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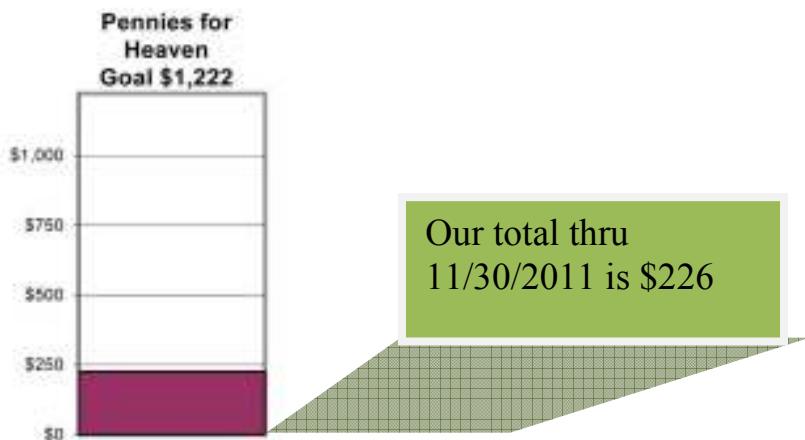
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PENNIES FOR HEAVEN FUND

It is time to focus attention on our Pennies for Heaven fund. We have a long way to go in order to reach our goal for this fraternal year that ends on June 30, 2011.

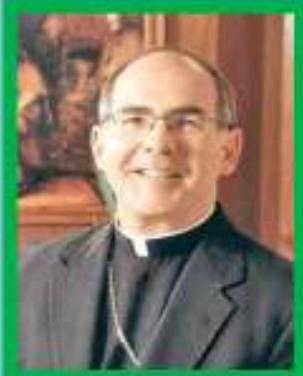




**TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012
9:30 AM PRO-LIFE MASS**



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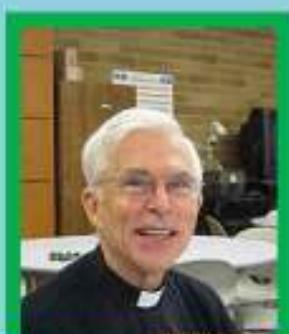


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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights,



As of my last writing, we were just about to hold our Blitz, pancake breakfast and donut sale at St. Michael's. Sean, again, stepped up to the challenge and out did his last Blitz. He kicked this

year's Blitz off with the "Father Wants You Program" sponsored by the Archdiocese. Father Jim had posed for a photo pointing his finger at the camera, as in the famous World War II billboard, "Uncle Sam Wants You". This was projected on the screen in the gathering space and caught everyone's eye, with a chuckle. Thank you Father Jim.

We initiated 4 new members to our council on Dec. 1st. Please welcome Ryan Cools, Deacon Rob Renzel, Joseph Patnude and Kevin Underwood. We had two transfers and one readmit. Just a review of our New Members since the Fraternal Year began July 1st. Unless I hear otherwise, I will continue to list their names until the end of our Fraternal Year June 30th. We have some great guys that have joined our council and they have already been very active. We have several in the pipeline to receive their Shining Armor Award.

New Members:

Ryan Cools	Deacon Rob Renzel
Joseph Patnude	Kevin Underwood
Keith Underwood	Mark Kallas
Stephen Fornara	Lawrence Roberts
Jack Winslow	Joe Norton
Verne Morman	Bill Landgraf
Fred Weisdepp	Peter Steele

Transfers:

Steve Kurszak	Carl Sisolak
Mike Hollinger	Marc Grandmaison
Mariano Mesngon	Greg Firmstahl
Wayne Clare	

Readmitted:

Tony Schmitz	Bill Safford
Daniel Sergent	Angel Vano

Our 1st annual Christmas Tree Give Away, sponsored by the Knights Before Christmas, was a complete success. Darren Johnson was the chairman and did a FABULOUS job collecting, organizing, procuring, etc., along with many Knight Helpers. Mollie Johnson, a Knightress Helper, gave assistance and recommendations for help. The Olympia Union Gospel mission, St. Mikes Tike's, St. Vincent De Paul and Scared Heart Parish provided assistance in finding needy families. Christmas Trees, ornaments, lights, stuffed animals and gift cards were delivered to 12 families. The Knight Before Christmas crew decorated most of the trees. GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

Our annual Council Christmas Party was the most successful ever. Due to the generosity of Mills and Mills, KMB Design Groups, Inc., Assembly 1183 and Council 1643 we were able to provide \$500 each to 9 military families. This would not have been the success it was without the leadership of **Gary Lawson** and **Bob Leingang**. GREAT JOB GUYS!!! Our traditional Tom and Jerry mix, Schola Choir and Christmas music decked the Hall.

Our annual Children's Christmas Party went off without a hitch. We had many Knights present for this event. Thanks to John Anderson, Bill Hiblar and Tom Hruska for their outstanding leadership in this and many other events.

Brother Knights, our focus for January is the "March for Life" on January 17th. The Archdiocese is depending on us and we can not let them down. Ed Sauley is directing this effort. We need the kind of help we had for the Tootsie Roll Drive and I know you will make the March for Life just as successful. I really believe that we are on the verge of changing Roe vs. Wade as it is written or better yet, abolishing it. The Knights will provide parking assistance at St. Martin's and Sacred Heart. Then Ed and Sam will provide the traditional lunch, now being held at Sacred Heart.

Call Ed Sauley at: (360) 491-0610

Our Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be held Thursday January 19th. This is our way of saying thank you to our religious community for all they do for us. **Please mark your calendars and note the date, Thursday January the 19th.** Someone (me) sent out 26 invitations with last year's date.

Grand Knight's Message (cont.)



Photos from the Council Christmas Party on December 15th

Just to let you know, our Statewide Tootsie Roll Drive total is over \$70,000 and climbing.

Catholic Trivia for this month:

There are _____ candles in the Advent wreath; all except one are the color _____. a) seven; white; b) four; purple/blue; c) twelve; pink; d) three; Christmas tree green.

Find the answers somewhere in the newsletter.

May the Lord Bless us with good health, prosperity and the Wisdom to prioritize what is important in this coming year.

Kim Washburn, Grand Knight Council 1643

Brother Knights,

Father Jim has requested that the Knights of Columbus pray for religious vocations @ St. Joseph Adoration Chapel one or more hours per week.

We have designated Sunday AM hours of 1AM, 2AM or 3AM on January 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, &29th.

Please call Tom Hruska at 360-561-5548 or e-mail hruska@wwdb.org to sign up for one or more of the above hours.

Thank You. God bless you and your family,

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

MEMBER NAME	Date	MEMBER NAME	Date
Alexander Coleman	Jan 1	Cornelius P. Scannell	Jan 7
Engelbert Kopp PGK	Jan 1	Robert F. Stroud	Jan 12
Rev James E. Lee	Jan 1	Robert S. Riley	Jan 14
Thomas A. Frey	Jan 1	William J. Brennan	Jan 15
John H. Kramer PGK	Jan 2	Jerald T. Murray	Jan 20
John R. Winslow	Jan 2	Dennis M. Perez	Jan 21
Rev Paul M. Weckert OSB	Jan 3	Carlos G. Lara	Jan 28
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- ♦ Is watchful waiting really an option?
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Guest Speaker:

Robert Meier, MD- Medical Director at Swedish Radiosurgery Center in Seattle

Dr Meier is the principal investigator of the multi-institutional prostate CyberKnife study & has vast experience treating prostate cancer.

Local Host: Mike Mallinger

When: January 12, 2012

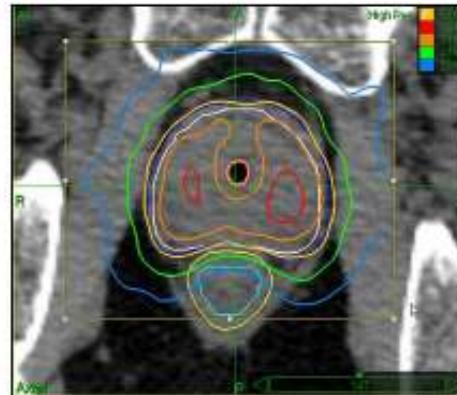
Time: 5:30-7pm

Where: Columbian Hall

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Please RSVP by January 9, 2012

Erin Kieper

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-or-
DEACON TERRY BARBER at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Phone # (360) 491-0890

ANSWERS to this month's Catholic Trivia question

b) Churches decorate for Advent with purple/blue altar cloths, vestments and candles. On Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday, the Third Sunday of Advent, the candle is rose, signifying the joy of Christmas awaiting the Messiah.

Annual Clergy Appreciation Banquet

We are holding our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner January 19th at Columbian Hall, 6794 Martin Way, Lacey, WA 98516. Social will begin at 6:30pm and dinner will be prepared by Chef Sam Pellegrino and served at 7:00pm. The menu is:

- *Caesar Salad*
- *Antipasto Mix*
- *Mixed Pasta*
- *Marinara and Alfredo Sauce*
- *Chicken Cacciatore*
- *Mild Italian Sausage with Grilled Peppers and Onions*
- *Soft Herbed Breadsticks*
- *Dessert: Tiramisu and Coffee*

Cost is \$17.00 per person inclusive.

Our Schola will be on hand with a musical presentation. An e-vite will be sent out for you to e-respond. Also, if you don't have email, you can expect a call from one of our phone tree members.

PRO LIFE NEWS

The following article appeared in the December 13 edition of the Wall Street Journal.



By [WILLIAM MCGURN](#)

In the church of Kathleen Sebelius, there is little room for dissent. "We are in a war," the Health and Human Services Secretary declared to cheers at a recent NARAL Pro-Choice America fund-raiser. Give the lady her due: Her actions mostly match her words.

Mrs. Sebelius's militancy explains the shock her allies are now feeling after last Wednesday's decision to overrule the Food and Drug Administration on Plan B, a morning-after pill. The FDA had proposed allowing over-the-counter sales, which would give girls as young as 11 or 12 access without either a prescription or a parent. Now the secretary's allies are howling about her "caving in" to the Catholic bishops.

On this score they needn't worry. Notwithstanding the unexpected burst of common sense on Plan B, the great untold story remains the intolerance so beloved of self-styled progressives. In this Mrs. Sebelius has proved herself one of the administration's most faithful practitioners: here watering down conscience protections for nurses and doctors who don't want to participate in abortions; there yanking funding for a top-rated program for victims of sexual trafficking run by the Catholic bishops, because they will not sign on to the NARAL agenda; soon to impose a new HHS mandate that will require health-insurance plans to cover contraception, sterilization and drugs known to induce abortion.

Alas for her president, her zeal for this agenda has yielded two unintended consequences. Within her party, it is creating a rift between the Planned Parenthood wing and the president's Catholic and religious supporters. Outside her party, it is illuminating the danger of equating bigger government with a more just society.

Thus far, attention has mostly focused on the politics. One reason is that even Catholics who supported President Obama on his signature health bill recognize the contraceptive mandate as a bridge too far. These include the Catholic Health Association's Sr. Carol Keehan, whose well-publicized embrace of the Affordable Care Act gave the president critical cover when he needed it. Others simply question whether forcing Catholic hospitals to drop health insurance for their employees rather than submit to Madam Sebelius's bull is really the image the president wants during a tough re-election year.

Then there are the Catholic bishops. Just two years ago, many seemed to regard ObamaCare as a compassionate piece of

legislation if only a few provisions (e.g., conscience rights and abortion funding) could be tweaked. Now they are learning the real problem is the whole thing is built on force—from the individual mandate and doctors' fees to the panels deciding what treatment grandma is entitled to. The awakening has led to a new bishops' committee on religious liberty, and tough, unprecedented criticism.

Predictably the press has been treating all this as a purely Catholic battle. If the church looms large here, that is because Catholic institutions have always been at the fore of social service. Still, it would be nice to come across a story that recognized that even if HHS were to widen the religious exemption (it's so narrow Jesus Christ wouldn't qualify) the new contraceptive mandate would still be imposed on non-Catholic as well as Catholic individuals and insurers.

Whether you approve or disapprove of contraception or sterilization is beside the point. Today nine out of 10 employer plans offer what Mrs. Sebelius wants them to. The point is whether it is right or necessary for Mrs. Sebelius to use the federal government to bring the other 10% to heel.

There was a day when liberals and libertarians appreciated the importance of upholding the freedoms of people and groups with unpopular views. No longer. As government expands, religious liberty is reduced to a special "exemption" and concerns about government coercion are dismissed, in the memorable words of Nancy Pelosi, as "this conscience thing."

"Religious liberty is better seen as more a liberty issue than a religion issue," says Bill Mumma of the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. "The more we drive religious and private associations off the public square, the more that space will be occupied by government."

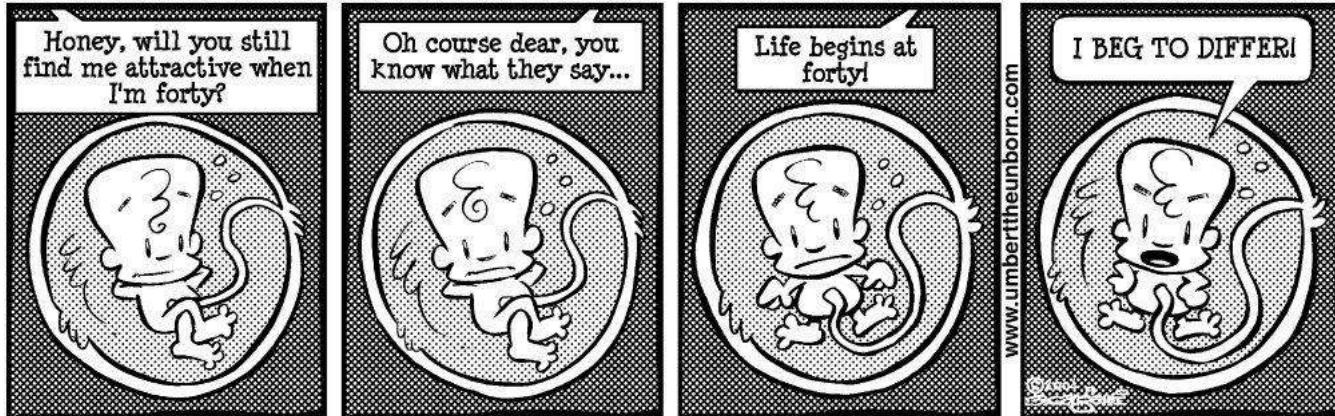
Of course, some might answer that they object to lots of things their money underwrites—say, the war in Iraq. Mrs. Sebelius's HHS rule, however, doesn't involve tax dollars: It involves forcing Americans to spend their private dollars on things they deem unconscionable. How far this is from the understanding in 1776 that the way to uphold liberty and keep these conflicts to a minimum was to keep government small and limited.

A new TV ad from CatholicVote.org features a little girl. "Dear President Obama," she says. "Can I ask you a question? Why are you trying to force my church and my school to pay for things that we don't even believe in?"

It's a good question. Apparently it's not enough that contraception be legal, cheap and available. As Mrs. Sebelius illustrates, modern American liberalism cannot rest until those who object are forced to underwrite it.

Umbert the Unborn

by Gary Cangemi



THE KNIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

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We gave away 12 trees, 12 stands, at least 30 strings of lights and over 500 ornaments. We even found new homes for some lonely stuffed animals. And to complete their Christmas we gave each family a \$50.00 gift card to their grocery store of choice.

We need to thank the following organization for helping us find these needy families. The Olympia Union Gospel Mission, St Vincent De Paul, St Mikes Tykes and Scared Heart.

I have already started on next year program and donations are already coming in, so stay tuned and Merry Christmas everyone.

God bless
Darren E. Johnson
Welcome Chairman



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Happy 2012 Brother Sir Knights:



The New Year is about to start out with a “bang” of activities! First on my list is our first Corporate Communion of the calendar year to take place at St. Martin’s Abbey Church on Sunday, January 15th at 11:00am. Knights are to be in tux and Social Baldric. Wives, family members, and prospective 4th Degree Knights are all welcome. Brunch follows in the Student Dining Hall. The cost is \$16.00pp inclusive. As you may remember, last year this event was attended by many Sir Knights and their families. The Liturgy and music were inspiring, and the food was excellent and plentiful. **If you do not already have your reservation into me, please do so ASAP by phone call or e-mail.**

The Annual March for Life and Clergy Appreciation Banquet (see information elsewhere in this newsletter) are also on the docket for this month. I urge every 4th Degree Member to make a concerted effort to attend these **Most Important** events.

I would like to thank Sir Knight Bob Leingang and Sir Knight Gary Lawson for their part in making this year’s Needy Military Family Christmas Sponsorship a tremendous success. A big part of the credit goes to Mills & Mills who single-handedly sponsored 6 families with a donation of \$500 for each family. Thank you also to Brother Knight Ed Schilter for his firm’s (KMB Design Group, Inc.) generous support.

At the last minute, we were asked if we could sponsor one more family (the 9th). I thank all those Knights who so generously pledged their support to make it possible. A big thank you as well to my wife, Pam, who did an incredible job of directing our Schola performance, and to Marjie Leo, our new accompanist, and all the Schola members for a truly memorable performance.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all who attended for bringing PLENTY of food to share. Thank you.

COMING SOON!

CORPORATE COMMUNION January 15th at St. Martin’s Abbey Church, 11:00AM Mass followed by brunch in the Student Cafeteria. To RSVP, please contact me at 360-259-7337 or sam@pellegrinoscatering.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE January 17th. Mass begins at 9:30am at St. Martin’s University Marcus Pavilion with Archbishop Sartain followed by the march to the Capitol. Hot dogs and soup will be served at Sacred Heart Church in Hallen Hall after the march.

CLERGY APPRECIATION BANQUET January 19th, 6:30pm at Columbian Hall.

Best wishes to all for a very Blessed New Year,

Sam Pellegrino, Faithful Navigator
St. Francis of Assisi Assembly 1183

K of C “Schola Cantorum”

We are in desperate need of new members. The only requirements are an appreciation of traditional

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Refreshments are usually provided. We sing for such events as Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery, joining with the choirs at St. Michael’s and Sacred Heart for a combined Mass, our annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members at the Hall, the Council Christmas and St. Patrick Day parties, St. George’s Pilgrimage, and the Tridentine Latin Mass. PLEASE HELP! Call Sam Pellegrino @ 259-7337.



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Knight of the Month – Mike Colosi

Father Nicholas Rausch OSB Council 1643 is proud to announce the Knight of the Month for December, 2011 is Brother Mike Colosi. Mike is the current Warden of the Council and has held other offices as well, including Guard. He is also one great bartender as evidenced at the 2011 Christmas Party!!! We can always count on Brother Mike to share his time and talents with our council, church and community. Mike can be counted upon to be front and center at most of Council 1643 meetings and events. You will often find him behind the bar at meetings, working behind the scenes at events, fixing up the hall when it needs his excellent construction skills, and in many other forms of support.

Mike's work at the hall has included residing the building, texturing the inside wall and most recently building the new and improved bar. Always top notch work from Brother Mike and the hall looks great for it. There are not many Knights that you can count on 100% of the time. Mike is one of those you can always count on for assistance in whatever needs attention.

You will always find Mike wearing his purple feathers at important church events. He is the 4th Degree Color Corp Commander. This year he was elected Faithful Captain for the 4th degree. Mike's involvement with both the Council, and with the 4th Degree Assembly, will keep him busy. Mike is doing a great job with both of these new positions and should be lauded for his involvement with both the administrative functions of these groups as well as his hands on approach to leadership. This is a rare ability he has displayed. Mikes example has translated to active involvement by his family as well and they were awarded the Family of the Month back in June 2011.

In a Council and 4th Degree Assembly of over 200 Knights, there are some that standout for their work, their enthusiasm and their example to their fellow Brothers. Mike is one of "These Men Called Knights". The officers of the council are proud to honor Mike with this award for "Knight of the Month" of December 2011 and we know that we will continue to benefit from Mike's dedication to our cause!

Family of the Month – the Pellegrinos

Our Council is pleased to present the Family of the Month award for the month of December 2011 to the Sam Pellegrino family. Family is what the Knights of Columbus is all about and the Sam and Pam Pellegrino family stands out as one that represents the best of a Christian family.

Sam, himself, has held multiple offices in the Knights of Columbus, in the Council 1643 as well as in the 4th Degree Assembly. Whenever there is an event that needs help, a meal to be cooked, a spirit that needs to be amplified Sam will be there to make it happen.

This is second time during this author's membership in Council 1643 that Sam and Pam have been selected as Family of the Month. The Pellegrino family has continued to provide leadership in events during the year, including this year's Christmas party where Pam led the Scola and Sam led the group with his marvelous voice, after cooking most of the evening for the festive group of party goers.

Sam and his family are registered parish members of Sacred Heart Parish but they are also are involved in two other parishes in the local area. Sam is an active member of Sacred Heart's Holy Name Society, and is Faithful Navigator of the 4th Degree Assembly. Pam was instrumental in forming the Sacred Heart Parish children's choir and has been active with the choir for many years. She is also very involved with Vacation Bible School and 40 Days for Life.

Sam's son, Anthony, is very involved with Special Olympics. He competes and also assists his family in hosting several banquets at the end of the playing seasons. Sam & Pam's sons, Dominic and Anthony, are part of the Squires Circle and no doubt will follow in Dad's footsteps. Sam's family is involved with the Catholic Home school Group, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Parent to Parent (special needs support group), and Down Syndrome support group. They spearheaded the UCAN-fundraiser for AIDS, and are involved in South Sound Senior Services, Cystic Fibrosis, YMCA, South Sound Baseball, Zonta, Tumwater Chamber of Commerce, donations to many community charities, donations to schools and scholarship auctions, and sponsorship of a family for Christmas each year. The Pellegrino family is a model total Christian family.

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Thu 05 Council Business Meeting and 1 st deg 7:30 PM Columbian Hall (social & rosary @ 6:15)	Sat 04 Rosary and mass 8:00 AM @ St. Michael's
Sat 07 Rosary and mass 8:00 AM @ St. Michael's	Tue 07 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Tue 10 Hall Board Meeting 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall	Thu 09 4th Degree Officer's Meeting 6 PM @ Pellegrino home Centennial Meeting 7:30 PM @ Pellegrino home
Tue 10 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home	Sun 12 Pancake Breakfast @ Sacred Heart
Thu 12 Presentation on Treating Prostate Cancer 5:30PM @ Columbian Hall (see page 5 for details) Centennial Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall following the presentation	Mon 13 Hall Board Meeting 6:30PM @ Columbian Hall
Sun 15 Donut sale @ St. Michael Downtown	Tue 14 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home
Sun 15 Corporate Communion & brunch 11 AM @ St. Martin's Abbey Church followed by breakfast in cafeteria	Fri 17 Crab Feed @ Sacred Heart 6PM
Mon 16 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall	Mon 20 Crusaders of St. Joseph Circle Meeting 7:30 PM @ Columbian Hall
Tue 17 Mass for Life of The Unborn at St. Martin's University Marcus Pavilion 930 AM. March to State Capitol after Mass Lunch at Sacred Heart Parish Hallen Hall after March	Tue 21 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home 40 Days for Life Kickoff
Tue 17 Choir Practice 7 PM @ Pellegrino Home	Wed 22 40 Days for Life begins Ash Wednesday
Thu 19 Clergy Appreciation Dinner 6:30 PM Columbian Hall (see details on page 6)	Thu 23 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall
Thu 26 4th Degree Officers Mtg 6 PM @ Columbian Hall 4th Degree Assembly Mtg 6:30 PM @ Columbian Hall	Sat 25 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park
Sat 28 Park Board Meeting 9 AM @ Columbus Park	Tue 28 Council Officer's Meeting 6:30 PM @ Washburn's No Choir Practice