



Knighly News

Council 2084

November 2011

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From the Grand Knight

We have resurrected the spelling bee organized by our Council under the leadership of Michael Willadsen. The spelling bee will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd, at 6:00 pm.

A Corporate Communion in honor of deceased members of the Council is Sunday, November 13th, at the 11:00 am Mass. It would be great to have a good turnout. Please wear you K of C shirts if you have one. We will be sitting over by the choir side of the church.

No regular meeting on Thursday, November 24th. It's Thanksgiving Day.

Once again, the Knights are sponsoring a Thanksgiving Basket program. Watch the Sunday bulletin for further details. If you can help with this project please give me a call.

Be on alert for further details on KofC Breakfasts. We can always use help on this fundraising project.

November Dates to Remember

2— Spelling Bee—St. Charles—6:00 pm

3—St. Charles Meal

4— Divine Mercy—7:00 pm

5— First Saturday Rosary—9:00 am

10— Regular meeting 7:00 pm, (rosary at 6:30 pm.)

11— Divine mercy—7:00 pm

12—Rosary—9:00 am

13—Corporate Communion—11:00 am Mass

17—St. Charles Meal

18— Divine Mercy—7:00 pm

19—Rosary—9:00 am

19—Thanksgiving basket distribution

20—Visit Vets—Call Jim Merdzinski for details.

25— Divine Mercy 7:00 pm

26—Rosary 9:00 am

We're on the web!

www.stcharleskofc.org

Never a Better Time to Call

By Thomas P. Smith, Jr. Executive Vice President Agencies & Marketing

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions—November 2011

General Intention: For the eastern Churches, that their venerable tradition may be known and appreciated as a spiritual treasure for the entire Church.

Missionary Intention: That the African continent may find in Christ the strength to fulfill the path of reconciliation and justice, indicated in the second Synod of Bishops for Africa.

Kid's Prayers

Dear God,
Did you mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident.
Norma

Dear God,
Thank you for my baby brother, but what I prayed for was a puppy.
Johnny