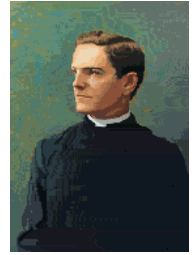




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### Grand Knight's Message

My Brothers,

I want to take this moment to wish every brother and his family a very Happy New Year. With the New Year in full bloom I want to welcome all of our new brothers to our council. January bring us another busy month. With all of our activities going on (see calendar) please don't forget our main focus is membership. We are well on our way to Star Council. Thank you to all of the brothers who brought in a new member.

I want to take this moment to give a special thanks to Brother Sean Lemann for doing an outstanding job on getting our Squires Circle charter under way. To date we have 14 new Squires.

We have a bunch of council projects scheduled to improve the hall, please come down to our next business meeting and find out more. With February just around the corner we have the second annual Marilyn Colleta coming up. We still need a bunch of journal adds and corporate sponsors. If you could help out in any way or know someone who could,

please contact Brother Joe Colletta for more information..

In closing when you get your dues notices there will be a survey from the council. Please take a moment and fill it out, this will help out the council officers to get a better idea on what every brothers likes and needs are.

Remember," It takes one man to be Grand Knight, but it takes everyone to be a council".

Fraternally Yours,

Gregory P. Lupo  
Grand Knight



### Scheduled Events

Refer to pages 3 and 4 for the upcoming events. Please make note of the two important

fundraisers. This is where we exercise our duty as Knights in support of the needs of others.

### Our New Web Page

Thanks to the efforts of brother Joe Gunning, we have a web site with our own protocol.

The new web site is : <http://www.kofc821.com>. Make sure you enter the address as stated,

### From Supreme

Since there are a number of important activities coming from supreme it would be impossible and impractical to cover all. In the past some specifics were chosen to bring to the attention of the members. This issue recommends the use of the 21<sup>st</sup> century tool, faster and better computers, to go on the web and read some of the important issues on the Supreme web site. Go to <http://www.koc.org> .

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Remember the veterans

*.Columbian Squires*



Brothers,

Our Squires were invested on December 12th at the Saints Phillip and James Council. I am proud to say that we now have 14 young men invested into the Columbian Squires and we should have a few more candidates in the coming months. I was very proud to see all the Knights who came to the ceremony to help out and to also show their support. I want to thank all those brothers who came down to help. The Knights and our new Squires came back to the Father Seyfried Council for pizza and refreshments after the investiture. A good time was had by all. The Squires will now be applying for their charter, and receiving a name for our circle. Election of officers will soon follow. I am proud to announce that the Columbian Squires are co-sponsoring the Alexa Rand Pasta Fundraiser Dinner with our council on January 24th. Besides that, we are also taking part in the youth free throw contest and planning to attend a NY Titans professional lacrosse game. On a final note, Brother Joe Gunning has helped create a monthly Squires newsletter. Squires will take turns writing about the different events and activities that the circle takes part in. You can access the Newsletter on the council's new website at: [www.kofc821.com](http://www.kofc821.com). Wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

SK Sean Lehmann  
Squires Chairman



*Columbian Squires Investiture*

*Clips of Christmas Party*





**A Good Time Was Had By All**

**Chaplain's Corner**

A newly departed soul came before God, heart broken about the world's pain and injustice and cried out "Dear God, look at all the suffering in your world! Why don't you send help?" God replied I did send help, I sent you."

We are living in a world of pain, suffering sickness, injustice, tragedies, death and other difficult situations. Each one of us has a mission. Each one of us can do something to relieve the sufferings and pain of this world. As we travel through life's journey, each one of us can give a hand to someone who is journeying with us who is less fortunate. Neither wealth nor poverty are obstacles to being a good neighbor. Kindness and generosity of spirit are all that matter.

When asked "who is my neighbor," Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan. A man was assaulted, robbed and left for dead. Two respected religious people passed by without helping. Then a third, a Samaritan who was looked down on by others, stopped. He bandaged the victim, got him to an Inn and paid for his care. Jesus asked his questioner, which one was the neighbor? "The one who showed..... mercy" Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:37). As we begin our New Year, let this thought be with us in everything we do.

Father Francis, Chaplain

**About New Years resolutions**

Each year at the end of the old and the beginning of the new, resolutions are made some regarding weight, giving up smoking, washing the house windows, cleanup the garage, paint the fence, and so on. Resolutions of this kind are resolutions that if not done, well, there is always next year, or maybe I will do then when I get back from vacation or the golf outing, but I will get to them. Sure, who are we kidding? No one but our selves. Being human we have the tendency to be procrastinators. There is an old saying that procrastination is the thief of time. Think about this for a moment. Think about whether time will be with us or against us. Statistics show that time wins out because we never know what will be the next day or the next hour or even the next minute. There is no guarantee regarding time. If we get up each day we thank God we did. So how we spend our time is very important for time waits for no one. That is what we as Knights must remember. Time is very important for what we do. So our New Year resolution should be one that shows how we will spend our time and who will benefit from it. Since time waits for no one, then it is up to each of us to do our duty when it comes to programs, events such as our annual Memorial Mass and our annual Communion Breakfast. These are two events that happen each year and are Bi Laws of the order. One cannot say if I missed this one I'll get the next one. Since time stands still for no one the "next time" may not occur. The time to do anything is "now" not "later" and a resolution should be I will do it now. Remember our degree about time? Brothers, it is up to us. *Editor*

**Right to Life**

It is great to peruse the internet looking for articles on right to life issues and find the many other faiths fighting for Life. These ether faiths participated in the past right to life marches in Washington D.C. This past January over 123.000 marchers participated. This was a strong showing, but should be

larger. when compared to the population of the United States and the millions who are right to lifers. The March takes place each January and is a way of telling elected officials that life is precious. It is a way for Catholics to tell their representatives who are of the Catholic faith, that it is their duty by edict of the Vatican to follow what the church teaches on life and the unborn child. For them to not abide by the laws of the church makes them hypocrites and not worthy to live up to the needs of their constituents. These are the individuals that should be looked at on election day as to whether they should be in office. The supreme court made a blunder in the Roe v Wade decision and they know it. Getting to march is difficult, but praying is easy for the unborn.

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**CONGRATU;ATIONS TO ALL WHO ARE CELEBRATING THIR BIRTHDAY, BIRTH, ANNIVERSARY, BAPTISM, PROMOTION, THIS MONTH OF JANUARY**

**Happy New Year**



