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## Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year to all of our Brothers and their families. A new year lies before us. What we make of it is up to us. We have established that our brothers are again capable of holding a Christmas Party for ourselves and for the children of our community. We are back! Bingo, poker, Easter Egg Hunt, luncheons, dinner, fish fry. If you can dream it, we can do it!

A big Thank You to the young people at St. Peter's for the most excellent work that they've completed with our web page. It was completely re-designed and made easier to use. What an awesome piece of work! Once again, THANK YOU.

We need new members. We need to reactivate old members. We need you to brush off the dust that has accumulated over the past two years and kick this jalopy in the gas.

I have enjoyed working with you all. We still have so much more that we can offer our churches, our communities, and our members. This is a great organization. Let's use it.

Ernie Gailor, Grand Knight  
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## Upcoming Events

### January:

2 Mon. K of C Meeting  
3 Tue. Catholic Daughters Mtg  
4, 11, 18, 25 Bingo! Doors @ 4:30  
23 Mon. Assembly Mtg

## Columbian Association

We hope all of you enjoyed a Great Christmas! It felt good to decorate the hall again! The trees and wreaths were fluffed by the Droskys. The hall looks festive! Thank you, Stan and Sharon. Thank you also to Gus Ross, Ken Davis, Dave Tarity, Art Nolan, Danny Butler, the crew from Saratoga Bridges, and everyone else who helped us spruce up and set up the hall for our two KofC parties. We now have a lot of functions coming up and still need bar tenders. Call Gus Ross to sign up. We will train you. We hope to handle "Old Man Winter" and greet Spring soon. Stay warm and stay safe.

Columbian Board

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## Events

The Christmas Parties were a good time for all who attended. We took in a total of \$1575.00.

We received donations for the two parties For the Kids Christmas Party Manny Ballestero got three 3lb containers of ice-cream, two vanilla and one chocolate for the kids party. Frank Bunch got a \$50.00 gift card for drinks and cupcakes for the kids party from BJ's. We had an expense of \$55.00 for the hot dogs for the kids party.

The band Nostalgia entertained us at the Adults Party. We paid the band \$400.00. The dinner cost us \$1400.00.

So the total net cost for both parties was \$280.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis R Butler FS

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## Scholarship Raffle News

At the adult Christmas Party, which ended up held on the 17th, due to bad weather, the raffle was won by Joe Powers, just in time for Christmas and vacation. Therefore, the drawing in January will be held January 20th. It will be for \$220. There is still time to get in the drawing, \$5 for January or \$45 to be eligible for the rest of the year. Support our Scholars! Odds are better than at the Racino!

Scholarship Committee

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Any member-provided news or updates can be sent to our entire membership by sending an email to the Grand Knight at: [ernie@harlan-mcgee.com](mailto:ernie@harlan-mcgee.com).

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