

# The Knight Light

## January 2010



St. Mark the Evangelist Council 7613

## Grand Knight Report – Steve Cennamo



It seems that every year that the stores start pushing Christmas shopping and the materialistic message of Christmas shopping early and earlier. It used to be the start was the day after.

Thanksgiving, but this year and maybe even last year they started putting up Christmas decorations and running Christmas sales before then.

The message they want to tell us is that it cannot be Christmas without buying presents, spending hours shopping and spending money. But that is not the true message of Christmas.

Isn't ones spiritual and physical health more important than earthly possessions? Funny, if you give someone a choice, good spiritual and physical health or a big screen TV, I doubt that they will chose the TV.

But think of the hours people spend shopping during the Christmas season, and how little time they spend in church or doing something for others less fortunate!! Shouldn't it be the other way around??

Most of the time we do not appreciate what we have, whether it be our health, our friends or our family, and we want more. But I have news for you: you cannot take it with you.

This message was even more evident to me this year. For the first time I, as a representative of the Council, read a certificate of condolence for a deceased brother knight, Phil Brookes. A number of brothers, some younger and some older than me, have had some serious health issues. I worked a different shift for Chicken BBQ this time and one of the the brothers working was Bud Szczech. Later I find out that once we were done our shift, he returned home and suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized.

Life is short my brothers and we never know when it will be our time.

Now that Christmas is behind us, let us hope that all of us keep in mind the true purpose and message of Christmas. Unfortunately once we take down of the Christmas decorations and the season passes, that message is often forgotten.

Brothers,



The January Membership Meeting is at the same time as the

And the brothers who attended



have told me that they would really like to watch the game. (which translates that they are not going to show up)

I have not heard from any brothers,



but if there are any, they probably feel the same.

So what we have decided is to show the game in the hall on the **BIG SCREEN** and have a short membership meeting at 1/2 time. (**that way no brother has an excuse to not show up** (I will not mention names, but **3 of them are officers**)).

Father Kevin has graciously agreed to show up early and conduct mass at **6:30**. (A good opportunity to offer up some prayers for a win)

The game and the Mass are open to family and friends. So wear your team colors (Yes, even Crimson Tide fans can wear their shirts) and enjoy the game with your fellow Knights.

If you know of a man that has shown interest in being a Knight or that you believe would make a good brother, invite them to watch the game.

Drinks and food will also be available for a small donation as at all membership meetings. Please RSVP to THOMAS PETRAY [tomary50@att.net] as to how many will attend so we get an idea of how much food we will need. Or bring your own refreshments and snacks.

**Again, there will be short business meeting at 1/2 time that will be open to Knights only to discuss important matters.** (like the wine tasting (January 16th), the next 1st degree (January 19th) and the next BBQ (Feb 7th).

**Steven G. Cennamo**  
**Grand Knight**

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Wine Tasting & Social  
Fund Raiser  
Is Coming January 16, 2010!



When: Saturday, January 16, 2010

Where: Christopher Hall.

Time: 7:00 p.m. till 10: 30 ish or so.

Event: Champagne pour, Wine Tasting & light hors d'oeuvres.

Why: To Support the Knights commitment to "Right to Life"

Cost: Tickets are \$30.00/person – for adults only.

Tickets: Should be available at the next Council meeting.

**Brothers I need your help and support.**

How ? Buy a ticket and come to the event or buy someone else a ticket and invite them as your guest.

Talk it up with friends, relatives, neighbors & coworkers.

Year one, we had over 100 people attend, last year we had over 150 people attend. We want to sell-out this year – 175+ people.

Auction items & Door prizes – we make a large part of revenue for the event with our Silent Gift Basket Auction. Bring a Gift Basket to auction off; anything goes within good taste for gift baskets. Door prizes are always welcome, nothing too small or of small value is turned away. People love to walk out with a door prize.

Bottled Water – we need a lot of bottled water for the event, bring a case to the Christopher Hall at the next meeting – marked for the Wine Tasting.

Champagne & Wine Stewards – we need people (KC's & **spouses/girlfriends**) to help pour Champagne and Wine for the evening, this is a critical part of the event. Please volunteer.



Money\$ - if you can't come and can't offer items to help of course a monetary donation is accepted. The money will be used to offset the cost of food & other items for the event.



Thanks to some very, very generous support of a couple of Brother Knights this event has been very successful the past three years. We are need and want to make this event more successful this year.

Please support the event and join us for an enjoyable evening with your fellow Brother Knights, Spouses, Family and Friends.  
Brothers, thank you for your time.

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# JANUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	2 Rosary 4:30 pm
3 Squires Meeting	4	5	6 CHOC Meeting—7 pm	7 Membership Meeting 7 pm	8	9
10 Blood Drive	11	12	13	14 Assembly Meeting 7 pm	15	16 Wine Tasting
17 Single Rose Sunday	18 KC Night at Bingo 7 pm	19 1st Degree 7 pm	20 Chapter Meeting	21 Business Meeting 7 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27 Bingo Committee Quarterly Meeting 7 pm	28 Game Night	29	30
31 Corporate Communion 10 am						

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# FEBRUARY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Groundhog Day	3	4 Membership Meeting 7 pm	5 Chicken BBQ	6 Rosary 4:30 pm Chicken BBQ
7 Squires Meeting Chicken BBQ	8	9	10 Free Throw	11 Assembly Meeting 7 pm	12	13 Valentine's Day Dance
14	15 KC Night at Bingo 7 pm President's Day	16	17 Chapter Meeting ASH WEDNESDAY	18 Business Meeting 7 pm	19	20 Major Degree— St. Anthony de Padua
21	22	23	24	25 Game Night	26	27 4th Degree Exemplification @ Holy Trinity
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## T'was the Week before Christmas



### January dates to remember:

- January 1 – Holiday of Obligation - Mary, Mother of God
- January 7 – General Membership Meeting
- January 10 – Blood Drive
- January 16 – Wine Tasting Fundraiser
- January 17 – Single Rose Sunday
- January 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree
- January 31 – Corporate Communion – 10 am Mass

### February dates to remember:

- February 2 – Groundhog Day
- February 4 – General Membership Meeting
- February 5 – 7 – Super Bowl Sunday Chicken BBQ
- February 10 – Free Throw Competition
- February 13 – Valentine's Day Dance
- February 17 – Ash Wednesday
- February 27 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification - @ Holy Trinity



Here is a story about a lady in the hospital who was near death when an area Chaplain came to visit her.

This Chaplain was a very young female with long blond hair. She listened to the lady who was ill and left her a small gift for comfort. It was a tiny ceramic frog.

The next day one of the people from the lady's church came to visit. The lady told her friend about the beautiful young Chaplain who had come to visit her. The friend was so impressed with the way the lady had improved and felt the need to talk to the young Chaplain.

In her search to find the young gal, she was repeatedly reassured that the chaplains are never very young and that there was never a gal that fit the description given.

Upon returning to the lady in the hospital, a visiting nurse entered the room and noticed the ceramic frog.

The nurse made the comment 'I see you have a guardian angel with you' as she held the little frog. We asked why she made the comment and we were informed that the frog stood for:

**(F) Forever (R) Rely (O) On (G) God**

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