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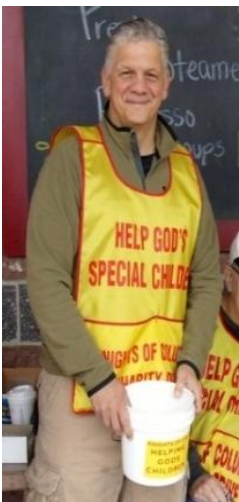
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THE SWORD AND ANCHOR JANUARY 2016

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Brothers,

I hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and have made new memories with your families. May we be renewed in Christ to continue our charity and make this world a better place and bring joy to others in our works as Knights. Let's celebrate our fraternity with each other. Let's make today the day to remember and 2016 a fantastic year!

We will kick off the New Year with a goal to get some new members to join our wonderful Council. We will conduct a recruitment blitz at both parishes in early February. We will also host our annual Free Throw contest on Sunday, January 31st.

If you know someone who wants to join us, now is the time. Please help us by supporting these events to help our Council flourish. Thanks for your continuing support.

In Christ,
Tom Cappuccio, Grand Knight

Sick and Vigil:

FS Charlie Fallon was recently found to have Pancreatic Cancer. He is at home and is receiving Chemo therapy. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time as we all look forward to your recovery.

A GOOD KNIGHT THOUGHT _____

WERE WE OURSELVES EVER EVANGELIZED?

Do we think we were ever the subject of someone else's Evangelization project? ***"WHO, ME?"-
NO WAY!***

Not even evangelization with a lower case "e"? By that I mean, was there a time in our lives when, (even though we still professed to be believers), God and church definitely took a back seat in our lives and we needed some degree of help?

Then, while traveling, with our friends (or perhaps even with our future spouse) we were gently coaxed to come to Mass on a Sunday morning, and as we walked through the doors of the church we suddenly felt right at home — **back where we realized we had always needed to be?**

Perhaps it took a while longer for us to respond fully (THINK: WEEKLY) to God's invitation, after its having been extended through the gentle words and actions of others—**but it worked**—just because there was no wagging of index fingers, no guilt tripping and no harsh words—just the power of a faithful, patient, gentle invitation which changed the course of our lives.

In this year of Mercy and of Grace, could we not offer the same gentle invitation *we received*, to someone else we know who needs it? Perhaps by inviting someone who has been away from the church for a while who has been looking for a deeper relationship with God and simply can't seem to name it as such. Or could we help by encouraging someone on their journey of faith who's searching for a church to call home?

Isn't it entirely possible for each of us, in our own gentle way, to extend an invitation and a few words of encouragement? Can't we thus become a more welcoming people; overcoming obstacles so that, OUR life-long journeys in the FAITH can also include many others through our efforts? ***THAT'S THE WORK OF EVANGELIZATION AT ITS BEST—Happy New Year!***

DEACON NEIL

January Birthdays:

1/1 Marcel Boisvert, 1/2 Jim Sullivan, 1/3 Brian Desmond, 1/5 Peter Broderick, 1/6 Bill Cotreau, 1/8 Frank Andrews, 1/9 Tom Connery, 1/12 Tim Griesmer, 1/14 Fr. Darin Colarusso, 1/15 Peter DelGreco, 1/21 Charley Fallon, Richard Fallon, 1/22 Fred Litterio, 1/23 Paul Cummings, 1/24 Andrew Gori, 1/29 George McHugh

Christmas Open House:

We held our annual "Children's Open House" at Enos Hall on Sunday November 30th from 1:00 to 4:00. This is the day of town's Tree Lighting Ceremony. It is usually well attended as we provide arts and crafts for the children and hot chocolate as they await the tree lighting at 4:30.

Chairman DGK Dick Coco thanks all who helped to make this event a success.



Lounge Christmas Party:

The annual Xmas party for members and guests was held on December 19 in the lounge. A great time was had by all and the many treats were certainly enjoyed.

K of C Basketball Free Throw competition:

This is a very popular event for the community and although regionals are held at Coolidge Middle School later in the year our council has not always taken part in it due to lack of leadership. Thanks to PGK Mike Canavan who has once again volunteered to chair this event. It will be held January 31 from 1:45 – 3PM.at the RHMS Field House.

We had a very successful event last year with 24 youngsters (boys and girls from 9 – 14 years old) participating.

Plenty of help is needed. If you are able to assist please sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e044cadae2eab9-knights>

Participants may register at:

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Let's Help Charlie:

As noted earlier our Financial Secretary, Charlie Fallon is fighting an aggressive form of cancer. It would be a big help to Charlie if his Brother Knights would send in their dues ASAP. This would avoid the need for him to send a second mailing.

Home Builders Corp.

There will be an important meeting of the HBC in the lounge on Tuesday Jan. 19 at 8:00. All members of the Council are also members of the HBC. You are urged to attend to show your support to the Brothers that are working to maintain our building.

Callers:

Can you help!! Additional callers are needed to be sure this is not a burden carried by a few. You will receive a list of names, no more the 10 to call on occasion. These calls are needed to get the word out about special events, maybe 3 - 4 times a year.

Birthday Reward:

Visit the lounge during the month of your birthday and Steve will be happy to present you with a free drink of your choice.

Bulletin Update:

We are looking for a new editor for the monthly bulletin. If you have interest in helping your council in this manner please contact Ernie Arsenault 781 944 9083 for details.

Council Calendar:

Jan. 12	8:00 PM Council Meeting
Jan. 19	8:00 PM HBC Meeting
Jan. 26	8:00 PM Council Meeting
Jan. 31	1:45 Free Throw at the RMHS Field House

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