



Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus Council 13398 Newsletter

Message from Grand Knight, Greg Schaubhut

Our next meeting will be held on **January 10th**. At the time of this writing I am unsure of my attendance. I will make arrangements with others in my absence as I find out more regarding my work schedule.

Thank you for everyone that was able to make it to this year's free-throw event. This year's Free-throw competition was held on **January 5th at 5:00 PM**. There was a nice group of contestants. They were cheering each other on, and I am happy to report that the sportsmanship was fantastic.

"What daily opportunities do you have to encounter Christ? Because gratitude counters our tendency to take things for granted, how can you demonstrate daily gratitude in your life? Why is it important to visit Christ in the Blessed Sacrament, and have you benefited from this experience?"

SUPREME CHAPLAIN ARCHBISHOP WILLIAM LORI

Message from our Chaplain, Father Lourn Virnig

Happy New Year. Did you make any resolutions that you may not keep? We all need to try to improve our lives. It may be for better health, financially secure, and even better friendships.

We begin the year with January 1 with the feast of the Motherhood of Mary. On it we celebrate the importance of motherhood. We all needed mothers to come into this world. We should protect every person conceived to have the right to life and it being respected.

January 6 was the feast of the magi who came to see the new born king. The magi gave Jesus gifts: gold for a king, frankincense for a god, and myrrh for one who would die. January 12, we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist.

January 18-25 is the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We pray that all Christian religions will work together to be united as one. They all claim to follow Jesus Christ, so they are reminded to again be one. January 22 is the annual walk for Life at the State Capitol. All Life, not only the unborn, but children, the poor, the immigrant, the old and the sick need to be protected and cared for.

All life sacred because God breathed into humans an immortal soul. All these events are opportunities to grow in our faith, deepen our prayer life and our reverence for the lives of all people around us.

Brother Knights, this is a time to deepen your reverence for all human life, even that of your enemies, and to work for Christian Unity. May you all have a blessed New Year.

May God bless everyone. Father Virnig

Wish a Happy Birthday to: January – Derek Kantor **February** – Dave Warzecha

Remember our fellow Knight's, Ladies and family members: LeRoy Czech, Gerald Schreder, Al Toenies, Fr. Roger, Marty Toenies, Heidi Quinlan, Janice Breth, Judy Buhl, Kieran Kloss.