



Knights of Columbus

Our Lady of Loretto 9601

The Knight Watch

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KC Mission Statement

“We are a Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization dedicated to the values and faith of the Roman Catholic Church through our activities that promote Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.”



Greetings Brother Knights . . .

I hope everyone had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Now as we move toward the Christmas season, let's remember to take advantage of this Advent season. One of my favorite school memories was of our class Advent calendar. Each day, we would reveal the thought or prayer for the day. These reminders were designed to help us focus on preparing ourselves to receive God's greatest Christmas gift, His Son, our Savior, Jesus. With all the media hype, it's so easy to rush into Christmas without stopping to think of how much God loves us and how great a gift He gave us. I wish you all a very Holy Christmas as well as a very Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

Greg Elsen
Grand Knight
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KC Calendar

- December 2nd First Sunday of Advent
- December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 20th Loretto KC General Membership meeting
7:00 PM in Loretto School
- December 25th Christmas
- January 6th..... Christmas Party for KC members & guests



Happy Birthday

MICHAEL JACOBS .. DEC 2 ND	MIKE MATANIC DEC 17 TH
DAVE KLISZCZ..... DEC 5 TH	TOM RYAN..... DEC 29 TH
TJ MCGUIRE..... DEC 8 TH	ANDY PETTIT DEC 30 TH
BUD RANALLO..... DEC 10 TH	



Grand Knight Notes

From our November meeting:

- Welcomed Father Jenson as the new Worthy Chaplain for our council
- Volunteers still needed for Special Olympics State Bowling Tournament Nov 30 – Dec 2.
- Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians (sponsored by the KC's) on display in Loretto Church. KC's will lead rosary on Sunday Nov 25.
- Holiday Train in Loretto on December 12
- Open discussion with Father Jenson on how the Knights can help the parish going forward
- Approved payments:
 - \$198 for Hats & Gloves for Kids Project