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From the Grand Knight:

Gentlemen: In case you think what we do goes unnoticed – read on:

In reading the December news letter, From the Grand Knight, I found myself needing to express my thanks to all of you in the Knights of Columbus organization. One Thanksgiving package delivered this year was given to me, either from you, the Knights, or some other messenger from God. My family cannot adequately express how BIG God has been this holiday season for us. In fact, since May 2008, God has had a very visible, not quiet or subtle, hand in our lives. And since my lay off in September of last year; God has seen to it that our faith has not been mislaid. He, through your works, has helped my wife and I truly understand the receiving side of giving, where in the past we could only imagine it when we were God's messengers with our works and gifts. For this gift in disguise, my wife and I are most truly thankful.

The Michael F. McCarthy Family.

Vivat Jesu
Tom

From the Lecturer:

All us guys have one time or another have fouled it up on Valentines Day. Because fraternity is one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus, I offer these ideas to my Brother Knights that perhaps they can use. All of these items are budget friendly and

guaranteed to make a lasting impression on her one way or another.

1. Write her an original rhyming poem:
2. Note all her great qualities on why you like her and what makes her special. Use a check list format.
3. Send her an invitation to cook her a romantic dinner at a "quiet out of the way place". Ideas could be the basement, the veranda, a walk in closet, the back study or the tool shed. HAVE FUN WITH IT.
4. Give her coupons for such date items as a night walk in the park, ice cream sundaes with all the toppings, after evening mass a walk in the trail behind church with a picnic.
5. Give her a spiritual bouquet. It can include such items as saying the rosary so many times on your knees for her special intentions, going to daily communion service or daily mass so many times (She can join you if she wants), saying so many Our Fathers, Hail Mary's etc for a period of time.
6. Hide short enduring notes in unusual places that she will unexpectedly find. Places can be on the car that she drives steering wheel, behind the bathroom door, under her pillow, inside the washing machine lid, in her shoes, in her coat pocket.

To quote Red Green, "Remember guys, we are all in this together."

Seminarian Funding

Please note that notices for 2009 dues will soon be in the mail. Just as last year, we would like to replenish our Seminarian Support Fund. Annual dues are \$36, and any amount you send in over that will be added to the Seminarian Fund. We currently help three Seminararians and we would like to add to that list if possible.

Location Changes:

Our Rosary and Business meetings will be at the offices of Personal Benefit Services, 5620 Ward Road, until the Spirit Center remodel is completed. Our next business meeting is **February 12, starting at 6:30 pm.**

Officer meetings will continue to be held at Spirit of Christ on the 1st Thursday of each month. Officers meetings start at 7:00 pm and all Knights are welcome to attend. The next Officers meeting is **February 5.**

Degree Schedules:

1st Degree

If you'd like to attend as an observer there are 1st Degrees scheduled regularly throughout the month. Contact Tom Lyons if you would like details on when you can attend as an observer.

2nd and 3rd Degree

Major Degree Exemplifications are scheduled in Sterling (02-15) and Colorado Springs (6-18). Contact Tom Lyons if you are interested in attending any of these exemplifications.

Thank you for your hard work :

I would like to thank all the Knights who helped take down the Christmas decorations and clean up the Church. Rich Boespflug, Roger Burgard, Jerry Flammang, Ron Hayduk, Gill Duman, Tom Dedin Sr, Tim

Vettel, Steve and Patrick Feldman. Thank you all for a job well done.

Thanks, once again, to Ed Lindeman who organized a fun family evening at the Rage Hockey game on 01-24-09. The tickets were reasonable, the seats were great and we had a great time at the Broomfield Event Center.

Summary of Financial decisions:

We have \$3963.62 in checking and \$2380.85 in savings. Receipts for the month were \$131; bills read and referred include: Ed Lindeman \$119.03 for Alter server's dinner; Tom Lyons \$148.76 for Christmas party food & newsletter postage; Mark Schultz \$151.63, for envelopes & postage; Knights of Columbus \$85.00 for DCR ad.

Coming Events and Opportunities to Serve:

We are planning a Corporate Communion Mass and breakfast to follow on **February 15, 2009.** Please bring your family and join your Brother Knights at 8:30 am Mass with breakfast after at the Legacy Golf Course restaurant.

Mark your calendars - the Boys Baseball Clinic will be held on **February 28, 2009.** Coaches Clinic will be **February 26, 2009.**

We are forming a 1st Degree Team here at Council 12979. Practices will be the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month, starting at 7:30 pm at Spirit of Christ. Our first practice will be **February 10.** If you are interested in being on the Team give me a call at 303-423-4015.

Lent begins **February 25,** and even though this year we cannot host Lenten Fish Fry dinners we can support other Councils by attending their dinners. Lenten Fish Fry's are a main source of income for many

Councils and this is an ideal opportunity to show your support for your Brother Knights. St Joachim Council #5064 at St Anne's hosts weekly Fish Fry's during Lent. Please try to attend.

Knight of the Month:

Derek Barr: is recognized as our January Knight of the Month. Derek has been very active in the RICA program since joining the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you Derek for representing the Knights so well to the Spirit of Christ Community.

Glad Knight/Sad Knight Drawing:

Each month there is a cash drawing at our Business meeting. The award is \$25 per meeting and if you are not there (Sad Knight) the money rolls over to the next meeting. The December Sad Knight is Charlie Hahn. The pot now stands at \$100.

For the Good of the Order:

At our December meeting we prayed for Seminarians Cletus Omode, Jason Bermander and Matt Magee; for Father Ryan, Father Steven Voss and Father Ames; for Jim and Susanne Hayes, for the mother of GK Dennis Kellner, Mary Fran Dedin, Aime LaFosse, Leona Boespflug, Jonathon Nicks, Richard Carson, Derek and Jean Olson, Connie Mullen, Price Hatcher Jr, Mike McCarthy, Nick Hock, Megan Weinert, Jim Vicchiarelli, Bob Martelli, Leo Duman, James Chipman, family of Marty Haniszewski, for Sarah and the other FOCUS missionaries, all Special Intentions, those suffering from financial hardship and job loss, victims of the Boulder wild fires, and in thanks for prayers answered.

Ladies Auxiliary:

Next meeting, Tuesday, February 24, 7pm, Room 107

On March 6 the Ladies will meet at 5:30 pm at St Anne's for the KC Fish Fry Dinner followed by Stations of the Cross at SOC at 7:00 pm. All Knights and their families are invited to join us.

From our Field Agent:

Greetings Brothers,

-- **AN ECONOMIC MUST** -- Do you have seat belts in your car? Of course you do! How many do you have? Aren't you certain that you have one for every member of your family? Would you buy an automobile that only provided one "belt" --that being for you? But would you believe that family after family with whom I visit are running along with the one "belt" of insurance on the father. Somehow, the common opinion seems to be that death will strike only the father -- not the mother. Today, insuring your wife's life is an economic must. With "wife insurance," should death occur, you have a fighting chance to retain at least a semblance of a home for your children. Call me today to discuss these needs.

Vivat Jesus,

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