



The
Council 5429
Pope John XXIII

HERALD

The Parishes of St. Mary Columbus, St. Mary Groveport, Corpus Christi, St. Ladislav and Holy Rosary St. John December 2009

Dear Brothers;

Rejoice, Advent is coming. The liturgical season of Advent is four weeks dedicated to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. We should think about this now while we have time. Advent is also the beginning of the Church's year. Just as we make resolutions at the beginning of the secular new year, how much more we should try to make some serious resolutions for a better life at the beginning of the Church's year. Let us try to do something special this year during the season of Advent that will help us and our families to appreciate the great event of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem.

The name Bethlehem means House of Bread. Consider that in a town named House of Bread, Mary laid Jesus, the Bread of Life, in a manger--a place where higher beings set food for lower beings. We can use this Advent, this time of preparation, to discover the connection between Jesus' coming at Christmas, and His coming to us in the Holy Eucharist. Make plans now for Advent. Resolve perhaps to read the Bible and Catechism a half hour each day, pray the Rosary every day of Advent. Let's do something special this year to make our Advent truly a preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus at Christmas.

Merry Christmas and may God Bless,
Don

Upcoming Events

- Top of the Month Dinner**—Tuesday, Dec. 1
6:30 At Max & Erma's on Third St. (GV)
- Chapter Meeting**— Thursday, Dec. 3,
7:30pm at St. Joseph Cathedral.
- November Business Meeting**— Monday, Dec.
14 at 7pm on the Tree Lot.
- Coffee and Donuts**— Sunday, December 20,
after 9:00 Mass, St. Mary-GV.
- Christmas Tree Sale**—Sat. Nov.
28 thru Sun. Dec. 20.
- St. Mary School Gala**— Sat.
January 30th.
- Free Throw Contest**—Date TBD
sometime in January 2010.



Looking for some good Catholic information.
Listen to St. Gabriel Radio @ 1580 AM.

Join us for **From the Chair with Bishop Campbell** on Tuesday, December 1st from 4pm to 5pm! The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell will take questions from listeners LIVE on St. Gabriel Radio 1580AM.

The Bishop's LIVE call-in program will air the *first* Tuesday of every month so that he can speak directly with his flock to address questions about living the Catholic faith. Weekly reflections from the Bishop Campbell will air from 4pm to 4:15pm the rest of the month.

Have a question for our Bishop? Call 614-538-1580 on December 1st at 4pm or email us at info@stgabrielradio.com.

For the Good of the Order






Please keep these good people in your prayers;

John and Helen Hurst, First Responders,
All Military Personnel, Families at Mt. Hood, Barb
Likens, Bill Knoblauch, Karen Joyce,
Dorothy Schlueb, Don Divney, Bob Brown, Charley
Giametta, Jeff & Brian Butler, Irene Lazaroski, Na-
than Vitartas, Frank Ianaggi and Family, and
Darren Jennings.

RIP—Wilma Weilbacher, Ernie Bryant, & Tom Sparks

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:30 - Top of the Month Dinner @ Max & Erma's in German Villg.	2	3 Chapter meeting @ 7:30 St. Joseph Cathedral	4	5
6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8 Feast of Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12
13	14 Council business meeting, 7 pm @ Tree Lot 	15	16	17 Cols. Fr. Huber Assembly 809. 4th Degree Meeting at St. Lads. Potluck at 7pm, meeting at 8pm.	18	19
20 Coffee & Donuts after 9am Mass-St. Mary GV gym 	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas  <i>Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia</i>	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve 	Vocation Prayer— Loving God, your love takes flesh in the birth of Jesus. As we celebrate his first coming, make us more attentive to your presence. Inspire us to respond to your call for religious members of secular institutions. Keep us ready & eager to serve. Amen	

Meeting Notes from November 9, 2009

- Upcoming Men's Gathering on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at St. Mary.
- Membership Drive has signed up 5 new members. Form 100 read.
- Matching Funds for our donations have been submitted.
- Christmas tree sale begins Nov. 28.
- K of C Christmas Billboard sponsored on S. High at 104 (\$300)
- St. Mary School Gala table for 10 sponsor (\$1500)
- Nominations are being accepted at next meeting for the following:
Religious of the Year, Family of the Year, Knight of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Youth of the Year.
Send nominations to rfdigger@aol.com if you can't make meeting.
- Next First Degree is Dec. 2 at Seton Parish.
- Spring Ticket Pick Up is Sunday, Feb 4 at Seton.

Congratulations to Council 5429 !!
We have received the K of C Insurance Program's Founders Award for the fiscal year 2008-2009.
Way to go Paul Vitartas.

Nominations are being accepted for the 2010 Columbus Diocese Catholic Man of the Year. Bishop Frederick Campbell will present the award. Please nominate men in the Diocese who you believe would serve as an inspiration and would strengthen all Catholic men to continue living their vocation of holiness. Nominees must be laymen, who, through their daily actions, words, and prayers, exemplify the "good and faithful servant." For nomination details, email Chad Wilson

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