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OUR LADY OF CONFIDENCE

Our Lady of Confidence has a long record of granting many remarkable favors through the veneration of her under this title.

She has been revered in Italy in many churches. But the most notable shrine in her honor under this title is the Chapel of the Major Seminary in the Lateran Palace in Rome.

Pope John XXIII, an alumnus of the Seminary, often prayed before the picture of Our Lady of Confidence in this chapel. He celebrated his first Mass there and, as the Holy Father, he was still a frequent visitor.

Twice in past centuries, the City of Rome was saved from the ravages of cholera--after the people prayed to Our Lady of Confidence.

During World War I, the superiors and students of the Roman Seminary placed under her protection the 124 seminarians who were called to serve in the armed forces.

All of them returned safely to the seminary.

In 1941, a Dominican Sister in Michigan made a remarkable recovery--after the Sisters at her bedside invoked the help of the Blessed Lady, with the aspiration: My Mother, My Confidence.

When we started out as a new KofC Council in 1988, we dedicated it to Our Mother of Confidence. How fitting, then, that we should begin every new year confidently by placing ourselves in her hands and saying:

My Mother, My Confidence

JANUARY CALENDAR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
2	<u>1st Deg</u> St. Michael's 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Pete McKissick, 258-9250
3	<u>2nd Deg</u> Holy Family 8609, 7:00 PM Info: Henry Robideau, 749-1503
4	<u>OMC 9776 Business Meeting</u> , 7:30 PM
8	<u>2nd Deg</u> St. Elizabeth 9680, 7:00 PM Info: Bernie Liyendecker 765-1238
18	<u>OMC 9776 Social Meeting</u> , 7:30 PM
19	<u>Chapter Meeting</u> , Mater Dei 4936, 8:00 PM

ED KUENSTER GOES EAST

From January 7 to 14, our worthy insurance agent will undergo intensive training at Supreme Hq in New Haven.

When he gets back, Ed will tell us all about our Order's new products, including professional disability insurance.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Our condolences to the family of our District Deputy, Orville 'Rocky' Cochran. Rocky's stepson, David, died suddenly on December 22nd.

HORRORS!

John Walsh: Last night I had a horrible experience. I'm still shaking!

Bob Warner: What happened?

John Walsh: Well, I was driving down the off-ramp from Highway 5, when all of a sudden, coming straight at me, was the biggest

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The following are the **only** KC insurance agents for San Diego County:

Jerry Pitzer, General Agent
Bill Kairy, East County
Ed Kuenster, San Diego and Coronado
Sam Watson, North County
Al White, Pacific Beach and Point Loma

HONORABLE MENTION?

It wasn't front page news. So it showed up on Page 29 of the November Columbia:

HOST PRO-LIFE MEETING

Joe Bauer, a San Diego, Calif., radio disc jockey active in the pro-life movement, was the guest speaker at an open house meeting sponsored by Mother of Confidence Council No. 9776 in San Diego. Bauer said that Catholics must not judge abortionists but rather their actions. The group also watched two anti-abortion films, "The Eclipse of Reason" and "The Answer."

FEEDBACK

Adolph Hovde: Did you go to the big Columbus Day din-dan hosted by OMC 9776?

Alfons August: No, I couldn't make it. So what did I miss?

Adolph: Well, first we had mock turtle soup.

Alfons: So, how was the turtle?

Adolph: Well, actually there wasn't any.

Alfons: No turtle? So, what else?

Adolph: Well, then we had Welsh rabbit.

Alfons: So, how was the rabbit?

Adolph: Well, actually, there wasn't any.

Alfons: So, what else?

Adolph: Well, then we had angel food cake.

Alfons: I know--the angel didn't show up! So, what did I miss?

MEMORARE--EVERY MONTH

In January, we commemorate the following feasts of Our Blessed Mother:

1 Mary, Mother of God

23 The Espousals of the BVM

The Feast of Mary's espousals seems to have arisen from popular devotion in the 15th century.

In the Jewish custom, by the espousals a legal marriage was contracted. Thus, at the time of her espousal, Joseph and Mary became husband and wife.

FOG DOING FINE

Fred Thibeault, FOG, is recuperating at his leisure, at Scripps Memorial Hospital. He underwent quadruple bypass on December 23th.

His wife, Frances, says he should be back home by Jan. 5th. He will welcome get-well cards at 4960 Conrad Ct., SD 92117.

RAY'S RECUPERATING

Inside Guard Ray Wallbrett has been put out of action--but only temporarily. After his colon was removed, he was told it would take 8 months to recuperate.

But, with his positive (Knightly) attitude and the help of his wife, Ethel ("She has been just wonderful!"), Ray should be back in action much sooner than that.

Get-well cards will be welcome at his home: 7737 Camino Noguera, SD 92122.

NO WAY!

Leo Nolan: If you had it to do over, would you marry Babe?

Joe Vettraino: Good heavens, no! She's almost as old as I am!

LESSON XI

Boys at Play

Can you fly a kite? See how the boy flies his kite. He holds the string fast, and the wind blows it up. . . .

Boys love to run and play.

But they must not be rude. Good boys do not play in a rude way, but take care not to hurt any one.

When boys are at play they must be kind, and not feel cross. If you are cross, good boys will not like to play with you.

When you fall down, you must not cry, but get up, and run again. If you cry, the boys will call you a baby. . . .

McGuffey's Eclectic First Readers 1836-1844

See Dick run. See Jane run.

A 'modern' reader

PIE-EYED PLATITUDE

New Year's resolutions are like rotten eggs: soon forgotten--until you break one.

VESTMENTS

What does the word 'chasuble' mean? And what is a maniple? Did you ever wonder just how the vestments got their names? And what they mean?

Following is a description of vestments worn by priests--and others--when they say Mass or participate in other liturgical rites. You may not recognize some of them, in their current form. And you may not see some of them any more. But that's another story.

Alb A white linen garment, reaching almost to the floor. It covers the cassock and has tight-fitting sleeves. The Romans wore a similar garment as an undertunic. From the Latin 'albus' (white), it signifies purity of heart.

Amice A white linen cloth worn over the shoulders. It has two long strings, to fasten it to the shoulders. It is worn under the alb and is the first vestment put on over the cassock. From the Latin 'amictus' (covered), it symbolizes the priest's helmet of salvation.

Cassock A long, close-fitting garment worn by priests and servers. While most cassocks are black, the Pope's is white, a cardinal's is red, and a bishop's and archbishop's is purple. From the Italian 'casacca' (great coat), it is sometimes called a soutane.

Chasuble The outer vestment. From the Latin 'casula' (little house), it was worn by the Romans as an overcoat.

Cincture A cord with two tassels, it is tied around the priest's waist to hold the alb in place. From the Latin 'cingulum' (girdle), it signifies priestly chastity. Some 'modern' albs are worn without the cincture.

Cope A long mantle, open at the front and fastened at the breast, with a smaller cape at the back. It is worn by the priest during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, processions, and other solemn occasions. From the Latin 'capa' (cape).

Dalmatic A vestment worn by a deacon, it reaches to the knees and has wide, short sleeves. During Advent and Lent, a folded chasuble is worn in its place. Cardinals, bishops, and abbots wear a dalmatic under the chasuble at a Pontifical Mass. From the Latin 'dalmatica vestis' (Dalmation robe).

Maniple A short band of cloth worn on the left forearm and pinned just below the elbow. From the Latin 'manus' (hand) and 'plere' (to fill), it was used by Roman officers as the official handkerchief to start their games.

Stole A long, narrow band of cloth, worn by bishops and priests around the neck, and by deacons over the left shoulder. It is the symbol of priestly authority. From the Latin 'stola' (robe).

Surplice A loose, white garment with wide sleeves, worn by priests in choir or processions or when administering sacraments. Also worn by laymen when serving Mass or in the choir. From the Latin 'super' (over) and 'pellis' (skin).

WALTERS FLIPS FOR RIEDEL

Tom Walters, taking over as Pancake Breakfast Chairman for Frank Riedel, reminds us:

Next PC breakfast: Jan. 7th, 8:30-11:00 AM

HELP US SUPPORT A SEMINARIAN

JANUARY SNOWBIRDS

January is from Janus--a two-faced Roman God, identified with gates and doors. When they saw him at the gate, they slammed the door.

When the father of one of these Januarians saw the stork at the gate, he slammed the door:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>
13	Glenn D'Abreo	41
18	Henry Babiuch	68
25	John Sardina	69

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