



# The 4011 News

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Grand Knight's Corner	Chaplain's Counsel	District Deputy
<p><b>H</b>ow quickly time progresses, yet another Christmas is upon us. This is our time to celebrate the thing that makes us who we are, our faith.</p> <p>Let us remember the brothers who are still recovering. Keep Deacon John, Brother Charlie Vlk, son of Brother Bill Santo, and Brother Andy Gleeson in your prayers.</p> <p>Please take a moment to consider helping with our various functions. The breakfast with Santa is Dec 10th in the morning at Immaculate Conception. I you can cook, set tables, or be a helpful hand please contact deacon Kevin</p> <p>If you are or know someone who would like to fill the large red pants or just be one of Santas helpers please contact Brother Bob Wooley as he will be coordinating Fr Christmas visiting the nursing homes and other Santa functions this year</p> <p>For those of us with the little elves still running around please make time to share the true meaning behind Christmas and reach out to Brother Alperstein for more information on the Children's Christmas party, a birthday party for Jesus on Dec 17th from 1-4 at the</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 2</i></p>	<p><b>G</b>reetings Brother Knights at this time of year we can often find ourselves caught up in the Preparations of once again getting ready to for the Holidays. It can be a time where we can easily lose track of the most important of all preparations.</p> <p>We each year begin at this time our new Liturgical year with the season of Advent the beginning of a new Liturgical year the time when we prepare ourselves once again to receive the new born Christ Child.</p> <p>Advent in fact is a time of our also preparing for the second coming of Christ and also a time to acknowledge Christ present here and now in our lives.</p> <p>The truth is our definition of time is different for us then it is for the one who at the same time is and always was the beginning the end and the now.</p> <p>We this season are challenged to be present in the now with Christ as the center of our lives living each day, to live our lives according to his teachings and by his example. As Knights we are set apart, we serve our families and our Church by the</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 2</i></p>	<p><b>M</b>y Brother Knights,I bring you greetings from our Worthy State Deputy Peter Davio. I trust all had a safe, relaxing and happy Thanksgiving. Depending on how large a feast you prepared, I am sure some of us are still enjoying that great day over and over with all the leftovers. All in all however, I don't think that is a bad thing.</p> <p>This past month we also celebrated the memory of all our deceased brothers and ladies at all of our Annual Memorial Masses. Thank you all for the sincere concern shown to all of the families. Please continue to remember in your prayers throughout the year and in particular during the holidays, those that have gone before us to the Glory of God.</p> <p>Also, Councils should now be ordering materials and making plans for the basketball free throw competition for our youth to be held in January. Details on these and other happenings are available from your Grand Knight and/or District Deputy.</p> <p>Please remember membership. The holidays are an excellent time to talk membership with family, friends and</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Continued on page 2</i></p>

## FR. O'NEILL COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT

### *Living Our Faith*

THE FATHER O'NEILL COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IS A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC MEN DEDICATED TO THE CHURCH. WE WILL EXPEND OUR ENERGIES TOWARD PRESERVING THE SANCTITY OF LIFE AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY VIA SERVICE AND CHARITY. IN PURSUIT OF THESE OBJECTIVES WE PROMOTE FAMILY., DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS, ENJOY FRATERNALISM AND GROW IN FAITH.



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**Grand Knight**

hall.

Once the little ones have all been tucked away join us on Dec 21st for the adult Christmas party. Enjoy food, beverage, and company of your fellow Catholics.

Do not forget our upcoming Charity for the less fortunate Sea Farers who spend many months away from their families. Fr ONEill council is having a joint fund raiser with the Apostleship of the Sea. Jan 29th from 2-5 we will be having a Bull and Oyster Roast at Columbus Gardens Cost is \$35pp or \$325 for a table of 10. Please contact mcmooney86@gmail.com for more info.

Also please watch your email box for more info on the upcoming basket ball shoot out. If interested please contact mcmooney86@gmail.com

**District Deputy**

neighbors at your gatherings. Recruit now to start off the New Year in grand style.

This truly is the season to be jolly, to be merry and celebrate the holidays with family and friends. This is a time of year like no other. In our hustle and bustle to prepare for the holidays, do not forget the true REASON FOR THE SEASON. Take time to thank our Savior for all our blessings, good fortune and happiness. KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS!

May the Christ Child smile upon you and bring each and every one His Peace and Blessings for a joyous Christmastime and a healthy and prosperous New Year. From my family to yours, MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Fraternally,  
 Thom Stevenson  
 District Deputy #19

**Chaplain's Counsel**

way we LIVE out those teachings, we are challenged to wear our Faith on our sleeves.

We are reminded in our Gospel teachings of the fact that Christ will come again and that each of us will one day stand before the Lord and will be held accountable for our actions. In last weeks Gospel we hear Jesus warning all of us that we need to be prepared and to have our lamps full of oil.

To be mindful because we know not the time or the hour when He will return for an accounting of our stewardship. The story of the three servants could in fact be our story. We could hear "Well done my Faithful Servant come and receive your reward" or we could hear "I know you not". That those who are not ready will be left outside in the darkness, where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

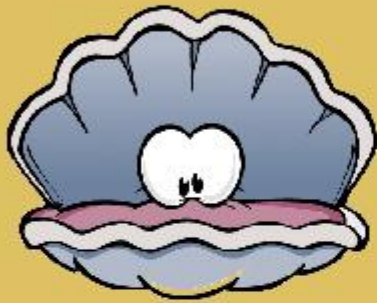
And finally we are reminded of how Christ the Son of God became man and came into our world to fulfill the promise of the new Covenant and complete the promise to the Chosen people that the Messiah would come and Deliver the Chosen people from the bondage, not the bondage of their Egyptian or Roman Lords but from the bondage of sin and death.

So we remember, we make ourselves present and we wait in joyful anticipation for Emmanuel the God who is and always has been with us.

May each of us be Blessed this Holiday Season with the Joy and the Peace that Christ brings to us, leaves with us and promises us in Eternity.

WHERE

COLUMBUS GARDENS  
4301 KLOSTERMAN AVE  
BALTIMORE, MD 21236



## Bull and Oyster Roast

Join us for a Bull and Oyster Roast on  
Sunday, January 29.

Tickets are available for \$35 per person

Or \$325 for a table of 10

Chinese Auction, Wine and Baked Goods Wheel  
and a raffle!

DATE

Sunday, January 29, 2012

TIME

2-6pm

RSVP

Michael Mooney [mcmooney86@gmail.com](mailto:mcmooney86@gmail.com)



# *Adult Christmas Party*

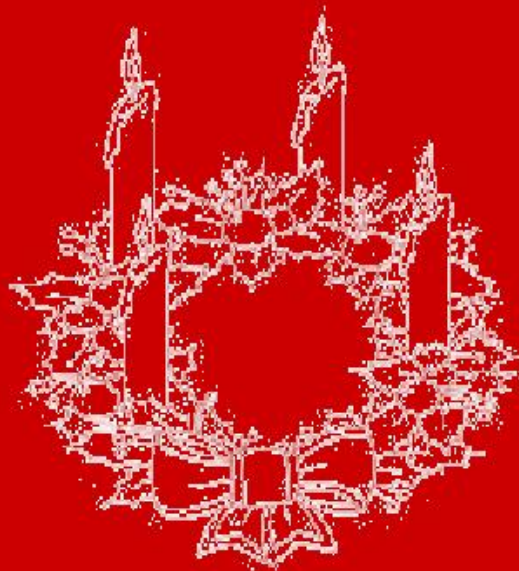
*Join us for a Christmas celebration on*

*Wednesday, December 21, 2011*

*from 7-10pm*

*Food and Drink will be provided*

*R S V L: [norts23@comcast.net](mailto:norts23@comcast.net)*



# Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 17, 2011 1-4pm

Story of Jesus!

Christmas activities!

Jesus' Birthday Party!

Knights of Columbus Hall

616 W. Seminary Ave

Lutherville, MD 21093



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## Time Dated Material

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U.S. Postage  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### December

7th	Business Meeting
8th	K Club Meeting
10th	State Christmas Party
10th	Immaculate Conception Breakfast With Santa
13th	O'Neill Club Meeting
14th	Darts Night
15th	4th Degree Meeting
17th	Children's Christmas Party
21st	Adult Christmas Party
25th	Christmas Day
28th	Officer's Meeting