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From The Desk of the Grand Knight

Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. As we look at the year ahead, I hope we can have as good a year as the past year has been to most of us.

Our Free throw was held at the Henry St. gym with a handful of knights helping out. It got a little crazy when Brother Walt Tymkin tripped and fell backwards landing pretty hard on his back. 911 answered the call and he was off to the hospital. Luckily nothing was broken and he was home by the afternoon. We really need younger guys to handle the active stuff on the court and older guys like Walt and me to do the light work. Thanks to all the fellas that were there.

Our next free throw will be held at Quest school on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 11 o'clock....hope to see you there.

Pray for brother John Murray who is having some medical concerns. Also for the residents of Haiti.

Our raffle for January is going nicely. Thanks to Dave Tresohlavy for taking care of it.

Don't pass up an opportunity to invite a man to become a knight...some are just waiting to be asked.

Don't keep the faith...spread it around
Al Howe, Grand Knight.

Birthdays for February

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| 1 | Bob Kanaley |
| 2 | RJ Yockel PGK |
| 14 | Gary Fillion |
| 17 | Bill Walker |
| 19 | Charles Morgante |
| 24 | Ray Ward |
| 25 | Dave Tresohlavy PGK |
| 26 | Dan Howe |

February Events

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| 6 | Free throw contest at the community center 11 A.M. |
| 18 | Officers Meeting 7 PM St Leo Church |
| 23 | Council Meeting 7 PM St Leo Church |

Free-Throw Help Needed

Saturday February 6, 2010 is the District Free-Throw Championship held at the Hilton Quest School at 225 West Avenue. The event starts at 11:00 AM. Help is welcomed!

The Still, Small Voice

A few years ago, when my wife and I had been married for about a year, we received a surprise from my sister Rosemary -- a check for \$100. She had been impressed by the fact that we had flown down to Florida for her daughter's birthday, even though she had learned from my father that we, then as now, were short of cash. This was a blessing, but it left me the question of what to do with the unexpected money. I decided to pray for guidance.

When I had finished praying, I paused before making the Sign of the Cross. In that moment, I believed I heard a voice say, quietly but clearly, "Give the money to charity, David. I'll take care of you." I told my wife about the voice, and she agreed we should trust what I had heard. I gave the \$100 to charity.

That same week, we started getting overtime hours at work. The next week, we started getting overtime shifts. The overtime lasted for at least six weeks, and I made many times the \$100 I had given up.

If I may offer my brother Knights some free advice -- the next time you pray, as I know you all do, take a moment when you've finished, and listen. You may be surprised by what you hear.

David Williams

ST Leo Men's Retreat

On Friday March 5 the men of St Leo Church will be leaving to go to the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY for a weekend men's retreat. This year's theme is "Spirituality – Talking the Talk and Walking the Walk". Join your fellow brother knights for a weekend of peace and prayer. Contact Brother Gene Krist 392-9809, Brother Neil Combs 392-3990, or Brother Frank Hubbell 392-3824 for information and to make reservations.

Columbiette news

On Saturday, Jan 23, at 2:00pm, we will have a First Degree Ceremony. Six women will be joining us as new Columbiettes. That brings our total membership to 25. It also allows us to receive the official charter as an auxiliary. We are very excited and thankful for everyone's support. Linda Flanigan and Marlene Harris will be among the candidates as well.

In February, we will be raffling off a delicious homemade "Chili" theme basket, that Mary Ann Hubbell has donated. It is filled with delightful dinner treats for the whole family. The tickets(\$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00) are available only through the Columbiettes. Also, a Valentines Day quilt, designed by Cathy Carmestro, is being donated, for the Columbiettes to raffle off.

For March, Patty Busky is completing an Easter theme quilt. This will be one of our April fund raisers. Since we are looking ahead to Mother's Day, we have scheduled a Bake Sale for the weekend of April 17 & 18 after all the Masses. It will be combined with a fundraiser sponsored by the RADA Gift Catalogue Company. They sell various home and kitchen items. These will make

perfect gifts and arrive just in time for Mother's Day.

Insurance Message

FEBRUARY TAX TIME AGAIN

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age old cliché about two things we must do...although the timing should certainly bring it to mind. This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go?" Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere. ..the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! Folks usually save what's leftover and for most folks, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue - food, shelter, clothing - even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this...it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate -when you consider that your family will be without any income should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save

some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

Call me today for an appointment. I want to hear from you.

Paul Woodland
(585) 426-950

For Your Information BISHOP'S BURSE

Each year at the state convention, the State Deputy presents the Bishops of our Dioceses a check representing the contributions from our councils, throughout the state. This donation is used for the education of seminarians. A suggested contribution is \$1.00 per member, but any amount will be accepted. It is a small way of showing our support and the importance of priestly vocations to the Bishops, and it is hoped each council will be able to support this program. Contributions can be forwarded to the State Secretary prior to the state convention.

Your Bishop's Burse is a win-win situation in your Diocese. We need more priests to do our Lord's work and the donations really help.

\$50,000 CASH PRIZES

2009

New York State Council Charitable & Benevolent Campaign Winners

2nd Prize: \$10,000 3rd Prize: \$5,000
PLUS ... 10 \$1,000 Prizes

| <i>PRIZE</i> | <i>RECIPIENT</i> | <i>LOCATION</i> | <i>COUNCIL</i> |
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| \$25,000.00 | Edgar Perez | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Council #1073 |
| \$10,000.00 | Mary Craig | Carmel, N.Y. | Council #6318 |
| \$5,000.00 | John Gonzales | Hobessound, FL | Council #350 |
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| \$1,000.00 | St Lukes School | Whitestone, N.Y. | |
| \$1,000.00 | George Peck | Monticello, N.Y. | Council #2079 |
| \$1,000.00 | Michelle Mainland | West Hempstead, N.Y. | Council #11588 |
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| \$1,000.00 | John Kaufman | Narrowsburg, N.Y. | Council #4478 |
| \$1,000.00 | Richard Giroux | Latham, N.Y. | Council #3394 |



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OF THE 2009 CAMPAIGN!!!**





Prayer to Stop Abortion

Oh God, forgive us for the atrocities of abortion. Forgive those who have the chance to help the unborn but turn their backs. Breathe the wisdom of the Holy Spirit into our lawmakers and judges. Give courage and strength to those who must choose whether to terminate a pregnancy.

Give all of us the stamina to fight those who advocate abortion. Help us to respect the Sanctity of Life as an extension of Your Devine Love, We ask this as always, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, Amen.

Get Well Wishes and Prayers

Our sincere best wishes to all our brothers and their families; Linda Krist, Marge Kanaley, Betty Howe, Al Howe, Art Eichas, Wayne Wirth, Ruth Collins, Joe Manioci, PGK, George Flynn, Dee Marlatt, Mary Tymkin

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