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Capping the Year Past



Annual New Year's Eve Tux'n'Tie Buffet

The New Year's Eve Bingo game, hosted by the Randolph Knights, Inc., has become a local tradition. Proceeds from the games are helping pay down the Our Lady of the Angels mortgage.

(Photos by Becca Breault)



Shown above, Jim Kirkpatrick, the driving force behind Wednesday-night bingo, calls as the record December 31 crowd apply their daubers.

Looking at 2010 . . .

Never before in history has this nation been so in need of God's grace and guidance; seldom have the Church — and all Christian institutions — been under such a concentration of overt and insidious attacks by the ungodly. We are balanced on the precipice of destruction because we have been lukewarm followers of Christ; if we repent and turn again, we may be able to stop the destruction of America in 2010. Wouldn't that be a nice thing to do for your grandchildren?

THE GK'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights and Worthy Sir Knights . . .

Wow, it's been great! Our spaghetti dinner is drawing more and more members to our meetings. Thanks to Dale for her delicious spaghetti sauce! Tuesday, January 12, will feature the culinary delights of René Nadeau and Larry Brassard. If you would like to put it on, the council will pay for the ingredients. Dinner will begin at 6:00 followed by the meeting at 7:00. What a great way to get together!

February 16 we will host the Charles Jasman Assembly at a 7 PM meeting. This will be preceded by our usual spaghetti dinner.

Dan Boone has completed sending Christmas cards to our Priests, active and retired, and seminarians. Nice work; there were 151.

Last call for council shirts. I will order them the end of January. The amount that needs to be prepaid is \$33 each.

There are some important events taking place in January. One very important event is the Rally for Life Mass at St. Augustine's in Montpelier Saturday Jan. 16, 2010 starting at 9:30 am with the march afterward. Less than a week later is the March for Life Rally in Washington D.C. Friday Jan. 22, 2010.

We will be having a first degree at Our Lady of the Angels on January 24. The following Sunday there will be a 2nd and 3rd degree in Barre. Ask someone to join.

Finally, it is time to consider your interest in an officer position for the coming fraternal year. Although it is still about 6 months away we need to be prepared so there will be a smooth transition. All positions are open. Please let your interest be known to the selection committee consisting of Dennis Breault, F.S., Jim Kirkpatrick, S.W., P.G.K. or myself.

May you all have a happy and safe New Year!

Keith Grimes, GK

THE INSURANCE CORNER

A Few Facts. . .

The Life Insurance Market Research Association has published the following 5 facts.

Fact 1: Nearly 75% of North Americans agree that life insurance is the best way to protect against premature death of the primary wage earner.

Fact 2: 24 million households have no life insurance protection at all.

Fact 3: 44% of all households either don't own life insurance and believe they should or own life insurance and believe they need more.

Fact 4: 25% of primary wage earners feel they do not have a plan in place to provide a decent standard of living for their family if they died tomorrow; 12% of families would immediately have trouble meeting everyday living expenses, and another 15% would have difficulty keeping up after several months.

Fact 5: People would like to discuss life insurance with a financial professional, and 43% worry about making the wrong decision.

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Are you praying *each day* for the sale of our old church and rectory?

The C.H. Phillips Council Newsletter
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday 1/12	6:00 PM	Spaghetti Supper—Knights only
	7:00 PM	Council meeting, Our Lady of the Angels
Saturday 1/16	9:30 AM	Rally for Life Mass, St. Augustine, Montpelier
Friday 1/22		March for Life, Washington, DC
Sunday 1/24	1:00 PM	First Degree, Our Lady of the Angels
Sunday 1/31	1:00 PM	Second & Third Degree, Barre

POPE BENEDICT'S JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Young people and Social Communications Media

General: That young people may learn to use modern means of social communication for their personal growth and to better prepare themselves to serve society.

Christian Unity

Missionary: That every believer in Christ may be conscious that unity among all Christians is a condition for more effective proclamation of the Gospel.