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Special points of interest:

- New Years Eve Party-December 31st- 6PM
- French Toast Breakfast January 11th after 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses
- January 18th-March for Life in Little Rock

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

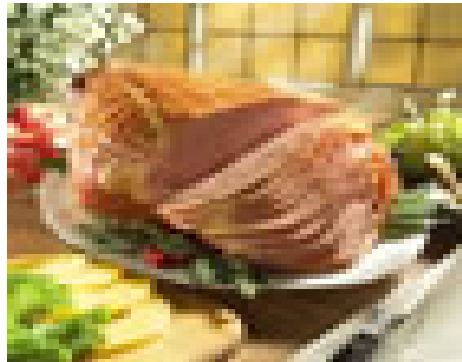


As we come to this holy time of year, we wish to all our Brother Knights, and their Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the Peace of Christ the Lord be with all of you and yours.



HAMSTERS DO IT AGAIN

Led by Milt Spaniel, Bill Nosek, Ed Keearns and Bill Roeder our sales team again had a successful project, netting in excess of \$1,000.00 , selling Petitjean Hams and



products. These funds will be used to give to worthy families who otherwise would not have funds for Christmas. Congratulations to all who participated in this project, and thanks to all who purchased hams.

NEW YEARS EVE BALL



The annual New Years Eve Party, sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council will be held on New Years Eve (surprise), December 31, 2008, in the lower hall at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church. Chairman for the event is Ron Cuba, who also was chairman last year. The event will begin at 6:00 pm. Set-ups will be provided for BYOB and a bottle of Champagne will be on each table. Hats, horns, etc. will be furnished and the ball will be lowered at midnight EST or 11pm Village time. The event is sold out and a good time will be had by all.



KNIGHTS OF MONTH



Deputy Grand Knight Hank Matthew presents to Brother Knights Bill Nosek and Ed Kearns their awards as Co-Knights of the month for the month of November. Both these Knights have been very active in many projects of the Knights, but especially in the sale of tickets for our Fall Fest project and for the recently completed Ham Sale Project..
CONGRATULATIONS TO BILL AND ED.

FAMILY OF MONTH



Deputy Grand Knight Hank Matthew presents to Milt and Janice Spaniel the Family of the Month for November. Milt has been active in many Knight projects, but especially in Fall Fest ticket sales as well as Ham Sales. Milt was responsible for getting Petitjean Meat Company to donate the Hams for the Fall Fest, and he is the founder of the Ham Sales project. He served 8 years on the St. Michael School Board in Hot Springs. Janice is very active in the Ladies Guilds and other areas of Church life. She is presently a member of the Choir and is Secretary of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. **CONGRATULATIONS TO MILT AND JANICE**

MEMBERSHIP-MEMBERSHIP-MEMBERSHIP

E Mail from Bob Honzik, subbing for Bill Bailey as Membership Chairman, states that we need 8 more new members to meet this year's goal. Let's get this over with. We all know someone who belongs to our Church, but not to the Knights. Years ago someone did us a favor and invited us to join. Let's return the favor. We were unfortunate that we had to drop seven members this year, but they did not want to be Knights, and it doesn't make sense to use your hard earned money to pay dues for someone who tells you they do not want to belong. This makes our quota harder to reach, but we can do it. **INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN, THEN MAKE SURE THEY STAY ACTIVE.**

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Mass for Life and March for Life, sponsored by the Diocese of Little Rock Respect Life Office will be by January 18, 2009. Each year our council has participated by our members participating in the March for Life. It would be great to see a large number of our Knights and the family members who are able participate in this year's activities. More information will soon be available in the Church Bulletin.



FIELD AGENT'S NOTES

Dear Brother Knights,

We are getting closer and closer to the end of another year. Have you met all of your goals of preparing for your retirement and have enough insurance to cover *your family's needs*, in case something happens to you? Tempus Fugit !!! It's easy to say next year when things get better. You know as well as I know that another year goes by and things are the same. **Let's face it!** No one wants to think about one's own mortality, but the fact of the matter is that nobody lives forever. The *best gift* of all for your family is doing something about it. When you buy a Knights of Columbus Insurance Policy or Annuity you are not only preparing your retirement and your family if something happens to you, but you are helping give to charity. This last year \$143 million dollars was given to those whom are less fortunate. Believe in the LORD as he hath said, "Whomever you help in my name you will reap ten -fold". Where can you do both: help those less fortunate and take care of your family. Where else, but *Knights of Columbus Insurance* and Annuities! GOD BLESS ALL! **Have a Blessed Christmas Season!!!**

FRATERNALLY YOURS ,

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P.S. Pray for our Soldiers!!! Pray for Peace!!!

A Brother Knight helping You PROTECT You and Your LOVED ONE'S.

CHRISTMAS PROJECTS

For those Knights that may not be aware of it, your Council is very active with Christmas Projects at the present time. Chairman Ed Kearns and his committee are busy delivering Christmas baskets to needy children. This is done in cooperation with Village Outreach, and our Council has budgeted \$900.00 for this project. At the same time, Co-Chairmen Milt Spaniel, Bill Nosek and Ed Kearns are delivering gift certificates totaling approximately \$1,000.00 to needy people in our area. These are the proceeds of our recent ham sales project. All of these committee members have devoted many hours in preparation and in actual implementation of their projects. We thank them.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish all our members a Happy and Healthy New Year. We pray that the peace of the Lord will be bestowed on you and yours and that next year will really be a happy one. And by the way if you are looking for New Years Resolution, here are a couple to consider:

- 1: To become a better Knight, and become more involved in the Council.
- 2: To invite a fellow Catholic to join as a new member.

Remember to pray for the cause of Father Michael McGivney's sainthood. May the Lord see fit to remove any obstacles that stand in the path of our founder being named a Saint of the Church.

