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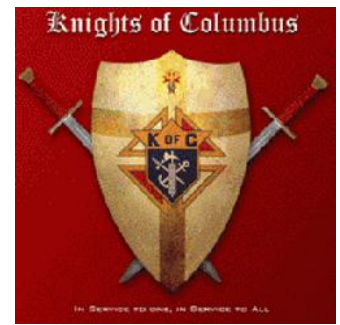
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From the Grand Knight:

### Upcoming Events

December 9	7:30p	Business Meeting
December 12	2:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree @ St. Anne's RH
December 17	7:00p	Calcutta
December 19		Tuba Tournament
December 20	1130am	Brunch with Santa @ Council
December 25	11:00a	Christmas Social (Members only)
December 31	8:00p	New Years Eve Party (see p2)

Dear Friends:

The turkey has been carved, the football games are over and Thanksgiving is but a memory. We are tempted to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the after Thanksgiving Day sales, but as Catholics we need to remember that before we celebrate Christmas we have four weeks of Advent.

Advent is a time of preparation to understand and reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Saint Paul said we must conduct ourselves in a way that is pleasing to God. Let us prepare ourselves everyday and welcome the Lord into our hearts and homes.

In preparation for the season and to increase awareness of the true meaning of Christmas, we held our annual **Light Up For Christ** at the Cathedral Parish Hall. I want to thank the brother Knights that helped out, especially Dwight Sheley and Joe Ryan.

As you know our compass ALWAYS points toward Charity. About a week before Thanksgiving, the home of Brother Todd White and his wife Josetta burned and they lost about 75% to 80% of everything they owned. Dave Roberts has organized a special Tuba Tournament on December 19<sup>th</sup> to raise money. Donations are being accepted and checks can be made payable to the Knights of Columbus, Council 631. Donations may be mailed to Council 631 @ 3 West Liberty or for donations dropped off at the council please enclose in an envelope and mark c/o Dave Roberts.

Last, a special 'Thanks' go out to all who returned their State Raffle Tickets. We are glad to have been able to get this done this year! Together we raised \$970.00, of which 1/2 will be returned to our Council and will be given to local charitable organizations.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to serving you in the New Year.

Vivat Jesus,

Walt Harper  
Grand Knight

From the Ladies  
Auxiliary:



Dear Friends:

Do you like to eat delicious pancakes, yummy, sweet syrup and tasty little sausages with juice and more? Also imagine talking with Santa Claus!!!

The Knights of Columbus Council 631 and the Ladies Auxiliary invite you to enjoy a Holiday Breakfast with Santa and friends!!

Parents, bring those cameras. Your special video to capture these precious memories. Also, bring grandparents, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Hope to see you there!!

Betty Schwarz  
KofC 631 Auxiliary President

**Breakfast With Santa**  
**December 20, 2009,**  
**11:30am - 1:30pm.**  
**Knights of Columbus Council 631 Hall**

Officer Meetings are held on the **FIRST** Wednesday of every Month  
Council Meetings are held on the **SECOND** Wednesday of every Month  
The **ROSARY** is said at 7pm before each meeting.  
Please mark your Calendar for the next few meetings:

<u>Officers Meeting:</u>	<u>Council Meeting:</u>
January 2010	01/06/2010
February 2010	02/03/10
	01/13/2010
	02/10/10

## Knights of Columbus Council 631 inducts 4 new members



Kirk Long

Savannah, GA – Knights of Columbus Council 631 of Savannah, Georgia is pleased to announce that it has inducted four (4) new members. The Council, located at 3 West Liberty Street continues to grow, adding new members to its current enrolled membership of over 600 Knights in the Southeast Georgia area.

The following new Knights attended the First Degree on November 10, 2009 :

- Peter Connolly
- Joseph McCuen
- Kirk Long
- Joe Plocker



Peter Connolly



Joseph McCuen

Kirk Long is a Senior at Savannah's Benedictine Military School. Joseph McCuen was a member of the BC Class of 2009 and is enrolled at Georgia Southern University. Peter Connolly is a retired professor from SUNY Albany where he taught Information Technology and Joe Plocker is a retired Retail Manager.



Joe Plocker

Hogan elected to Port Wentworth City Council.

Knights of Columbus Council 631 congratulates member Vincent Hogan who was elected to a city-wide City Council seat in Port Wentworth, GA in the November General Election.

Vincent has been an active member of Council 631 for many years and is known well among the Knights of 631. Grand Knight Walt Harper congratulated Hogan on his election victory and said, "This election is just the beginning of Brother Knight Vincent Hogan's service to Port Wentworth as an elected official. I am certain that he will represent both himself and Council 631 well in his service."

Welch appointed to Zoning Board

Council 631 Knight Joseph 'Joe' Welch has been appointed to the Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission. Welch is an active member of 631 and a frequent visitor to the Council's Hall on Liberty St.

The Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission was created in 1955 as the Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission and became the Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission two years thereafter.

The MPC meets every three weeks, on a Tuesday, to consider matters of zoning and land use, as well as other studies and issues for which it has responsibility.

## Come to the New Year's Eve Party!!!



KofC Council 631 will again host a New Year's Eve Party on December 31, 2009. The Party will begin at 8pm with an open bar and band.

The cost of \$30 per member (\$60 per couple) and \$40 for non-members (\$80 per couple) covers the cost of the bar and the band.

Breakfast will be served at 1am.

Proper attire is either black tie or coat and tie.

Tickets are available at the Bar. For more information see House Chairman Dave Roberts.

