



# KNIGHTS

Church of Saint Francis of Assisi  
Knights of Columbus Council 14170  
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# Notes



## Council Officers

### Chaplain

*(open)*

### Grand Knight

*John Hunt*

### Deputy Grand Knight

*(open)*

### Chancellor

*John Spading*

### Recorder

*Joe Wick*

### Financial Secretary

*Paul Tieskoetter*

### Treasurer

*Bruce Anderson*

### Advocate

*Dale Frank*

### Warden

*Tom Doyle*

### Inside Guard

*Dan Wentz*

### Outside Guard

*(open)*

### Trustees

*Jeff Fallon*

*Dave Oeth*

*Dave Klinkhammer*

### District Deputy

*Bou Gazley*

Dear Brother Knights,

Thanks to all you Knights that purchased our "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas cards. We do not make much for all the work it takes, but it is worth doing! I covered 12 masses and we sold about 65 boxes of cards. John Spading and Dale Frank, plus my wife Rita helped, but most masses one person working was enough. Thanks to them also. We earned about \$250. I have a few left so call me if you need some cards. I will bring them to you to look at.

Otherwise, it was a quiet November. However, I do have something to show you that arrived in November, but you will have to come the meeting to find out was it is.

We do have some work coming up in the next few months. We need successful Knights of Columbus recruitment! Our Council is down to 91 members. We had five Knights pass away this year, and several transferred out, and some just will not pay their dues, and have been dropped.

In the middle of January we will have a Recruitment Sunday. I ask all of you to talk to your friends and ask them to join. We ask everyone to work at one event each year, which is not much, so do not let anyone tell you they do not have time. I am going to send a lot of you membership documents. Tentative date for Recruitment is Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22.

In addition, the Basketball Free throw program is coming up. We will need three Knights at a minimum. We will do this on Thursday evening, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. That is when St. Francis School will have a parents meeting. We will use our gym. We may have to do the District event also a few weeks later... We have time to work this, but talk to me if you will help. I will be in Florida in February.

Fraternally,

John Hunt

Grand Knight 288-7550

P.S. We started with twenty, and now have 10 small wooden crosses made from olive trees in the Bethlehem region. They cost you \$10. When we sell all 10, we will send \$200 to Supreme Council who will send collective purchase to those helping refugees in the Far East.



### **Holy Hour for Men**

You are invited to attend the Rochester Holy Hour for Men. It is hosted at St. Francis of Assisi, on the third Sunday of every month

(this month- December 18). For more information, click this link or go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/rochestermensholyyhour>

# *Happy Birthday!*

## December Birthdays

TYSON DRUGG	3
NICHOLAS JARRETT	13
PAUL TIESKOETTER JR	13
DAVID OETH	14
BRYAN STREEFLAND	14
MATTHEW MATHIAS	19
DUANE BRUNS	20
PAUL WILSON	20
CRIS POWERS	25
GERALD LAWLER	28

# **Dates To Remember**

**Tuesday, December 13th, 7:00 pm**  
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Sunday, December 18th, 7:00 pm**  
[Rochester Holy Hour for Men](#)  
Hosted at St. Francis of Assisi parish

**Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00 pm**  
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

**Sunday, January 29th**  
Deluxe Pancake Breakfast