



Knights of Columbus

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MOVE OVER, OLD MAN!

KCs AND CHRISTMAS TREES

At our November Business Meeting, Fr. Joseph Masar, who wears two Chaplain hats - KofC and OMC Youth Group - solicited our help. He told us the YG would be selling Christmas trees in December and "we need the KCs here when they are delivered, to unload them, nail on stands, and set them up."

On December 2nd, when the 350 trees showed up, the following Knights showed up:

Youth Director Jim Amenta
GK Roger Smith
Ray F. Flynn
Ray P. Flynn
Tom Walters
Bob Warner

Another Flynn showed up in a red T-shirt, to show us how it's done down south: PGK Ray and Mary Flynn's son, William, from Council Saint Thomas Aquinas 10550 in Charlotte, NC.



RAY F
FLYNN

RAY P
FLYNN

WILLIAM FLYNN



MOTHER ELIZABETH SETON
AN AMERICAN SAINT

Elizabeth Ann Bayley was born to Episcopalian parents on 28 August 1774, "somewhere in New York State...either in Manhattan...or on Staten Island".

On 25 January 1794, she married William Magee Seton, a prosperous young businessman. They had five children.

By 1803, William's business and health had begun to fail. At the invitation of business associates, the Filicchi brothers, Will and Betty went to Leghorn, Italy, hoping the climate would help him regain his health. But he died of TB on December 27th. Elizabeth returned to the U.S.



Influenced by the example of the Filicchis, she became interested in catholicism. Elizabeth was baptized on 14 March 1805 by Fr. Matthew O'Brian.

To support her family, Elizabeth joined a Mr. White in opening a small school. It failed, due to her conversion and to his "lack of administrative ability". She was then asked and agreed to board students attending a nearby Episcopalian school.

In 1806, Elizabeth told Fr. William Valentine Dubourg of her plans for the future: some form of convent life in Montreal, where she might teach. Another priest, Fr. John Cheverus, told her: "You are destined, I think, for some great good in the United States, and here you should remain in preference to any other location."

In 1808, encouraged by Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore (the first bishop of the U.S.), Elizabeth opened a small school in a "new-built" house on Paca Street. She started with seven pupils: four boarders and her own three girls.

In 1809, with Bishop Carroll's approval, she formed a religious community, modeled after the Sisters of Charity. Their habit was, in effect, the standard widow's weeds worn in Italy.

Samuel Cooper, a retired sea captain, was inspired by Mother Seton. He bought and gave her a farm at Emmitsburg, about 50 miles west of Baltimore. Mother Seton moved in first. Then, in the last week of July, "Sister Rose led the remaining Sisters to their Promised Land".

The American Sisters of Charity mark July 31, the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, as the anniversary of their establishment in their own home at Emmitsburg.

In the late summer of 1820, Mother Seton's health deteriorated. She died peacefully "in the small hours of the morning of January 4th, 1821". She was 46.

(Condensed from the book, MRS. SETON, by Joseph I. Dirvin, 1962)

Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized in 1975 by Pope Paul VI. Her feast day is January 4th. Elizabeth Ann Bayley had become the first American-born saint.

JANUARY CALENDAR

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
3	<u>OMC 9776 PANCAKE BREAKFAST</u> , 8-10:30 AM With 2 Seminararians to support, more flapjack flippers needed!
5	<u>1ST DEGREE</u> , St. Michael 9590, 7:00 PM Info: Gene Carteron, 448-0505
7	<u>OMC 9776 BUSINESS MEETING</u> , 7:30 PM Turn off TV - Turn on KC!
21	<u>OMC 9776 SOCIAL EVENING</u> , 7:30 PM Just for the fun of it!
22	<u>SAN DIEGO CHAPTER MEETING</u> , 8:00 PM San Luis Rey 3162 Info: Ted Swierczek, 757-4606
23	<u>TESTIMONIAL DINNER, STATE OFFICERS</u> Info: Joe Schultz, 726-3337

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES REPORT

The Fraternal Activities Report for 1992 is due at Supreme Hq by January 31st. If you have not yet submitted your individual report form, you may do so at our January 7th Business Meeting. Report forms will be available.

REDUNDANT RATIOCINATION?

TPW: Why don't you make New Year's resolutions?

BJC: Well, in the first palce, the formation of New Year's resolutions is a futile exercise in redundancy. You comprehend, I am sure, that the word 'resolution' is composed of 're' (meaning 'again') and 'solution', hence resulting in the definition, 'making a solution again'. Now, it seems to me that, having once formulated a solution, it becomes readily apparent - at least to me - that making another solution would indicate an undesirable tendency toward tautology. Besides, I just don't seem able to keep them.

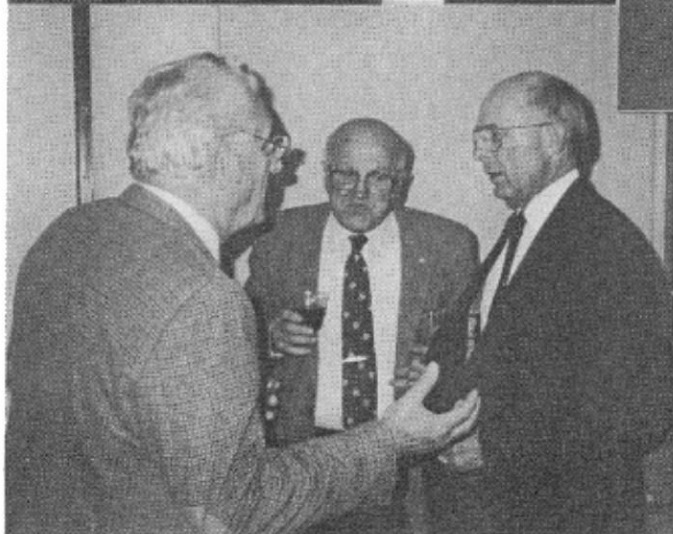
MEET 'N' (M)EAT

On December 3rd, we combined business with pleasure. Well, almost. At 6:30 PM, we held a very brief Business Meeting, followed immediately by a very pleasant Social Evening.

And while our Knights were solving all the problems of the universe, our Ladies were laying out a delectable repast. The main dish was lasagna, which we had left over from our Columbus Day Dinner.

Mary Flynn wishes to thank all the Ladies who helped, with a special thanks to Don and Alberta (AKA Al) Rupp, who helped her decorate.





PCB FOR YOUTH GROUP

On Sunday, November 22nd, OMC 9776 hosted a PanCake Breakfast for the second time in that month. This time, it was for the OMC Parish Youth Group.

At our November Business Meeting, Fr. Joseph Masar, Chaplain to our Council and to the Youth Group, told us that, on November 22nd, the YG would finish up a retreat with Mass at 10:30, followed by breakfast in the parish hall.

Chaplain Masar asked us to host a PCB for the young people and their families. He said the parish would pick up the bill for the food. We agreed to host the PCB and, at the suggestion of PCB Chairman Tom Walters, we voted to pay for the food.

The following Knights and Ladies demonstrated
THE SPIRIT OF 9776!

Jim Amenta
Ray & Mary Flynn
Ray F Flynn
Ann Hawley

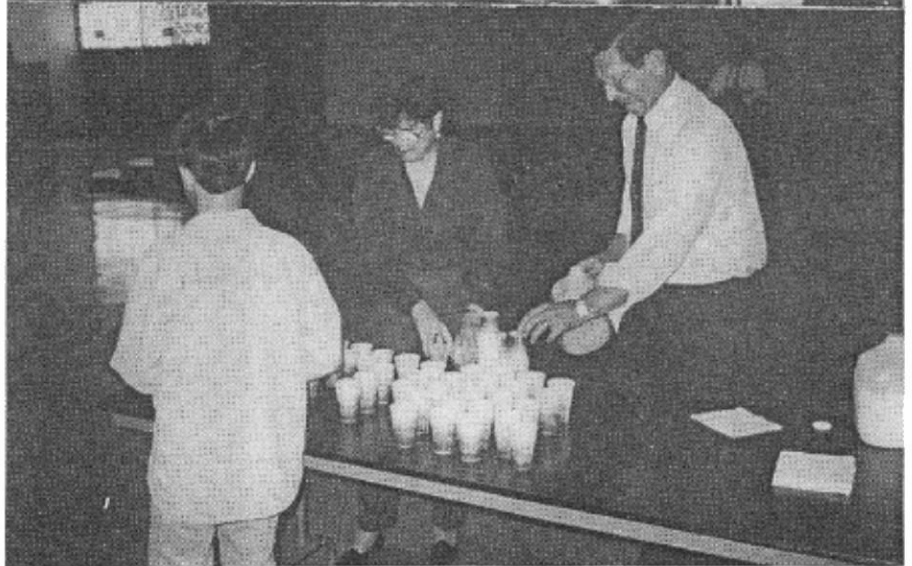
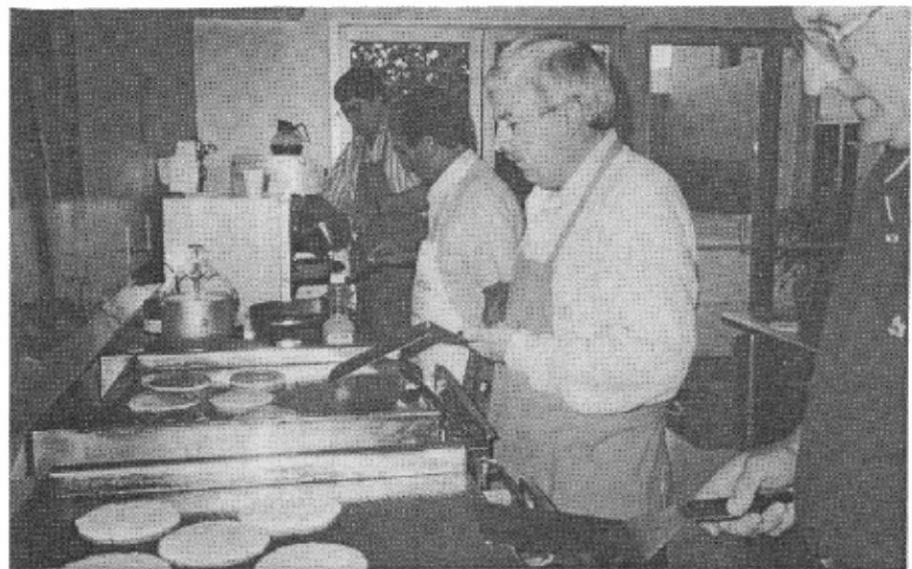
Ed & Anna Kuenster
John & Bert Menard
Roger & Pat Smith
Tom Walters



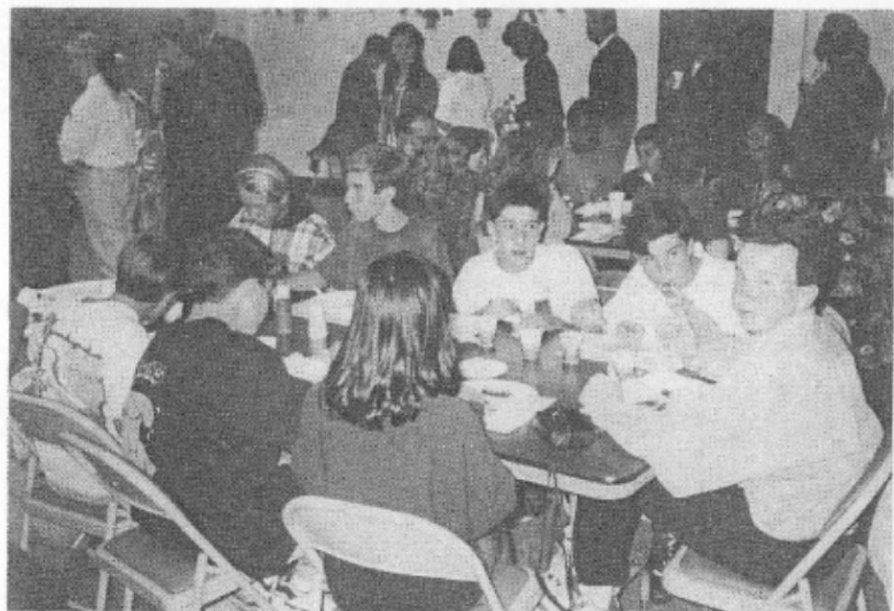
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DIRECTOR
JAMES
AMENTA

K OF C
& YOUTH
CHAPLAIN
FR. MASAR

GRAND
KNIGHT
ROGER
SMITH







SQUIRES

Young Jim Amenta, our Youth Director, has been "down in the trenches" working with the OMC Parish Youth Group. As a result, he managed to recruit enough candidates to form a Squire Circle.

GK Roger Smith invited Michael Martin, State Director of Squires, to our December Business Meeting. Director Martin explained the formation and functions of a Squire Circle in the Knights of Columbus. We then voted unanimously to approve the formation of such a Circle.



ROGER
SMITH

MICHAEL
MARTIN

JAMES
AMENTA

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January is named after Janus, Roman god of portals. He had two faces, looking in opposite directions (combined Inside and Outside Guards?).

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>
6	Msgr. Donal Sheahan
13	Glenn D'Abreo
18	Henry Babiuch
18	Dick Lechtenberg

MEMORARE - EVERY MONTH

In January, we commemorate Our Blessed Mother as follows:

- 1 Mary, Mother of God
- 12 Our Lady of Divine Love
- 23 Espousals of the Blessed Virgin Mary

OUR LADY OF DIVINE LOVE

The Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love is situated in Rome, on the Via Ardeatina, in the region of the Appian Way and the Catacombs.

The sanctuary was built in the 18th century. But the picture dates back to the 14th century. It shows Mary sitting, holding the Child Jesus on her right arm. His eyes are raised to heaven, while Mary looks outward. Two angels stand on pedestals, one at each side, and a dove, representing the Holy Spirit, hovers above Mary.

This depiction of Mary has another title: Savior of Rome. When Rome was threatened during World War II, the people made daily pilgrimages, numbering in the tens of thousands, to Our Lady of Divine Love.

When the Allies landed at Anzio Beachhead, the shrine was only 13 miles from the battle area. The picture was moved to the Church of St. Ignatius, inside the city. Pope Pius XII then entrusted the city to the special protection of Our Lady of Divine Love.

Immediately after the liberation, the Holy Father went to the Church of St. Ignatius and, in a special ceremony, declared Our Lady of Divine Love to be the Savior of Rome. After the war, the image was returned to its shrine on the Via Ardeatina.

COWED

One of our Knights was visiting the new Nativity set in the church. He pointed to the cow and said: "That's what our Council got for our \$500 contribution." His wife looked at it and said: "For \$500, you should have at least got a live cow!"

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A YEAR OF
BLESSINGS
TO THE FAMILY OF



"WITH GOD'S HELP,
I SHALL PERSEVERE."