Ronald J Mc Gath  
Patrick L Dudding  
Anthony J Dadan  
Charles T La Sata  
Stephen F Zbacnik  
William A. Grover II  
William A. Scott  
Matthew S. Leonard  
Timothy J. Johnson

## Superbowl XL

Can't make it to Detroit?  
That's okay, we'll be having our annual Superbowl Family Potluck Sunday, February 5th. Location to be announced, but mark your calendar now. We'll have the game, food, video games for the kids. See next month's newsletter for the details.



## Coming Events

### December

25th Christmas Day  
31st New Year's Eve

### January

1st New Year's Day  
2nd Business Meeting  
16th Social Meeting  
22nd Membership Blitz

**REMINDER**

**Remember, Starting January 2nd, 2006 our regular meetings will be at the social hall at St. Bernard's Parish.**



## La Fiesta!

The Fiesta honoring our lady of Guadalupe held on Saturday December 10th at Saint Joe South was a huge success. The knights supplied roses that were distributed to all the families present after a pageant recounting the apparition of Our Lady to St. Juan Diego. There was also a dinner to benefit an orphanage for children suffering from HIV/AIDS run by the cousin of SK Napoleon Lopez in Mexico.



## Foster Children's Christmas

Imagine over a hundred foster children at a Christmas party with no tree and no presents. Can't do it? Neither could brother knight Doug Stutz and his wife Theresa. Adoptive and foster parents themselves, they helped to bring together the KofC with Lake Michigan Catholic Schools and the Family Independence Agency to host a Christmas party for the children involved with the Family Independence Agency's foster children program. LMC provided a location and the Knight's provided a tree, decorations, and gifts, FIA provided food and a group of children ready for some holiday cheer. Thanks to Doug and Theresa for bringing us this opportunity to demonstrate the true meaning of Christmas.

