

The Knightly News

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Christ the King Council 9257
December 2017

Potluck Holiday Social and Our Lady of Guadalupe Play

On Tuesday, Dec. 12th, we will not have our regular business meeting. We will have a Potluck Holiday Social, and enjoy a play reenacting the appearance of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome, so invite your family and friends. The doors of the Christ the King Parish Center open at 6:30pm, and the play will begin about 6:45pm. The potluck will follow. This will also be our Council's Christmas party. Please come and celebrate the season with your brother Knights and families.

There is also Mass offered at Christ the King on Tuesday at 6:00pm, for all who are interested in celebrating this feast day of Our Lady with Mass before the social.

Food For Families – St. Vincent de Paul Food Boxes

Food For Families is a major initiative for the Knights of Columbus, and part of our Building the Domestic Church activities. Our Council is participating in the Food For Families program by supporting and cooperating with the CTK chapter of SVdP. Under Food For Families, for every 1,000 pounds of food (or \$500) we collect, Supreme will send us a \$100 reimbursement, up to \$500 total. We have pledged that fifty percent of the reimbursement money we receive will also be donated to SVdP. To support this, we are doing three food drives during the fraternal year; the first was in August and netted about 1,000 pounds. Any donations throughout the year from KC members to the pantry should be recorded on the KC Form so we can include that in the program, too.

Hopefully, many of you have donated a food box for this year's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas food box delivery program. And we also want to capture that information, so that we can include it in our report to Supreme of KC donations. SVdP does not record names of food box donors, so you need to notify Joe Keller at jwkeller144@comcast.net or 503-760-3454 about how many food boxes you donated. We know the approximate weight of each box, so we'll calculate the total pounds donated by Knights families and include that in our report. Last year, we identified 13 boxes donated just from a few Knights at a planning meeting, and that helped get a \$100 reimbursement. We know there are many more food box donations from KC families; report them so we can maximize our reimbursement and our cash donation to SVdP.

Another part of Food For Families is donating hours to help feed the needy. There are a dozen Knights and spouses volunteering with SVdP, and we thank all of you for your work. You exemplify what it means to be Knights in Action.

Fifth Sunday – Family Rosary

This year we have been praying the rosary on every 5th Sunday, after the 8:30am Mass. This is in addition to our effort to organize the ushers, readers and Eucharistic ministers for those 5th Sunday Masses. The rosary events have been well received so far, with good attendance from both Knights and other parishioners. The next 5th Sunday rosary is this month, on the 31st. Please join us in the Christ the King chapel for the rosary, at 9:30am. Bring your rosary, and we'll also have some available for any who need one. This is another Building the Domestic Church activity, and deserves all our support.

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Coat and Blanket Drive / Soup Supper

Our Council has been organizing a January coat and blanket drive and donating them to the Downtown Chapel for several years. This January, the coat and blanket drive will be on Saturday, January 13th. Please set aside your unneeded coats and blankets, and bring them to the Christ the King Parish Center on that Saturday before or after the 5:30pm Mass. Stay and enjoy some free soup at our soup supper. Also, the parish bingo game will take place that evening, and you are all invited to stay and play bingo (or poker).

You can also bring blankets and coats to the Council's business meeting on Tuesday, January 9th, if that is more convenient for you.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Our Council donated \$130 recently to the state KofC Keep Christ in Christmas billboard campaign. We also have some Keep Christ in Christmas posters, created by member Pat Yung. They are about 24" by 30", and laminated so they will last a long time. Pat is asking for \$9 each to cover the cost of the materials. Let Joe Keller know asap if you want one, and we'll make arrangement to get it to you.

Council Shirts and Badges

We encourage all brother Knights to wear their badge or a council shirt to all our activities. We have more shirts on hand in XL and 2XL sizes, and we are getting some more Med and Lg size shirts made up now. Shirts are \$15, and \$16 for the 2XL. If you need a replacement badge, let us know and we'll order one for you.

Member News

Congratulations to Thomas Joseph, achieving Honorary Life membership for 25 years of service. Congratulations to our five new members in 2017, Joe Califano, Dave Householder, David Reis, Ken Carneiro, and Dale Heberling. Glad you gentlemen are all with us.

Other Upcoming Events:

Friday, Dec. 8th, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, Dec. 11th, blood drive at Christ the King parish, 2PM – 7PM

Wednesday, Dec. 27th, blood drive at Chris the King Parish, 2PM – 7PM

Saturday, Jan. 7th, First Saturday, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, 8AM

Links:

Council web site: www.kofc9257.org

Council Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1373521469403847/> (Knights of Columbus Christ the King Council 9257)

State newsletter for Nov.:

<http://kofcknights.org/States/Columbian%20Newsletter%20November%202017.pdf>

Vivat Jesus