



# ***KNIGHTLINE***

*November - December 2007*



*Knights of Columbus*



# ***COUNCIL 7432***

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## **Grand Knight's Message November/December 2007**

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Meetings are held monthly,  
September through June,  
on the second Tuesday  
beginning at 7:30 pm in the  
Columbian Room.

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**Knightline Website**  
<http://council7432.org>

The Reverend Father Fred Cahill Memorial Foundation

Better known as the Father Cahill Foundation this is one of the lesser known programs sponsored entirely by the generosity of the Calgary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. This Foundation has quietly been providing funding to Albertans in order to pursue continuing education in the Catholic faith since its inception in 1983. In addition to providing funds in the form of bursaries to successful applicants the foundation also sponsors Conferences organized to support catechists, teachers and parents by bringing in resources of specialists to assist these individuals in their continuing education.



The Knights of Columbus and the Father Cahill Foundation enter into the most important work of the church, the education of the young. It is what Jesus did while among us. It is the task He gave to the church as He ascended into heaven. It is our duty to the young.

The Foundation accesses funding from the Councils of the Calgary Chapter of the Knights of Columbus. Funds for bursaries and conference sponsorship will exceed \$8,000.00 this Columbian year. Members of the foundation are made up of Knights as well as representatives from the separate school board. Meetings are held at St. Cecilia's the third Wednesday of every month during the Columbian year.

Brother Pat Dolan has represented Council 7432 since 2003.

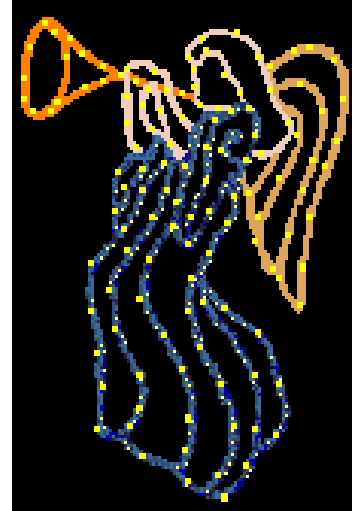
# *CHILDREN'S ADVENT CELEBRATION*



St. Bonaventure  
Parish Hall

Sunday  
December 16,  
2007

2:30-4:30 PM



# Reflection and Prayer for the Eucharistic Journey

In support of the 49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress 2008 (*IEC*), the Diocesan Liturgy Commission offers a series of *Reflection and Prayer for the Eucharistic Journey* for your use. Your preparation is meant to be a path of discovery, of catechesis and of celebration of God's gift for the life of the world".

Our council *Knightline* will publish one of these educational sheets each month until the IEC in June of 2008. It is hoped that these reflections will lead you and our parish communities, in union with all members of the Body of Christ, to a deeper understanding of the Eucharist as we prepare for the 2008 IEC.

## Eucharist, gift of God

*God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son*

What was this like for God? Can you imagine having created and loved so very much: the world, all creation, you and I, those living in the East, the West, North, South? God loved lavishly through the gift of Jesus, and then through continued life in the Risen Lord. The Spirit makes present this divine Gift each time we celebrate the Eucharist. But the Spirit sings of divine Gift in every moment of life. This Gift of God is present wherever we gather in God's name. The Gift of God is hope for the world, compassion and care for the poor, victory over sin and death. God's love opens our eyes to see persons unloved, unwanted, used and abused. The Gift of God moves our hearts to shape life as intended in the Risen Lord.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How have you felt when you have given a treasure away, with no strings attached?
2. How is God gifting our world during this time of upheaval?

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Talk about the ways you experience love in your family, then invite someone to share dinner with your family. Write a letter to the Ministry of Citizenship asking that trafficked persons be granted access to social services, legal counseling, language and job training.

## Prayer

Pour out your Spirit, O God, over all the world  
to inspire every heart  
with knowledge and love of You.  
Grant that we who confess Jesus as Lord  
may shun whatever is contrary to this faith  
and give witness to your love that has saved us in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God for ever and ever.  
Amen.

(Sunday *Celebrations of the Word and Hours*, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, p. 141) *Loretta Manzara, CSJ*

## RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE SPEECH CONTEST

On November 3, 2007 the Knights of Columbus sponsored a speech contest in which high school students from Alberta were invited to speak on a topic of their choice relating to the topic of respect for human life. Eleven students representing Catholic high schools from Calgary to Red Deer registered, and presented on a variety of subjects including the rights of the unborn, opposition to euthanasia, and a rejection of capital punishment. The student finishing first over all will be invited to present her speech to the upcoming Alberta State Convention in 2008.

The top six finalists of the K of C Oratory Contest were:

<b>Top Speaker</b>	<b>Amanda Achtman</b>
<b>First Runner Up</b>	<b>Madison Leia</b>
<b>Second Runner Up</b>	<b>Sarah Jansen</b>
<b>Third Runner Up</b>	<b>Katerina Meckelborg</b>
<b>Fourth Runner Up</b>	<b>Lindsay Oliphant</b>

Other Contestants included Katie Canjar, Jaqueline Honenstein, Michelle Liam, Chantelle Nimchuck, and Veronica Weeres. We would like to express our appreciation to all of the contestants, as well as to the judges, organizers, and all of those involved in helping to make this event possible.

### **Special Guest at the December General Council meeting**

Beginning at 7:30 PM and prior to our formal Council meeting on December 11, 2007, I am pleased to announce that Christine Mader, Director of Liturgy and Adult Formation for the Calgary Diocese will speak to the Brother Knights.

She will speak on the International Eucharistic Congress being held in Quebec City next June 2008, and on the initiative by the Calgary Diocese to increase the frequency of receiving the Holy Eucharist under both forms.

Brother Don Rasko

## Mustard Seed Street Ministry Support Visit

We volunteered to prepare and serve the community meal on Sunday October 28. The day is designated as World Youth Day and to celebrate the event we asked the Youth Group to join us. The Mustard Seed is a special place which aids Calgary's street people by providing meals, clothing and shelter in a staunchly Evangelical Christian environment. It is an eye-opening experience and a privilege to be part of this team - one which we felt our Youth would benefit from. The 'Seed also offers employment services since a major goal is to help as many as want to become productive members of society. They need a great deal of help from the community-at-large in their efforts. Every little bit helps.

It had actually started off to be a really fun and easy shift. When we arrived there at noon, we were invited to partake of the noon meal – very filling it was. Sunday is 'left-overs' day meaning that the preparation work for the community meal in the kitchen area downstairs is relatively light. And so it was. However, that did not get in the way of their challenging our work ethic as we were asked to do the heavy prep work for the Monday meal – i.e. cut into quarters a seemingly endless quantity of cleaned, but very frozen, chickens. I'm glad we started our shift being well-fed because the work really was labour-intensive. That will teach me for asking for more challenging work the last time we volunteered.

When the prep shift's time was up, the Knights from the serving crew took over and completed the popsicle-chicken-chopping and then they and the Youth took the food out of the ovens and went back upstairs to the serving area. The serving shift consisted of the volunteers dishing out food onto plates as the patrons walked past. We did not get an accurate count of the number of meals served, but it turned out to be a very worthwhile effort.

Thanks to our hardworking Youth Group volunteers: Patrick McKenzie, Maria Dillman, Charles Turner, Chandler Kerr, Daniel Boyko, and Taylor. Thanks to the Knight volunteers who were Bros. Colm Leyne, Pat Leyne, George Sarsfield, Ron Timmons and Kevin Turner.

Bro. Ray Martin





## **Padre night**

We invite all Knights to attend Padre Night to be held at The Polish Canadian Cultural Centre on February 1, 2008

3015-15 St. N.E.

Cocktails at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 7:30 P.M.

No host bar

Tickets \$35.00 Alberta roast beef dinner

We request donations of cash, hockey tickets, golf shirts, sportswear, wines and spirits etc. to give as gifts to our Priests and Deacons at this event. All donations accepted business, individual or council.

We would suggest councils to purchase dinners for their Parish Priests and Deacons and escort them to the event. The clergy will be sent invitations in December, please check to see if they have received theirs.

**Even better invite your Priests and Deacons to mark their calendar for that day.**

Make cheques payable to St. Albert the Great council #12446

For information, to donate or purchase tickets please contact.

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## Knights of Columbus

*The Alberta/Northwest Territories State Council*



The mid-year District Deputies Meeting is going to be held in Calgary at the Westin Hotel on January 19 & 20, 2008.

All brother knights and family are welcome to join the State Deputy Banquet honoring our Immediate Past Deputy Peter & Shirley Wong.

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2008

Place: Westin Hotel, 320 – 4 Ave SW

Cocktail: 6:00 pm

Banquet: 7:00 pm

Attire: Men – Black Tuxedo with Social Baldric OR Dark Suit  
Ladies – Cocktail Dress

Tickets will be \$35.00 per person or \$60.00 per couple. For tickets, please contact State Youth Director, Br. Bill Smith (403-230 8973), or State Technology Assistant Chairman, Br. John Luk (403 – 256 8532) or DD 29, Br. Bill Tsang (403 – 248 4500).

No tickets are available at the door. Make sure to reserve your seat(s) with your cheque payable to **K of C State Council** before *January 10, 2008*.

# The "Handi-Boat" Society of Alberta



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2007 SEASON

The following table summarizes the 2007 Handi-Boat season:

No. Passengers	Number of Trips	No. Of Captains	No. Of Crew	Cancellations	New Clients
409; 79 in wheel chairs	41 scheduled; 31 completed	4 full time and 2 part time	14	10 - 8 weather - 1 no bus - 1 no Captain	5 plus one cancellation was a new client.

Although we made one more trip than last year, we took out approximately 100 fewer people. This was because we had fewer children this year and more adult trips. We also had 10 cancellations eight of which were in August due to adverse weather. We also had to cancel one trip in September because we did not have a Captain.

Although we started the year with six full time Captains and one part time Captain, we struggled through most of the year with only four Captains. One newly recruited Captain could not make any trips due to business commitments and, similarly, one full time Captain resigned due to work conflicts. We truly need five Captains in order to avoid burn out and this will be a priority for next year.

The Handi-Boat continues to be a popular recreational alternative for both seniors and children's groups. We had five new clients this year, one of which was a children's group. Having experienced the joy of a Handi-Boat excursion, they intend to book multiple trips next year. Another first-time benefactor of the Handi-Boat was the Sharp Foundation, which is an organization dedicated to improving the lives of those suffering from HIV/AIDS.

The Handi-Boat Society of Alberta continues to be in reasonable shape financially with approximately \$8K in our operating account and \$19K in our capital account. Insurance remains our largest single expense running at more than \$4K annually. An audit will be completed in the New Year. Please note, however, that for the past two years our operating expenses have exceeded our revenue by about \$2K per year. Councils and Assemblies are urged to donate even if it's only \$100.

Our barbeque finally gave up the ghost this year after nine faithful years of service. Additionally, after nine years there are a number of "wear and tear" type items that will be addressed in the off-season. The canopy needs repair, the depth/fish finder is kaput (donations anyone?) and the motor needs to be tuned up. We also replaced the trailer tires.

Fortunately we had no operational or maintenance incidents. I am pleased to report that all our Captains have a valid Transport Canada Boat Operators License, which is two years ahead of schedule. The Santa Maria has been taken out of the water and stored for the winter. I would like to thank Bob Watts, who is a resident at Ghost Lake for storing the batteries for the winter.

I would like to welcome Garry Woytas and Wes Carr to our Board of Directors and I would like to thank all of our Captains and Crew Members who donated their time this year.

2007 marked the tenth year since our founding. I would like to thank the Knights and their wives for all of their service, financial support and their prayers for the past ten years. Keep it coming! 2008 will mark 10 years of operation and we intend to have some special events then. Further details will be forthcoming early next year.

Ron Kaczmar  
President  
The Handi-Boat Society of Alberta

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER CAMPAIGN

### DECEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> & DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

It has been a long tradition of the Council to assist St. Vincent De Paul with the delivery of their hampers on the Saturday morning before Christmas – this year on Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition, some Brothers have helped out in other areas. If you are interested in assisting on a wider, or on an alternate, basis due, perhaps, to other commitments on the 15<sup>th</sup> here is an outline of times and jobs where the Society could use your help:

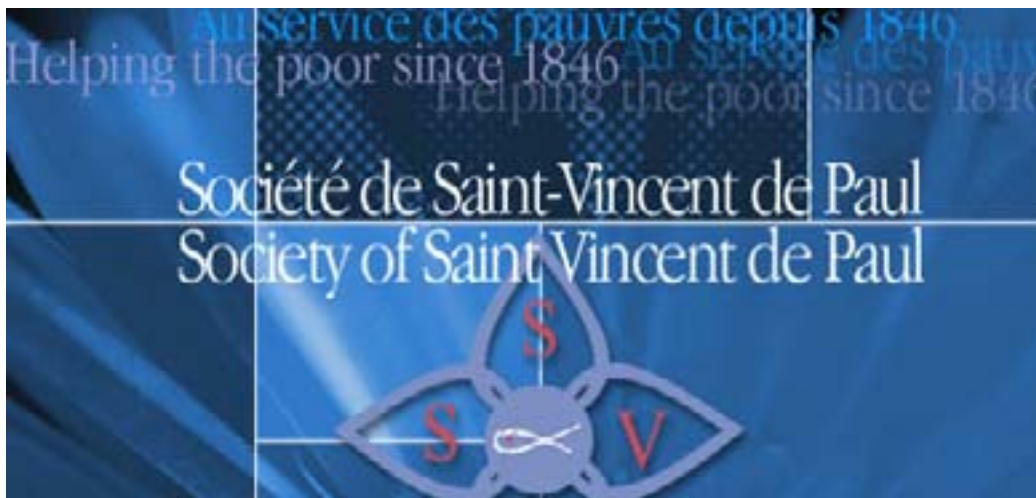
#### **Friday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - “Set Up Day”**

- 8am to 9.30am to help assemble the hamper boxes downstairs in the Parish Centre, outside our Columbian Room.
- 9.30am onwards until about 12noon to help with the unloading and sorting of the groceries from the schools and private donors – St. Francis and St. Anthony rooms.
- 9.30am to 12 noon – Help put the gifts in the hampers – Parish Centre.
- 11am to 11.45pm to assist with the unloading of the groceries from IGA – new area of the church basement where the Youth Group hold their meetings.
- 11.45am to 1pm to help fill the assembled empty hamper boxes with food and gifts downstairs in the Parish Centre.
- 12 noon until complete (estimated to 2.30pm) to help with bringing all the hampers upstairs ready for delivery the next morning.

#### **Saturday Dec 15<sup>th</sup> – “Delivery Day”**

- 8am to 8.30am – Help unload the perishables – turkeys, hamburger, carrots, etc from the IGA truck into the hamper boxes provided – outside, along the west side of the church (facing St. Bonaventure school).
- 8.30am onwards – help with delivery of the hampers to the homes of the recipients.

If you would like to help please contact Brother Knight John Horan at 278-2506.



## “Wish List Box” Campaign

As advertised in the Knightline and in Church Bulletins, we held the Mustard Seed ‘Wish List Box’ donation drive during the month of October. We were aided in our efforts by Brookfield Properties, Petro-Canada Centre, who kindly put a similar appeal in their tenant newsletter. We placed two big drop boxes in the narthex of the Church and one in the information kiosk at Petro-Canada Centre and emptied them regularly during the month.

The items on the Wish List marked ‘Urgent’ were: disposable razors, mittens/gloves, new underwear, feminine products, jeans, warm clothing, new socks and toothbrushes. Although not in the ‘Urgent’ category, other items such as general clothing items, footwear and bus tickets were also requested.

I am pleased to report that we had a very successful campaign. Between the two locations, donations of urgently needed items included 220 razors, 21 mitts/gloves, 4 dozen underwear items, 10 feminine products, 46 pairs of jeans, 25 winter jackets and coats, 403 pairs of socks and 208 toothbrushes. Other notable items donated included 40 sweaters and 84 bus tickets along with other men’s and ladies items too numerous to mention.

As we took over 40 large bags of items to the Donations Door in front of the Mustard Seed during the month, we saw how important they are to these needy people and how grateful the folks are for such amazing generosity.

Thanks to everyone who made this project such a success.

Bro. Ray Martin

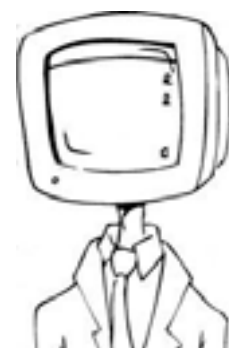
## Knightline Submission Deadlines

Please note the following deadlines for submissions to the Knightline. If you should have any questions please give me a call.

<b>Edition Month</b>	<b>Article Deadline Date</b>
<b>January 2008</b>	<b>January 8</b>
<b>February 2008</b>	<b>January 29</b>
<b>March 2008</b>	<b>February 26</b>
<b>April 2008</b>	<b>March 25</b>
<b>May 2008</b>	<b>April 29</b>
<b>June 2008</b>	<b>May 27</b>

Thanks very much,

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## BIRTHDAY KNIGHTS

### November

Leopoldo Liscano	November 2
Clayton McVicar	November 3
Patrick McGowan	November 4
Ed Obligacion	November 4
Rev Alfredo Pereira, SFX	November 5
David Fischer	November 6
Agnello Paes	November 9
Wayne Smith	November 9
Robert Crawford	November 11
Jay Seneviratne	November 11
Rommel Celis	November 12
Roger Dion	November 12
George Kozlowski	November 13
Marius Bourassa	November 16
Glen Doyle	November 17
J. Arthur LeBlanc	November 17
Glen Murphy	November 17
Malcolm Bennett	November 18
Dennis Castellino	November 19
John Robinson	November 19
Gary Daigle	November 23
Paul Songco	November 24
Peter Franco	November 26
Arthur Levins	November 28
Michel Des Ruisseaux	November 30



### December

Victor Berezan	December 1
Kevin Hill	December 2
Sean Toner	December 2
Rev William Stephenson	December 3
Rev Maciej Wos	December 5
Daniel J McDougall	December 8
Richard Velhat	December 8
Evan Wollen	December 8
Robert Boyce	December 9
Greg Fisher	December 9
F. Keith Massel	December 9
Roland Banville	December 18
Boyd Russell	December 18
Ian Clark	December 20
Marvin Dyrkacz	December 26
Darrel McCutchin	December 27
Kenneth Lyster	December 28
Peter Hay	December 30

## 2007 GREY CUP POOL RAFFLE TICKET SALE

This year's Grey Cup Pool raffle ticket sale was a resounding success, thanks to the fabulous efforts of our outstanding salesmen. Our fellow brothers sold 100 books of tickets, with 25 tickets in each book, for a complete sellout of the 2500 tickets. Our top salesman was Lou Hogan, who sold 11 books.

The gross proceeds of this raffle ticket sale total \$2,500, and after costs and cash prize payouts, the Council will net about \$1,500.

The winners of the prizes are as follows:

First Quarter	Virginia Martin	\$100
Second Quarter	Ed Seal	\$150
Third Quarter	Eamonn Leyne	\$100
Final Score	George Pinckney	\$200
Reverse Final	Art Levins	\$150

Now that the league has allowed Saskatchewan to win their third Grey Cup in a century, we can all relax next year and enjoy Canadian football as it should be, where the Alberta teams rule! Go Stamps Go!

Thanks again to all Brother Knights who helped out by selling (and buying) the raffle tickets and I look forward to a great 2008 Grey Cup Pool raffle ticket drive.

Ian Clark  
Grey Cup Pool Chairman



## Knights of Columbus Council #7432    Activities Roster 2007-2008

Church Activities Director	<b>Jim Mallarky</b>	
Respect for Life Projects	Chic Paolini	271-8587
Divine Mercy Hour of Prayer		
Seder Supper	Ron Gagnon	271-3040
Formation Program	John Leszkowicz	278-7264
Christ in Christmas Cards	Ray Martin	278-5609
Nativity Scene	Syd Howlett	278-9504
Church Christmas Tree	Choc Quinn	271-1307
Vocations Coloring/Poster Contest	John Leszkowicz	278-7264
Altar Servers Outing	Bud Conroy	278-2779
Knight Ride	Andy Lewandoski	271-6636
<b>Council Activities Director</b>	<b>Ian Clark</b>	
Golf Tournament	Ray Martin	278-5609
Knightline Editor/Printing	Brian Trafford	278-9627
Knightline Distribution	Greg Fisher	720-2963
Web Site	Bob Boyce	256-6393
Photographers	Ray Martin	278-5609
Post Meeting Fellowship	Art Levins	254-2085
Knight of the Month	Ray Martin	278-5609
Stampeder Game Concessions	Syd Howlett	278-9504
Garage Sale	Willis Winter	271-2500
Grey Cup Pool	Steve Hughes	271-7533
Charities Appeal	Pierre Roy	278-9686
Hockey Pool	Peter Hay	271-0684
Fellowship Breakfast	Walter Herdzik/George Sarsfield	238-3171/278-7598
Spring Parking Lot cleaning	Chic Paolini	271-8587
Wind up meeting	Ray Martin	278-5609
Pub Night	Greg Fisher	720-2963
Ladies Appreciation Night	Greg Fisher	720-2963

<b>Community Activities Director</b>	<b>Willis Winter</b>	
Coat Clothing Drive	John Horan	278-2506
Mustard Seed	Ray Martin	278-5609
Blood Donor clinic	Jay Seneviratne	236-1276
Palitive Care Project		
Christmas Hampers	John Horan	278-2506
Fish Creek Open House	Mike Isakeit	278-5967
<b>Family Activities Director</b>	<b>Don Rasko</b>	<b>271-7365</b>
Memorial Mass	Don Rasko	271-7365
Survivor's Assistance		
Knight Family of the Month	Barry Redmond	720-0228
Family Skating Party	Kevin Turner	278-8198
Family BBQ	James Bolen	271-7150
<b>Youth Activities Director</b>	<b>Michael Subasic</b>	
Basketball Free Throw Competition	Paul Schultz	813-4181
St. Nicholas Children's Party	Brian Trafford	278-9627
Student of the Month Watches	Doug Easton	278-3326
<b>Membership Director</b>	<b>Ron Timmons</b>	<b>271-6047</b>
Recruitment	Ron Timmons	271-6047
Retention	Ray Martin	278-5609
Hospitality Sunday	Ron Timmons	271-6047
First Degree	Lloyd Bichel	271-2620

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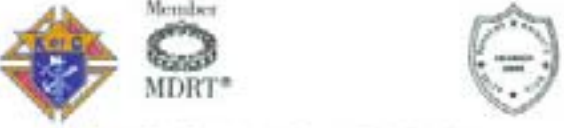
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### HISTORY OF THE KNIGHTS

The Knights of Columbus was founded in 1882 by a 29-year-old parish priest, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. Today, more than a century later, the Knights of Columbus has become the largest lay organization in the Catholic Church.

The Order has been called "the strong right arm of the Church," and has been praised by popes, presidents and other world leaders, for support of the Church, programs of evangelization and Catholic education, civic involvement and aid to those in need. Founded during era of anti-Catholic bigotry, the Knights has championed religious rights throughout its 121-year history.

Since it was incorporated on March 29, 1882, the Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 12,000 councils and over 1.6 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## November 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 <i>9:00 AM</i> State Oratorical Contest
4	5 <i>7:30 PM</i> First Degree	6	7 <i>7:30PM</i> Executive Meet- ing	8	9	10 <i>8:30 AM</i> Major Degree
11 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	12	13 <i>7:30PM</i> General Meet- ing	14	15 <i>7:00PM</i> Memorial Mass Sacred Heart	16	17
18		20	21		23	24
25 <i>After AM Masses</i> <i>Fraternal Breakfast</i>	26	27	28	29	30	Charities Appeal at Deer Valley SC

## December 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 <i>After 5 PM</i> <i>Mass</i> Nativity Scene Blessing
2	3	4	5 <i>7:30PM</i> Executive Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>7:30PM</i> General Meeting	12	13	14 <i>9:00 AM</i> St. V de Paul Hamper Preparation	15 <i>8:00 AM</i> St. V de Paul Hamper Delivery
16 <i>2:30 PM</i> Children's Advent Celebration	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29