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## Grand Knight's Message

Thanksgiving was a blessing. I hope that all of you enjoyed the day! Our next meeting is on Monday December 5, 2022. I hope to see you there.

December plans are now playing out. We have our members Christmas Party on December 16th. It's a Friday night. Call Denny Butler if you have any questions. Be sure to let him know who is coming and how many. Music, food, and good company. God rest ye merry gentlemen!

On December 18th (Sunday) at 1 PM we are having our children's Christmas Party. I desperately need our PR team to get this out to the public as soon as possible. Santa and his wife will be paying us a visit. We will provide cake, ice cream and juice boxes. Your help is needed to decorate, supervise, and eat cake.

So, Felice Navidad, be of good cheer and God bless us everyone.

Vivat Jesus!

Ernie Gailor, Grand Knight  
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## Upcoming Events

### December:

- 5 Mon. K of C Meeting
- 6 Tue. Catholic Daughters Mtg
- 7, 14, 21, 28 Bingo!
- 16 Fri. Adult Christmas Party
- 18 Sun. Children's Christmas Party
- 19 Mon. Assembly Mtg
- 25 Sun. MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Columbian Association

Our rentals are up! Our hall is still being used for blood drives, Ladies of Charity, and many other community events. The Assembly held a polka dance to help our veterans. The Council is also planning a Donny Elvis fundraiser. We are still managing to pay our bills.

*Banquet  
Hall  
Information*



### Elvis

Elvis will be here!!!

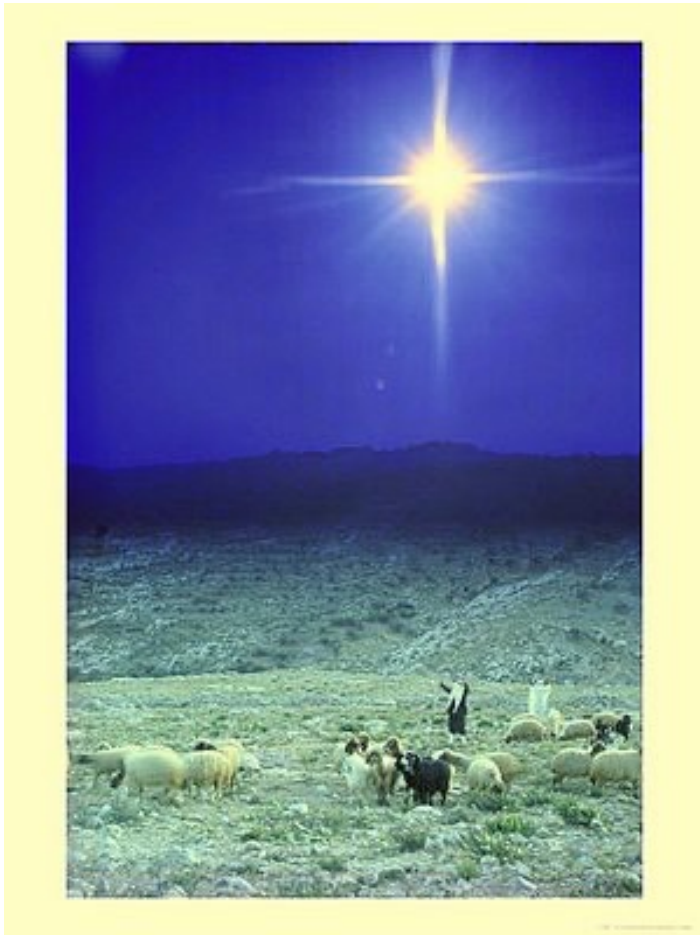
On February 4 Elvis will be back in our building!

We are having a fundraiser, and our entertainment will be Donny Elvis who is a fan favorite. More details will be coming but please let everybody know that Elvis is back baby.

## Scholarship Raffle News

The rollover raffle was not "hit" last Friday. The December drawing will be at least \$450. There will not be hot dogs or dishes to share as that is our Christmas Party. If you have not paid up, \$10 will make you eligible for December's drawing. \$55 will pay you up for the whole year. There are great odds. Remember, you must be in it to win it.

Scholarship Committee



## Open Mic

In an effort to start getting our Council Family back together more like we were before the Pandemic, Steve Leonardo and I are working starting a Karaoke/Open Mic night at the Hall starting some Friday or Saturday night in January.

We are looking for some suggestions and help to make this a recurring event. We will discuss it at the Council meeting on December 5.

Joe Powers

## *Merry Christmas*

## 50/50 Raffles

I started a 50/50 Raffle at the Assembly Meeting on November 28 to benefit Veterans. We raised \$22 dollars! Thanks to PFN Mark Ferris donating his winnings back to the cause. Thank you, Mark!

I would also like to resurrect the 50/50 Raffle at Council meetings to benefit the Sick and Disabled Fund. I am willing to conduct the raffles at both monthly meetings but do not have the time (or energy) to spearhead the Sick and Disabled fund. Vern Utter is willing to coach up anyone who is willing to step up and do it! Also, Karen and I are snow birding from mid-January to early March, so I need someone (or 2 or 3!) to conduct the raffles at the meetings while we are away. Please contact me if you are interested in giving me a hand!

Joe Powers (518) 428-2375

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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.**

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