



Knighly Informer

Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



We live in a world that is quick to make fun of many religions and question their beliefs, for example, when life begins, sex before marriage, same sex marriage,

the end of the world, and even the meaning of Christmas. Today many things we read, buy, or sign, have fine print that we are all scared to read because of the negative side effects that it may have on us. Have you noticed the 10 commandments do not have any fine print clauses? Some people think it has one that says "change is necessary" or "revisit every century and change as required". Let's go back to over two thousand years to the Annunciation of the Angel Gabriel to Mary the mother to be of Christ. For thousands of years before that, the Jews had talked about God's promised Redeemer. They had the words of the prophets and knew that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, south of Jerusalem. They knew He

would be born to a woman who was a virgin. They knew He would be born to a descendant of the great King David. *Someday* He would come. But now? And through a simple peasant girl who lived several days' journey north of Bethlehem in a Galilean town called Nazareth? "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Imagine Mary's predicament. Think about her answer. Do we have that kind of faith? Can we surrender ourselves to God and on His terms?

Let us start by keeping Christ in Christmas!

Merry Christmas to you and your families from me and Pat and our family.

Vivat Jesus! Mike Runstedler

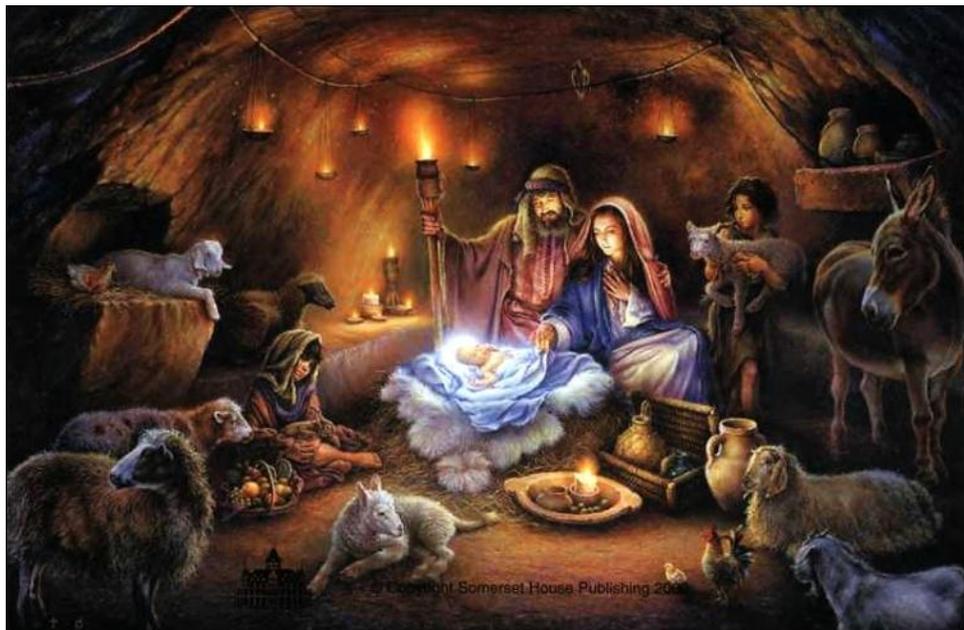




Champlain's Message

To the members of the Knights of Columbus and their families: At this time of year we reflect and meditate upon one of the greatest mysteries of our faith: The incarnation – Christ taking human flesh. God in His infinite goodness and everlasting love cared enough for us that He sent His Son in human form and thus lifted us from the darkness of sin and death to the glory of light and life. The Christmas season is Holy and must be kept with good intention as a Sacred and Solemn time for us to offer fitting praise and worship to God for this moment in history.

I extend to you and your families all of God's graces and blessings so that He will continue to shower you with His gracious favors and gifts. The greatest gift He gives us still, His Son, Jesus, in the Holy Eucharist. Each and every time we receive Him, we remember with great joy the incarnation of God made man. God bless and keep you well and joyful during this Holy Season.
Father Voisin



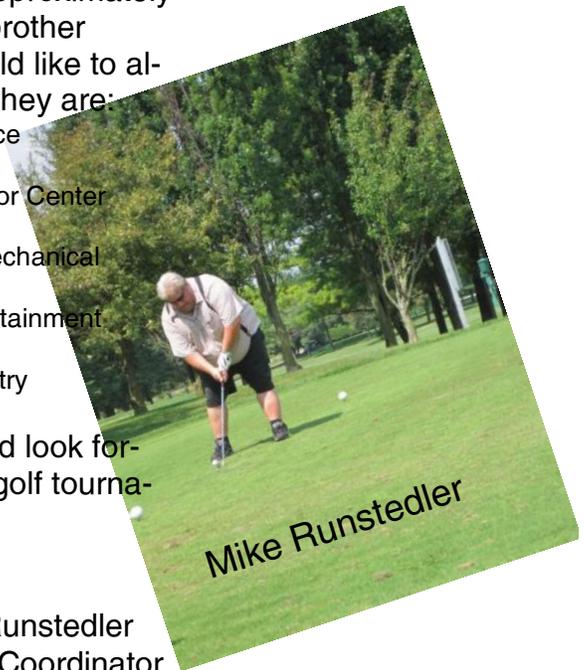


On August 25, 2012, the Maryhill Knights of Columbus had their first annual golf tournament. It was held at the Merry-hill Golf Club and we had approximately 35 people participate. After a fun afternoon of golfing we were treated to delicious steak supper hosted by the golf club. There were prizes for all the participants and each golfer also received a goodie bag. Many thanks goes out to all the golf hole sponsors and all other donators. Through their generosity we were able to raise approximately \$3000 for our charity account. Thank you to my brother knights that offered their help and support. I would like to also sincerely thank all of our 2012 hole sponsors they are:

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| ATN Mechanical | Building Resistance |
| Colt Canada | DC Foods |
| Fackoury Family Holdings Corporation | Family Chiropractor Center |
| Isley and Associates | Jar Jewellers |
| Jim Wilson Well Drilling Ltd. | Gerry Kuchma Mechanical |
| Portugal Auto Body & Restorations Inc. | Preston Travel |
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| TNT Inc. (Ted Dietrich) | Top Market Rabbitry |

Again I would like to sincerely thank everyone and look forward to continual support for our second annual golf tournament

Tery Runstedler
Event Coordinator



Calendar of Events

- ◇ January 27 Basketball Free Throw
- ◇ February 9 Valentine Supper
- ◇ April 27 Vegas Night
- ◇ May 4 Maryhill Luau Dinner
- ◇ June 22 Maryhill Car Show



Wednesday night cards.
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Bishop Crosby accepts donation from Tim Vegh on Behalf of the Maryhill Knights

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Tim Vegh reads the list of recently deceased knights at the Remembrance Day ceremony

In memoriam

Kindly remember in your prayers Ken Duval who passed away Dec 2, 2012, brother in law of brother Vince Kurtz, husband of Marjorie. He would also be an uncle to Vince's sons that we have as members Barry, Brent, Brian, Bruce From your heart give God your praise For His blessings all your days; Lift your voice to God above-- God of mercy; God of Love.

Paul Kraemer lays a Wreath at the altar on Remembrance Day



Visiting Elderly, Pope says "it's wonderful being old"

Presenting himself as "an elderly man visiting his peers", Pope Benedict XVI visited a Rome residence for the elderly, urging the residents to see their age as a sign of God's blessing and urging society to value their presence and wisdom.

"Though I know the difficulties that come with being our age, I want to say, it's wonderful being old," the 85 year old Pope said November 12 during a morning visit to the residence run by the lay Community of Sant'Egidio.

The residence includes apartments for independent living as well as rooms for those requiring more skilled care. Younger members of Sant'Egidio Community volunteer their time assisting and visiting with the residents, who include an elderly couple from Haiti whose home was destroyed in the 2010 earthquake.

Walking with his white handled black cane, the Pope visited several of the residents in their rooms and apartments before addressing them and members of Sant'Egidio in the garden. One of the residents, 91 year old Enrichetta Vitali told the Pope, "I don't eat so much anymore, but prayer is my nourishment." She asked the Pope to "pray that I don't lose my memory so I can keep remembering my prayers."

The Pope told them that those gathered at the residence on the Janiculum Hill that in the Bible a long life is considered a blessing from God, but often today's society, which "dominate by logic of efficiency and profit, doesn't welcome it as such."

"I think we need greater commitment, beginning with families and public institutions, to ensure the elderly can stay in their homes" and that they can pass on their wisdom to younger generations.

"The quality of a society or civilization can be judged by how it treats the elderly," he said.

Pope Benedict also insisted on recognition of the dignity and value of all human life, even when "it becomes fragile in the years of old age."

"One who makes room for the elderly, makes room for life," the Pope said. "One who welcomes the elderly welcomes life."

The Pope told residents that he knows the aged face difficulties, especially in countries where the global economic crisis has hit hard. And, he said, the elderly can be tempted to long for the past when they had more energy and were full of plans for the future.

However, the Pope said, "life is wonderful even at our age despite the aches and pains and some limitations," he said. "At our age, we often have the experience of needing other's help and this happens to the Pope as well."

Pope Benedict said they need to see the help they require as a gift of God, "because it is a grace to be supported and accompanied and to feel the affections of others."

Fall Vegas Night 2012 a great success raising money for Kids Ability and Maryhill Scouts

John Collett and Tony
Wagner on the funny
money Table



Funny Money in hand for the possibility of winning on the Big Wheel



Cam Young and Steve
Clement addressing a Tur-
key at the big wheel





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We Are On The Web!
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April Vegas night
Saturday April 27, 2013
Time 8:00 PM
Place: Bridgeport Rod and Gun
Beitz Road 519-648-2633

**Evening of Chances for: Grocery
Hampers, Steaks, Chicken
breasts, also Penny Table. Free
Admission, Door Prizes
Proceeds for local Charities.**

Marlene Lehman at
the Penny Table



Big Wheel
volunteers



Peter Tillich and Ross McDonnell at the entrance
Table



Mike Weber wins a grocery Basket helped
by a big wheel Volunteer



Maryhill Knights of Columbus &
Catholic Woman's League



Cordially invite you to a

Valentine's Supper

Tickets: \$15 per person

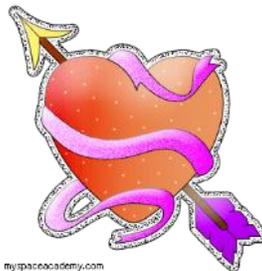
Saturday February 9th, 2013

**Rolled ribs with all the fixings, dessert and coffee included
2 seatings 5:30 & 7:00**

Advance Tickets only

*A flower for your Special Lady
Chances on Door Prizes*

**Maryhill Heritage Community Center
58 St. Charles St. E
Maryhill, Ontario**



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