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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 1211



December 2022 Edition

From the Navigator:

I wanted to say thank you to all who came to the 4th Annual Veterans Appreciation dinner. Our speaker, Lt. Commander Ron Roen, USN Reserve, retired did a great job speaking about his career in the Navy. A great account how an average person can serve our country in great ways. Special thanks to the Mt Calvary American Legion's color guard for posting and retiring the colors. And not least to mention a prenominal dinner by our great staff at Avenue 795.

Next, I want to simply speak of this most blessed season of Christmas. This season is always special to so many people as a time to be with people we love, celebrating the birth of our Savior and generally a sense of peace among humanity. Prayerfully, we can all take opportunities to share this love with those around us. Pray for those close to us, and those who have no one to pray for them.

This month is our Christmas Social on Wednesday, December 14th. We decided to invite the members of all Councils associated with Assembly 1211. Perhaps to increase attendance, potential new members and just a means to enjoy a great evening together. I hope to see all you there, invitation enclosed.

Respectfully
Faithful Navigator S.K. Bob Elms

From the Faithful Comptroller: 2022 Dues

Dues notices will be sent out shortly. Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Paying your dues ASAP will save the time and expense of sending out a second or more notices.

Thank you,
Sir Knight Bill Kartheiser, Faithful Comptroller



**ON BEHALF OF THE
ASSEMBLY OFFICERS
WE WISH ALL OF YOU A
"MERRY CHRISTMAS"**

Flag Appreciation weekend:

Final report from SK Dennis Buechel showed that our final total from this fundraising event was \$6401.41 while distributing 2973 flag lapel pins. Thank you SK Dennis and all who participated to make this another successful event.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Do you know of another Sir Knight that is either sick or hospitalized? If so call FN Dave Reilly at 920-251-6173. Dave will have a Mass said for him.



PLANNING THE FUTURE:

Dates to Remember:

December 14	Dinner Meeting, Sir Knights & Ladies "Christmas Social"
December 25	Merry Christmas
January 1, 2023	Happy New Year
January 17, 2023	Men's Business Meeting (Steak Fry night) Sir Knights Only

Ernest Pulvermacher 12-07
 Evan Schwalbe 12-07
 Tom Ruby 12-08
 Brad Mellenthien 12-12
 John Schmitz 12-13
 Harry Schneider 12-15



Stephen Streblov 12-16
 Cyril Serwe 12-22
 David Chikowski 12-29
 Brian Lewis 12-30
 Larry Schneider 12-30
 Brian Carter 12-31

Annual Christmas Party Social

Sponsored by Assembly 1211

Wednesday evening, December 14th is a dinner social for all members and spouses of our respective Councils and Assembly 1211. As in the past, you are asked to bring a Christmas card and if possible, to put in \$5-10. The money will be donated to residents of a designated nursing home for Christmas, the money to fund their activities and the cards to the residents. If you do not plan on attending, we would still ask you to participate in this by sending your Christmas card and donation to the clubhouse. Event held at clubhouse in Fond du Lac.

Do you have something at home you want to eliminate? Wrap it up; we will be doing a white elephant gift exchange for those wishing to participate. This always seems to be a hoot and a lot of fun.

I will ask all to consider volunteering a dessert to pass. Please indicate if you will on your reservation. Everybody loves homemade desserts. Again, this year we will have a festive sweater contest. Dress up in your best holiday wear. There will be prizes for the best dressed guy and gal. Although Fr Neil is a betting favorite, he is not guaranteed to win 😊 RSVP ASAP please. Cocktails and hor devours will begin at 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM, Entertainment to follow

**The menu for the evening will be: Baked Chicken w/dressing
 Baked Ham
 Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
 Vegetables, rolls, salad, and desert**

Cost is \$20.00 per person.

(Cut and Mail)

Christmas Social

Names _____
 Number of Reservations _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

Please make checks out to: Knights of Columbus Assembly 1211

Send Reservations to: SK Dave Reilly, FN
 810 E Pioneer Rd, Fond du Lac, WI 54935