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The Monthly Newsletter of the Msgr. Michael J. Regan Council 8731

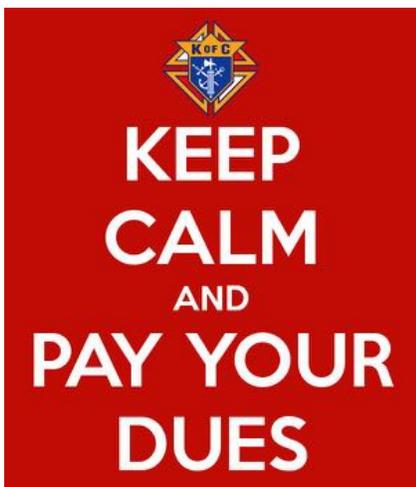
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Dec 15 - 4th Degree Meeting  
OLPH @ 7:00pm
- Dec 25 - Nativity of the Lord  
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- Dec 28 - ROMEO  
Martin's in Carrollton @ 9:00am
- Jan 01 - Holy Mary, Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)
- Jan 05 - O & D Meeting  
6:00pm
- Jan 09 - Business Meeting  
Dinner Served @ 6:15pm  
Meeting starts @ 7:00pm



## Annual Christmas Party

We celebrated our annual Christmas Party at the Historic Maple Street Mansion on Wednesday, December 7th. We had approximately 50 people in attendance including Knights, their wives, and widows. We were honored to welcome our Worthy State Deputy Mark McMullen and his wife Jan to this year's festivities. The dinner was catered by Peggy Robinson from Great Events, and guests brought unwrapped toys which were delivered to Father Mario for distribution to children in our parish.



### It's That Time Of Year

Our yearly dues notices are going out, if yours has not arrived yet it will be arriving soon. Bring your payment and your completed fraternal survey to our January meeting!



## Breakfast With Santa

Our first Breakfast with Santa event was a great success! Fifty-four children made sure Santa knew what they wanted for Christmas before enjoying a breakfast of waffles, sausage and juice. Thank you to the eleven Brother Knights and eleven teen helpers who helped guarantee the success of this event. Keep your calendar open for the first Saturday in December next year (December 2, 2017)!



## Coats for Kids

We are in the process of distributing more coats to the children of our parish community as well as local elementary schools. If you know anyone in immediate need of a coat, please contact PGK Michael Barrett at (770) 595-1745.

## December Business Meeting Highlights...

- ★ After an extensive conversation with Fr. Mario and in response to the motion tabled at our previous meeting, the Trustees recommended not spending the requested funds for the Mary project at the front of the church. The original motion was then withdrawn by Brother Hubl.
- ★ A motion was made to send an additional \$100 to our seminarian, Fernando Rodriguez, as a Christmas present. Motion passed.
- ★ GK Jay Dumke reminded the membership that it was almost time to begin planning for our annual Golf Tournament. A motion was made to nominate Al Katen as chairman, which passed.
- ★ PGK Michael Barrett made a motion to order two more cases of coats from the Coats for Kids program at a cost of \$220 per case. Motion passed.
- ★ A motion was made to purchase gift cards in the amount of \$100, \$50, and \$50, to give as gifts to Fr. Mario and Deacons Gary and Chrys. Motion passed.
- ★ Our Field Agent, David Rhodes, stressed the importance of fraternal benefits and brought gifts to include in our 50/50 drawings.
- ★ Chuck Klug won the 50/50 drawing for a total of \$12.50 and the name drawn for the Pot of Gold was Tim Seader, who was not present. The Pot of Gold, which was \$138.50 will roll over to next month.
- ★ GK Jay Dumke named Arnie Willegalle as Knight of the Month for his hard work on the Christmas ornaments given out during the Breakfast with Santa. Ed and Evelyn Fiegle (Santa and his Elf) were named Family of the Month.

## Newsletter Submissions

If you have photos of council events, or you would like something highlighted in our monthly newsletter, send the information to [kofc8731@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8731@gmail.com).