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Happy New Year!





Grand Knight's Message



SK Robert K. Reynolds

Brothers,

Welcome to 2018! Looking back on December, we ended the calendar year as a council with a great Council Christmas party that featured an excellent meal, fun activities for children, and spirited caroling. It was a blast, and it was made even more festive with the addition of many of our Brother Knights from the Fort Belvoir Council and their families to the mix. All told, we had over 100 people in attendance, and I hope to see even more next year as we look to keep this partnership going for the Christmas party next year.

With all the hustle and bustle of December behind us, we move into January. We started the year off right with a great showing of support for the Annual New Years Day Bingo session. It was a great team effort of people in the kitchen and snack bar providing a high quality meal, and volunteers in the bingo game raising money to support our charitable giving efforts. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day successful! For the rest of January, we have two main activities coming up.

First, we will have a Council Potluck Social on Thursday, January 18 starting at 6:30PM. The Council will provide a main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. That evening, we will have a speaker from Catholic Charities come to speak with us about their programs in our area.

The other principal event for January is the Annual March for Life on January 19. If you are able to find time in your schedule or take off work, I highly encourage you to attend and stand with hundreds of thousands of other people in support of life in all of its stages. We will have Mass at Good Shepherd at 9AM, followed by a continental breakfast, and then load onto busses in the Good Shepherd parking lot to go into D.C. to participate in the March and Rally on the Mall. The busses will then bring us back to Good Shepherd for a hearty dinner. If you have not already done so, go to our website (<http://kofc5998.org>) to sign-up for space on one of the busses we have going to the March in D.C.

I hope to see as many of you as can make it to either of these events, and mark your calendars next month for February 4 for the Council Super Bowl party to be held in the Council Lounge.

Fraternally,

Rob

Mount Vernon Columbus Club, Inc.

From the Board Room:

Several months ago the MVCCI Board of Directors approved a motion to reach out to State Deputies in Texas, Florida, and (later) Puerto Rico for assistance to identify a Parish in each locale devastated by hurricanes this past summer. The board approved a donation of \$5000 to each of the three parishes. A brief summary of our effort for Texas and Florida follows. Texas State Deputy Douglas Oldmixon recommended that we designate Saint Phillip the Apostle in Huffman, Texas. I followed up with the Pastor, Reverend Richard Barker. There are 600 families in the parish and 100 lost everything! At 2AM on August 28th the flood gates on the lake above the lake in Huffman were opened and "sent a tsunami" of 106 billion gallons of water through Harris County. Huffman Lake went 15 feet over its banks destroying everything around it. Hundreds of homes and businesses were wiped out. Damage to Saint Phillips – today the exterior of the church and the grounds are perfect but "everything inside is gone from chest height to the floor to include the raised Sanctuary". In 2010 parishioners completed a \$1.7 million dollar renovation and that mortgage will be paid off February 2018! Recently Father Barker attended a project restoration meeting for St Phillips and he was given a green light to proceed. How timely is our donation? Father is very grateful and said that he speaks about all donations received every Sunday.

Saint Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church
PO Box 2363
Huffman, Texas 77336

Florida State Deputy Donald Kaher recommended that we designate Saint Peter Catholic Church in Big Pine Key, Florida. I followed up with the Pastor, Reverend Jesus "Fr. Jets" Medina. Hurricane Irma – the rectory was destroyed and demolished since. They hoped that the church could be restored but it was condemned and will be demolished. Parish members to include the KofC have been generous with their time and resources even as they rebuild their own lives. The council conducted a Christmas tree sale to raise funds. Father is currently living in a home a parishioner was selling but took off the market and offered for use as a temporary rectory. He hopes to have a new rectory in about one year and a new church in about two years. Father shared that he is a first time Pastor and six weeks after he was installed hurricane Irma destroyed the parish property. Father was an airline pilot in the Philippines for ten years with concurrent duty in the Philippine Air Force Reserves before "answering His call". He is very grateful to all of his brothers in KofC Council 5998 and MVCCI for thinking of them and reaching out with the donation and sends blessings to all.

Saint Peter Catholic Church
PO Box 430657
31300 Overseas Highway MM 31.5
Big Pine Key, Florida 33043

Letters and checks were mailed in time for Christmas. Addresses provided in case you would like to reach out with additional support. I am still working on Puerto Rico but handicapped by my language barrier. Will post results next month.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And, thank you VOLUNTEERS!

John Dougherty, President, MVCC, Inc.

FROM OUR WORTHY DISTRICT DEPUTY

DD DAVID LEWIS, District 13

Happy New Year! Now that the commercial side of Christmas has come and gone, we can reflect on the trials, struggles and joys of ordinary daily life. Not that we ever lost focus on our principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, but this should be a time of a recommitment to those principles and to accomplish whatever we can to alleviate the suffering of others less fortunate. Many of our councils have conducted, or are conducting, coat drives to assist those in need. These efforts are particularly valuable during these period of extreme cold. Some councils have donated food and services to individuals and organizations such as Christ House, the Sisters of the Poor and others. Don't forget to support a wide variety of needs for Catholics and non-Catholics alike through K of C programs like VKKCI and KOVAR.

The time for KOVAR collections is coming up and we need as many Knights as possible to assist in this very important activity. Please make every effort to volunteer for KOVAR and get your families involved. It's a great way to instill in our children a sense of service for others and it can be a lot of fun. Besides, individuals will very often donate to a youngster where they would ignore and walk by an adult.

You know that 10% of a council's KOVAR collections can be shown as a donation to Special Olympics on the K of C Partnership Profile Report for Special Olympics, form 4584. Other ways of supporting Special Olympics are to volunteer as a coach or assistant coach for one or more of the many teams in many activities. There is a desperate need for coaches. Another more direct means of supporting Special Olympics is participation in any of the annual Polar Plunges, either as a plunger or as a donator. There are four major plunges planned for 2018 in Virginia. They are at Virginia Beach on February 3rd where the State Council has organized a two day party, in Northern Virginia on February 24th at Tim's Rivershore in Dumfries, at Richmond on June 9th (wimps) and at New River also on February 24th. Last year, one Knight, Chan Mohney, plunged at all four.

To participate as a plunger or as a donor please use the Knights of Columbus NOVA donor site by going to polarplunge.com/NOVA; Join the Plunge; support a plunger; TOP Teams (view all); Knights of Columbus NOVA; DONATE.

Come on Down! It's a fun day of camaraderie, eating and enjoying your favorite libation with hundreds of like minded donors and plungers. The address is Tim's Rivershore, 1510 Cherry Hill Rd, Dumfries, VA 22026. Parking is extremely limited so there are shuttle buses to the Rivershore from St John Paul the Great Catholic High School located at 17700 Dominican Drive, Dumfries, VA 22026.

Vivat Jesus,
Dave Lewis
District Deputy #13



Christmas Party



The Christmas Party was a warm gathering with brother Knights and their families, this year it included our brother Knights from the Fort Belvoir Council. The day of the party it snowed making the trip a little more special with the hope of a white Christmas. Diner included ham, mashed potatoes, corn and salad. For dessert there were two cakes (chocolate cake with chocolate frosting, and yellow cake with white frosting), both were good, but the double chocolate was extra special (enough to write home to say how good it was).. Also, santa came to the party. Then we sang Christmas carols and the special one proved to be the 12 days of Christmas (with each table being one of the 12-days). What a special treat. And yes, we were blessed to have SK David Miller and his lovely wife Maureen from Florida attend.



Some of the pictures above are from SK Leo McCormick.

New Year's Bingo

New Year's Bingo was wonderful and the food was also "off the charts" - great with Roast Pork, mash potatoes, and green beans. The Bingo participants and brother Knights and their families were present. It may have been cold outside, but inside it was warm with good cheer. Happy New Year to all!

We started the new year the right way! Thank you all who were able to attend, and maybe more can help at a Bingo on a Friday or first Sunday of the month. Hope to see you there!



Left to right: Eleanor Wood, Ann Myatt, Eleanor Croisetiere, Dorothy Healy



The ladies McCabe above and on the right!



The pictures from the December KC Quote on Thanksgiving Meal Preparation and Shipping were from SK Steve Smith. Thank you SK.

5998 Council Youth Programs January 2018 Report

The 2017 Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest was embraced by the St. Louis parish community (thirty entries from children ages 5 through 14), no entries were received from Good Shepherd. Picture below highlights four of the fourteen judges (Knights and family) selecting the winners! Each participant will receive a Council certificate. Age group winners will receive monetary awards at next school assembly, and their artwork will advance through district, state and international competitions. The winners: Piero Roque, Serena Moss, Nicolas Milewski, and Eli Swanson. Their entries serve as a basis for the international "Keep Christ in Christmas" program, which features faith based local events and public service announcements.



The Annual Free Throw Championship will begin this month, the event promotes youth sports participation by assembling parish youth to accomplish 15 free throws. The Council needs your support interfacing with our young Catholics, please help as you can. Dates to be published soon via the Council website.

Happy New Year!! Please inform if you have youth program suggestions. "Listening to" and "Learning from" our parish youth broadens our perspective, and truly impacts community growth!

Youth Basketball Free Throw and Dodge Ball on January 15, Monday 10:30am to 1pm

At Saint Louis gym on Monday will be our first Basketball Free Throw. Need two men per basket (one scoring and one judging/bebounding to support the youth participant)

Also, we will be assisting Saint Louis and Good Shepherd Youth Ministries on the Dodgeball Tournament. Please come and support these two activities. Thank you.

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For the Month of **January**



KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

Knight of the Month of January—William McGuirk

I have chosen William McGuirk as this month's Knight of the Month. Having joined at our First Degree Ceremonial in November, Bill has hit the ground running, helping out at just about every event or activity we have had since he joined, including the Thanksgiving Meal prep just a few weeks after he joined, and the New Years Day Bingo earlier this month. He also attained the status of Second Degree Knight in December. Although he is a new Knight, Bill is setting a great example by getting involved in our efforts to serve others, which is the reason we all became members of the Mount Vernon Council in the first place, and what we all continue to do each day as Knights.

FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Family of the Month of January—SK Larry and Debbie Dietrick

I have chosen SK Larry and Debbie Dietrick as this month's Family of the Month. Larry and Debbie lead the colossal effort that is the Charitable Bingo operation, and their efforts pay big dividends for what is our largest charitable activity as a Council. You can find them and others at the Council Hall either working Bingo, or preparing for Bingo a few nights each week, every week, for the whole year. They are the nicest people you will ever meet, and they take time to get to know the Bingo patrons and volunteers to really make a connection with everyone. With their leadership and commitment, this past calendar year was one of the most successful, if not the most successful year in the history of our Charitable Bingo operation. Last month was also the most successful individual month ever. A very special thank-you to them and all that they do for our Council and for the worthy charities that their efforts support.



Upcoming Exemplifications



First Degree exemplifications
Admission Ceremonials
March 1, 2018; May 3, 2018

Second Degree Exemplification
Formation Ceremonial
February 20, 2018; April 17, 2018

Third Degree Exemplification
None planned

Fourth Degree Exemplification
None planned



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Dr. Alex Yadao	1	Jay B. Landreth	17
Michael Matthew Owens	2	David E. Burk	18
Clifford C. Gates	3	James M. Batchelder	19
Viviano D. Rodriguez	5	John N. Lawless Jr.	19
Ernest E. Graves	6	Brian J. Nienaber	19
Charles J. Terio	7	Francis J. Socko	19
Brian C. McCormack	8	Peter R. Millikin	20
Salvatore J. Leone	9	Paul L. Delaney III	22
Richard W. Fecher	10	Christopher J. McCormack	22
David J. Martinez	10	Patrick M. O'Brien	22
Brian T. Pattison	10	Horla K. Hamenoo	23
Wilson A. Del'Aguila	11	Paul R. Kayanan	25
Stephen D. Piscitelli	11	Michael Ung Ko	25
Benedicto L. Agoo	12	Pablo Ruiz-Rodrigue	25
Carlos Hangarter	12	James R. Harris	26
Kevin R. Moran	14	William B. Burke	29
Arnold W. Bennett	15	Christopher J. O'Connor	29
Emmanuel M. Thomann	15	Eugene P. Maggioncalda	30
Martin F. Fadden	17		



Prayer List



The following Brothers, relatives and close friends are in need of your prayers. Please pray for them and the other personal intentions of our Brother Knights.

SK Donald Rogan
SK Vic Perez
Brother-in-law of SK Pablo Ruiz-Rodriguez
SK Jay Landreth and his continued recovery
SK Robert Kopasz
SK Dick Bowman and Lois Bowman
In thanksgiving for the improved health of SK PGK Tom Fahey
Nelly Verdosoto, mother of Brother Orly Verdosoto
SK Bob Botto
Dave Lane
Jim Krebs
Harriet and SK Christopher Moore
Magda Holmes, wife of SK David Holmes
SK Don Logeais
SK Bud Powers
Robert Vermont, father of Dave Vermont, who is the son-in-law of SK Bud Powers
Cheryl Spychaj, wife of SK Marvin Spychaj, and her daughters Kristin and Jennifer Masitis
Jim Winkler
Richard Hammendel
Brother Bishop Gassis
Ron Barchkhoff
Eleanor Dywer
Stella Michals, mother of SK John Michals.
Brother Knight's niece with colon cancer
SK Paul Mehler
Patty Shanahan of GSCC and friend of Paul Sonosky
Donald Rogan Jr., son of SK Donald Rogan
Bob Schwenk's niece, and her daughter Ariel
Father Ettner
Father Stanley Krempa, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus in Winchester, Virginia
Maria Malicki
Gretchen Reilly, daughter of James Reilly
Padama Reilly (7 yrs old) receiving chemo therapy for tumor on her optic nerve granddaughter of Jim Reilly
Tofi Owen
Tony Skism,
Eric McVicker
SK Carl Eifert
SK Ray Duff
Alfredo C. Rodriguez, father of Alfred Rodriguez
Alfonso C. Rodriguez, uncle of Alfred Rodriguez
Joan Murphy, SK 2PGK Michael Murphy's mother
Johanna Dietrick, SK Larry Dietrick's mother
James M. McCabe, SK Kerry McCabe's father
Prayers for Amy Snyder, Larry Dietrick's niece
Repose of the soul of Everett Doerrer and prayers for Brother Paul Doerrer and Family
Repose of the soul of Cheryl Powers Vermont, daughter of SK Bud Powers
Repose of the soul of Lisa Peterson, wife of Robert Peterson
Repose of the soul of Josette M. McCabe, SK Kerry McCabe's mother
Repose of the soul of Father Gerry Creedon
Prayers for the Koslow Family and for the repose of the soul of Stephanie Koslow
Prayers for the Butler Family and for the repose of the soul of Peter Butler
Prayers for the Graf Family and for the repose of the soul of SK George Graf
Prayers for the Zuberbueller family and for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Mary Zuberbueller
Prayers for the Michals family and for the repose of the soul of Edward Michals, father of SK John Michals

To be placed on or taken off of the Prayer List, please contact the editor of the *KC Quote*,

SK Maurice Chau at Quote@kofc5998.org. Thank you.

Just thinking . .

Little Things Do Mean A Lot

Because you have been 'in pauca fidelis' --- "faithful in little things" ---enter into the joy of your Lord. The words are Christ's. "In pauca fidelis! . . ." Now will you disdain little things, if heaven itself is promised to those who keep them?

The Way, No. 819 St. Josemaria Escriva

"Little Things Mean A Lot" was a top song on the 1954 charts and a hit for the late Kitty Kallen. Of course, it was a love ballad, and the song's little things were big things for lovers --- a kiss blown across a room, a touch to the hair, offering an arm crossing a street, a shoulder to cry on, a heart to rely on.

In Matthew's Bible story, the little things were talents -- money -- entrusted to servants by a rich man who went traveling. Two servants doubled the money they managed and were rewarded. The third was scared of the boss and just buried it, and returned it, even lacking interest. He got nothing and a reprimand.

St. Josemaria referred to the servant making another 10 talents. Back then, a talent was the largest measure of gold or silver and also of coinage. Its value is now estimated between \$1,000 to \$30,000. Another estimate was the equivalent of 20 years' wages for a common worker back then.

No little thing.

Jesus in telling the parable may have exaggerated to make his point of good stewardship of God's blessings. One commentator -- the Rev. George Leo Haydock -- says the Lord was speaking of the use of free will aided by grace.

St. Josemaria, founder of Opus Dei who died in 1975 and who was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2002, certainly was acquainted with modern life. He espoused living one's ordinary life by fulfilling one's duties to family, to job and to God with Christian fervor and with joy. His book of meditations, *The Way*, has sold 4.5 million copies in some 60 languages.

In his paragraph 819 quoted above, the saint is saying faithfulness in "small matters" -- the translation in the New American Bible -- should not be ignored. Rather tending to them leads to salvation. Or, to be negative, ignoring small duties makes them insurmountable barriers.

Offering a "please" and "thank you" to the checkout lady, opening the hardware store door for the guy trying to carry out that tank of gas, forgiving the kid running into you as you are trying to cross a busy street . . . Doing such things for God in atonement for sins makes easier doing chores at home without grouching, taking over from the missus as she cleans up after dinner, correcting and not cussing the kids for messing up. In turn, the really important tasks become possible.

St. Josemaria suggests that choosing to please God in tending to the little things that come our way makes facing soul-saving matters more dutiful, and sanctifying.

The Way was Christians' first name/description for the Church. The Church still is the roadmap, GPS, and iPhone for directions to heaven.

Carl Eifert

4th Degree, Potomac Assembly 2204

Worthy SKs of Potomac Assembly,

The next Assembly meeting will be a business meeting on January 22 starting at 7:30 pm. Officers meet at 7PM.

Patriotism,
Buck Coates
Faithful Navigator
Potomac Assembly 2204
email: buck.coates@aol.com,



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JANUARY

6 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT GOOD SHEPHERD
22 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

3 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
25 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

MARCH

3 PATRIOTIC ROSARY AT 11:00 AM AT COUNCIL 5998
26 BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30 PM, OFFICERS 7:00 PM

Simbang Gabi Mass and 4th Degree Honor Guard

This was the second Mass that was celebrated at Saint Louis Catholic Church and had the 4th Degree Honor Guard present. Members of the Honor Guard were: SK Paul Kayanan, FN SK Buck Coates, PFN SK Fred Beata, PFN SK Nate Murray, SK Kerry McCabe, SK Michael McCabe, SK SK Richard Dunbar, and SK Maurice Chau. Also, the Saint Bernadette choir was present for this mass and this made the mass even better.

Ladies Corner

January Social will be on January 18th starting at 6:30pm. The Council will provide the main dish and bring either a dessert or salad. We anticipate Catholic Charities to come speak.

The next event is the annual March for Life on January 19, Friday. It starts off with 9am mass at Good Shepherd and Continental Breakfast at 9:45am. The buses will leave Good Shepherd at 10:30am to the March and return. Chili dinner will be served at 5:30pm also at Good Shepherd. Please thank the Brother Knights that bring the dinner from the Council Home to Good Shepherd and Marvin.

Happy New Year! God bless you all!

Tree Removal Pictures



A LOOK AHEAD AT THE ACTIVITIES OF FEBRUARY 2018

February 2018				
1	Thursday	6:30pm	Officer's Meeting	Officers
1	Thursday	8:00pm	Rosary (7:30pm); Council Business Meeting (8:00pm)	GK/Degree Team
3	Saturday	11:00am	First Saturday-Patriotic Rosary at 5998	Council/PGK Duff
4	Sunday	2:00pm	Sunday Bingo	Bingo Chairman
4	Sunday	6:30 pm	Super Bowl Party	Council Director
11	Sunday	8:00am	Saint Louis Pancake Breakfast	St. Louis Roundtable
13	Tuesday	6:00pm	Good Shepherd Shrove Tuesday Pancakes	GSCC Roundtable
14	Wednesday		Ash Wednesday:	
15	Thursday	6:00 pm	Social	GK
16	Friday	530 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	Community Director
18	Sunday	7:00am	Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast	GSCC Roundtable
20	Tuesday	6:15pm	District Deputy Meeting	DD
20	Tuesday	7:30pm	2nd Degree, Candidates arrive 7pm	Council Hall (DD)
23	Friday	5:30pm	Lenten Fish Fry	Community Director
25	Sunday	3:00pm	Admissions Committee Meeting	Admissions Director



For 2017 The Knights of Columbus is One of the Most Ethical Companies

That is consistent with our core values of doing the right thing, rather than what is popular.



Mount Vernon Knights of Columbus Lounge Football Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Team	Team
Sat 13 Jan	4:35pm	NFL NFC Playoff	Falcons	Eagles
Sat 13 Jan	8:15pm	NFL AFC Playoff	Titans	Patriots
Sun 14 Jan	1:05pm	NFL AFC Playoff	Jaguars	Steelers
Sun 14 Jan	4:40pm	NFL NFC Playoff	Saints	Vikings
Sun 21 Jan	3:05pm	NFL Conference Championship		
Sun 21 Jan	6:40pm	NFL Conference Championship		
Sun 4 Feb	6:30pm	NFL Super Bowl (more details will be provided in the future) in Minneapolis, MN		

Lounge opens NLT 30 minutes before the start time of the first game of the day.

March for Life is January 19, 2018

"The Church must proclaim the Gospel of life and speak out with prophetic force against the culture of death. May the Continent of Hope also be the Continent of Life! This is our cry: life with dignity for all! For all who have been conceived in their mother's womb, for street children, for Guadalupe!"

- Pope St. John Paul II

As we celebrate the Feast Day for Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12, prayerfully consider attending the March for Life on Friday, January 19, 2018. Our Council No. 5998 hopes to fill three buses with parishioners, families, friends and neighbors to bear witness to the words of the Holy Father above imploring us cry out "Life with dignity for all".

Sign up is up and running and available on the Council website kofc5998.org under the pro-life tab.

Date: Friday, January 19, 2018

Meet: Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 8710 Mount Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309

Schedule:

8:45 a.m. gather at Good Shepherd Creedon Hall
9:00 a.m. Mass For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life
9:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast/Coffee/Juice
10:00 a.m. sign in for buses; board buses
10:30 a.m. buses depart for March for Life in Washington, DC
5:00 p.m. buses arrive back at Good Shepherd
5:00 p.m. chili and hot beverages are served as buses arrive
5:30 p.m. dinner for everyone; marchers and their families too are invited

If you cannot attend the March, consider attending Mass and helping with dinner preparation, or come back and be part of the post-March fellowship. As always, pray for the unborn.

Feel free to contact me for further information:

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Culture of Life Chairman

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January 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY New Year's BINGO	2	3	4 Officers Meeting, 6:30pm; Rosary, 7:30; Council Business Meeting, 8pm	5 BINGO— Cancelled due to cold weather	6 First Saturday —Patriotic Rosary 11am at Good Shepherd; Virginia State Meeting
7 Virginia State Meeting	8	9	10	11	12 BINGO	13 <u>Football in the Lounge:</u> <u>NFL NFC Playoffs—</u> <u>Falcons vs Eagles 4:35 pm;</u> <u>Football in the Lounge: NFL AFC Playoffs—</u> <u>Titans vs Patriots 8:15 pm</u>
14 St. Louis Pancake Breakfast 8am; <u>Football in the Lounge: NFL AFC Playoffs—</u> <u>Jaguars vs Steelers 1pm;</u> <u>Football in the Lounge: NFL NFC Playoffs—</u> <u>Saints vs Vikings 4:40 pm</u>	15 St. Louis Gym: Youth Basketball Free Throw and Dodgeball Tournament 10:30am to 1pm	16 District Deputy Meeting 6:15 pm; Second Degree 7:30 pm, candidates arrive 7 pm	17	18 January Social 6:30 pm	19 March for Life 9am Mass at Good Shepherd (GS); Continental Breakfast at GS 9:45am; Dinner at GS 5:30pm; BINGO	20 KC Quote Newsletter Articles DUE
21 Good Shepherd Pancake Breakfast 7am; <u>Football in the Lounge: Conference Championship-1:05pm</u> <u>Football in the Lounge: Conference Championship-6:40pm</u>	22	23	24	25	26 BINGO	27
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Address Correction Requested