



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MAGDALENE OF CANOSSA COUNCIL #14920



December 3, 2017

For all Brothers and Ladies in Council 14920:

From the Grand Knight

I mentioned at the November business meeting that we would not have a meeting in December. However, there will be a business meeting next Thursday, December 14, beginning at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Hall. The agenda will be sent next week. We will be talking about the St. Vincent DePaul Dinner and information from the State Midyear Meeting.

The December Council Mass is also November 9, and is for the End of Abortion. All Knights and their families are always invited to attend before the monthly meeting, which is open to Knights only.

Remember, the St. Vincent DePaul Dinner is this Thursday, December 7 at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel at the Northeast Corner of Louisiana and Menaul.

There is a combined 2nd and 3rd Degree Exemplification at Bernalillo High School on December 17 for you 1st and 2nd Degree Knights (You know who you are.). I have one person who is ready to step up to full Knighthood. I would like to see many more of you there. Please let me know as soon as possible of your intent to participate so I can get the information to the organizers. If you need the information sent to you, please let me know, or check it out on the State website (nmkof.org).

I have noticed that there have been very few sign-ins for the Parking Lot Watch over the last month or so. Members of the Council need to be involved in the Parking Lot Watch, and when you are there please sign-in in the folder in the Greeter's Closet. The book is there with the hand held radios and the vests. Also, with the shorter days it is important to wear the vests, especially for the evening masses. There will be an e-mail message going out later in the month for the next quarters sign up in Sign-Up Genius.

The Ministry Fair was November 11 and 12. Thank you to Robbie Claspell, and the other Knights who supported this effort. Robbie will be contacting potential new members and we are looking to have a First Degree Exemplification before the January Business Meeting. As always if you know a man you believe would make a good Knight, give his contact information to Robbie, or have the person contact Robbie directly.

Website: <http://www.kofc14920.org>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Knights.of.Columbus.Council14920/>
or within Facebook – Knights of Columbus St. Magdalene of Canossa Council #14920

The Ladies activity held during the November Business Meeting was a great success. The Ladies made 46 of the snowmen, and actually had to go get more material so they could continue making them. The snowmen will be distributed at the St. John's Nursing Home on Lomas on December 15. Lady Jamie will be sending out a separate e-mail with the specifics. This nursing home receives Veteran's that are released from the Albuquerque VA Hospital. Thank you to all of the Ladies who participated.



Thank you also to those that volunteered with the loading of the trucks for the annual Thanksgiving food drive November 18.

The next burrito breakfast will be January 7. As always volunteers will be needed and a Sign-Up Genius e-mail will be sent in the next couple of week. Please keep a spot on your calendars to volunteer to help with this vital Council activity.

Volunteer hours need to be provided to me to be included in the Form 1728 for this calendar year. I am attaching Form 1728A with the e-mail message sending this Newsletter to you. Volunteer hours can be either directly for a Knights of Columbus function, such as the Patriotic Degree Exemplification, or another Knight activity, like the Thanksgiving food drive. Hours provided by family members for Knights sponsored activities, such as the Ladies activities, burrito breakfasts, socials, etc.; this year should be included in your estimation of hours. Let me know if you have any questions on this.

Also, I sent out information on the Parish's Christmas Around the World event on November 24. There is a meeting on this at St. Bakhita Hall December 4 at 7:00. I hope you can participate in this activity.

Thank you all who supported the KofC initiative for the Persecuted Christians, either by recited the prayer I sent out last week, and/or provided monetary support. I will send donations that were dropped off at the Parish Office to Supreme this week.

Reminders

Program Directors, please remember to provide activities for the previous month to Carlos Esparza who will be inputting the information directly into the SP-7. The SP-7 can be submitted any time after we have completed the inputs into the form.

All Council Members are invited to attend the 5:30 Mass before the Business Meeting each month.

Dr. Jane Smith has asked if we can move the Christmas items to the Church in December. It will probably be the week of December 11. I will let you all know what the exact day that is when I get the information. It shouldn't take too long to get that done.

We are still looking for wives' contact information, so if you wish to include your wives' information to go into Member Management, you can send the information to our Financial Secretary, Tom Ortiz, myself, or Jamie at 463-0591/fcjmorley@aol.com. You also should be able to enter the information directly into Member Management on the Supreme web site (kofc.org) if you want to try including the information directly. Information for wives is located in the "Personal Information" portion of Member Management, and the Fields are: Wives' first name, last name, anniversary date, Wives' birthday, and Wives' deceased date.

The Council's Facebook page is up and running, and has a lot of good information on it. The address in Facebook is "Knights of Columbus St. Magdalene of Canossa Council #14920," or as a website at <https://www.facebook.com/Knights.of.Columbus.Council14920/>. Please check it out and a very special thanks to Josh Barela for putting out such a well-developed site.

The Council's web site and newsletter are linked to the State web site (nmkofc.org). Please take a moment to check out the Council's website at www.kofc14920.org. There is a "Members Only" section where you can look up member's information. All you need to access this area is your date of birth and membership number. If you do not have your membership number, please let me know and we can look it up.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers for both SK Carlos Esparza, Lady Lanell Anderson, and Lady Dana Pexa are paying off. All three continue to recover from their surgeries. Please keep your prayers coming for Carlos, Lanell, and Dana for their full recovery.

Finally

If you need more information or have any questions, please attend the General Business Meeting, or let me know.

Sincerely,

SK Nathan Morley
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St. Magdalene of Canossa Council, Council 14920