



# The Spirit

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## A CHANGE

It is a time for change. For the K of C to continue to thrive and survive the Council must become more directly involved with the parish. We can only be successful if we partner with other church organizations and become more visible within the parish. We need to be supported by our Priests and our parish community. To do this we have been invited by Father Tom Meyer, Pastor of St. Albert the Great, to come back to our early beginnings. He feels this is an appropriate time for change as the St. Albert the Great parish is celebrating its seventieth anniversary. It has been suggested that we move our Council meetings to the Meeting Room D in the Spirit Center at Saint Albert the Great beginning in January 2010. Meeting days and times would remain the same. The Spirit Center at St. Albert is the old convent and is located behind the Parish Activity Center (PAC). The facility is equipped with a handicapped ramp for ease of access.

Vivat Jesus!, Bob Burns,  
Deputy Grand Knight,  
Maria-Joseph Council 4022

## CHAPLAIN REPORT

*"Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again."  
Psalm 71:20*

Once there was a company that required 100 percent cooperation and agreement by all of the employees before they could sign up for a new pension-insurance plan. Cont. pg 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 16 Dayton Chapter Meeting Council 500, 7:30 PM
- Dec. 17 VS Veteran Gift Giving At the VAMC 6:30
- Dec. 20 Christmas Mass 9:30 St. Alberts Brunch 11 @ Christopher Club
- Dec. 22 Council Officers meeting Council Chambers 7:30

*Dec. 25  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!*



*Dec. 31  
HAPPY NEW YEAR!*

## 2010

- Jan. 7 Council Meeting, St. Albert 'Spirit' Center, Rm D, 7:30 PM
- Jan. 16 Basketball Free Throw @ St. Albert PAC Center 2-4 PM
- Jan. 17 Third Degree Exemplification at Ascension Parish, Candidate call 1pm, Degree is 1:30 pm.
- Jan. 28 Council Officers Meeting, C. C. @ Council Chambers 7:30.
- Feb. 4 Council Meeting 7:30 PM, St. Alberts Spirit Center, Rm D
- Feb. 13 Fish Fry @ Christopher Club

\*\* Deadline February 'SPIRIT' issue, is Jan. 12, 2010, send info to —[Homan09@aol.com](mailto:Homan09@aol.com)

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## CHAPLAIN'S REPORT CONT.

Everyone in the company was anxious to enter into the new plan, except for one stubborn, selfish, ego-involved man who refused to see the benefits of the new plan. He found all kinds of reasons for not joining with the others and refused to sign the consent form. His fellow-employees tried everything they could to induce him to sign, but he stubbornly refused.

Finally, his boss called him into his office, handed the man a pen, and said, "Look. Here's the paper. Here's the pen. Sign it or you're fired." Smiling cheerfully, the man picked up the pen and signed his name to the consent form. In exasperation, the man's boss demanded, "Why haven't you signed it before?"

"Well," the man replied, "no one ever explained it to me so clearly before."

Often, troubled times are God's way of giving us the shove we need. Sometimes we postpone a decision until he really presses us.

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Can you think of any "shoves" God HAS given you in the past or IS giving you now to motivate you toward something better (yet unknown) in your life?

Fr. Gary Aultz, Chaplain

## BIRTHDAY WISHES



Fraternal greetings and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** wishes are extended to the following members celebrating their birthdays during the month of **JANUARY:**

Rev. Gary C. Aultz  
William J. Butler  
Michael A. Davis  
Richard T. Guerin  
Jude D. Kreiner  
Jeffrey D. Smith  
Michael Chinnock  
Albert V. Fratini  
Edward J. Krach  
John H. Muhlenkamp  
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Martin J. Eisen  
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Norman T. Staub  
James T. Duffin  
Scott W. Hopkins  
Glenn W. Liston  
Noel K. Nushawg Sr.  
John W. Walter

## ST. CHARLES PARISH

St. Charles Borromeo parish in Kettering has a used battery recycling program. Acceptable batteries include AA, AAA, 9-volt, C & D cell, Lantern, Nickel Cadmium, Nickel Metal Hydride, cell phone and cordless power tool. Members of the Social Justice Commission take these monthly to Good Shepherd Ministries, a charitable organization restoring the lives of people with histories of incarceration, alcohol and chemical dependency for their successful integration into the community in Montgomery County through a Christian perspective. St Charles parish is located at 4500 Ackerman Boulevard. (434-6081)

St. Charles will present a Live Nativity on Sunday, December 13, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Live animals including camels. Cocoa and cookies will be served  
Blessings, Carl Schneider

## ST. ALBERTS PARISH

Join us on Saturday DEC. 12 for the 4:30 Mass followed by dinner and family fun....

Please bring a snack or dessert to share

**DECEMBER 12 - 5:30-7:30 pm**

**PIZZA, PRAISE & WORSHIP**

Meet in chapel after 4:30 MASS-

Adult Bible Study,

Children crafts & nativity

St Albert The Great Parish presents...

Speaker Series

**Tuesday, January 19, 2010**

**"WHO IS PADRE PIO?"**

Presenter: Fr. David Endres

For info: Dick Strominger: 937-298-1122

**St. Albert Athletic Association**

**Yearly Annual Fish Fry**

**Fri. Jan. 22, 2010**

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**FOR Good of the Order:**

Larry Marra is in Hospice.

Jim Dias is 'not doing well'.

# Council 4022 Christmas Party



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2009**

**Mass celebration will be at  
St. Albert's @ 9:30 Mass**

Then proceed to  
**CHRISTOPHER CLUB**  
3150 S. Dixie Drive, Kettering  
**@ 11:00 AM for Brunch**



**With family fun, crafts,  
fellowship  
and a visit from 'Santa'**



**Reservations are needed by  
Wed., December 16th**

**Please contact - Matt Shampton  
at 643-3356 or email him at [mshampton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mshampton@sbcglobal.net)**

**Information needed: your name, number of people in  
your family, children's names, ages**

**Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 per child under 10,  
no charge for 2 & under**

**Also requesting each family to bring in a gift for the  
"Elizabeth New Life Center"  
(no need to wrap it - but if you decide to  
please mark on the gift - for a boy or a girl, (if clothing - write the size)**

## **Volunteers are needed**

**#1 Cooks, #2 Set-up, #3 Clean-up**

**Please let Matt know what you can do to help out  
when you make your reservation.**

**Thank You!**



Knights of Columbus

Council 4022

Presents



## FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP



Saturday January 16, 2010

2 – 4 PM

St. Albert the Great PAC

3033 Far Hills Ave.

Kettering Ohio

Competition open to boys and girls

10 – 14 years old



For more information call Bob Burns @219-4139 or [sirknightbob@woh.rr.com](mailto:sirknightbob@woh.rr.com)

The 2010 Entertainment books are still available and you can purchase one at our business meetings for the next several months. If you cannot attend meetings, please contact me so we can make arrangements to get the books to you ASAP!

Please contact your previous customers and sell them the 2010 book. How about each member purchase one book for personal use and one for a Christmas gift! It won't be long until you recoup your \$30. Remember that profits from this fundraiser go to various charity organizations.

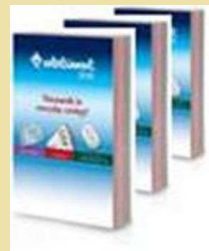
The book this year has special additional coupons that are worth \$5 each at FRIDAY'S, CASANINO'S, GFS MARKET PLACE, STEAK & SHAKE, PLUS LA COMEDIA!

The book of coupons makes a GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT for your family or friends and LASTS ALL YEAR LONG!!

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!

HAVE MORE - DO MORE - MORE PAYS FOR ITSELF

BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE @ \$30.00 — Questions contact: Dave Cook 293-7469





# Join the Fourth Degree

Eligibility:

- Third Degree Member in good standing
- One year since taking your First Degree  
(Six month waiver possible)

**Fourth Degree Exemplification  
King's Island Conference Center  
9 – 11 April 2010**



Contact any Sir Knight for more information

## **K of C INSURANCE**

### **Resolve to plan your financial future in 2010**

*By Thomas P. Smith, Jr., Executive Vice President Agencies and Marketing*

Those of us in the marketing and agency area of the Supreme Council office wish you and yours a happy, healthy Christmas season and all the best in 2010. Here's hoping that your membership in the Knights continues to bring you countless blessings.

Speaking of the New Year, will you take part in the ritual of preparing a set of resolutions for yourself? It's traditional that many people spend this time of year looking at themselves, identifying their flaws and resolving to improve these troublesome areas.

It may be that you consider yourself overweight; or that you don't spend enough time in the gym; or that you haven't read as many books as you would like. January is usually the time when you endeavor to change all of things that you may not like about yourself.

Allow me to recommend one more area that would benefit from such a review: your financial future.

Are you ready for retirement? Will you have enough money to live on? Are you protected from the financial disaster that a long-term illness can bring? If you were suddenly or unexpectedly out of the picture, could your family survive? Have you adequately prepared for your wife's future? Your children's?

The one thing we can never change is the relentless march of time. Consider that this season — addition to a time of celebration and reflection on 2009 — marks another year gone... and you're another year older. If you have been putting off discussion with a qualified adviser about your finances, I recommend you add that to the top of your list of resolutions.

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## *Reasons to celebrate*

*The people you love.....  
The places you are a part of...  
The memories you hold onto.....  
and those unforgettable moment  
when you close you eyes and  
breathe in life with a smile.....  
A new year is a reminder to celebrate  
all the things that are good in your world!*

*Happy New Year!*

