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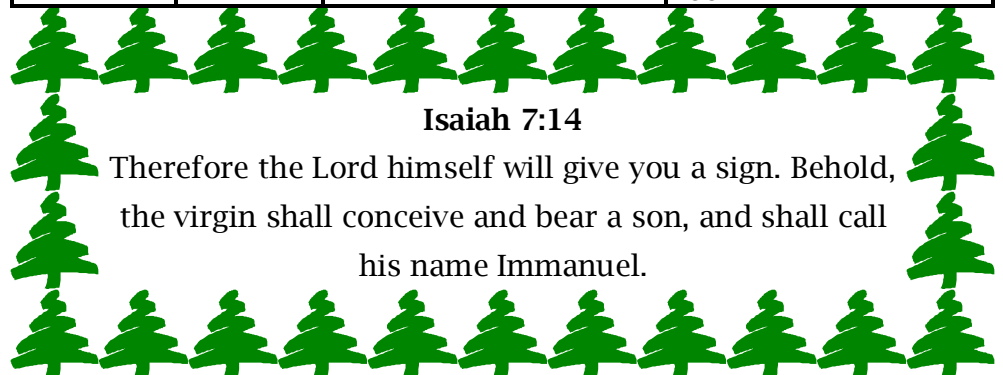
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## Schedule of Events

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
7-Dec-09	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting	CTK - PC-A
12-Dec-09	9:00 a.m.	Crèche Setup	CTK - Garage
13-Dec-09	2:30p.m.	Prepare & Serve Meal	St. Jos HoH
14-Dec-09	7:45 p.m.	Executive Meeting	CTK - Msgr. Mahoney Rm
4-Jan-10	First 20 Week Club Drawing		
4-Jan-10	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting	CTK - PC-A
9-Jan-10	9:00 a.m.	Crèche Removal	Chase/Lincoln -- Cooper Rd.
11-Jan-10	7:45 p.m.	Executive Meeting	CTK - Msgr. Mahoney Room
16-Jan-10	6:30 p.m.	K of C Free Throw Con-	CTK PC-A & B
17-Jan-10	12:30 p.m.	K of C Holiday Brunch	Mario's Italian Steak-house
30-Jan-10	7:00 p.m.	Coffee For Campership	CTK PC-A & B
1-Feb-10	7:30 p.m.	General Meeting – Beer & Chili	CTK - PC-A
Feb. 2010	9:00 a.m.	K of C Memorial Mass	CTK Church
8-Feb-10	7:45 p.m.	Executive Meeting	CTK - Msgr. Mahoney Room



Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold,  
the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call  
his name Immanuel.

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### *Grand Knights Message*

Brother Knights,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday, full of good food, good friends and quality family time. I truly enjoyed our family's celebration. However, the good times came to an abrupt end when my wife Kris came down with the flu on Saturday. She is feeling much better now and is back to work. But this little incident brings up a pressing issue: if you haven't gotten your seasonal flu shot, PLEASE DO! If you are able to get a H1N1 flu shot, get that too! DO NOT hesitate! Do not take any chances with your health. The flu is much worse than any perceived risk of either flu shot. Please Contact your Primary Health Care Provider and make arrangements to get your shots!



I would like to thank all the Brothers who helped out at our K of C Breakfast on Sunday 11/15/09. We had quite a few satisfied customers, not as many as we anticipated, but a fair number. We do not do this event as a fundraiser; in fact it is always an expense. As a result of analyzing the customer patterns, we are dropping service after the 7:30 mass, next year we will only serve breakfast after the 9:30 mass. We wasted far too much food only serving 11 people after the 7:30 mass. This change should hopefully better utilize our resources. Maybe we'll break even next year!

The Free Throw Competition is fast approaching. We will need volunteers to help run this event. Last year we had a good turnout, we hope to improve upon that this time around. The date is Saturday, January 16, 2010 from 9 - 11 AM. The more helpers we have the smoother this event will run. We only have 2 hours to run this event so, volunteers are critical.

Harry Welsh stepped forward to head up the St. Joseph's House of Hospitality efforts for the upcoming year. Therefore we WILL continue to support this monthly effort. Brother Joe Kuby will be running this month's meal on December 13, 2009. Please contact him to volunteer.



Due to logistical issues, we are not going to be able to put up the Crèche on Saturday 12/5/09. We will put the Crèche up on Saturday 12/12/09 at 9am. Please meet at the CTK garage behind the rectory.

Fr. Peter Abbas will be our presenter at the December general meeting on Monday 12/7/09. Please make every effort to attend. Fr. Peter is a very dynamic and energetic speaker. I am sure you will enjoy his talk.

Our annual Holiday Party will be held on Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup> at Mario's Italian Steakhouse. See the announcement in this newsletter for more details.

I hope you all have a very joyful and meaningful Christmas Season. Always keep Christ in Christmas!

Merry Christmas!

Your Brother,  
Bob Stehler, Grand Knight - Knights of Columbus Council 4691

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## KofC Free Throw Contest

Our annual KofC Free Throw contest is scheduled for Saturday January 16, 2010. We need a volunteer to chair the event as well as volunteers to help run the event. Alan Cole or Bob Stehler has chaired this event and I'm sure would be a wealth of information for someone willing to step forward.



## Charitable and Benevolent

C&B books sales are now complete. Please help us in thanking Jim Murphy for taking the lead and organizing several "selling events" at local merchants. Also a big thanks to all those who braved the elements to help Jim out. We ended up with over 50 books sold (that's 750+ tickets) thanks mostly to Jim's efforts. Hopefully next year, we will get a better jump on these. The council profits about \$4 per book, so this could be a well worth event to help us raise funds.

## Crèche Setup

We will be setting up the crèche at it's usual location at the corner of Cooper Rd. and Titus Ave. on Saturday December 12th. As usual the more volunteers, the quicker everyone gets done, and the less pain everyone has! Please let us know if you will help out.

## 2010 Dues

Your 2010 dues statement will be mailed shortly. Please be prompt with your payment.

## Entertainment Books

Get your new Entertainment Books! ONLY \$30. They make a great "Thank You" gift, an early Christmas gift or just use it yourself.

Call Lou Muto at 342 - 4193 to pick some up. Just using it twice pays for itself.

## 20-Week Tickets

20-Week tickets will be available at the December General Meeting.

Start planning now!  
First drawing will be held on January 4th

## December Birthdays

Richard Cancilla	1st
Paul Pochunow	4th
David Shaheen	7th
Robert Crocetti	9th
Michael Spang	10th
Richard Bondi	11th
Lou Calesso	11th
Peter Mendick	11th
John Hemmers	14th
Manny Palmeri	14th
Michael Yackiw	27th

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Remember, you can contact an officer using the phone numbers on the first page of the newsletter. If you'd rather send an email, most officers have a K of C email address. Your email will be routed to the current officer.

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## K of C Knights of Columbus - Pope Pius XII, Council 4691 **2009 Holiday Party**



Chocolate & Caramel  
Fountains

Assorted Meats Carving  
Station

Fresh Belgium Waffle  
Station

Create Your Own  
Omelet Station

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**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 12:30 PM till 3:00 PM**

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**Menu:**

**Mario's Wheel-Homemade Fettuccine tossed in a Parmigiano-Reggiano Cheese Wheel  
Grilled Chicken with Mushroom Sauce  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Tortellini Alfredo  
Ricotta Stuffed Shells with Marinara  
Eggs Benedicto  
Bacon and Sausage  
20 Italian Antipasti-Caprese, Marinated mussels, Calamari Salad, Balsamic  
Grilled Vegetables,  
Grilled Mushrooms and Many More  
Fresh Cut Fruit Display  
Croissants, Danish, Bagels and Muffins  
Lavish Array of Cakes, Tortes, Pastries and Cookies  
Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee  
Fruit Juices  
Champagne Mimosas**

***\$35.00 per person (includes tax & tip)***

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*For reservations, contact John Aloisio  
Home: 319-4094 or Cell: 474-7096*

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## Twenty Week Club Rules & Payouts

1. Dues are \$1.00 per week for twenty (20) weeks (\$20 total).
2. Two (2) drawings will be held weekly for 20 weeks. First prize \$20.00, second prize \$10.00  
Only paid up members will be eligible.
3. Dues may be paid weekly, monthly or in total. Dues must be paid in advance.
4. On the Tenth Week, the following mid-club prizes will be awarded:  
First Prize: \$200.00  
Second Prize: \$50.00  
Third through Seventh Prizes: \$20.00
5. The Twentieth drawing prizes are as follows:  
First Prize: \$500.00  
Second Prize: \$250.00  
Third Prize: \$50.00  
Fourth through Eighth Prizes: \$20.00

### MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** November 3, 2009

**TO:** Financial Secretaries

**FROM:** Donald R. Kehoe, Supreme Secretary



**SUBJECT:** Culture of Life Fund

In his encyclical *Evangelium Vitae*, Pope John Paul II called upon Catholics to become the "people of life and a people for life" by dedicating themselves to building a new culture of life.

The Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Fund was established at the 126th annual meeting to provide the foundation for pursuing this goal by moving public opinion toward respecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities.

Delegates to the 127<sup>th</sup> annual meeting voted unanimously to adopt Resolution No. 314 resolving that the Culture of Life Fund be supported by an annual assessment of \$2.00 per member. Presently, \$1.00 is to be assessed on the Council Billing Statement in January and \$1.00 in July. A council's assessment will be based on their total membership minus Honorary, Honorary Life, Disability and Inactive Insurance Members.

If we are determined in our commitment to build a Culture of Life, considerable resources will be necessary. The funds will be accumulated by country and used in that country in matters affecting life, family, marriage, and similar priorities in building a Culture of Life.

Contemporary threats are the result of attitudes that have developed over many decades. As we work to overcome these elements of the Culture of Death, the Culture of Life Fund will be administered by the Board of Directors. Every member and every council is encouraged to make additional voluntary contributions to the Fund.

I would like to personally thank you and your council for your continuous support of a Culture of Life.

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