

# **Knights of Columbus**

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## **DECEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER UPDATE**

**Vivat Jesus**

**This month we are publishing an update to the bimonthly newsletter in order to keep the council members informed of upcoming events that were not publicized in the regular newsletter or to remind you of events you may have forgotten about. The Grand Knight and the Council officers appreciate your support at the Council functions. We need your input and presence to have a successful fraternal year in 2009-10. Any suggestions for improvement of this update are welcome.**

**Among the major events in December are the Breakfast with Santa on December 6th and 13th at St. Rene. Breakfast will be served from 8am- 12pm. Santa will be there and pass out treats to the little children. Bring your camera and take pictures of your children or grandchildren with Santa while enjoying our fabulous breakfast. The Council Christmas Party will be on December 12. Cost is \$12/person for a buffet dinner, open bar, and entertainment. Dinner will be served at 6pm. Bishop Murphy Council on Ryan south of 9 Mile has invited our council to their Children's Christmas Party on December 13 at 1pm. If you wish to go to the party, you need to sign up by December 8th at the council or by calling me at (586) 566-0242 or by email at [michaelfgray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaelfgray@sbcglobal.net). On January 16th there will be a Chili Cook Off at the Council.**

**Don't forget the business meeting on December 3rd at 8pm. Officers will meet at 7pm. Also remember in your prayers Diane Sulikowski, wife of Brother Larry Sulikowski, and Brother Marcel Nicholas and all others who are ill or in distress. Finally on behalf of the officers of the Council, Joanne and myself would like to wish all our members a Holy and Blessed Christmas and A Happy New Year.**

**Michael Gray, Grand Knight**  
[michaelfgray@sbcglobal.net](mailto:michaelfgray@sbcglobal.net)

## **TEXAS HOLDEM**

**Our major fundraiser is the Texas Hold-em; this event does not take much work just 4 hours of your time once a month. With this event we raise a substantial amount of the funds it takes to keep our council going.**

**We have started to be in a position of scrambling to get enough help to support this event for the last two months.**

**I am sure that we all have a busy schedule, I find myself with a heavy schedule and I am retired, so I am sure those with families must be busy too.**

**But, I only ask for four hours once every couple of months for the support of our council.**

**We need 20 workers for each month, please find the time to give your time.**

**For December we will be working Sunday December 6th thru Tuesday December 8th and Wednesday December 16th thru Saturday December 19th. In December we will have two sets of dates to work each month. So please keep the dates open.**

**Call 586-612-9484 to volunteer your 4 hours.**

**Jerry Mercier/ Dan Looby  
Chairmen**

### **December 2009**

**Thursday December 3rd  
Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm**

**Sunday December 6th  
Breakfast with Santa at St. Rene 8am-12pm**

**Sunday December 6th thru Tuesday December 8th  
Texas Holdem at Sunnybrook**

**Saturday December 12th  
Council Christmas Party \$12/person  
Buffet Dinner, Open Bar, Entertainment  
Dinner served at 6 pm**

**Sunday December 13th  
Breakfast with Santa at St. Rene 8am-12pm**

**Sunday December 13th  
Children's Christmas Party at Bishop Murphy Council 1pm**

**Wednesday December 16th thru Saturday December 19th  
Texas Holdem at Sunnybrook**

**January 2010**

**Thursday January 7th  
Officers Meeting 7pm. Business Meeting 8pm**

**Saturday January 16th  
Chili Cook Off**

**PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

**Denise and I would like to wish all of our Ladies and Brother Knights a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.**

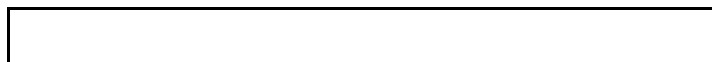
**December will be a busy month with your visiting with relatives and friends and with all the events at St Nick**

**We have the Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup> Dinner is at 6 PM, Tickets are \$12.00 and includes entertainment open bar and more.....Contact an officer for tickets**

**Texas Holdem is twice this month DEC 6 to the 8<sup>th</sup> and DEC 16 to 19 this is tough with the holidays and all, but I and Dan are asking for only 4 hours of your time for this event. You will only work once if all who are scheduled shows up. The time and dates are below, if you cannot work please let me know as soon as possible.**

**The senior corner will also be meeting at 11:00 each Monday with a speaker on December 7th**

**Have you seen the new tables and chairs at the hall?  
Come to an event and check them out.**



SUNDAY		DECEMBER	6
12:00 TO 5:00	5:00 TO 10:00		
Charles Jennings	Jan Hamilton		
Jerry or Dan			

MONDAY			7
12:00 TO 5:00	5:00 TO 10:00		
Ken Faragher	Don Miller		
Jerry or Dan			

TUESDAY			8
12:00 TO 5:00	5:00 TO 10:00		
Mike Swope	Jim Stelzer		
Jerry or Dan			

WEDNESDAY		Dec16	
1:30 TO 6	6 TO 10		10 TO 2
Karl Zawalski	Joanne Johnson		Larry Sulikowski
Jerry or Dan			

THURSDAY		17	
1:30 to 6	6 TO 10		10 TO 2

Dan Jakobiak	Kevin Jakobiak		Mike Gray
Jerry or Dan			

FRIDAY		<b>18</b>	
1:30 to 6	6 TO 10		10 TO 2
Joe Honce III	Joe Honce IV		Mike Lisiecki
	Gary Withorn		
Jerry or Dan			

SATURDAY		<b>19</b>	
12 TO 6	6 TO 10		10 TO 2
Mario DiDonato	Tom Starynychak		
Jerry or Dan			

**TABLES AND CHAIRS  
FOR SALE**

**FIRST COME FIRST**

**ALL OLD STUFF MUST GO... AS IS**

- CHAIRS \$1.00**
- 6 FT TABLE \$5.00**
- 8 FOOT TABLE \$10.00**
- 5 FOOT ROUND TABLE \$7.00**

**SALE ON  
MONDAY 8 am TO 2 pm  
MONDAY EVENING 7 pm TO 9 pm  
AT THE HALL**

**SEE KARL OR JERRY**

