

# The Eagle's View



St. John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus, Council 11421

November/December/January 2011/2012

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“Strive to live content in the midst of those things that cause your discontent.”

St. Vincent de Paul  
(see page 2)



## Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights,

As we begin this New Year, I have to apologize for the delay on re-activating the News Letter, as I know it is a very important means of communicating, informing, and sharing ideas with our membership.

First of all I want to thank you for the opportunity of serving as your Grand Knight. It is truly an honor for me and I will do my very best to uphold the expectations of this office and our members. In an attempt to improve the attendance at our business meetings, we recently sent a survey to all our members, asking for suggestions and ideas on how to attract more members to our meetings and our council sponsored events. I want to thank our Brother Brian Gallipeau for his efforts in reformatting this survey so it can be replied to on line and Brother Deacon Bill Ferguson for mailing the survey out to our members who do not have email. Thank you Brian and Deacon Bill! More will be coming on the outcome of the survey.

The “phone tree” has been reactivated. We have 13 members that have volunteered to serve on this very important committee, reminding our membership of our business meeting and other special events. If you would like to volunteer for this committee, please let me know.

Kevin Lazarus has agreed to be chairman of the Membership Committee and PGK Ron Sawchuk has volunteered to assist him. This committee is a very important part of our Council, but each one of us needs to concentrate on bringing in new members. Volunteers for this would be greatly appreciated.

Brother Sal Verdoliva has put in a lot of time and effort in organizing our Social meetings. We have not had the response that we were hoping for. Part of our survey was to get ideas and suggestions on creating more interest for our social get together. More on this later.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Vivat Jesus

Larry Angle, GK 11421

## Council Happenings

**Coffee and Donut** program is now in full swing and PGK Ron Sawchuk has graciously agreed to continue as Chairman of this very important part of Council #11421. I say very important because it is now officially the main source of funding our “Special Projects” events. I’m sure all of you know by now that our first event will be “Project Moses”. Father O’Flaherty has officially given us his approval to place the “Ten Commandments” and “Beatitudes” monument on church property. More to come on that.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree:** Nov 12 Veterans Day Picnic at St Judes. \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children 12 and under 11:00 to 3:00. See Larry Angle for tickets and more info.



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## Trust in God

This thought from the *Letters of St. Vincent de Paul* emphasizes why we should trust in God.

“Strive to live content in the midst of those things that cause your discontent. Free your mind from all that troubles you, God will take care of things.

You will be unable to make haste in this [choice] without, so to speak, grieving the heart of God, because he sees that you do not honor him sufficiently with holy trust. Trust in him, I beg you, and you will have the fulfillment of what your heart desires”

## Catholic Men's Rally

The Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Men for Jesus Christ are sponsoring the annual Catholic Men's Rally at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens on **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** for all men over 12.

The day starts with a complimentary continental breakfast at 8:00 am and concludes with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Barbarito, followed by a complementary lunch, ending at 1:00 pm. In between breakfast and Mass, Allen Hunt, this year's guest speaker, will share his experience of converting from being a Methodist Mega-Church pastor to Catholicism. Allen has joined last year's guest speaker, Matthew Kelly, at Matthew's Dynamic Catholic Institute, providing some continuity between last year's rally and this year.

Also, priests from the diocese will be on hand for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and “The Disciples” will lead us in Praise and Worship hymns.

For more information about the rally, Allen Hunt, and the topics of his talks, visit the **2012 Men's Rally** page under the **News / Events** tab at the parish web site. There is no charge to attend the rally; a love offering will be taken.

About twenty of us from the parish and council attended and really enjoyed the rally last year. We'll form carpools from St. John's for those who would like to ride together this year.

If you will probably attend, please let me or GK Larry Angle know in early January, so that we can provide the organizers with an approximation of how many might come from the parish.

Deacon Bill

## About Our Brothers

Please keep our brother and PGK **John Ferrara** in your prayers; that he and Annamay may be strengthened and healed by the power of Our Lord's Holy Spirit during this Advent and Christmas seasons.

If any brothers or wives are sick and would like to be included in the prayers of the council, please inform Deacon Bill or GK Larry Angle

## Council Happenings con't

### Knights of Columbus Christmas Dance Organized by St. Jude's Council

Dec 17 Christmas Dinner Dance at Via Mizner Country Club. \$40.00 per person. Cocktails 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Dancing 7:30 to 10:30; Big Bucks Drawing; Semi Formal-Black Tie Optional; Seating is limited. See Larry Angle for tickets and more info.

**New K of C Council Shirts Available:** For those of you who are interested in a council shirt, we do have them available. They are \$30.00 each engraved and \$25.00 not engraved. They come in Navy Blue, Royal Blue and White. Make check payable to "K of C Council #11421". For those of you, who want to order them, contact Larry Angle at 561-883-9208. They look great!!

### Keep Christ in Christmas Car Magnets and Christmas Ornaments:

The magnets & ornaments are available in the church office. Cost is \$2.00 per magnets & Ornaments are \$5.00. If you would like to sell some to friend or neighbors contact Brother Tom Sennott @ 954-304-7360.

**Field Agent –** Daryl Morrow is our field agent for K of C Insurance. You may contact him by phone at **954-757-7873 office, 954-404-7458 cell** or by email at [dcmorrow@bellsouth.net](mailto:dcmorrow@bellsouth.net)

**Note: If you would like to get this newsletter via email, please send your email address to [ronsawchuk@comcast.net](mailto:ronsawchuk@comcast.net)**

Birthdays

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Happy birthday to all of our brothers  
whose birthday falls during this  
season of anticipation.

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## OFFICERS 2011 / 2012

Grand Knight	Larry Angle
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Sennott
Chancellor	Brian Gallipeau
Recorder	Kevin Lazarus
Financial Secretary	Brian White
Treasurer	Bruce Kendall
Lecturer	Deacon Bill Ferguson
Advocate	Guy Zingaro
Warden	John Ferrara
Outside Guard	Cliff Shepard
Inside Guard	Dean Cosman
Trustee, 1 years	Paul Puleo
Trustee, 2 years	Joal Kuczenski
Trustee, 3 year	Ron Sawchuk
Chaplin	Father Michael O'Flaherty
Spiritual Director	Deacon Bill Ferguson

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Public Relations	Ed Motolla
Help the Intellectually Challenged	Tom Sennott
Membership	Kevin Lazarus / Ron Sawchuk
Youth	Joseph Gallo
Health Services	Guy Garafalo
Program Director	Tom Sennott
Retention Committee Chairman	Brian White/Larry Angle
Right to Life Chairman	Don DiPasquale
Family Director	John Ferrara/ Sal Verdoliva

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES NOV/DEC 2011

November 14 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	Business Meeting
November 21st	7:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting @ OLL
November 28th	6:30pm	Social Meeting Pizza served at 6:30 followed at 7:00 by a brief presentation regarding your collection of valuables. Please RSVP at church office
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 pm	Business Meeting (after Penitential Service which is at 7:00 pm)
December 19th	7:30 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting @ OLL
December 26th		Social Meeting Canceled
January 9th	7:00pm	Business Meeting
January 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Business Meeting @ OLL
Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 to 1:00	St Johns -Inside Flea Market.
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Social Meeting Canceled
February 27 <sup>th</sup>		Social Meeting Canceled

## Important Phone Numbers

Chaplin, Father Michael O'Flaherty	488-1373
Grand Knight, Larry Angle	716-9112 (M) /883-9208 (H)
DGK & Program Chairman, Tom Sennott	218-8580
Membership Director, Kevin Lazarus	477-8628
Financial Secretary, Brian White	954-254-2049
District Deputy, Ron Sawchuk	561-699-7391
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Liaison, Larry Angle	716-9112
Field Agent, Daryl Marrow	954-757-7873 Office 954- 401-7458 Cell
Sunshine Chairman, Deacon Bill Ferguson	477-8879



# **St Johns Parish Hall**

## **Flea Market**

### **January 21, 2012**

**\$25.00 will Reserve your table**

**Please pay at time of reservation**

**Call the Parish office to reserve your table**

**561-488-1373**

**Sellers Setup 7:30-9:00 AM**

**Doors open at 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Sellers must remove their unsold articles following  
the closing time**

**Hot Dogs, Soda, Donuts, Coffee will be  
available**

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## Back by Popular Demand Tim Rippey



Tim Rippey's one-man show has thrilled audiences of all ages for more than 30 years. His repertoire and vocal abilities continue to wow listeners throughout Florida and the Northeast. He sings hits from Andre Bocellei, Neil Diamond, Jimmy Buffett, Michael Buble, George Straight, the Man from LaMancha, Camelot, and the Phantom of the Opera.

St. John's Knights of Columbus are very excited to present for a second time this highly acclaimed vocal artist for your family's enjoyment on **Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at St. John's Parish Center.** No matter your musical preference, Tim is sure to please.

Admission for Tim's spectacular live show is **\$15 per person.** Alcoholic drinks, soda, and water will be available for a donation. Take this opportunity to enjoy the show and spend some quality time with family and friends.

Don't get shut out...we expect a sellout, as is usually the case with Tim's performances.... so don't delay in purchasing your tickets.

Pick up your tickets at St. John's Parish office, after Masses or call Ron Sawchuk @ 561-699-7391 or Larry Angle @ 561-883-9208.

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