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Upcoming Events

- 1/1 Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 1/1 New Years Day
- 1/1 Membership dues payable
- 1/6 Epiphany of the Lord
- 1/6 1st Wednesday - Adoration
- 1/7 Officer's Meeting 6:00pm
- 1/10 Pancakes – Team 1
- 1/11 Business Meeting 7:00pm Carroll Center
- 1/11 JULIET
- 1/18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 1/21 4th Degree Mtg – St. Vincent de Paul, Dallas
- 1/23 3rd Degree in Duluth
- 1/25 Social – El Tapatio's
- 1/27 ROMEO – Martins 9:00am
- 1/30 Corporate Communion – Rosary prior to Mass
- 2/2 Ground Hog Day
- 2/3 1st Wednesday – Adoration
- 2/4 Officer's Meeting 6:00pm
- 2/8 Business Meeting 7:00pm Carroll Center
- 2/10 Ash Wednesday (not a Holy Day of Obligation)
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/14 Pancakes – Team 2
- 2/15 President's Day
- 2/18 4th Degree Mtg – St. John Vianney, Lithia Springs
- 2/18 JULIET – Applebee's 11:30
- 2/24 ROMEO

Knights of Columbus News January 2016

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! – Time for the New Year's Resolutions, first of which is not get in shape, or eat right, or spend more time on the golf course. The first one on your list should be to pay your 2016 dues and not drag it out over the next three months. That's a resolution that you can easily keep going into this New Year, and it demonstrates that you CAN keep those other resolutions for 2016. Now, go to the gym and play golf.

O&D Meetings – While it is titled "Officers and Directors Meeting" it is open to any member that wishes to attend. It's convened to discuss items of interest that should be presented to the membership at a regular monthly business meeting. The purpose is to help expedite the business meeting so it doesn't drag on for what may seem like forever. Got an idea? Have questions that would take up too much time at a business meeting? Join the officers and directors at 6:00pm on the Thursday prior to the business meeting on the second Monday of the month.

UWG Concessions – That's it, that's all there is, there ain't no more. The concessions for this year, and maybe next, have come to a halt. It was determined that not enough members were helping out to continue with this major fundraiser leaving the bulk of the work to a small number of members and their families. There may be a couple more "major" events the council will take on this year, because of the potential revenue possibilities, but we will take a hard look at our options for next year. To those who volunteered, thank you for helping to raise \$11,550 thus far.

Valentine's Dinner – It's on the schedule but we need someone to pick up the ball and take care of the food prep and serving. Whoever takes on this challenge can count on members, and their spouses, to help out. Just let our Grand Knight know as time is of the essence. Saturday, February 13 will be here before you know it.

Council Social Dinner – Time for fiesta! Join us at El Tapatio's Mexican Restaurant in Temple Monday evening, January 25, for an evening with good food and good friends.

Exemplifications – Plan to advance in the Order? You can check out the Georgia State Knights of Columbus website (gakofc.org) for places and dates that work for you then contact our Grand Knight. He will make sure you get there. I know the voices in my head aren't real, but sometimes their ideas are absolutely awesome! You can also get info on our council app, announcements at the business meetings, and emails. Invite a friend to join the Knights and advance along with them if you would like. Form 100's are at the front and back of the church.

ROMEO & JULIET – Remind your ladies that JULIET will meet at 11:30 at Applebee's in Carrollton Monday, January 11. The Martin's on Bankhead will see ROMEO meeting Wednesday, January 27,

Pot of Gold – Congratulations to Ronnie Nicholas! He was present to win and took home the Pot 'O Gold in December,

Knight and Family of the Month for November – Stephen Whitlock was December's Knight of the Month and December's Family of the Month was Chuck and Betty Klug. Congratulations to all!

Invite a friend and his wife to join us. Contact our Grand Knight for more information on how to become a Knight.

