

November 2016

Big Brother peeked over our shoulder and was not happy. We need a new name, purpose, and direction for this publication. Any and all comments and suggestions are welcome. Have a wonderful day.

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Greetings to all Fellow Knights and Parishioners,

The next meeting of Council 9271 is on Tuesday, **November 15, 2016**

We will celebrate fellowship with a meal and refreshments, provided by the Council, at 6 PM. The business meeting follows from 7 to about 8. All members are welcome!

Expect some changes to this newsletter next month.

Nobody is quite sure what to expect at this time.

Save the date: The annual Knight's Christmas party is on Tuesday, Dec 20.

Expect more info in next month's newsletter.

Please have a Great Thanksgiving and a wonderful Advent season.

The following are the Advent wreath prayers that change every week. They are prayed at the lighting of each candle every day during Advent. (as per www.catholic.org)

Week One: The first candle is lit, and the prayer for the first week is said:

Priest: Let us pray.
Stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, O Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Thy protection and be saved by Thy help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

During the first week one candle is lit during the evening meal and at prayers.

Week Two: Two candles are lit on the second Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer for the week is:

Priest: Let us pray.
O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure souls.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Week Three: Three candles, including the rose candle, are lit on Gaudete, the third Sunday, and during that week. The following prayer is said:

Priest: Let us pray.
We humbly beg Thee, O Lord, to listen to our prayers; and by the grace of Thy coming bring light into our darkened minds.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

Week Four: All four candles are lit on the fourth Sunday and allowed to burn as before. The prayer said the fourth week is:

Priest: Let us pray.
Stir up Thy might, we pray Thee, O Lord, and come; rescue us through Thy great strength so that salvation, which has been hindered by our sins, may be hastened by the grace of Thy gentle mercy.
Who livest and reignest for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

Advent Info:

Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Traditionally, it has been celebrated with prayer and fasting, which is why it is known as the "little Lent." Advent is also the start of the liturgical year in the Roman Catholic Church.

As the Catholic Encyclopedia notes, "Advent is a period beginning with the Sunday nearest to the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (30 November) and embracing four Sundays." That means that the First Sunday of Advent can fall as early as November 27, as it does this year, or as late as December 3.

Funny Stuff

Thanksgiving is an emotional holiday. People travel thousands of miles to be with people they only see once a year. And then discover once a year is way too often. -Johnny Carson

The quote of the month is from **The Bible:**

**"In all things give thanks."
1 Thessalonians 5:18**

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