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Merry
Christmas
and a
Happy
New Year



Grand Knight's Message

SK PGK Leo McCormick



Brothers, Families and Friends,

December 2018

Happy New Liturgical Year! And welcome to the Month of The Immaculate Conception, the Season of Advent and soon the Season of Christmas.

Advent is a wonderful time of the year leading us into the Christmas Season and a New Year. This time of year can be a wonderful time of preparing ourselves for Christ in the manger and Christ at the end of time. All too often, we step out of Church after one of the Sundays of Advent and get wrapped up (pun intended!) in holiday parties, gift shopping, holiday decorating, and gift wrapping all while trying to live our everyday lives of work, home, kids' events, and Church events. We can tend to forget the "Reason for the Season" amidst our busy schedules, and the true purpose of Advent – to give ourselves time to pray and prepare to acknowledge Christ's incarnation, the overwhelmingly miraculous gift that God is with us, as one of us.

While we hopefully take moments during the busyness to stop and pray, to sacrifice for loved ones and others through some acts of community service, we all too often forget the story each of us has to tell. The Christmas Story is our story of salvation. We are reminded during this season of the stories leading up to Christ fulfilling all prophecy to be one of us and show us the Way, the Truth, and the Life that is Christ Himself. When we do pause to remember Christ's story, we begin to remember the importance each individual has to God Almighty. We are reminded to recognize the importance of each individual in our lives and give God thanksgiving for the gift of that person.

I was reminded of the innate human tendency to be inwardly selfish in my busyness recently when two of my daughters' events "intruded" into my schedule. I lost my temper because I didn't realize they needed transportation to an event and had made other plans for the time it would take to transport them. Unfortunately, during the rather long drive to the event and home, the atmosphere in the car was mostly silent except when I asked one of my daughter a few questions. Of course, driving in the rain with drivers who probably shouldn't be on the road, crowding into my lane, and the busy traffic soon forced me to calm down and carefully drive. I realized praying and thinking about why I was mad that I was at fault, not my daughters or anyone else. I had failed to stay aware of the larger schedules in my life and my tacit approval of my family's schedules that required my participation. I had failed to pay attention to my loved ones' stories. Each member of my family has their own individual thoughts, feelings, perspectives and things they are looking forward to, often quite different from my own individual story.

As we make our individual and family preparations this Advent and Christmas Seasons, let us remember to make time in our busy schedules to spend time with those who mean the most to us, and work to understand their stories a little better. We can also make time in our busyness to reach out to those who may not have family or friends, but still have a story to share. For many people, this time of year is very difficult. They may have lost loved ones, lost a job, or have few friends to turn to for support. We can hopefully live the story of Jesus and render a helping hand to someone who truly needs it. There is much more to Advent and Christmas than rushing around for all the right gifts to wrap and put under our trees. The true gifts in our lives are those living, breathing, unique, individuals all around us that we all too often take for granted.

May we accept God's gifts of others in our lives and give Him thanks by being available to them, share in their stories, and share His story with them. May God continue to bless you all richly and may the Christ Child forever make us child-like to those around us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!
Leo

Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

From the Board Room!

December 2, 2018

Last year about this time, the Joint Corporation/Council Special Planning Committee that I co-Chaired released its recommendation regarding the Good Shepherd Housing Proposal. The recommendation was to not proceed with the joint housing venture but that was predicated on a few other items being addressed. One of which was that we had determined that sustainment of our Bingo operations was something we supported and that was critical to the future of both the Corporation and the Council. That said, the key threat to that happening was getting more volunteers and new blood involved in the operation to help our existing Bingo Leadership and weekly warriors already providing their valuable time to providing a professionally run operation for our loyal patrons.

The corporation and our council are tightly intertwined – specifically with the bingo operation. Members of the Council are members of the Corporation. The Bingo effort provides the financial support essential to maintain the hall for use by the council for its many activities and to support a wide variety of charities and community support efforts such as the most recent preparation and delivery of 215 Thanksgiving meals to those in need in the local community.

At the last Council meeting, I highlighted some on-going issues with the lack of volunteers to support our successful Bingo operations and some possible changes that we would be considering if we didn't get more volunteers most notably for our Sunday Bingo operations and the money that would be lost from our charitable endeavors as a result. The GK also issued timely email communications in support to rally volunteers.

I'm very (VERY) pleased to say that ... many Council members responded and the November and December Sunday Bingo operations were fantastic mainly due to the influx of a number of volunteers for both the Snack Bar and working the Bingo floor. THANK YOU! Of course our great challenge now is to be able to sustain and build upon this on a monthly basis but I would be remiss if I didn't highlight that we are off to a great start and Corporation Leadership, Council Leadership and Bingo Leadership have observed the positive and tremendous efforts over the past 6 weeks. Yet again ... THANK YOU and I look forward to continued success due to your efforts!

Blessings and Merry Christmas! And certainly – THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Save these Dates!

Bingo every Friday and the first Sunday in December

Special Bingo Session on New Year's Day

Board of Directors Meeting on Wednesday, December 12 at 7 pm in the Hall

Joe Graf
President, MVCC, Inc.

Thanksgiving Meal Delivery

A good crowd gathered to help assemble the Thanksgiving meals for delivery at the Knights Hall. The kitchen started early and was hard at work making the food of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, and pie. The kitchen staff also carved the turkey so it was ready to be served. Then there were those who helped serve the food, and those who carried the trays for assembling the food items. There also were those who made sure all was ready to put each meal into plastic bags and that salad dressing and

utensils were included in each meal. And then the meals were ready to be delivered.



Above is Kathy Chau with Kathy McCabe posing for a picture.

Also, there was food in the Lounge for those who wanted to join in the festivities.



The kitchen working hard though the hard work occurred much earlier.



Picture to the left are those preparing to assemble the food items into trays.

The two pictures below are of those serving the food.

Bottom left picture are the distribution of the pies and salads. And to the right bottom are the prepared meals ready for delivery.



5998 Council Youth Programs December 2018 Report

The 2018 KofC Soccer Challenge at the State Level was held on November 10th at Bishop Iriton Catholic High School and the picture below is from that event which was in the Star Council Newsletter which is the Knights of Columbus at the State Level for Virginia in November. The newsletter had the results of the Soccer Challenge at the Regional and State Levels. Our council had a 11 year old boy who was a State Champion, and a 13 year old boy who was a Regional Champion. For the girls we had two girls who are ages 10 and 12 who were State Champions, and a 13 year old girl who was a Regional Champion.

Thank you to all who participate to make our youth programs a success!!

The Outstanding Young Man and Woman of the Year scholarship is due January 31, 2019, which is a Thursday. Details are available on the KofC 5998 website. There will be three awards for the Men and three awards for the Woman. Please take this opportunity if you know of a high school senior to inform them of this scholarship. The requirements are specified on the website.





For the Month of **December**



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month of December— SK John Dougherty

I've chosen SK John Dougherty as this month's Knight of the Month. John has been a Knight for 23 years. John served as our Corporation President for the past two years keeping our facility running well and our Bingo operation moving along with volunteers. Since John relinquished the reins to the Corporation this year, he continues to volunteer regularly at Bingo as a cashier and paper seller. John also took on the responsibility of leading the St. Louis pancake breakfast operations several years ago, managing the food purchasing and volunteers, with some assistance. Although the friendly competition of link vs. patties continues between St. Louis and Good Shepherd, John has ensured the links served for breakfast are so sought for that we always sell out. Thank you, John, for your service to our Council, Church and Community as an exceptional example of a Knight living Faith in Action.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Family of the Month of December— SK Larry and Debbie Dietrick Family

I have chosen the Dietrick family, as this month's Family of the Month. The Dietrick family exemplifies the service to Council and Community, above and beyond most families are willing or able to serve. Larry has been a Knight for 22 years. is our Bingo Manager with Debbie right by his side for the past 8 years. They are the engine behind our major fundraising effort and the reason we have the premier Bingo operation in the area. They are here not only early on Bingo nights and Sundays, but also several days during the week as need to prepare for Bingo. Larry and Debbie not only run Bingo, they know all the players and workers, often seeking help for them where they're able. Debbie parents are also regular Bingo patrons, often escorting players to the hall. Thank you, Dietrick family, for your service above and beyond!



Upcoming Exemplifications



First Degree exemplifications

Admission Ceremonials

December 4, 2018

January 10, 2019

Second Degree Exemplification

Formation Ceremonial

December 11, 2018

February 19, 2019

Third Degree Exemplification

Knighthood Ceremonial

**January 26, 2019 at St. Leo the Great, Fairfax, VA,
Council 6292, Fr. Francis J. Diamond, Saturday, 10:15am**

Fourth Degree Exemplification

None scheduled



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Rev. Ben Opara	1	James J. McGovern	18
Mark E. Drotos	2	James A. Granoski	19
Michael A. McCabe	2	Robert T. Reynolds	19
Anthony P. Nichols	2	Ralph M. Zecca Jr.	21
Javier E. Reyes	2	Stephen T. Smith	22
John E. Keiser	4	Carlos V. Washington	22
Eric J. Trychon	6	Andrew B. Rogers	23
John D. Boland	7	Hilary A. Miezah	25
William R. Croisetiere	7	Benjamin P. Lockard	26
George T. Rita	8	Brian J. Bonacquisti	28
Michael J. Repetski	9	Calvin S. Brown	28
Francis L. Villapando	10	Carl A. Eifert	30
Francis B. Innis	12	Carl A. Friend	30
Christopher J. Howard	14	Rafael K. Genuino	30
John J. Karpovich	15	Christopher J. Moore	30
Erik S. Thomas	15	Daniel F. Rinzel	30
Michael R. Morin	16	William J. Burns III	31
David N. Schneider	17		



Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

Rich Koslow
SK Donald Rogan
SK Vic Perez
Brother-in-law of SK Pablo Ruiz-Rodriguez
SK Jay Landreth and his continued recovery
SK Robert Kopasz
SK Dick Bowman and Lois Bowman
In thanksgiving for the improved health of SK PGK Tom Fahey
Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
SK Bob Botto
Dave Lane
Jim Krebs
Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
Magda Holmes, wife of SK David Holmes
Prayers for Archbishop Oscar Ramero
SK Bud Powers for health and recovery
Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, son-in-law of SK Bud Powers
Cheryl Spychaj, wife of SK Marvin Spychaj, and her daughters Kristin and Jennifer Masitis
Jim Winkler
Brother Bishop Gassis
Ron Barchkhoff
Eleanor Dywer
Brother Knight's niece with colon cancer
SK Paul Mehler
Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
Donald Rogan Jr., son of SK Donald Rogan
Bob Schwenk's niece, and her daughter Ariel
Father Ettner
Father Stanley Krempa, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, Virginia
Maria Malicki
Gretchen Reilly, daughter of James Reilly
Padama Reilly (7 yrs old) receiving chemo therapy for tumor on her optic nerve granddaughter of Jim Reilly
Tofi Owen
SK Carl Eifert, and Bette Jo Eifert
SK Ray Duff and Renee Duff
Alfonso C. Rodriguez, uncle of Alfred Rodriguez
Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother
Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother
Prayer request for Aurora and Ramon Caraq, parents of Becky Hsu, widow of SK David Hsu
Prayers for Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece
Repose of the soul of James Reilly and prayers for the Reilly family
Repose of the soul of Alfredo C. Rodriguez, father of Alfred Rodriguez
Repose of the soul of Eric McVicker
Repose of the soul of Edna Lenz, grandmother to the SK PGK Robert K. Reynolds
Repose of the soul of James Wilson, grandfather of Peter Lucas
Repose of the soul of Mary Mag
Repose of the soul of Father Gerry Creedon
Repose of the soul of Pope John XXIII
Repose of the soul of Robert Kennedy
Repose of the soul of SK John Lannon
Repose of the soul of SK PGK Paul Preston
Repose of the soul of Clare Satta
Prayers for the Koslow Family and for the repose of the soul of Stephanie Koslow
Prayers for the Healy Family and for the repose of the soul of Dorothy Healy

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*,

SK Maurice Chau at Quote@kofc5998.org. Thank you.

Just thinking . . .

Divine Gestation

Jesus is both divine and human. Christmas celebrates those two natures of Christ, Savior of mankind.

His miraculous birth -- Mary remained virgin after as before -- gave Jesus his humanity; his divinity was demonstrated by celebrating angels, shepherds wanting to see him, and the star that guided the Magi from afar so they might worship him.

Christians and non-Christians know the story. And many others celebrate the holiday, having no idea of the truth behind it.

Still, there is an aspect of Christmas which is seldom contemplated --- the development of the divine body in Mary's womb. Creighton University's Online Ministries presents "Praying With Jesus in the Womb," illustrated with ultrasound images of an embryo. The developing hands, feet, heart encourage the viewer to meditate upon how Jesus, three decades later, would suffer pain in those same limbs and organs throughout his passion.

Another meditation may be suggested: Jesus-God/Jesus-embryo "confined" to the interior of Mary's body. Jesus is both God and man. God is everywhere, God knows everything. Jesus is the Second Person of the Holy Trinity. So how did he -- One in Three -- and gestation play out?

A human embryo (fetus, after eight weeks) cannot think; it takes something like seven years for a child to reach the ability to reason. Jesus in the womb was human. He experienced the same progression of cells to body as millions before his time on earth and billions after. As far as is known, we cannot remember that stage of our development.

Of course, he knew before he became an embryo what that would be like. Nonetheless, thinking about it must give us pause. We are limited in human imaginations. It seems nearly blasphemous to even try to imagine what Jesus thought in his confinement as a baby in formation. The New Testament tells us nothing about that.

Still, Luke's Gospel tells us another embryo -- six months older than Jesus -- reacted when Mary visited her cousin, Elizabeth.

The one to be named John -- whose mandate is to announce Jesus as he begins his public work -- still unborn, recognizes his cousin as Lord. Just after that, Elizabeth asks Mary rhetorically, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." [Lk 1: 43-44]

John is happy. This fetus expresses joy with sudden movement.

Mary undoubtedly felt the movement of Jesus at the proper time. But the New Testament does not record his quickening.

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Just thinking . . .

Divine Gestation (continued)

Every Sunday Christmas is remembered in the Credo of the Mass. We pray that he “came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.”

As the Credo references his embodiment into flesh, worshippers are to bow their heads. Genuflexion replaces the bow on March 25, the Annunciation of the Lord by the Archangel Gabriel to the Blessed Virgin, and nine months later at the Christmas Mass.

The Baby’s --the Messiah’s, our Savior’s -- arrival is cause for great happiness and rejoicing. Thus the wish for a merry holy day, one full of cheerfulness and joyfulness in spirit.

In his life on earth Jesus taught those then present what they needed do to gain eternal life; and he established his Church to spread those same teachings. His death, one time for all human beings before and after, makes up to the Father for the prime offense committed by the first human beings. That divine sacrifice on the cross opens and keep open the gates of heaven.

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” [Lk 1: 14]

Merry Christmas!

Carl Eifert



November 11, 2018 – Centennial of the End of the First World War – The Potomac Assembly #2204 Honor Guard participated in the Holy Mass and a ceremony of flags, pipes, poetry and military displays on Sunday, November 11th, at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. The event was cosponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The event served as the premier Catholic commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Armistice that brought the Great War to a close at 11 a.m., Nov. 11, 1918. (source from Potomac Assembly #2204 website, The Basilica of Saint Mary)

4th Degree, Potomac Assembly 2204

Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,

The next Assembly meeting will be a business meeting on December 17 starting at 7:30 pm. Officers meet at 7PM.

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DECEMBER

1 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
17 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

JANUARY

5 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 PM AT COUNCIL 5998
6 9AM MASS AT GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH, BRUNCH AT FT. BELVOIR OFFICERS CLUB
28 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

2 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 PM AT COUNCIL 5998
26 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM



Memorial Mass November 29 with Janice Reilly lighting the candles and escorted by PGK Rob Reynolds. The Fourth Degree Honor Guard was also present at the Mass.

Ladies Corner

+JMJ+



Alas, a new liturgical year welcomes us into the Advent season. The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This solemnity truly invites us to contemplate the virtue purity, as exemplified by our Blessed Mother, Mary. She was preserved from original sin from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception. Indeed, Mama Mary, pray for us as we also prepare for the Third Joyful Mystery; the Nativity of Our Lord

Jesus Christ. Christ is the reason for this season; may we stay focused on Him, amidst our Christmas preparations.

I would also like to announce that one of our dearest friends of the Council is moving away. Eleanor Wood has always been a stalwart presence at numerous council events, and never ceases to render her assistance whenever she's available, including at her home parish, Good Shepherd Church. Eleanor will be moving to Durham, NC, to be closer to her daughter, and family. Know that you will be dearly missed, Eleanor! We send you our prayers and best wishes in your future endeavors in NC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- 1) December Ladies Lunch will be on the 2nd Tuesday, December 11th, 12:30pm, at Cosmopolitan Grill, 7770 Richmond Highway, Alexandria VA 22306.
- 2) Council Adults Christmas Dinner, Monday, December 10th,
- 3) Council Children's Christmas Breakfast and meet St. Nicholas, Saturday, December 15th, 9am-11am, Council Hall.
- 4) Monthly Family Movie Night, Sunday, December 29th, 5:30pm. Movie; 'The Star'.

On that note, on behalf of the council and my family, I am blessed and privileged to be able to wish you, your families, and all your loved ones, a blessed Christmas and New Year! Give extra hugs to your loved ones; tell them they are cherished and loved!



O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. ~ Miraculous Medal prayer

AMDG,
Tanti McCormick

VOLUNTEER HELP WANTED!

Volunteers of all skills and abilities needed!

Immediate openings available!

Little or NO experience necessary!

Positions open to members, family members, or friends to support one or more of many volunteer opportunities with either the Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc., (aka the Corp) or with Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus Council #5998, (aka the Council).

The Corp is in need of bingo volunteer help that includes: Floor Workers, Floor Managers, Pull Tab Workers, Counter Workers, Callers, Cashiers, and Bingo Managers. Volunteers may designate their annual "earnings" to a charity of their choice. The featured position this month is Cashier.

Cashier positions (two required for each session) require familiarity with bingo and receive training for the Point of Sale program used to track and document each bingo transaction. The training usually takes two to three sessions and last about an hour. It is very important that the person performing this activity be careful enough to reconcile the money as it passes through their hands during the session's activity. At the same time, they must be quick enough to get everyone through the line before the bingo session starts.

Cashiers take the patrons' orders, enter it accurately into the computer, take his or her money, and give the patron change, an admission ticket and receipt that will enable them to obtain the bingo paper from the counter workers. The cashiers issue prize money to the Floor Manager issued as "Splits, Early Birds, Regular Session, Late Birds, and for Progressive Games". The money is packaged in such a way that it can be used by the floor manager to pay off "bingos". All money removed from the cash register is logged on the computer under "payouts" so that an accurate final count can be determined. Cashiers also payout pull tab event games to patrons for the first half of each session.

The Council is in need of support for Socials, Ceremonials, Fund Raisers, Parish Events, Snack Bar Operations and more. In September alone our Council will support Pancake Breakfasts, the International Festival (Good Shepherd), Youth Soccer Challenge, Good Shepherd Youth Kickoff Bar-b-que, monthly social (Suicide Prevention), the Formation Degree (District level), the Admissions Degree (Council level), the Fall Ladies Luncheon (w/the Grand Knight), Family Movie Night, organize for the annual KCIC sales event, and of course Bingo each Friday evening and 1st Sunday afternoon. The featured position this month is Snack Bar Worker.

Snack Bar Workers are essential to several activities and events held by the Council and the Corp. The biggest commitment is support for the bingo operation each Friday evening (except Good Friday) and each first Sunday of the month (except January and July when we conduct Holiday Bingo Sessions on New Year's Day and 4 July). However, workers are also needed to support council socials and events. In addition to learning your way around a commercial grade kitchen, volunteering in the Snack Bar helps to ensure that all who participate in events at the hall enjoy themselves. Workers man the front counter to take orders and deliver food and drinks, cook (OJT provided), prepare food and the kitchen ahead of a planned event, shop for food and supplies, clean-up after events, and assist the cooks. Volunteering in the snack bar is a great way to get to know each other! Snack Bar workers are encouraged to obtain a Food Handler's Permit (assistance is provided to get one).

Interested? Just send me a text (preferred) or call my cell phone and leave a very short message (name, best way to contact you, and where you would like to help). I will get back to you as quickly as possible to get you started.

Thank You Volunteers!

John Dougherty

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Saturday, December 30th,
5:30pm showing in the
Lounge. Hotdogs & Pop-
corn will be provided!

The Star

December 2018

The Immaculate Conception

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 First Saturday —Patriotic Rosary 11:00 am at 5998.
2 Sunday BINGO 2pm; Novena	3	4 First Degree 7:30pm	5	6 Officers Meet- ing, 6:30pm; Rosary, 7:30; Council Busi- ness Meeting, 8pm	7 BINGO	8
9 Saint Louis Pancake Breakfast, 8am; Novena	10 Adult Christ- mas Party 7pm at Murphy's with 459 and 11170	11 District Meet- ing 6:15, Second De- gree 8pm	12 Corporation Board of Direc- tors Meeting 7pm	13	14 BINGO	15 Children's Christmas Par- ty 9am to 12pm
16 Good Shep- herd Pancake Breakfast, 7am and KCIC; Novena	17	18	19	20 KC Quote Newsletter Articles DUE	21 BINGO	22
23 Novena	24	25 Christmas Parking vehi- cles at Good Shepherd	26	27	28 BINGO	29
30 Novena; Family Movie Night, 5:30pm.	31	1 New Years Day New Years BINGO	2	3	4 BINGO	5 First Saturday —Patriotic Rosary 11:00 am at 5998.

A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF JANUARY 2019

January 2019	The Holy Name of Jesus			
1	Tuesday	12:00pm	New Year's Bingo	Bingo Chairman
3	Thursday	6:30pm	Officer's Meeting	Officers
3	Thursday	8:00pm	Rosary (7:30pm); Council Business Meeting (8:00pm)	GK
4	Friday	8:00pm	KOVAR Bake Sale @ Bingo	GK
4-5	Friday/ Saturday	TBD	Virginia State Meeting, Glen Allen, VA	GK/District Deputy
6	Saturday	11:00am	First Saturday-Patriotic Rosary at 5998	Council/PGK Duff
10	Thursday	7:30pm	1st Degree—Candidates arrive 7pm	GK/Degree Team
10	Thursday	8:30pm	Council Orientation / Bing Training	Bingo Chairman
13	Sunday	8:00am	Saint Louis Pancake Breakfast	St. Louis Roundtable
14	Monday	TBD	Start Basketball Free-throw Contest	Youth Director
18	Friday	9:00am	Right to Life March (Mass, breakfast, march, dinner) at Good Shepherd	Culture of Life Director
20	Sunday	7:00am	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	GSCC Roundtable
24	Thursday	6:00pm	Social	GK
27	Sunday	5:00pm	Family Movie Night—Council Lounge	Family Director/DGK
31	Thursday	COB	Outstanding Young Man/Woman of the Year Applications Due	Youth Director

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