



Knightly News

Council 2084

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As Knights, we hear the voice of Christ in the teaching of his Church. We are proud of our fidelity to Peter and the Church. Indeed, our very identity as the world's largest lay Catholic organization is built upon our determination to stand with Peter and his successors, and our zeal for serving as their 'strong right arm'.

Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson
Report to the 127th Supreme Convention

Thanksgiving

My spirit engrossed itself in the benefits that God has lavished on me throughout this whole year. My soul trembled at the sight of this immensity of God's graces. From my soul there burst forth a hymn of thanksgiving to the Lord. For a whole hour, I remained steeped in adoration and thanksgiving, contemplating, one by one, the benefits I had received from God and also my own minor shortcomings. All that this year contained has gone into the abyss of eternity. Nothing is lost. I am glad that nothing gets lost.

St. Faustina Kowalska, *Divine Mercy in My Soul*

Turkey Penance

Ducking into confession with a turkey in his arms, Brian said, "forgive me, Father, for I have sinned. I stole this turkey to feed my family. Would you take it and settle my guilt?" "Certainly not," said the priest. "as penance, you must return it to the one from whom you stole it." "I tried," Brian sobbed, "but he refused, Oh, Father, what should I do?" "If what you say is true, then it is all right for you to keep it for your family." Thanking the priest, Brian hurried off.

When confession was over, the priest returned to his residence. When he walked into the kitchen, he found that someone had stolen his turkey.

(watch your kitchen closely, Fr. Phil.)

First Sunday of Advent—November 29

The coming of God's Son to earth is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries. He makes everything converge on Christ: all the rituals and sacrifices, figures and symbols of the "first Covenant". He announces him through the mouths of the prophets who succeeded one another in Israel. Moreover, he awakens in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming.

When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's birth and martyrdom, (St. John the Baptist), the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, 522, 524.

The Year of the Priest—Prayer Intentions for Councils within Michigan

November—For all priests who are brother Knights and those who serve as chaplains to our councils and assemblies.

November Dates to Remember

1—Mass for the Deceased 11 am
1—Corporate Communion 11 am
5—1st Degree in McKinney Hall 7 pm
6—Divine Mercy 6 pm (due to Right to Life Dinner)
6—Flat River Right to Life Banquet at St. Charles 6:30 pm
7—First Saturday Rosary 9 am
12—Regular meeting in McKinney Hall 7 pm (Rosary at 6:30 pm)
13—Divine Mercy 7 pm
15—Visit Veterans Home (contact Jim Merdzinski for more information)
20—Divine Mercy 7 pm
20—Thanksgiving baskets shopping and packaging
21—Thanksgiving baskets delivery
26—Happy Thanksgiving—no regular meeting
27—Divine Mercy 7 pm
29—First Sunday of Advent
29—Breakfast after 9 & 11 am Masses

Help Wanted

Our **Thanksgiving Basket Program** is being planned again this year. We will be providing families in need with a dinner they can prepare. As indicated in earlier church bulletins, we are seeking names of persons or families that are in need. We need those names by November 6th. Please contact Charlie Smith at 754-8604, with the name, phone number and address.

In conjunction with this program we will need volunteers to assist in delivery of the baskets to the families that do not have the transportation to come and pick them up. If you can spare an hour or so on Saturday November 21, please call Charlie and let him know.

K of C breakfasts are back. Our next one is November 29th. If you can assist in set-up, take down, or in the kitchen we can use your help.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—November

General:

That all the men and women in the world, especially those who have responsibilities in the field of politics and economics, may never fail in their commitment to safeguard creation.

Mission:

That at Christmas the peoples of the earth may recognize in the Word Incarnate the light which illuminates every man and that the Nations may open their doors to Christ, the Savior of the world.

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