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NEXT REGULAR MEETING
Sunday, November 14, 2011,
9:00am IN CHURCH HALL

KNIGHTS HEADS UP

The **K of C Parish meal after the 11am Mass** on Sunday, November 27 will be served by Group #1, (Don Planz Group). Members are Jim Vande Castle, Joe Paider, Bob Baumgart, Mike Hansen, Gary Arciszewski, Richard Wagner, Kurt Duxbury, Ron Lund, and Dave Golke.

The Giving Tree

(supported by the Council) needs help to fill out tags on Thursday, Nov.10, 6pm and on Sat. Nov. 12 9am.

Adults interested in joining Sunday morning adult religious education classes contact Stephanie Hansen at 920-867-5067.

Included with this Newsletter is a **roster of Council 13702**. It should be placed where it can be easily found and referred to.

COUNCIL News
Grand Knight's Report

Good coats, especially the small sizes, are needed for this season. The council can get boxes of coats \$14.00 per coat. Is there a cheaper source?

The **K of C Essay Contest** is open to students grade 8 to 12. Topic—The Responsibility of a Catholic in a Free Society. The Council approved a 1st place prize of \$75.00 and 2nd place prize of \$40.00. See Sabina Danke for the information about entering.

Brother John Folk has offered to be the **Assistant Council Recorder**.

SS Peter and Paul parishioners Cliff and Kathy Van Hammond and Gerald and Judy Schomish are recognized by the Council as **Families of the Quarter**.

Thanks Brothers Ed Plachetka and Tom Vanden Boogard for your heading up the October Parish Meal.

Dawn, who works in the **Parish Office** and is a great help has hours from 8am to 12:30 Mon to Thursday.

Chaplain's Notes

Dear Brother Knights & Families,

November in the Church we commemorate those who have died. On November 1st we celebrate "All Saints Day" and on November 2nd we celebrate, "All Souls Day." My personal belief is that these two days should be ONE, because the people have died in the friendship with
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While we live on this earth we are all different as far as what we have and what we do. Some have many riches, others received many awards, others are honored by statues or plaques for what they have given to help one cause or another. These are many degrees of honor that people receive while alive in this world. All this is good as long as it is done for the glory of God and the good of

other fellow humans. If it isn't for God giving us our talents and gifts we could not do these things. If we follow Jesus we are called to, "SERVE" one another, to "FORGET" ourselves and think of the good of our brothers and sisters. We are all created and loved equally by God, and loved unconditionally by God. No one is better than another.

Death is the equalizer. We all must die to this world and leave all behind, as scripture says, "Naked I came into the world and naked I will leave the world."

There is a story told about Cordell Brown, a cerebral palsy victim who spoke at a pre-game chapel service to the champion Philadelphia Phillies." "Why him? What could he - from his world of pain and deformity - say to super stars? The Phillies were asking the same thing as they sat to listen to him.

Cordell began by putting them all at ease. He said, "I know I'm different, but by the grace of God I am what I am. Then, for 20 minutes he talked about God's goodness to him. He concluded, saying in a loving way, "You may hit 350 for a lifetime and get \$1 million a year, but when the day comes that they close the lid on that box, you won't be any different than I

am. That's one time we'll all be the same. I don't need what you have, but one thing is sure: You need what I have: Jesus Christ. WOW, that is food for thought as we journey in this world. How often do we think of the day we leave this world? We have one of two choices, to think of all we have in this world which will end one day or to think of the end time and life with God forever.

Jesus invites us how to live in this world when He said: "Love one another as I have loved you, forgive even as I forgive." In other words, Jesus is urging us to imitate Himself by forgetting ourselves and thinking only of others. As we look in the world around us, isn't this the basic problem, when we hear of so many starving and being treated less than human? All of this evil comes from people serving themselves rather than others.

Cordell Brown has it right in God's eyes no one is better than anyone else.

One writer says this: "Life with Jesus is an endless hope, without Jesus hopeless.

Father Paul Vanden Hogen

SQUIRES NOTES

Squire **Aaron Danke will report to the Council** Nov. 13 on his SHINE Mission

Trip completed this past summer.

The **Greg Otte Columbian Squires Circle** for young men ages 12-18 meets at 6PM the second Sunday of each month. Brother John Young is the youth leader.

COLUMBIA NEWS Pornography Pandemic

by Patrick A. Trueman

In a conversation with a priest in my diocese, I shared my spiritual director's report that every other confession he hears from men involves the sin of pornography. The pastor's response was shocking: "Oh, it's much worse than that!" Since then, this sad reality has been confirmed by many others: The sin of pornography is overwhelming Catholic men.

Pornography is now more popular than baseball. In fact, it has become America's pastime, and we are awash in it. Porn is on our computers, our smartphones, and our cable or satellite TV, in our hotels and retail stores and gas stations. (continued)

• **Morality in Media** provides a website — PornHarms.com — that offers peer-reviewed research on the harm of pornography and resources to protect men and their families. (DL, Editor)

