



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7621

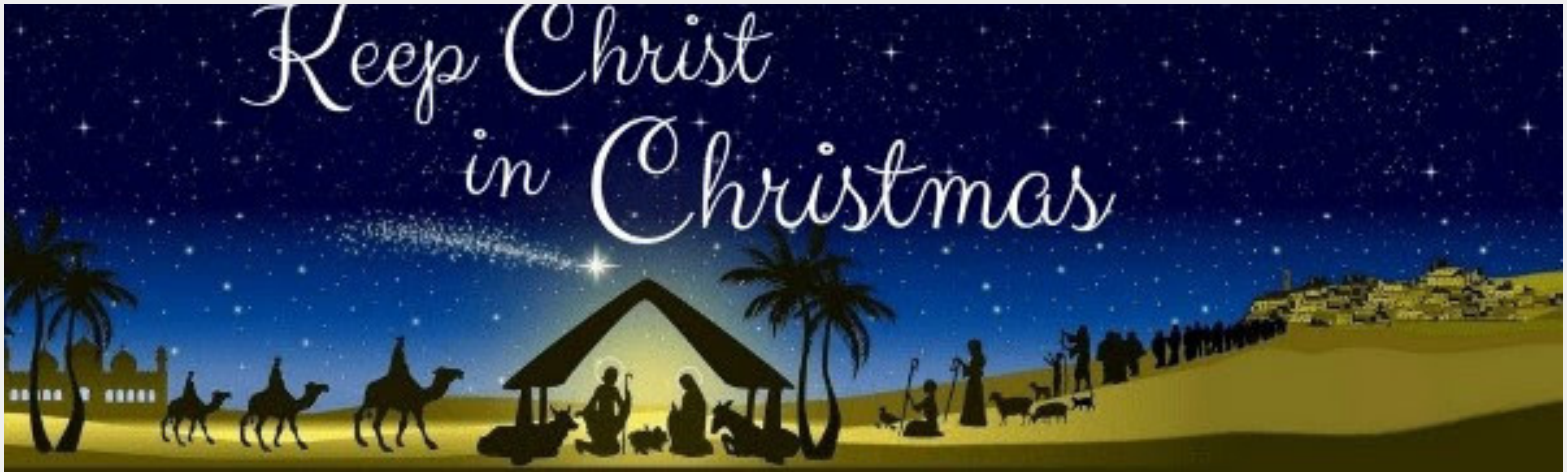
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## **POSTER CONTEST HAS STARTED!**

Contest began on October 31st and the winning posters, will be submitted for the state wide KOC competition. Children can win money and recognition among their peers. It is a chance for them to express artistically their religious belief in the birth of Christ. The KOC urges parents, mentors, teachers and youth leaders to assist children in expressing their beliefs wherever possible. For more details go to the KOC website...[www.kocignatius.org](http://www.kocignatius.org) and in the church bulletin.

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## **GIVE THANKS!**

### **What's In This Month's Issue:**

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# Upcoming Events

**KOC Christmas Celebration**

**December 11th**

**Cypress Run Golf Club**

**Social Hour 5:30 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM**

**Entrée choice of:**

Butter Crumb Cod, or  
New York Strip Medallions with Demi-glacé, or  
Pasta Primavera (vegetarian)

**\$36 per person**

(Each drink ticket for Beer or wine = \$6)

**\*\*All entrees served with sautéed mixed vegetables and  
baby baked potatoes)**

(Includes House salad & Tiramisu dessert)

**RSVP by Sunday, Dec. 4th!!**

**(727) 798-4368**

## **FIRST FRIDAY EVENING IN TARPON SPRINGS**

**November 4TH**

### **HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AVAILABLE**

Come join us to see the new beautiful Nativity Silhouette of the Holy Family made of all-weather, fade-resistant white PVC available this year! Items can be purchased individually. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7621. **More info at** ...[www.kocognatius.org](http://www.kocognatius.org) **ALL ORDERS CUT-OFF November 24th!**



## **Veterans Collection for Bay Pines**

**Nov. 12th & Nov. 13th**

**Help Our Wounded Veterans!**

**(both Male & Female)**

**Clothes:** Underwear, T-shirts, Flip-Flops (shower shoes)

**Toiletries:** Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, After-shave, Razor blades, Nail Clippers, Combs, Hair Brushes, Make-up, Perfume, Lipstick & Eyeliner

**Entertainment:** Pens & pencils, Note paper, CDs, DVDs, Video games stereo/TV Headsets, Books: Word Search, Sudoku, Seek-n-Find Crossword puzzles.

FOR MORE VISIT:

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# MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

**Memorial Mass for Deceased**

**Knights Of Columbus**

**Thursday, November 17th**

**5:30 pm**

*Honor our Brothers in the  
Chapel for this Mass*



**Knights Of Columbus Meeting**

**Thursday, November 17th**

**7:00 PM**

Please join us to find out what's happening this month.  
We'll be talking about our on-going membership drive,  
results of our last BIG Breakfast and Keep Christ in  
Christmas poster contest.

## **BIG BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, November 20th**

**8:00 to 1:00 PM**

Join us after each Mass for a breakfast of  
scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes and a  
beverage.

**Adults=\$10, Child=\$6,**

**Family of four(4)=\$25**



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# ***Spiritual Reflections***

## **Written by Fr. Joseph Paek**

### **Chaplain Council #7621**

**Eucharist, center of our Christian life!**

**“I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that a man may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh.” (John 6: 48-51)**

Jesus is truly the Bread of Life! The Eucharist is truly Jesus Himself; His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. The Church teaches that the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This Living Bread of Life can transform our mind, heart, and soul into the likeness of Jesus, God Himself if our hearts are open to His Grace! How wonderful our Lord Jesus is that He left His whole Being in Eucharist for us! When we receive Eucharist regularly with open and humble heart, God can change us into holiness and Love of God.

St John Bosco's dream/vision on two columns is for our time. The Catholic Church endured many trials in the past two thousand years and continues to endure them till the Second Coming of our Lord in glory! In his dream, he saw two columns in the sea. On the top of two columns, there were the Host and the statue of Blessed Mother. They were guiding the flagship which was led by the Pope to the safety. St Bosco says, “Only two things can save us in such a grave hour/grave trials for the Church: devotion to Mary and frequent Communion. Let us do our very best to use these two means and have others use them everywhere.”

Frequent Communion is key to fight against the Evil One's temptations and deception. Eucharistic Jesus strengthens us to be faithful in our Christian Vocation. We are indeed in the midst of spiritual warfare! However, our souls are protected by the power of Jesus in Eucharist along with the Blessed Mother's Intercession. Through true devotion to Mary, our Mother and Queen of Heaven, she can help us to love Eucharist more deeply each day and we would be victorious against Satan and his fallen angels. Eucharistic Jesus, help us to love You and Your Mother more profoundly each day till we make it to Heaven!

**The Living Bread of Life, Jesus!**

The Living Bread of Life, Jesus!

You are the source of Eternal Life, Jesus!

You are the source of my life, Jesus!

Your source is like countless sands on the shore!

Your source is like vast water of sea!

Your source is like untouchable high blue sky!

You are indeed the Living Bread of Life which came from Heaven!

**Jesus, the Living Bread of Life!**



# Grand Knight's Note

## Council 7621

### Sir John Donnell



*Brother Knights,*

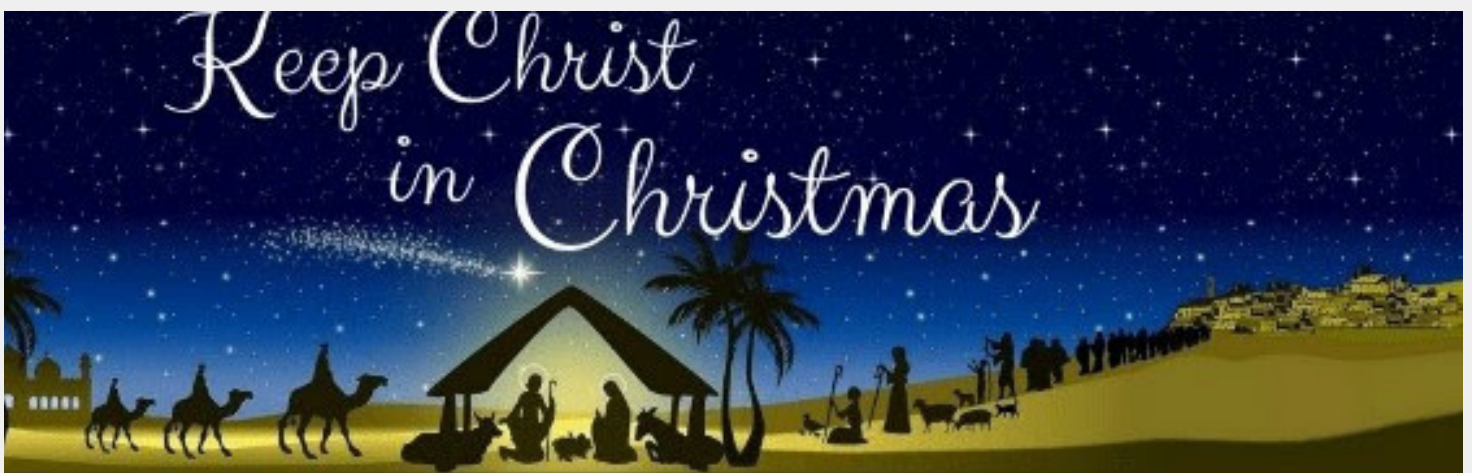
*As the winter season intensifies, the cool weather tends to bring people closer together, or, that is how it seems. In reality the long, dark cold nights do not bring us together, it is the charitable sharing beginning with Thanksgiving and peaking with Christmas that does so. Although Thanksgiving is a secular Holiday it seems the Lord has placed a sacred hand on this day to begin this wonderful season of celebration. So eat, drink and watch some football, and share your bounty with others – maybe even a total stranger.*

*God Bless you all,*

*Best Regards,*

*Sir John Donnell*

*Grand Knight Council #7621*





# **District Deputy Note**

District 37

Sir David Creamer



Brother Knights,

As we continue with our Council's year, we move into what I consider the 1 st Holy Season of the calendar. With All Saints Day, we begin to focus on more of what it means to be a Catholic. Recalling what some of the Saints went through in the course of their lives should be inspirational. Even recalling our friends and loved ones on All Souls Day and throughout the month should bring back memories of what these people did and accomplished and hopefully how they showed their faith in their daily lives which can now inspire us to lead better lives and to broadcast what we have learned. We will be remembering our fallen Brothers in Memorial Services this month and I would hope that we can receive some direction from the memories of them on how we can be better examples for others so that they will want to join our organization also. Our faith is important to us, and to join within our councils and to be able to show our Christian values as a group to help ourselves and others is what being a Knight is all about. Let's prove that our fallen friends were of great value and that we can continue with what they started.

Vivat Jesus!

David Creamer

District Deputy 37



A graphic for a fall raffle announcement. It features a background of blue-painted wooden planks. On the left side, there are several autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and brown. Overlaid on the right side are three text boxes: a yellow one at the top, a pink one in the middle, and a black one at the bottom.

*Fall Raffle is here!*

**Congratulations to our  
October \$100 Monthly  
Winner**

**Gary Cloutier**

*Our next monthly drawing is November 17th.  
Will you be the lucky winner...**only** if you have  
a ticket!*

***Tickets are good for all monthly drawings...the last  
\$100 monthly drawing is in Nov. & the FINAL three  
drawings in December. Even Chuck or Gary can win  
again! All monthly winners tickets are put back in the  
drawing.***

**Tickets are \$25**

*Ask a Knight how to get your ticket(s)*

***Final drawing is December 11th***

*\$500 First Prize, \$300 Second Prize, \$200 Third Prize*