



Knighly News-St. Francis Council 5359

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Grand Knight – Bill Halaz - 314-894-2528 **Home Corporation** - Paul Kluba - 314.846-7891 Meetings -
2nd Tuesday (Business Meeting); 4th Tuesday (Home Corporation)

CALENDAR- December

- 12/8 - Immaculate Conception
- 12/13 - Adult Christmas Party – Council Hall
- 12/14 - Childrens Christmas Partv – Council Hall

Happy Birthday: Dr. Henry G. Straatmann 12/1 (55), Irvin A. Haisler 12/2 (74), Herbert J. Carter 12/3 (61), Michael S. McKenzie 12/6 (34), James Schumann 12/6 (39), Charles Jellinek 12/18 (41), Robert A. Wiesehan 12/19 (71), Paul J. Kluba 12/20 (68), Joseph E. Schneiders 12/23 (46), Patrick J. Bilicki 12/25 (24), Juan Morales 12/25 (55), Dr. Christopher M. Schrick 12/25 (37), Jeffrey E. Sellman 12/28 (45), Samuel D. Orlando 12/30 (69), George Oberkirsch 12/30 (47)

Grand Knight's Report:

Our Bon fire on November 15 provided an opportunity for fellowship to be shared. Special thanks to Dave Wichinski for cooking the dogs and to our Piro-maniacs for keeping us warm. We were able to keep the Mehlville fire department away from the council house.

Thanks for Fr Joe for celebrating the Deceased members mass on November 25. Thanks to all that came to pray for our deceased brother knights and members of the ladies auxiliary. Finally, thanks to Dave and Jason Rebholz who made new plaques for displaying names of the deceased.

Did you know that the Knights donated \$100 to both SFA and SMMA St Vincent de Paul?

Your help is needed to put up the Nativity Scene at SFA on **Saturday December 13**. We will **meet at SFA at 9am**.

Our annual Christmas Party is Saturday December 13. Get that holiday spirit started early and plan to join us for a fun filled evening of food, drinks, and friends.

The open bar and appetizers starts at 6:00. Each family is asked to bring an appetizer. A delicious dinner will be served by Lukasek Catering starting at 7:00. If you like to eat, you will certainly enjoy this food. Dinner is \$15 per person, payable at the party.

Please RSVP to John Brendel 892-9443 by Tuesday December 9.

The Children's Christmas party will be held Sunday December 14. Please contact Colleen Miskovic at 255-3821 **by Sunday December 7 to RSVP** and learn important information. Santa will be at the hall with plenty of opportunities for photos.

The end of the calendar year is upon us. Shopping, winter, Bowl Games and holiday parties will be upon us in a short time. The liturgical year is just starting. Advent is the reason for the season. We begin to prepare for Our Savior. On Christmas we hear the good news, Jesus Christ is born. The Knights wish everyone a Merry Christmas, good health and a prosperous New Year.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes:

We are collecting items for the Christmas raffle on December 13. Proceeds benefit Birthright and St Vincent De Paul. President Lucy Marty and all the officers wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Join us in celebrating this most joyous season



*St Francis / St Margaret Mary
Knights of Columbus
Invites you join us for the*

**Annual Christmas Celebration
Saturday, December 13th**

**6:00pm Drinks / Appetizers
7:00pm Dinner**

**Knights of Columbus Hall
7381 Telegraph**

May you have the gift of Faith, the Blessings of Hope and the Peace of His Love at Christmas and Always.

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1:30pm

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