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Dear Brother Knights,

While it is a few weeks away, this is a good time to wish you all a merry Christmas!

Our activities are falling in place. This is being written on Thursday, December 4th, and our Membership Drive is all ready to go. We are hoping for the best! We do have two transfers coming in for sure, and we have one new member. Gaylan Willert was initiated on November 20th and is now a First Degree Knight. Gaylan is a retired IBMer, and has been a member of St. Francis for many years. Gaylan was an active donut maker at St. Francis in earlier times they tell me. And our new Parochial Vicar, Father Shawn Haremza is a Third Degree Knight!

The pancake breakfast in November was a great success. We had plenty of help and we took in the highest amount in quite some time. The St. Francis Boy Scout Troop should receive a pretty good check! The Boy Scouts worked hard, also, so all in all it was a good feeling when it was all over. And I'm sure Scout Leader Louie Kost was happy, also.

The next Pancake Breakfast is set for Sunday, January 25th. The St. Francis School will be the recipient of the profit from this Breakfast. We usually have our breakfasts on the third Sunday, but the later date coincides with Catholic School Week. It appears that the school is lining up young helpers for this breakfast also

And of course, every Knight should circle February 7th for our annual Wine Tasting event. Jeff Fallon and Dave Baumann will manage this event. Last year we gave our profit of \$1,550 to St. Francis School.

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Last year we were not able to have our Christmas Party because of a space conflict. If we do have it this year will be Saturday, January 10th. We will talk this over at the next meeting. We did have quite a bit of attendance at this event originally, but then somewhere along the way people thought it was a Membership event. It is not! One way or another, we will decide what to do at the December meeting.

We have 24 coats coming for the Christmas Anonymous event. I have ordered them, and checked again, and they say, "Yes, they are on the way." So I haven't had much to worry about, so I have decided that picked the coats should keep me in a worrisome mood!

Vivat Jesu,

John Hunt Grand Knight

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

The religious Christmas card sale finished quite well. While we did not have many big sales, our religious Christmas Card sales ended up quite well. We sold at all three masses for three week-ends, and ended up with just eight boxes left, and they were mostly the same cards. John Spading helped, and so did my helper Rita. So we ended up with a net profit of \$262.00. We give thanks to many purchasers that said to keep the change we they bought their cards!.

RESPECT FORT LIFE FLOWER SALE A SUCCESS!!

Our Flower Sale cost is finally in and we can give you the results. Our profit is \$844.35. While we did not sell quite as many flowers as last year, we did get a few very nice donations, so they added to our profit. Thank you all who

bought flowers, and thank you very much for the donations.

And finally, according to the florist records, it appears that everyone picked up their flowers.

Respect for Life Flower Sale

John Spading and John Hunt co-chairs

FROM MARYKNOLL MAGAZINE

O Lord, wherever I am, you are
There to be my guardian and guide
As much for my neighbor in need
As the namesless poor who hunger
For justice no less than bread.
We see you in the highest heaven
Ablaze on sacred mountaintops
Or with worshipping at every consecration.



Happy Birthday!

December Birthdays

TYSON DRUGG	3
CLEMENT CHRISTENSEN	5
PAUL TIESKOETTER JR	13
DAVID OETH	14
BRYAN STREEFLAND	14
MATTHEW MATHIAS	19
DUANE BRUNS	20
PAUL WILSON	20
LEONARD TLOUGAN	21
CRIS POWERS	25
GERALD LAWLER	28
GEORGE LORENTZ	28

Dates To Remember

Tuesday, December 9th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Tuesday, January 13th, 7:00 pm
Monthly Meeting in St. Clare Room

Sunday, January 25
KC Deluxe Pancake Breakfast