



January 2017

NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ST. LOUIS COUNCIL 3335



The two photos above are from the Parish School of Religion Advent get-together that our council sponsored. The photo on the left pictures Sadie Randles, Haley Metzger, and her brother Brady. In the back are Sofia and Luke with their mother, Mary Ann Angel. Notice the time capsule flanked by the U.S. and Vatican flags. In the photo on the right we have the winners of the Knights of Columbus *Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest*: Eden Stapleton, the winner Faith Lewis, and Riley Stapleton with her grandfather, Butch Leport who was in charge of the party. Photos, thanks to Chrissy Stapleton.

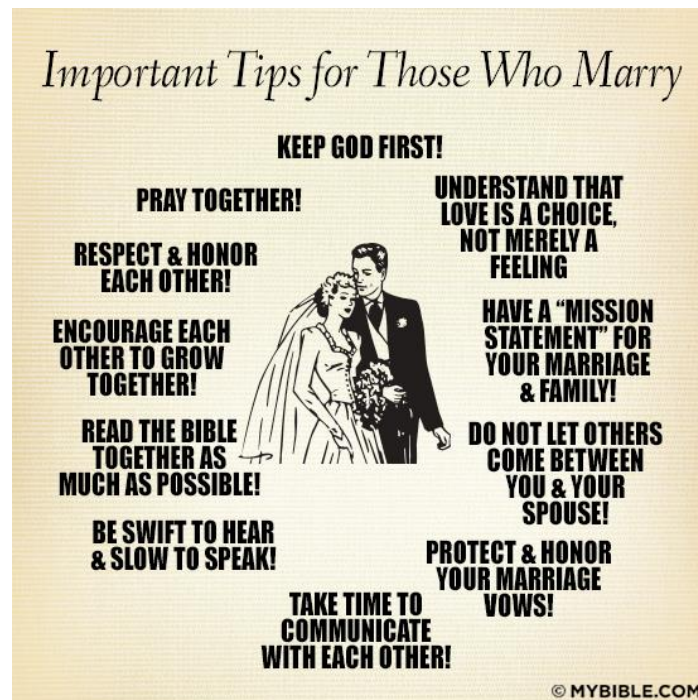
Our thanks to the many who supported or participated in the Knights of Columbus Christmas projects. Every year Josh Davison heads the *Coats for Kids* campaign, which covers a number of locations throughout the city.

Mike Ours has made the **Giving Tree** a family project. His wife and kids were a big help. It takes a lot of coordinating. The people of the parish have been most generous in making Christmas merrier for poor children with beautifully wrapped gifts. Thank you all ever so much.

The Knights of Columbus teamed up with the Women's Club and St. Vincent de Paul Society in the **Food Drive** to collect and distribute canned and packaged food to the needy.

A couple of knights (father & son) & their family had Christmas Dinner with the people at the *Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen*. The beautiful experience there enriched our Christmas for which we are grateful.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR YOUR MARRIAGE TODAY? The illustration below ties it all together.



January Activities and Announcements

1. **Eucharistic Adoration on Sunday January 8, the Feast of the Epiphany after the 10 am Mass until 5 pm.** Please kneel/sit in the front row left as part of a Knights of Columbus Honor Guard. You can do spiritual reading; converse with the Lord; listen to Him; and share your innermost thoughts and concerns with Him to obtain healing and strength. The recommended community prayer intention is for life from the womb to the tomb.
2. **The Knights continue to sponsor and lead the rosary 25 to 30 minutes before the Masses of the first Saturday and first Sunday of the month. For January it's **Sunday the 1st** and **Saturday the 7th**. The next rosary will be on the week end of February 4 - 5. After the Mass, the Rosary is the most perfect prayer which Mary gave us. On other Sundays the Knights lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for the new President and members of the Administration as well as Pope Francis and the Hierarchy so that they all become holy leaders.**
3. **K of C Benefit Breakfast - Sunday January 8 after the 8 am and 10 am Masses** (2nd Sunday of each month). It will be great fellowship and delicious food with a lot of love added to it to strengthen our parish community. Bring your family and friends. This one will benefit the March for Life. ***We need your help*** to setup and prepare the food at 7 am, washing dishes, and cleaning up after each of the two breakfasts. Help to build parish community with your presence.
4. **Monthly Business Dinner Meeting - Monday January 23 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 5:45 pm in the church** (enter through the Sacristy door). We have great fellowship at dinner and the input of every knight is most valuable at the meeting as we make decisions regarding future activities. Our Council is as strong as each knight makes it. We cannot be an effective Council without the Lord's help and guidance. ***The next 4th Monday of the month Dinner Meeting will be on Monday February 27 at 6:30 pm with Rosary at 5:45 pm.***
5. **March for Life January 26-27.** Registration forms are in the back of the church. The cost is really a bargain. Councils from many states participate with their banners.
6. **Knights of Columbus Fifth Sunday Mass – Sunday January 29 at 10 am.** The 4th Degree knights will process in full regalia and make the Mass more beautiful and impressive than it already is. The knights will do it all; Fr. Tom is also a knight. We will all ***meet in the back of the church at 9:45 am.***