



# Knighly News

Council 2084

January 2011

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## From the Grand Knight

After the flurry of the busy holiday time over the last few weeks it's time to get some rest, or should I say, it's back to the real world.

On December 4th, a crew from the K of C set up the Nativity scene at St. Charles. Eleven men came to share in the project. It was good to see so many come to assist. Light refreshments were enjoyed after.. Some trees and lights were added which enhanced the project. Thanks to Korson tree farm for the donation of trees..



Frank and Connie Ladiski once again headed up the Adopt-A-Family project. Many hours go into organizing this project. The names of families that are to be the recipients are obtained, phone calls to the families are made to ascertain the needs. Making the tags to be hung in the gathering space for parish members to Adopt-A-Family were organized. Parish members dropped off the gifts to the church on Friday, 12/17 and the recipients picked up their gifts on Saturday 12/18. K of C members assisted recipients, on Saturday, in delivery of the gifts to their cars or homes. A HUGE thank you to Connie and Frank for the many hours they devote to this cause year after year. Thanks also, to the parish for their generous contributions of gifts which make this project possible.



The above mentioned projects are just a few that St. Charles K of C sponsors throughout the year. I am proud that we are able, as a Council, to offer so much for our parish and our community. I am proud of, and thank all the K of C members, and Council friends that work hard through the year to have successful programs.

My New Year prayer for each and everyone of us is that we may continue our good works, and that each one of us, and our families, have a good 2011 in health, in employment, and in our spiritual life.

## **January Dates to Remember**

6—St. Charles Meal  
7—Divine Mercy 7 pm  
8—Rosary 9:00 am  
8—Creche take-down 9:30 am (after the rosary)  
9—Breakfast after 9 am Mass  
13— St. Charles Meal  
13—Regular Meeting in McKinney Hall 7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)  
14—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm  
15—Rosary 9:00 am  
16—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)  
16—Free Throw 12:30 pm, competition starts 1:00 pm  
20—St. Charles Meal  
21—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm  
22—Rosary 9:00 am  
27—St. Charles Meal  
28—Divine Mercy 7:00 pm  
29— Rosary 9:00 am

Please note that on January 8th, we will need a crew to assist in taking down the Creche and put it away in storage.

The K of C Breakfast will be served after the 9 and 11:00 am Masses on January 9th. If you can assist please contact Phil Ply. The breakfasts are a factor in our fundraising and also serve as a means to come and socialize with fellow parishioners after Mass.

## **Free Throw Competition**

On January 16th our Council is hosting the Free Throw Competition once again. Warm up starts at 12:30 pm in the school gym and competition starts at 1:00 pm. If you would like to assist please give Charles Stephens a call.

## **Holy Fathers Prayer Intentions—January 2011**

General: That the riches of creation be preserved, valued and made available to all, as precious gifts from God to mankind.

Missionary: That Christians may achieve full unity, bearing witness of the universal fatherhood of God to the entire human race.

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