



The Knightly News

Knights of Columbus

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Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29926

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From the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

I remember it like it was yesterday. It was December twenty-fourth, 1968, and I was nine years old.

I remember sitting on the carpet and watching our black-n-white television. Every now and then, Mom would stick her head into the living room and command "John, don't sit so close to the television. You'll ruin your eyes."

"Yes Ma'am," I would reply, and then I'd scoot back on the carpet.

Then Mom's head would disappear, and she would scurry around the house some more. She appeared to be preoccupied with something. Why was she working so hard on Christmas Eve? Santa Claus would be here in a matter of hours.

I looked to my right. There was a fire in the fireplace. It was a roaring blaze of Maple and Oak that I had helped my Dad cut. Yeah, I was warm and toasty—all the way down to the footies in my jammies—but Mom was *still* yet to explain how Santa Claus was going to get into our house if we had a fire in the fireplace.

Then I looked around our living room.

That same old white angel was atop a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. We had been using that angel for as long as I could remember.

That same old nativity scene was on top of the television. Little baby Jesus, lying in the manger, was surrounded by the entire cast of attendees that my Catholic schooling had taught me about: the farm animals, the shepherds, and the Magi.

Then I returned my attention to the television and scooted forward on the carpet.

"HEY MOM," I yelled. "THAT SPECIAL IS COMING ON!"

My harried Mother stuck her head back into the living room again and said "I can't watch it. I'm too busy." Then over her shoulder, she tossed "John, don't sit so close to the television. You'll ruin your eyes."

I scooted back on the carpet, and returned my attention to the television.

Suddenly, I saw a white and grey orb in a dark, distant sky. It was rising above a closer surface that was larger and appeared to be rougher-looking.

There came a moment of silence, followed by some crackly sounds.

Then a man's voice spoke.

"We are now approaching the lunar sunrise and, for all the people back on Earth, the crew of Apollo Eight has a message that we would like to send to you."

My jaw hit the carpet.

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Business Meeting
Monday, December 6th
7:00 PM First Degree
7:30 PM Meeting

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"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."

There was some more crackly sounds.

"And God said, 'Let there be light': and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness."

That was followed by more crackly sounds.

Then a *different* man's voice spoke.

"And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters'."

From the other end of the house, Mom yelled "JOHN, BRUSH YOUR TEETH. IT'S ALMOST BED TIME. SANTA CLAUS WON'T COME IF YOU'RE STILL UP!"

"And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day."

That was followed by still more crackly sounds.

Then a *third* man's voice spoke.

"And God said, 'Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear': and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called the Seas: and God saw that it was good."

I couldn't describe what I was feeling. The hair was standing up on the back of my neck. I remember thinking *This must be what adults call "the willies"*.

"And from the three crewmembers of Apollo Eight, we close with good night, good luck, a Merry Christmas, and God bless all of you—all of you on the good Earth."

As Grand Knight, I wish you the same feelings for this Christmas of 2010 that a young boy in Ohio felt back in 1968.

*Fraternally yours,
John Scanlan, GK
Vivat Jesus!*



At our November 1st business meeting, last year's GK, Brad Simpson, placed our council's 12th star award on the wall of fame. Past grand knights gather to lend their support as Father John Paul looks on (left).

Photo by Brother Jack Wilfore

Fourth Degree **Next Exemplification**

**Our next 4th degree will be held, state-wide,
on the week-end of Feb.25-27
at the Radisson Hotel in Columbia.**

For those who could not make the August event in Beaufort, this will be a great opportunity to take the PATRIOTIC degree and will be a memorable week-end.

**Contact Jack Cavagnaro at 689-9064 or
E-mail cav624892aol.com
to enroll or for further information.**

Reminder: **2011 Dues are Due**

Membership Renewal: \$36.00

Make Checks Payable to:

K. of C. Council 10668

Mail Payment To:

George Salemi, F.S.

8 Ellis Court

Hilton Head Is. , SC 29926

BROTHERS IN DISTRESS

Ongoing

- Dani Haines, wife of Howard
- Mother of Kent Amalla
- Bill Cantasano
- Ruth Ellen Dolan, wife of Rich
- Mary Myers, sister of Frank Concino
- Frank Concino
- Bill Mottel
- Bill Dunham
- Ronnie Ficco, wife of IPSD Bob Ficco
- John Conway, older brother of Terry
- Father Jerry Conway, brother of Terry
- Virginia Burke, sister of Hal Wieland
- Cassidy McPartland, granddaughter of Joe
- Ron Burke, son-in-law of Hal Wieland
- Cindy Reilly, daughter of George
- Pam Fried, daughter of Bob Bidwell
- Kathleen Rail Welch, daughter of Mike Rail
- Rich Marklovic, Bill Weyeneth's cousin's husband
- Barbara Sylvestre, wife of Emil
- Mary Jean Carpenter, wife of Graham
- Dan Loria, brother-in-law of Pat Falciglia
- John Reda
- Ray Hock
- Barbara Reilly, widow of Tom
- Patricia Lombardi, sister-in-law of Bob Doyle

New

- Bob Doyle
- Barbara Gloven, wife of Tom

Recuperating

- Dee Mika, wife of FDD Mike
- Joe Rubino
- Christina, sister of our seminarian, Juan Heredia
- Patrick Payne, grandson of Tom
- Dave Paulter

Recuperated

- Juan Lopez
- Mike Reugamer



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| Dec 03 | Douglas S Delaney |
| Dec 03 | Alfred J Pautler |
| Dec 04 | Edward Michael Kelly |
| Dec 09 | Kenneth R James |
| Dec 12 | John F Wilfore |
| Dec 13 | Bruce A Urys |
| Dec 15 | Louis R Lardaro |
| Dec 16 | Louis J Baccei |
| Dec 16 | Scott M Mac Donald |
| Dec 17 | Joseph J Fanning |
| Dec 18 | Dr Joseph W Bailey |
| Dec 19 | Dea Patrick F Sheehan |
| Dec 20 | James D Bowser |
| Dec 22 | Angelo V Astone |
| Dec 24 | Ed J Weinlein |
| Dec 25 | Keith Parrella |
| Dec 27 | James J Hyland |
| Dec 28 | John W Fitzgerald |
| Dec 29 | Dave A Duren |
| Dec 31 | John J Douglass |



***Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8th
Holy Day of Obligation***

Committee Chairmen

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| <p>Program Director Peter Ungaro</p> <p>Church George Bellas</p> <p>Family Dennis Lauzon</p> <p>Council TBD</p> <p>Community Rick Graff</p> <p>Youth Stan Sadowski</p> | <p>Membership Ron Smetek</p> <p>Retention Lou Mahoney</p> <p>Admissions Carl Fenstermaker</p> <p>PR/Communications Joe Mule</p> <p>Webmaster Bill Cotter</p> <p>Newsletter Editor John Reda</p> |
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From Our Deputy Grand Knight

Peter Ungaro Deputy Grand Knight

The Holiday Season is upon us. I hope all had a happy, safe Thanksgiving. As you prepare for the birth of Christ and all the accompanying festivities, remember those who need our help and prayers.

Please be sure to let me know if there are any other businesses who have supported us and should be added to the Shining Armor of Council 10668. Please support and thank these local businesses for their support.

SHINING ARMOR of COUNCIL 10668

- ◆ Pregnancy Center & Clinic of the Low Country
- ◆ Stellini's Restaurant
- ◆ Williamsburg Travel - American Express Travel Services
- ◆ Skull Creek Boat House
- ◆ Up The Creek Restaurant

ADORATION HOUR



For I am aware of all of the thoughts - fears - anxieties - concerns and difficulties that you are facing and trying to cope with on your journey in this world. I want to be with you each step of the way - if only you will allow Me.

But so many are trying to deal with those problems alone - without Me and My help. They seem to have no time for Me.

Haven't I told you:

"Bring your burdens to Me and I will refresh you."

"Ask and you shall receive."

"Knock and the door will be open to you."

If you don't currently participate in the Adoration Devotion, please give it your consideration and contact Brother George Bellas for a time assignment.

Chalice for Vocations Schedule



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|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| November 28 - December 5 | Gordon Grant 681-6552 |
| December 5 - December 12 | Bill Mullane 342-7589 |
| December 12 - December 19 | |
| December 19 - December 26 | |
| December 26 - January 2 | |
| January 2 - January 9 | |
| January 6 - January 16 | |
| January 16 - January 23 | |
| January 23 - January 30 | |

***Please e-mail Deacon Joe at
deaconjoen@aol.com
to sign up for the open weeks.***

AN Island CHRISTMAS

A HOLIDAY CONCERT

FEATURING THE
Festival Chorus & Orchestra
St. Francis by the Sea
Saturday, Dec. 4, at 7 PM
Sunday, Dec. 5, at 6 PM

**Adults \$10, Kids \$5,
Family Groups up to 5 \$30**
TICKETS:

St. Francis Thrift Shop
Weds., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. — 10 AM to 3 PM
6 Southwood Park Dr. — just off Hwy 278
Phone: 689-5212

Burke's Main St. Pharmacy
1101 Main St. Phone: 681-2622
Pretty Papers & Gifts
E-7, Village of Wexford. Phone: 341-5116
email: HHIIFestivalChorus@gmail.com

A New Island Tradition

October Knight of the Month



Rick Graff

Rick was recognized for his efforts in making the Port Royal Picnic a success.

From 'naughty' to 'nice': Disney, Wal-Mart now recognize Christmas

ORLANDO, FL, November 25, 2010 (LifeSiteNews.com)



Disney and Wal-Mart are among the major retailers who have chosen to begin acknowledging Christmas this year, after previously referring only to the "holidays" in their Christmas-season advertising.

The Florida-based pro-life, Christian legal organization Liberty Counsel is continuing its annual "Friend or Foe Christmas Campaign" this year. Every year the organization compiles a ["Naughty and Nice" list](#), which catalogs retailers who either censor ("naughty") or recognize ("nice") Christmas.

The list is compiled from information gathered by consumers and is updated whenever new information is received.

A look at this year's list in comparison to last year's reveals that the "nice" side is substantially longer than the "naughty" side, suggesting that the list is exerting a positive effect in motivating retailers to acknowledge Christmas.

"There was a time when Wal-Mart sold only 'Holiday Trees,' not Christmas Trees and when Wal-Mart employees were forbidden from returning the greeting 'Merry Christmas' to customers who initiated the greeting," remarked Matthew D. Staver, founder and Chairman of Liberty Counsel and Dean of Liberty University School of Law. "But Wal-Mart, like many other retailers, has changed and now openly acknowledges Christmas."

Other notable retailers that have switched to the "nice" list this year include Best Buy, whose current TV ad mentions Christmas four times in the 30 second slot; Dick's Sporting Goods, who after three year's of "naughty" status, made significant changes from their past 'holiday' theme; and AC Moore Arts & Crafts, whose website this year has over 575 "Christmas" items listed.

Very significantly, Disney.com has been transferred from last year's "naughty" list. Their website home page this year opens with movie trailers from "A Christmas Carol" and "Santa Paws," while a search for "Christmas" reveals a huge selection of DVDs that reference Christmas, as well as nostalgic Disney "Christmas" items.

Liberty Counsel encourages shoppers to print out the list and use it to decide which stores to patronize during the Christmas shopping season, and to let retailers know what you think about their advertising policies.

"Consumers can have a big impact this year by choosing to shop at stores that acknowledge Christmas. Retailers that profit from Christmas while pretending it does not exist will find that consumers will shop elsewhere," Mr. Staver observed.

Consumers who wish to share their shopping experiences with Liberty Counsel can report the naughty and the nice by sending an email to Liberty@LC.org

Rep. Smith: New U.S. House Arguably Most Pro-Life Ever

WASHINGTON, D.C., November 5, 2010 (LifeSiteNews.com)



Rep. Chris Smith

Tuesday's historic elections sent the message that more Americans want their lawmakers to consistently defend vulnerable human life and reject the president's radical pro-abortion agenda, said the chamber's most prominent pro-life leader.

Widespread discontent with the administration's progressive agenda, particularly on abortion-funding health care, spurred voters to launch a strong pro-life Majority into the House of Representatives in the 2010 midterm elections.

"The American people have spoken, and replaced 38 pro-abortion Members with pro-life Members and replaced 14 unreliable Members with reliable pro-life Representatives," said Congressman Chris Smith, Co-Chairman of the Congressional Pro-life Caucus. "Of the 93 Members of the Freshman Class at least 77 are committed to defending the unborn.

"January will mark the beginning of the arguably most pro-life House ever," Smith said. "This is another message to President Obama that the American people will not be fooled by the Obama's accounting gimmicks and phony Executive Orders. They expect their elected officials to stand up for life without backing down."

Gallup polls and other polls have shown that over the past several years, more Americans increasingly consider themselves pro-life than pro-abortion. Over the past 15 years, the number of Americans identifying themselves as pro-life has grown from 33 percent to 47 percent in 2010, and the number of Americans identifying themselves as pro-choice has fallen from 56 percent to 45 percent.

This Congress, Smith introduced the No Taxpayer Dollars for Abortion Act (H.R. 5939) which has 185 cosponsors and is likely to receive priority consideration in the new 112th Congress. Smith's bill, introduced with Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-IL) seeks to establish a government-wide statutory prohibition on federal funding of abortion.

"An atheist is a man who has no invisible means of support."

"There are 200 million poor in the world who would gladly take the vow of poverty if they could eat, dress and have a home like I do"

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Carl Anderson dismantles divided America myth in new book

New Haven, Conn., Nov 4, 2010 / 08:06 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- New York Times bestselling author Carl Anderson is arguing in his latest book that the idea of Americans being divided on moral issues is a myth. In fact, all that is required to move the country forward is courage.

"We have a moral consensus on the economy, on the need for ethics in government - and even on issues that seem intractable, like abortion, where 8 in 10 Americans can agree on certain restrictions," Anderson says.

"What we need now," he urges, "is for people in key institutions to act with courage on these transcendent values."

Carl A. Anderson, the head of the Knights of Columbus, makes his case in "Beyond A House Divided: The Moral Consensus Ignored By Washington, Wall Street and the Media," which was released on the same day as the midterm election took place, making its message all the more timely.

Anderson encourages Americans to view politics not just as "red" and "blue" states at opposite ends of the political spectrum. That perspective focuses on the differences and then works toward compromise. Instead, Americans should focus on the core moral beliefs that everyone agrees on and then work toward compromise.

The book presents hard numbers that debunk the myth of a polarized people and show that what division does exist is actually between certain American institutions and the American people, whose values these institutions often don't share.

Anderson shows that the Americans have an opportunity to

begin a conversation "where the vast majority of the American people stand" and seek "the common ground already found in the common sense of consensus of the electorate."

Data from recent polling by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion and others has revealed that 49% of Americans believe that a "return to traditional moral values" is the greatest hope for the future of this nation.

When asking what was most valuable in achieving personal economic success, over 75% of Americans said either individual effort, honesty and integrity, or education was most valuable, highlighting the importance of a personal moral based work ethic. Less than 25% believe in relying on others to achieve their success, whether it is who you know, family support, luck or even government assistance.

"Time and again, polling has revealed that the moral compass of the American people is sound and continues to point an ethical way forward for our country," Anderson says.

With this new perspective on the future of the United States, the head of the Knights of Columbus argues that the country should not be guided by "a partisan political approach" but should discuss the nation's future based "on the moral sense—and consensus—of the American People."

Religious sisters net \$220k selling rare baseball card

Baltimore, Md., Nov 7, 2010 / 07:05 pm (Catholic News Agency).

The missions of the School Sisters of Notre Dame will receive a big financial boost from the sale of an unusual item - the most prized baseball card in the world.

Honus Wagner, it appears, didn't want his image used to promote tobacco. That's the story of how a 1909 American Tobacco Company baseball card, featuring the Pittsburgh shortstop, became the most valuable trading card in history. The cards were with-



drawn, and only around 50 exist.

This week, though, Wagner's card was put to a nobler purpose: an order of sisters raised \$220,000 by auctioning one.

Heritage Auction Galleries, which handled the online sale, recounted that one of the Baltimore-based School Sisters of Notre Dame had received the card from her brother. Although the card was not in perfect condition, he said, its value "should increase exponentially throughout the (21st) century."

The auction agency clearly agreed, rhapsodically announcing that the winning bidder would be "planting his flag atop one of the most challenging and scenic mountain tops in the (card-collecting) hobby." Bids began at \$140,000 and nearly doubled over the course of the week. The sisters will receive around 80 percent of the final \$260,000 bid.

Wagner, known as the "Flying Dutchman," was one of the five original inductees into baseball's Hall of Fame and compiled a .328 batting average during his career. Some of his contemporaries regarded him as one of the greatest players of all time.

His card's value, however, derives mostly from its sheer rarity. A card in mint condition from the same early 1900s batch went for \$2.8 million in 2007 - the highest price ever paid for a baseball card.

Far from its original purpose of promoting Sweet Caporal Cigarettes, the profits from the School Sisters' sale of the card will go toward their charitable missions in 35 countries.



Council 10668 Bowling League

Brothers, It's time to go bowling once again!!! The registration period for our 2011 League is now open. Details about our League are below. **It is great fun and you do not need to be a super bowler to join. Most of us are happy to score 120.** The weekly cost include \$3 that goes into a jackpot for the end of the season banquet and prizes. If you would like to sign up please email Lee Sturm at ljsturm@roadrunner.com or call him at **689-3214**. He will need the information on the bottom of this notice.

- **Begins on Wed Jan 5, 2011 & ends on March 30, 2011**
 - 13 week league
- **Bowling details. HH Lanes on Main Street.**
 - All 4 person teams, all handicapped.
 - It's a mixed team league, All Knight teams are ok.
 - Cost will be \$14 per person per week.
 - Warm ups start at 6:15 PM, bowling starts at 6:30.
 - Pre bowling is allowed if you cannot make a Wed. league night
 - Subs are allowed if you need one. League will provide a list.
 - Bowling normally over by 9:00 PM.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____



THE ROBERT B. KILLENBERGER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT – February 15, 2011

Golden Bear Golf Club – Hilton Head, SC

**\$95.00 per player by November 30, 2010
\$105.00 per player/\$400 per 4some after
December 1.**



Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls, Dinner after tournament catered by Street Meet, Beer, Wine, and Soda.

Format will be a Scramble. There will be Mulligan packets for sale which will include a Mulligan, a toss and a Putting String. There will be prizes for the winners and Closest to the Pin competitions.

Tournament is open to Knights, Gentlemen, and Ladies. Mixed foursomes (Ladies and Gentlemen) are welcome. You can sign up as a foursome or we will group players in a foursome.

Check-in will be 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM and there will be a shotgun start at 9:00 AM

Player _____

Player _____

Player _____

Player _____

**Call Pete Ungaro at
(843-422-1453) or
pmungaro@aol.com
if you require additional
information or wish to
reserve your slot.**

Please make check payable to: K of C – Council 10668

**Mail form & check to:
P. Ungaro 18 Purple Martin Lane HHI, SC 29926**



Join Your Fellow Knights At The

Annual Christmas Party

Friday December 10th

From 6:30 PM until ?

At The St. Francis Family Center

Entertainment:

- 18 piece Stardust Band playing your dancing favorites
- Guest appearance: Knight Hawks

Great Food:

- Catered by Two Tomatoes
- Tuscan Pork and Chicken Florentine
- Tossed Salad with two dressings
- Scalloped potatoes
- Vegetables
- Breads
- Desserts



Beverages:

- Beer & Wine supplied with donation
- BYOB: Setups provided

Great Value: Only \$29 per person

Event Chairman: Rich Rosenbach:

2 Princeton Circle

Hilton Head Island, S.C. 29928

Phone: 681-2618; email crllbeach@aol.com

Make checks payable to Knights of Columbus Council 10668

CALL OR EMAIL & SIGN UP NOW!!!

Your check or money will be your reservation. For special seating, tables will be 8 or 10. Please provide the names for your table.

K of C 10668 - Look Ahead Calendar

| MONTH | Day / Date | Time | EVENT | COMMITTEE |
|----------|------------|----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| DECEMBER | Fri 3 | 2:15 PM | Student of the Month | Youth Committee Stan Sadowski |
| | Mon 6 | 7:00 PM | 1st Degree Exemplification and Business Meeting | Grand Knight John Scanlan |
| | | | There will not be a 6:30 meeting of the Officers and Committee Chairmen | |
| | Fri 10 | 6:30 PM | Council Christmas Party | Family Committee Dennis Lauzon |
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| | Sat 11 | 12:30 PM | Second Degree Exemplification 5026's Council Hall in Beaufort | Grand Knight John Scanlan |
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| | Sun 12 | 1:00 PM | Life Care Center Christmas Social Knight Hawks sing-along | Community Rick Graff |
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| | Thurs 16 | 7:00 AM | FSA Breakfast with Santa | Grand Knight John Scanlan |
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| Sat 18 | 10:00 AM | Set up Christmas trees in church | Grand Knight John Scanlan | |
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| TBA | TBA | Poster & Essay Contests | Youth Committee Stan Sadowski | |
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| JANUARY | Mon 3 | 7:30 PM | Regular Business Meeting | Grand Knight John Scanlan |

The spirit of Christmas
which is *Peace*

The gladness of Christmas
which is *Hope*

The heart of Christmas
which is *Love*

