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Monthly Honors



KNIGHT of the MONTH — Herb Wahrenburg

FAMILY of the MONTH — Don & Peggy Keck

These honors are bestowed with sincere appreciation for their service to our Parish and our Council.

The Grand Knight's Column



This month is a slow month. Saturday December 14th was a busy morning at St. Monica Hall with a Red Cross blood drive going on. Thank you, to those of you who donated their time and blood. See pictures on page 3. Later that morning and afternoon, over 800 wreaths were put on Veterans graves at Glendale Cemetery in Washington Il. Thank you to those of you who donated your time, on a cold and rainy day.

Reminder for January: January 4th, Please come to dismantle the nativity scenes.

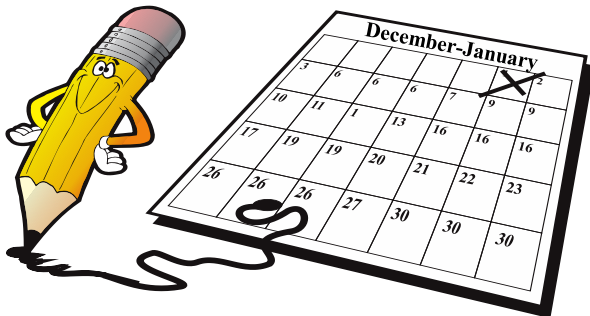
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Christmas is coming very fast.

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER THE REASON FOR THE SEASON.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Adolph(Arnie) Arnold GK



All meetings begin at 7:00PM at Parish Hall unless noted:

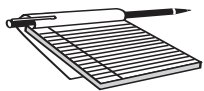
- Business Meeting—December 17
- Merry Christmas—December 25
- Nativity Dismantle—January 4
- Officers Meeting—January 7
- Business Meeting—January 21

Read on for more details on these and other activities. Check the church bulletin and our www.epkofc.org website and look for Flock Note updates. If you know of any member in need of assistance contact or e-mail the Grand Knight at grand-knight@epkofc.org



Join Us Online... More activity pictures are located at the Council's website. Take a look at: <http://www.epkofc.org/>





Notes & Things



K of C Free Throw Contest

Council Level

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

Location: East Peoria Central Jr High School, East Peoria

Open to Boys and Girls Ages 9-14 (Age as of 1/1/2025)



Spiritual Reflection...

From: St Monica's Church Bulletin
Live The Liturgy-Inspiration

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary "blessed" for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady's belief that "there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Luke 1:45). Mary is "blessed" entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him. So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our "motherly" contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him. Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus' presence. Pray: "Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her." — Father John Muir



December Birthdays

These Brother Knights celebrate their birthday in December: Robert Avina, Russ Crawford, Michael Doering, Allen Hahn, Michael Joseph, Steven Myers, and Bryan Rogers. May the coming year bless them with happiness, health and grace.



Attend & Earn

Join us at the monthly business meeting at St. Monica's Parish Hall and win some money. The November 50 cent winner was Greg Berry. He donated his winnings to the Nativity fund. Kim Johnson name was drawn for the "must attend" pot. He was not in attendance. The pot will grow by \$5 in December. It will grow \$5 each month until someone wins. You must attend the meeting to win!

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