

NEW SLETTER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. GERARD'S COUNCIL 13001

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Action Items:

1. **Snacks for January Meeting** – Jeremy Whelan (February – John Shuman)
2. **Men's Retreat Planning** – If you're planning on attending the Men's Retreat, you can turn in your registration to the office or you can wait until the second weekend in January and register after any of the Masses. Money is not due until the retreat if that's a problem. Remember, scholarships are available.
3. **Minutes for November** – These were sent separately in November.

Information Items:

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| 1. Upcoming Meetings - | Jan. 19 | General Meeting 7:15 p.m. |
| | Feb. 16 | General Meeting 7:15 p.m. |
| 2. Dates to Remember - | Jan. 10 | Pancake Breakfast |
| | Jan. 29-31 | Men's Retreat |
| | Feb. 6 | Soup Supper |
| | March 7 | Pancake Breakfast |
3. **Christmas Message from Our Grand Knight**

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas. If you are like me, you get caught up in the decorations, shopping, entertaining, and other distractions associated with Christmas.

It takes an effort to slow things down and remember that without Our Savior, Jesus, there would be no Christmas. I ask that you all make that effort and include Jesus in all that you do during this hectic week leading up to the celebration of our His birth. I pray that the members that are unemployed or underemployed will find meaningful work in the new year. I pray that the members or their families that are suffering with physical or mental illness will find a cure for what ails them or peace in acceptance of things that can not be cured. I am looking forward to the new year and all of the great things that the Knights can make happen in and around our parish.

Jim Dudgeon, Grand Knight

4. Vests - If you are interested in a blue vest like counsel members wear at Council events etc They can be ordered through Mike Brekke. The vests cost \$35. We have several sizes available to try on for size including **L,XL,2XL**. I am aware that there is some interest in vests. If you are interested and will contact me I'll get you more information.

5. Name Tags - The Council has name tags available free for all members. These nametags are similar to what you see the ushers wear at Mass. They include the KC logo across the top, our Council name across the bottom, and the member's name in the center. They have fabric friendly clip rather than a pin to attach to clothing. The council has these available so members can be identified at Council events etc.

Questions for either item 4 or 5

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Merry Christmas to all and to all...a good night!