

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop William R. Johnson Council

9487 Division 5

Santiago de Compostela Catholic Church

Lake Forest, Calif. 92630

December 2007



HUNGRY? Brother Jim Marchetta dishes up eggs to Don and Sharon Leuer at Veteran's Day pancake breakfast. Behind the Leuers are Carol and Marty Bender and Margo Rudon and Virginia Osley.

Brothers ring in Veterans Day with huge pancake breakfast

by John Piccolo, GK

Many thanks to all Brother Knights who made our Council's first ever Veterans' Day celebration on Nov.11 a smashing success.

Also, we wish to express our appreciation to Fr. David and Fr. Efrain for their wonderful words and the blessing of our Parish Veterans during the masses.

The preparation started with making and displaying the picture board. Things started slow, but as soon as the first few photos appeared, our Vets started digging through all those albums and yearbooks to

See VETS page 6

by Joe Schulte
Chairman, PGK

Here is our Veterans Day Breakfast Recipe:

Start with 54 dozen eggs, 800 sausage links, 7.5 gallons of orange juice, 10 gallons of coffee and tea and 50 pounds of pancake batter.

Add Brother Knights Chris Smith, William Huizal, Rich Piecuch, Steve Eggert, Rich Mills, Sal Gonzales, Mike Unibari, Jim Marchetta, John Piccolo, Joe Schulte, Roger Sonnenfeld, Ricardo Teano, Jim Breen, John Blaney, Chip Orlowski, Peter Yellen, Mark Bustamante, Charlie Young,

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Grand Knight's Report Counting our holiday blessings

by John Piccolo, Grand Knight

Since this Newsletter has many articles on what we accomplished in November; this message is going to be short and sweet.

I am writing on the very eve of the beginning of the holidays. Tomorrow is Thanksgiving and I certainly have much to be thankful for. In addition to my wonderful family, I am so thankful that I belong to the Catholic Church, where our Lord Jesus resides. Having been brought up in a different faith makes me extra appreciative for being Catholic. I can also give thanks that I have the opportunity of serving you as the Grand Knight. By far, the greatest benefit received is getting to know each and everyone of you.

I am proud of the Council for donating \$3,000 to the State Council disaster relief fund. Many of our Brothers hurt by last month's fires will benefit from our generosity.

We are also on the eve of two great Marian feast days, Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. These days remind us of the blessing bestowed upon Our Lady as we approach the great celebration of the birth of Christ on Christmas Day.

Penny and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God bless you and your families during this glorious season.



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The Chaplain's Message
**Don't forget the true
meaning of Christmas**

by **Fr. Efrain Flores**, Chaplain, Parochial Vicar



December brings us Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year. On Dec. 8, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of Mary, which is the patronal feast of the United States. We should reflect on the purity and holiness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and see her as a model for all Christians.

Two days later, we celebrate the feast of our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Diocese of Orange, which marks the first apparition of the Virgin Mary in the Americas. Then of course, we roll into Christmas, where we celebrate the greatest gift ever made to mankind, the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ; the only begotten son of God sent to free us from sin and to grant eternal life to all who believe in him.

I hope you will all keep in mind the real "reason for the season" and not get too wrapped up in over-spending and political correctness. If we look around carefully at the decorations and listen closely to the carols, we will see the meaning of Christmas is there.

It's the nativity scenes from the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, the candy cane (a pure white pastor's cane with the three red stripes representing the trinity), the evergreen Christmas tree symbolic of the eternal life of Jesus as well as the cross he was crucified on, and of course the presents – to remind us of that special present that God sent to us in the form of his son.

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Knight of the Month
Richard Mills

The Officers of Council 9487 are pleased to select Brother Richard Mills as our December Knight of the Month. Rich can always be counted on to help at various Council activities. He has been a regular for years as a cans/bottles specialist at Recycle Saturdays; serves as an usher at Saturday Mass, and helps cook pancake breakfasts when called upon.

So, congratulations to Richard, a native of Pittsburgh. Rich, we don't hold it against you that you're a Steelers fan!

– John Piccolo, G.K.

Family of the Month

The Chris Smith Family

The Council is proud to name the family of Brother Chris Smith as our Family of the Month.

The Smith family is totally committed to both our Council and Church. Ann is a Cantor and member of our wonderful choir. Chris can be found supporting a number of Council activities including the MR Drive, recycling, pancake breakfasts, and our membership blitzes.

Son Derek (15) attends Santa Margarita Catholic High School while daughter Erin (13) and son Travis (7) attend Serra Catholic Elementary School. Be sure to congratulate Chris and his family

– John Piccolo, G.K.

Help wanted:

Postion available for Social Justice Committee Chairman

The Council is recruiting a Brother Knight for the position of Social Justice Committee Chairman.

Santiago Parish is in the formation stage of this important ministry and the leader of this new program. Susan Durik, spoke at our last Council Meeting. The job will entail coordinating the efforts of this ministry with the assets of our Council. It will not in any way be political.

The Chairman will inform the Council of Social Justice activities that are on the Church calendar and solicit help if requested. The job might also be to simply inform the Council of the official position on Social Justice issues.

The position would be a great way for a new 3rd Degree member to become more involved in Council activities. If interested, please contact our Program Chairman and DGK, Jim Breen, at 949-837-5567 or let Jim know at the Dec. 5 Council meeting.

— John Piccolo, GK

Recycling Report

Brothers, teens turn in another solid Saturday effort



by Gene Ganley and George Notthelfer

Our November program was very good in all respects. New papers received exceeded our normal amount from past months and the balance of items, such as cans and bottles, were up to par. Council members, plus our usual teen helpers were adequate in numbers.

Council member Jeff Carta donated 75 boxes of books. Thank you Jeff for your donation, it was greatly appreciated.

At our next program on Dec. 8, we will raffle off four \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds.

The total amount raised to date has now reached \$230,000 and counting. Thanks to all who played a part in that success:

George Notthelfer, Jim Breen, John Ojeda, Joe DeProspero, Rich Mills, Rich Piecuch, Mario Soto, Gene Ganley, Michael Ulibarri, Bob Morgan, Ranni Arapari, Soraya Rosales, Rudy Contreras, Shawn Kwilko, Mayana Garcia, Ricardo Teano, John Piccolo, Yazminn Muniz, Rich Quinn, Maria Lozano, Angela Lozano, Christine Lozano, Rosa Jimenez, Dan Ramella, Jonathan Lopez, Jose Lopez, Stephan Stahcke, Don Leuer, Claude Makin, and Becky Reese.

CHAPLAIN:

From page 2

“Hark the herald angel sings, Glory to the New Born King!”, “Joy to the World, the Lord is come!”, “O Come All Ye Faithful,” and see Jesus in our brothers

and sisters.

Let us all welcome the Advent season as a call for reconciliation; to bring us all together as brothers in Christ. Many blessings to all.

The Monday Morning Crew

Gabe Amaro,
Richard, Barbara Ciolek,
Jay Donahue,
Gerry, Vivian Dubois,
David Farage,
Gene Ganley,
Hector Guzman,
Bob, Judy Morgan,
John Ojeda, Dan Ramella,
John Ruelas, Bob Short,
Mike Sofka, Otis Givenrod,
Joe Schulte,
Str. Agnes Steiner.

Council's soccer Challenge held; basketball is next

The Council held our its second annual Soccer Challenge Nov. 2 on the grounds of Serra Catholic Elementary School.

It was a beautiful Friday afternoon and the 17 boys and girls had a great time. Brother Joe Strauss arranged all the details with the staff at Serra. Tom Murphy, John Piccolo, and Joe Larosa assisted Joe in setting up the grounds. The goal was roped off, the kids were organized into appropriate age groups, and scores were kept.

High scorer in each age group receives a trophy and everyone is presented with a certificate just for participating.

Our next youth athletic event is the basketball free throw contest in mid-January on the church grounds.

See the January newsletter for more information.

— John Piccolo G.K.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Save these dates for important upcoming events and refer to the Council calendar on Page 9 of this Newsletter

Please try to call or email DGK and Program Chairman, Jim Breen, if you have an item(s) to present at the Dec. 5 Council meeting. You may also email Program Chairman (jimbreen@lwsbnews.com) with any articles or announcements you would like in the Newsletter.

Dec. 6, Thursday, Chapter Open House.

Dec. 6, Thursday, First Degree, Santiago PH.

Dec. 12, Wednesday, Past GK Dinner, Outback Restaurant, Foothill Ranch.

Dec. 17, First Degree, Fr. Kass, Westminster.

Dec. 30, Sunday, Corporate Communion Breakfast.

Jan. 6, Tuesday, Free-Throw Contest.

Jan. 12-13 Friday, Saturday, State Membership Blitz

Jim Breen, Program Chairman

***Pray for
Vocations***

Roger Sonnenfeld will be honored at PGK dinner Dec. 12 at Outback

G'Day Mates. Our Council will honor immediate Past Grand Knight Roger Sonnenfeld and his lovely wife, Therese, at his Past Grand Knights Dinner on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Outback Steak House in Foothill Ranch.

Dinner will be at 7 p.m., and dress will be Australian casual, which means anything you desire.

The cost will be \$20 per person and we will order from their delicious group dinner menu.

Please see a copy of the menu below. It will let you know what is to be included. Alcoholic beverages, appetizers, desserts, and other items can be ordered and billed to you separately.

Reservations are required so Outback can set up accordingly. Call GK John Piccolo at 949-951-1550 or email him at johnpicc@yahoo.com. Leave a message if no one is at home.

If you can let John know your entree, then we can advise Outback in advance, which will speed up service. Outback's address is 26652 Portola Highway, Foothill Ranch, near Alton Parkway.



Outback Steakhouse Group Menu Favorites

OUTBACK SPECIAL

A 11-OUNCE CENTER CUT SIRLOIN, SEASONED AND SEARED

DROVER'S PLATTER

GENEROUS PORTION OF RIBS & CHICKEN BREAST ON THE BARBIE

CYCLONE PASTA

PENNE PASTA IN ALFREDO SAUCE TOPPED WITH SLICED GRILLED CHICKEN, TASSO HAM, SUN-DRIED TOMATOES, SHITAKE MUSHROOMS, BASIL & GARLIC. TOPPED WITH GOUDA, PROVOLONE AND PARMESAN CHEESES

BOTANY BAY FISH O' THE DAY

FRESH SALMON, LIGHTLY SEASONED AND GRILLED

ROYAL PORT TILAPIA - HEARTS OF GOLD STYLE

SAUTÉED ARTICHOKE, SUN-DRIED TOMATOES AND GREEN ONIONS IN A LIGHT ALFREDO SAUCE

ALL ENTREES SERVED WITH CAESAR SALAD, BUSHMANS BREAD AND SERVED WITH AUSSIE CHIPS, ROASTED GARLIC MASHED POTATOES OR STEAMED VEGGIES

INCLUDES YOUR CHOICE OF SOFT DRINKS, ICED TEA OR COFFEE

ADD

NEW YORK STYLE CHEESECAKE WITH RASPBERRY SAUCE \$2 PP

BLOOMIN' ONION \$ 6 CHEESE FRIES OR KOOKABURA WINGS \$ 7

GOLD COAST COCONUT SHRIMP OR GRILLED SHRIMP ON BARBIE \$ 8

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Easy to apply! Here's how:

1. Print your name, address, council number, and other important information at right.
2. Complete and sign Application below.
3. Make check or money order payable to: Knights of Columbus. **If you are attained age of 32 or older, you may purchase two units of insurance. Simply write "2 units" next to item #2 on the application, and pay double the premium — \$50 semi-annually or \$100 annually.**
4. Return this Application with check in enclosed postage-paid envelope.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Council No. 9487 Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Membership No. _____

Phone No. _____ State Code _____

Member's Application for New Member Insurance Plan

APPLICATION FOR WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society, New Haven, Connecticut 06507

1. Insured _____ (Print Full Name)		Beneficiary _____ (Print Full Name)		Relationship _____																																																	
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Insurance Report

New KofC insurance member plan hard to beat

Most of you recently received an offer from Supreme Council to buy the new member insurance plan. The plan was developed several years ago to introduce new members to what the Knights offer. The Supreme Council has decided to extend a one-time offer to all members who qualify. It extends through Dec. 31, 2007.

The new member plan provides more insurance per premium dollar than any other plan offered by the KofC. Unlike most life insurance offers received by mail, this plan provides cash value whole life insurance. The cost is

only \$50 per year and can be paid in two installments of \$25.

Applying is easy. Simply complete the application above and send a check payable to Knights of Columbus, Attention New Policies, Po Box 1492, New Haven, CT 06510.

By coming an insurance member, not only are you purchasing valuable protection for your loved ones, but you are joining with Fr. Michael McGivney in his ideal of providing mutual spiritual and financial protection.

For us to achieve Star Level, we must meet an insurance member

goal, so you would be helping the Council.

As an insurance agent, I assure you this is a great deal and it would be unlikely that you would ever pay more for the policy than either the value of the death or living benefit.

Please take a few minutes to complete the included application and mail with a check.

(See Spouse Application form on next page).

For more information, call GK John Piccolo, 951-1550 or see me at the Council meeting.

— John Piccolo, G.K.

Spouse's Application for New Member Insurance Plan

APPLICATION FOR WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE FOR NEW MEMBER'S SPOUSE
Knights of Columbus, a fraternal benefit society, New Haven, Connecticut 06507

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Council No. _____ Social Security No. _____

Date of Birth _____ Membership No. _____

Phone No. _____

1. Proposed Insured (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) _____ Occupation _____

2. Beneficiary (Print Full Name) _____ Relationship _____

3. I wish to pay premiums: ☐ \$25 semi-annually ☐ \$50 annually

4. I want to have dividends: ☐ used to reduce premiums ☐ paid in cash

Will this insurance replace any insurance or annuity now in force? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(It is strongly recommended that you do not replace existing coverage.)

5. If yes, give the following information regarding the policy to be replaced:
Company _____ Policy No. _____

6. Has the Proposed Insured ever been rejected or rated by any insurer for life or health insurance?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain _____

Has the Proposed Insured ever had, or ever been treated for, any of the following?
Epilepsy Cancer Heart Disease Lung Disorder Kidney Disorder Diabetes
Mental Disorder Tumor High Blood Pressure Heart Attack ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. If yes, explain _____

Has the Proposed Insured been hospitalized in the last 5 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, explain _____

I declare that the information given in this Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have considered my present life insurance coverage and income, and feel that the insurance applied for is not unsuitable for me.

8. I am submitting ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 as the initial premium payment. I understand that the insurance will become effective on the date this Application is approved by the Knights of Columbus Supreme Office, provided that my spouse is initiated into the First Degree of the Order within 90 days of such date.

Signature of Proposed Insured _____ Date: _____

Signature of Applicant (Member) _____ Date: _____

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\$50* annual premium buys the level amount of cash value life insurance shown next to the age which is nearest to your birthday.

18 - \$8,156	34 - \$4,600	50 - \$2,312
19 - 7,885	35 - 4,426	51 - 2,206
20 - 7,610	36 - 4,251	52 - 2,103
21 - 7,359	37 - 4,082	53 - 2,006
22 - 7,104	38 - 3,917	54 - 1,910
23 - 6,872	39 - 3,759	55 - 1,819
24 - 6,638	40 - 3,604	56 - 1,731
25 - 6,407	41 - 3,454	57 - 1,647
26 - 6,192	42 - 3,310	58 - 1,566
27 - 5,974	43 - 3,168	59 - 1,489
28 - 5,764	44 - 3,034	60 - 1,415
29 - 5,550	45 - 2,901	61 - 1,345
30 - 5,355	46 - 2,775	62 - 1,279
31 - 5,152	47 - 2,653	63 - 1,215
32 - 4,967	48 - 2,534	64 - 1,154
33 - 4,781	49 - 2,420	65 - 1,095

*Premium increases to \$66.67 after 3 years, but dividends can be used to reduce premiums. (Dividends cannot be guaranteed.)

Supreme Physician's Certificate

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Membership Report

Next First Degree ceremony set for Dec. 6 in Parish Hall

by Mike Williams, PGK Membership Chairman

Our ambitious membership drive continued Nov.28 with an open house in the Parish Hall. New member Carlito Frias, who was recruited by Ricardo Teano, turned out. Congratulations to Carlito, who signed a Form 100 and can take his First Degree Dec. 6 in the PH.

In addition to Membership Chair Michael Williams, PGK, other Brothers on hand were Bill Breen, Joe Schulte, Charlie Young, Don Leuer, Dante Ramella, Ricardo Teano, and Jim Breen.

Ten new Brothers completed their first degree on Sept. 11. Congratulations to John Turpin, John Canal, Steven Val Derrama, Lawrence Jacob, Eric Couch, Sam Riela, Michael Ulibarri, David Mrozinski, Robert Miske, and William Huizar. Victor Burrola joined during the Nov. 14 first degree ceremony at St. Timothy's.

Congratulations to new Third Degree Knights who were initiated on Nov. 4: Robert Miske, Sam Riela, Eric Couch, Angel Hernandez, Jim McCarty, Ike Conner, Mike Lynch, Joe Strauss, Joe Micalizo, Dan Cienfuegos Mario Soto and Eric Canal.

RECIPE:

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Tom Haas and Ron Freed.

Stir in lots of love, fellowship, laughter, charity, unity, fraternity and its enough to feed a commu-

nity of 250 people. Thanks to the wives and family of these Brother Knights and to Fr. Dave and Fr. Efrain for their support, plus the entire Parish community

VETS:

From page 1

find a picture from the past.

It was a lot of fun and everyone who took the time to look at the board enjoyed viewing our men and ladies, as we looked those many years ago.

Brother Joe Schulte did a great job in organizing the mess hall and serving the many Vets, their families, and the members of the parish who came down to the patio for our pancake breakfast.

There was a large number of brother Knights who lent a hand to make the breakfast most enjoyable. (Joe mentioned them in an accompanying story.)

Talk of our time in the military could be heard as we broke bread on the patio.

Our veterans, spouses, and friends had fun. Hopefully this will turn out to be an on-going event.

It is an honor for our Council to honor those men and women who served our great nation.



DOUBLE DONORS: Past GKs Joe Schulte and John Ojeda (background) donate their blood during successful Blood Drive held Nov. 8 in Parish Hall.

Please Support Our Fund-raiser!

**CONTACT: RICH PIECUCH PHONE : 830-1475
SALE ENDS 12-23-07**

November meeting highlights

by Tom Murphy, Recorder

Special Speakers: Susan Durik talked about Social Justice issues and encouraged the Knights to get involved in advocacy to influence pro-life legislation. She discussed the critical issues: environment, embryonic stem cell research, abortion, hunger, internet pornography and human trafficking.

District Deputy Guy Gottschalk congratulated our First Degree team for all its hard work.

MR Drive: Bill Breen announced that our Council collected \$8,800 through our efforts at grocery stores and at church.

Recycling: Last month recycling brought in \$1573. Please help support the recycling program.

November drive turns out to be major success

by Roger Sonnenfeld, Chairman, PGK

Our Knights of Columbus Blood Drive held Nov. 8 in the Parish Hall was nother flowing success!

Yes, thanks to all the volunteers that helped with sign ups, on the day of the blood drive, and to Dee Orlowski for getting the rooms for us to use.

We were able to generate over 45 pints of the red nectar of life, thanks to the generosity of our wonderful giving Parish and you my Brothers.

As always Marty Atkins organized the crew, and kept everything running smoothly. The wait was short and the staff professional.

Again thank you for all you do my Brothers.

Entertainment Books a great Christmas gift

by Rich Piecuch, PGK

What would make a better Christmas gift than a copy of the new 2008 Orange County Entertainment Book?

Now available for only \$35 each, these books would make great stocking stuffers.

And, December is the last month to get them!

The books offer major discounts on shopping and services at such places as Hallmark, and Pier 1 Imports.

Get your orders in quickly, while the limited supply lasts. Call Rich Piecuch at 830-1475 to reserve your copies and start saving money and assisting our Council in this annual fund-raiser.

Thank you.



December Birthdays

- 02 Mercedes Abaoag
- 02 Mario Soto
- 02 Nelson Sweeney
- 03 Ray Adrian
- 03 Steve Eggert
- 04 William Gordon
- 04 David Mrozinski
- 05 Richard Quinn
- 06 Colleen McNally
- 07 Sally McKenna
- 07 James Naumann
- 07 Barbara Walloch
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- 05 Mike/Jackie Martinez
- 05 James/Coleen McNally
- 06 Pat/Karen Cardinale
- 08 Frank/Jody O'Brien
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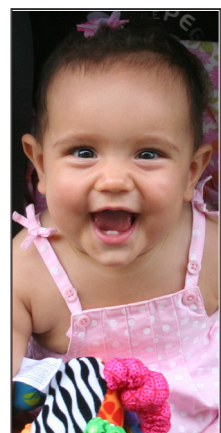
Your Council 9487 Newsletter Editor is introducing a new monthly feature on this page that calls special attention to the newborn children and/or grandchildren born into our family of Knights.

So when you get that new addition to your family, send all the pertinent facts and figures to jimbreen@lwsbnews.com and they will be included on this page.

That would include the baby's name, date of birth, weight, time of birth, and of course, the Brother parents' or grandparents' names.

And if you happen to have a cute photograph of the Little One, like my three adorable grandchildren pictured here, send them along too.

— Jim Breen, Editor



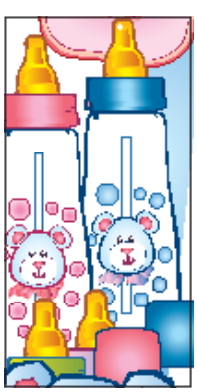
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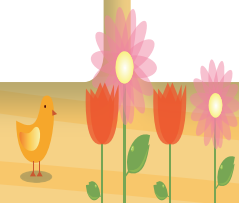


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Merry Christmas

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 First Sunday of Advent	3 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	4	5 General Meeting, 8 p.m.	6 Chapter Open House, 7-9 p.m.	7 1st Friday Adoration Feast of St. Ambrose	8 Recycle 7-12 Feast of Immaculate Conception
9 Second Sunday of Advent	10 Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	11 1st Degree 7 p.m. Holy Spirit	12 2nd Degree Westminster Feast of OL of Guadalupe PGK Dinner	13	14	15
16 Third Sunday of Advent	17 1st Degree 7 pm Fr Kass. MPark Recycle 7-9:30 a.m	18	19 Officers Meeting 7 p.m	20	21 Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle	22
23 Fourth Sunday of Advent	24 Christmas Eve Mobil Park Recycling 7-9:30 a.m	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28 Feast of Holy Innocents	29
30 Corporate Communion, Breakfast	31 New Year's Eve					



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