

Calendar of Events		
Jan 2001		
Jan 2 nd	General Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30
Jan 13 th	Spaghetti Dinner to support the Parish Layette Society	Parish Hall 6:00
Jan 14 th	Coffee & Donuts (Squires)	After all masses
Jan 16 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30
Jan 21 st	Council Free Throw Competition	Parish Activity Center Signup 12:00pm – 1:00pm Shoot 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Jan 26 th -28 th	Men's Retreat	Palisades Retreat Center
Feb 2001		
Feb 6 th	General Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30
Feb 16 th	Youth Mardi Gras	TBA
Feb 20 th	Planning Meeting	Room "A" at 7:30
Feb 24 th	District Free Throw Competition	Parish Activity Center Signup 10:00am – 11:00am Shoot 11:00am - 1:00pm

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A message from the Grand Knight

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES OF
COUNCIL #7528

I want to say a big thank you to all the brothers who have stepped forward and helped make December an amazing month. It all started with a great crowd at the December general meeting/1st degree. We brought 3 new members through the 1st degree and are very happy to have them as part of our council. They are Bill Thomas, Richard Gonzalez, and Jim Ellingson. It has been a long time since I have seen so many brothers at a meeting.

Next, we showed a strong belief in charity by coming out and supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society by helping to pack and distribute food and toys to the less fortunate in Federal Way. I know that the St. Vincent de Paul Society really appreciates the support they get from this council. This is a perfect example of how we practice what we learn in our degrees. "Charity does not consist of gifts of money alone".

Finally, we decorated the Church and the Christmas Trees for the Christmas Masses of the parish. We provided ushers for all the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, as well as a security patrol of the parking lots, so parishioners and visitors could feel safe celebrating Christmas with us. This is an excellent example of how we provide support for the priests, church, and the parish as a whole. I could not be prouder of this council. I really believe we are the best Knights of Columbus Council in the Order.

Please come to the next general meeting on January 2nd, 2001 and hear about all the exciting things we have planned for the New Year.

Again, I want to say, for the Trustees and officers of the council, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Joe Penwell (PGR)
Trustee

Programs and Activities (cont'd)

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Thanks again to all who participated.

Juan Lezcano

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