



# St. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus News & Information

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## **Message From The Chaplain**

Dear Brother Knight,

Have you heard the story about the man who lived right smack dab in the middle of tornado alley? After several storms came near his home, tearing up his neighbor's homes and out buildings, he decided to build a storm shelter. He decided to go first class and build a well-stocked shelter that would give him refuge in any storm. He spent an enormous amount of money.

But as luck would have it, as soon as he spent the money for the shelter, tornados stopped coming in his direction. Oh, sometimes a warning would be posted on the news and he would go down to his shelter, but inevitably it would be a false alarm. He began to wonder if he had spent his money for nothing. Finally, there came a major storm that roared through his property and flattened his barn. When he came out of the storm shelter, he looked at the damage and then looked up into the sky and said, "Now, that is more like it."

We are given the Season of Advent as a time to prepare for the celebration of Christ's birth at Bethlehem. The people who lived at the time of Christ and witnessed his death, resurrection and Ascension were sure that the Second Coming of Christ was going to be in their life time. The Second Coming of Christ will be for each of us at a time we do not know. Therefore, like the man with the storm shelter, it is going to come someday and we need to be prepared.

We approach Christmas I invite all of you to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we are forgiven of our sins and given the grace to overcome sin in the future. Plan now to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation with your family.

The Christmas liturgies are a time for us to give thanks to God for all the blessings he has bestowed on us. Don't

look at the Christmas liturgies as something we have to do but as a time of real prayer.

May this Advent be a time of spiritual renewal for all of us.

**May God's peace be with you. Fr. Virg**

## **Message from the District Deputy**

As we begin this season of Advent my hope is that we don't get completely caught up in the hustle and bustle, trying to find that perfect gift for everyone on our list and forgetting why we are preparing. We're really preparing to celebrate the birth of our savior. We, as Knights of Columbus, have a unique responsibility to help our Priests remind the general public of this fact. Leading by our example, we can bring everyone back into the real meaning of Christmas.

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## **We wish Happy Birthday to:**

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## **Upcoming events:**

**December 3rd** First Sunday of Advent  
**December 4th** 7:00 PM Regular Meeting-Zimmer Hall  
**December 8th** Feast of Immaculate Conception  
**December 25th** Christmas Day  
**December 31st** Feast of the Holy Family

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