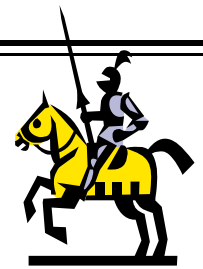




St. Joe Knights



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CALENDAR

Jan. 1	Solemnity of Mary
Jan. 1 & 2	Knights pray rosary before Masses
Jan. 2	Epiphany
Jan. 4	Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Jan. 6	Epiphany (Traditional)
Jan. 9	Baptism of the Lord Council 13366 meeting, 11 a.m. 2nd floor, RE building
Jan. 15	Work day at St. Vincent de Paul thrift store
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan. 18	Week of prayer for Christian unity begins
Jan. 25	Feast of Conversion of St. Paul
Feb. 5 & 6	Knights pray rosary before Masses
Feb. 6	Council 13366 meets

Knights postpone meeting for a week

The January meeting of Council 13366 will be a week later. The usual meeting date is the first Sunday of the month

But because the New Year holiday falls on a Saturday this year, the meeting is being postponed until Jan. 9.

It will be 11 a.m. in the religious education building.

Make a New Year's resolution to attend as many meetings as you can.

Meetings last about an hour. It's a good way to keep up with what's going on and visit with brother Knights.



Recruiting dinner to be discussed

Plans will be finalized during the Jan. 9 council meeting for the Jan. 23 joint dinner meeting with St. Joseph Old Cathedral's altar society.

The purpose of the event is to invite prospective members and ask them to consider joining either group.

The altar society for years has had a brunch for prospective members. It asked Council 13366 to hold a joint dinner.

The dinner will be in the parish hall. Knights voted last month to make chicken and brisket for the dinner. Altar society members will provide side dishes and desserts.

All council and society members and their spouses are invited to the Jan. 23 dinner.

KNIGHTLINES

Keep in your prayers a continued recovery for **Brother Knight Robert Bruehl** who is recovering from surgery.

Keep in your prayers Lucille Watkins, mother of **BK Dan Watkins** and longtime organist for St. Joseph Old Cathedral.

Congratulations to **Financial Secretary-designate Frank Kellert** on the birth of his fourth grandchild, Noah Kellert.



Mark your calendars

St. Joseph Old Cathedral will be celebrating the feast of the Solemnity of Mary with Masses at 4 p.m. Dec. 31 and 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

Knights deny Texas allegations

Knights of Columbus News Service

The Knights of Columbus is denying allegations made in a pair of lawsuits filed by a Florida trial lawyer in federal court.

“Although we have not yet been served with the lawsuits, we have obtained and reviewed copies of the complaints, and we emphatically deny the allegations that have been made,” spokesman Patrick Korten said.

“The allegations date back to the 1970s and 1980s and involve a former member of the Knights of Columbus in Brownsville, Texas, named Julian Rivera,” Korten said. “We first became aware of allegations of sexual abuse against him only one year ago, in December 2009. We acted immediately, removing him from any responsibility involving youth programs, and referring the case to Brownsville law enforcement authorities.”

Rivera terminated his membership in the Knights of Columbus in January 2010.

In 2003, the Knights of Columbus formalized its policies involving youth activities in its “Youth Protection Program,” which describes in considerable detail the organization’s policies designed to protect children from any form of abuse. It admonishes Knights to act “not only in the most honorable and respectful manner toward children,” but to be “alert at all times to any type of inappropriate activity that may be directed at a child by others.” Knights, it says, must “avoid even the appearance of any impropriety.”

In addition, every Knight who agrees to serve as a youth leader must undergo a background check every three years.

Annual Knights dues owed this month

Knights of Columbus Council 13366 members are reminded that annual membership dues to the Knights of Columbus are due this month.

Annual dues are \$24.

Council members are urged

to pay their dues during the Jan. 9 meeting.

Prompt payment will save mailing costs.



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Council meeting Jan. 9
Recruiting dinner set for Jan. 23

My Corner

Michael McNutt

It's always interesting and refreshing, I find, to visit other Catholic churches when traveling.

When my daughter and her family moved last summer to the South Bend, Ind., area, I knew we would have to schedule a visit to the Notre Dame campus with the grandkids when we paid a visit.



We went out in **Sacred Heart Basilica** the snow and cold during our visit last month and toured the picturesque campus.

Two of our favorite spots are the golden-domed administration building and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The basilica was built in the late 1800s. It features great artwork and relics from many saints.

It took 17 years to complete all the murals on the walls and ceilings. Luigi Gregori, the basilica’s main painter, once served as artist-in-residence at the Vatican under Pope Pius IX.

The basilica has beautiful artwork and offers a wonderful spot for prayer. If you’re ever in South Bend, I encourage you to stop by this beautiful and holy place of worship.

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