



## Shepherd's Watch

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Good Shepherd Council 11672

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Council Meeting: November 7, 7:30 p.m.

Council Meeting: December 5, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Parish Breakfast: November 6, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Monthly Parish Breakfast: December 11, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Officer's Meeting: November 15, 7:00 p.m.

Officer's Meeting: December 13, 7:00 p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Each Month, 7:30 p.m.,

at the K of C Hall on Leeman Ferry Road

Knight of Columbus Council Website:

- <http://www.goodshepherdkofc.net>

Knight of Columbus Insurance Website

- <http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/insurance>

Good Shepherd Catholic Church website:

- <http://www.goodshephsv.org>



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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### **Grand Knight's Comments**

Brother Knights and Catholic Gentlemen,

We have five members who recently completed their journey to full Knighthood by attaining the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree on October 16. Please join me in congratulating:

Raphael Beckman

David Burbank

Frank Cumo

Steve Gentz

Paul Shea

As you all know, new members are vital to keeping our organization alive and relevant, but so is participation by existing members. Whenever speaking with prospective new members, we always stress that we want them to be active members; and we're finding that most of our new members and transferees are active with the council. The best recruitment tool we have is for the men of our parish to see and hear about Knights' activities and our services to the parish and the community. Our members are involved in quite a bit throughout the parish and community, but we need to strive for active participation from more of our 161 council members. I encourage all of you to attend more of the council meetings and to bring awareness of what you're doing individually so we can publicize our good works as a fraternal organization. It's also a good place to enlist help for those service activities you're so passionate about.

Change is hard, but we need to change in order to grow and mature. We are in the process of implementing several changes incrementally over the coming year. Some will be very subtle; others will be completely new. We plan to incorporate more social activities into our schedule as well as our support program activities. As always, we need our members to participate in order to be successful. If you have an activity that you need help with, or have an idea of an activity that you'd like to lead, please let one of the officers know. I will feed information through email updates to the entire council membership, so

please ensure your email addresses are current. Updates will also be published in our monthly newsletter, so please read the Shepherd's Watch to see what's happening. I also invite you to attend a monthly council meeting, especially if you haven't been in a while, to stay current and to check out what we're doing.

The Fall Membership Drive and Family Potluck is scheduled for Sunday, November 20 from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the Family Life Center. The Council will be providing lasagna. We are looking for a few volunteers to bring the following:

- Salad
- Bread (garlic loaf)
- Bread (bread sticks)
- Dessert

If you can support, please let me know ([grandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net](mailto:grandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net))

While we don't have the final numbers yet, I would like to thank all of you that participated in this year's "Tootsie Roll Drive." We had good participation, with several of you taking multiple time slots. We will continue this drive one weekend after mass, so please consider spending 15 minutes of your time after one of the masses to assist. Also, please join me in thanking Brother Merv for leading this effort!

Finally, you are encouraged to join in peaceful, non-intrusive prayer with other Knights. The 40 Days of Life continues from 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. through November 6<sup>th</sup>. If you can't make it by then, please come out at 9:00 a.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays (that will be the November 12 and 26) to the Huntsville Women's Clinic located at 600 Madison St. Please contact Brother Knight Frank Tomasella at [franksandra@comcast.net](mailto:franksandra@comcast.net) for more information or if you need directions to the clinic.

### **Calendar Highlights for November, December, and January:**

- September 26 through November 6 – 40 Days of Life Campaign
- November – Fall Membership Drive continues
- November TBD – Tootsie Roll Drive at each Mass on a Weekend
- Tuesday, November 1 – All Saints Day
- Wednesday, November 2 – All Soul's Day
- Saturday, November 5 – 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification at Holy Spirit
- Saturday, November 5 – Working with Marty for Parish Maintenance
- Sunday, November 6 – Monthly Breakfast (moved one week earlier)
- Sunday, November 6 – Daylight Savings Ends

- Monday, November 7 – Monthly Business Meeting
- Tuesday, November 15 – Monthly Officer's Meeting
- Saturday, November 19 – Working with Marty for Parish Maintenance
- Sunday, November 20 – Fall Membership Drive and Family Potluck (12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.) at the Family Life Center
- Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving Day
- Sunday, November 27 – First Sunday of Advent
- Monday, December 5 – Monthly Business Meeting
- Sunday, December 11 – Monthly Breakfast and Girl Scout Bake Sale)
- Tuesday, December 13 – Monthly Officer's Meeting (Second Week this month)
- Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- Sunday, January 1 – New Year's Day
- January – UAH Hockey Night
- Saturday, January 28 – Pancake Breakfast for First Reconciliation Candidates
- Sunday, January 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month Knights of Columbus Corporate Communion at the 11:00 Mass

*Remember we are asked to bring a can of food to all council meetings.*

May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus,

Rich Hycoop, Grand Knight

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### **Editor's Comments**

Your editor had the opportunity to attend two events in October that are worth mentioning. They both deal with participation and just making an individual feel good.

The first was attending the Fantasy Playhouse's production of the 'Magic Sword in the Stone,' at the VBC here in Huntsville. It was a version of young Arthur the once and future king of England. The play, as all plays from Fantasy Playhouse, is geared toward children and I guess the young at heart. I am not a theater critic nor do I know what constitutes great theater. I do know what entertains me. I can tell you that I thoroughly enjoyed the play, as did everyone else who was in attendance. It was worth going just to see the smiles

and joy on the faces of the children in attendance. The acting was great, and the sets and costumes lent to you imagination. I happen to know, as long time family friends, two people that are involved in the Huntsville Theater scene. They are Kevin O'Brien and Liz Graham. I know the long hours, the effort, the skills and talents of my two friends and everyone involved is done out of sure joy of participating in something that elevates our community. So I highly recommend that you check the local listings, get some tickets and go to a live theater production and enjoy yourself. I only mention this as the people involved in local theater companies do it out of love. When people come together for the purpose of bringing joy in to lives of children and adults, I think God's work is at hand.

The second event that I attended was the new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree exemplification held at the Council 4080 Hall, on Sunday November 16. I must commend Brother Schultz and his team for the presentation of the ceremony. It was meaningful and just an inspiring presentation. I also should mention that other brothers from our council that are part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree team. They are Pat Jackson, Merv Eberhardt, and John Bellono. I think it is important for everyone to see this new ceremony and personally I plan to attend everyone that I can. It is in a sense a ceremony that will bring one closer to the Church and the Knights.

In summary, I find attending events that inspire and enlighten one, up lifts one spirit and the world is a better place.

Vivat Jesus,

Mike Rose, Editor, Shepherd's Watch

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## **Membership, Exemplification Information and Events**

**Attendance Award:** The award is drawn and awarded monthly to a member present at the monthly meeting.

**Good of the Order:** There is a drawing (\$1.00 donation) that gives the members opportunity to win a prize, such as gift certificates, K of C hats or shirts.

### **Annual Dues:**

**Dues, for calendar year 2012, are due by the end of December 2011.**

**Billing Procedure** – The council sends out bills for annual dues assessment by email to members who have email accounts. This saves the council money, which can be used for charitable activities. Please look for you dues assessment billing in your email account in the future during every November-December time frame. Any questions, please contact Financial Secretary Ben Cumbie at <mailto:ben.cumbie@comcast.net> or 256-783-9627.

**Knight of the Month:**

The Council 11672 members and officers wish to congratulate the Brother Pat Jackson as Knight of the **Month for November 2011**. Brother Jackson has been very generous by stepping up to chair several Council projects, and as a member of the exemplification teams. He also serves as the District 11 Warden.



Brother Michael Weist receives his Knight of the Month award for the Month of October from Grand Knight Rick Hycoop.

**Family of the Month:**

The Council 11672 members and officers wish to congratulate the Brother Bill Schultz family as being selected as the Knight of Columbus family of the **Month for November 2011**. Brother Schultz, and his spouse have been supporting knights by as a member of our Council, District Deputy for District 11, and as head of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degrees exemplification teams.



Brother Marty Siebert receives his Family of the Month award for the Month of October from Grand Knight Rick Hycoop.

**Recruiting Activities:** On Sunday, November 20, 2011 the council is having a recruitment drive and family potluck supper. Times and location will be provided at a later date.

**Monthly Meetings:** The council officers are always looking for ways to make the monthly meetings quicker, more interesting, and more fun. Bring any idea you have to the monthly meeting or contact one of the officers by telephone, email or by coming to the monthly officers meeting. The officers are always interested in discussing how to improve the monthly meetings.

**Activities:** If you have an ideas that can be fun or are needed within the Parish, Church or community please let one of the officers know about it. This includes not only service and support projects, but fun raisers as well.

**Personal Information Update:** Please check to ensure that your contact information is updated with the Financial Secretary. This includes an email address for the sending the Monthly Newsletter, and your mailing address for written correspondence.

**Shepherd's Watch:** The Shepherd's Watch subscription is free and is sent to members only through e-mail. Anyone interested in being on the email list contact the editor. The Shepherd's Watch can be downloaded or read off the Council's website, and it can be pick up in the Church vestibule.

**Exemplifications Schedule Information:** Please note that the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> degrees are typically offered once or twice a year in North Alabama. When they occur it is an opportunity to complete your journey to full Knighthood at a very

convenient location. Please reflect on this and consider participating.

If you have any questions, please contact the Grand Knight or the Deputy Grand Knight, or membership chairman.

**1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplifications:** There is None Scheduled for November.



Brother Steve Gentz receives his 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Certificate, at the October meeting from Grand Knight Rick Hycoop.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Exemplifications:** There is none scheduled for November.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplifications:** There is none scheduled for November. A 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Exemplification was conducted on Sunday, October 16, 2011, at the Council 4080 Hall, 3053 Leeman Ferry in Huntsville. Twenty-eight Catholic Gentleman were knighted into the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

Our council had five of our members knighted during the exemplification. Listed below our five new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members:

Raphael J. Beckman  
David L. Burbank  
Francis P. Cumo  
Steven J. Gentz  
Paul F. Shea

At the next opportunity please congratulate our new 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree members.

**4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplifications:** There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification conducted on Saturday, November 5, 2011. The Degree will be held at the Council 4080 Hall, 3053 Leeman Ferry Rd in Huntsville. There will be

activities planned for the spouses. Members and candidates will be informed of the times.

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## Program Activities and Information

**Pineapple Alabama Support:** Items collected for the Pineapple, Alabama Thrift Store are collected and temporarily stored here in Huntsville. Andy Carabino needs help periodically loading the truck that goes to Pineapple. If any of our Brother Knights can help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Andy Carabino at 256-882-3333.

**Morris Elementary School Project:** If interested in helping contact Ms. Sue O'Neil at 256-883-5535 or Mike Rose at [deputygrandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net](mailto:deputygrandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net) or 256-213-2876. Anyone, who wants to help, they should have a large sedan, van, SUV or pickup, as there are five containers that weigh about 30 to 40 pounds each. The containers are about the size of a medium size cooler.

**Supporting our Seminarian:** If some members of the council want to send our Seminarian word of encouragement his summer address is:

Ca Van Nguyen  
St. Joseph Parish  
Prattville, AL 36067

**Contributions to Brother Knights:** Contribution can be made by check or money order to the Knights of Columbus, and send to Brother Ben Cumbie indicating it is for unemployed knights. You also can contribute at the monthly meeting. The address to mail your contributions to is:

Knights of Columbus  
Attn: Brother Ben Cumbie  
10010 Willow Cove Road  
Huntsville, AL 35803

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## News of Interest

**Correction:** In the October issue of the Shepherd's Watch, the first calendar listed should have been titled October, not November.

**Oops:** In the October issue of the Shepherd's Watch, the editor asked for the November's questions. It should have been the October's questions.

**Copyright Issues:** The use of Knight of Columbus symbols, badges, and logos are the copyrighted property of the Knights of Columbus national organization. They can be used in council publications, documents, banners, advertisement of council events and activities, and support without violating copyright laws as long as they are used for official council business. The exception to that rule is that each and every fund raising activity and event must have State Deputy approval to use any Knight of Columbus symbols, badges, and logos. The

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**Tootsie Roll Results:** Thanks to all of our brother knights and their family members who volunteered this weekend. Below is the summary of the collections.

Friday, November 14: \$556.63

Saturday, November 15: \$577.65

Sunday, November 16: \$442.33

Total: \$1,576.61

The council has ten 300-count cases; each case contains six 50-count boxes. They can be purchased from the council for \$5.00 for a 50-count box or \$25.00 for a 300-count case. The above listed prices are the approximate purchase cost to the council.

**Council Shirt and Hat Information:** Contact Michael Weist for information concerning shirts and hats at <mailto:mweist@hotmail.com>. At each business and officer's meeting hats and shirts can be purchased and ordered.

**Random Act of Kindness:** It is recommended that for improving your day, do a random act of kindness. For example: Buy someone's coffee, place their newspaper next to the front door, send a card to a seminarian, pay someone's toll, clean an elderly person's gutter, etc.

**Breakfast Report:** The following is a summary of our breakfast activity from 2007 through November 2011:

Date	Number of Breakfasts	Profit	Average Profit Per Breakfast	Number of Meals Served Per Year	Average Number of Meals Each Month
2007	11	\$3604.14	\$327.65	2269	206
2008	12	\$5612.74	\$467.73	2518	210
2009	11	\$4664.29	\$434.03	2172	197
2010	11	\$3821.14	\$348.29	2093	190
2011	10	\$2144.60	\$214.46	1711	171

It should be noted that our profits, in 2011, have been affected negatively by two factors. We cancelled our breakfast in December due to bad weather. We had bought food for the breakfast, and some of it could not be used in January. Our expense in January included the food bought in December plus additional food bought in January to replace the food that could not be used. Then we had the electrical outage in April due to the tornados causing food loss that was in the freezer, which made our expenses in May higher due to replacement cost.

**Birthdays:** The officers and members of Council 11672 want to extend a Happy Birthday to the following members whose birthdays fall in **November:**

Bruce W. Dombrowski	11/14
Juan L. Mendoza	11/4
Mike Poole	11/26
Paul M. Rivette	11/16
Estan J. Rodriguez	11/13
Bill Scheeler	11/20
Paul F. Shea	11/23
Robert B. Stephens, IV	11/2
Arthur C. Thompson	11/26

**Shepherd's Watch Submissions:** Anyone can submit information that may be about the Church, any Knight of Columbus council event or activity, or any activity that may be of interest to our readership about our community at large. Submit your information to Brother Rose at 256-213-2876 or [sf1970@hiwaay.net](mailto:sf1970@hiwaay.net)

**Keep Christ in Christmas and Culture of Life Magnets:** The council still has "Keep Christ in Christmas" magnets available for sale. They are only \$5 each. You can purchase one at any number of our calendar events or email the Deputy Grand Knight at <mailto:deputygrandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net>.



The Culture of Life Magnet is not available at this time. Council members will be notified when they are available again.

**Charitable Contributions:**

**Canned Goods Drive:** *Don't forget those canned goods.* Each Knight is asked to bring just one canned good, or non-perishable foodstuff or money to the monthly Council meeting. The food or money goes to the Church pantry for support of the poor and hungry in our community.

Note: In the January issue of the Shepherd's Watch, the 2011 total charity contributions will be published.

Below is the list of charitable contributions the council made through the month of October.

### **Council Meeting Can Drive:**

Council Meeting	Number of Can Goods	Dollars Donated
CY 2010 (12 Meetings)	68	\$36.00
CY 2011 (10 Meetings)	132	\$10.00

*Don't forget those canned goods.*

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### **Knight of Columbus Insurance Information**

Listed below is some of the insurance and estate planning your K of C Insurance can offer such as:

Tax-Deductible Charitable Giving,  
Asset Protection, 401K Rollovers,  
Tax-Deferred Savings, IRAs, Life & LTC Insurance.  
Serving Catholic Families for Over 125 years.

"A man who dies without adequate life insurance should have to come back and see the mess he created" -- Will Rogers

Here is the contact information for the Knight of Columbus General Agent:

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256-230-0483 (Home & Fax), 256-874-0101 (Cell),  
[Stephen.aubuchon@kofc.org](mailto:Stephen.aubuchon@kofc.org)

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### **Prayer Line**

Taking care of our Brother Knights in distress is one of the basic principles espoused by our founder, Father McGivney. Please remember our sick and deceased Brother Knights in your prayers. If anyone knows of a Brother Knight in distress or anyone anywhere, contact the Grand Knight Rick Hycoop by telephone, 256-325-6323 or by email at [mailto:grandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net](mailto:mailto:grandknight@goodshepherdkofc.net).

### The Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft upon your fields and,  
Until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

### Special Prayers for the following:

- Knights:
  - † Jeff Alpha
  - † Bob Hickman
  - † Bill Janeish
  - † Tony Kwasigroh
  - † Deacon Ron Puent
  - † Mike Rose
  - † Bill Schultz
  - † Bob Spuhl
  - † Walt Wible
  - † All our brothers and sisters in distress
- Family and Friends
  - † Judy Aiello
  - † Andy Carlson
  - † Adele Eberhardt
  - † The Gamble family
  - † Greg Greesly
  - † Christa Janeish
  - † Martha Laslow
  - † Estel & Bert Lowe
  - † Julia Nagel
  - † Parker Threet
  - † Kathleen Wible
  - † Ca Van Nguyen (Our sponsored seminarian)
  - † Father Kevin and his parish in Anapra, Mexico
  - † Our Members of the Armed Forces
  - † Our Firefighters and Police Officers

**Remember the Prayer Line also includes family members and friends.  
Being Catholic or for that matter being Christian is not a requirement to  
have a person's name placed on the prayer Line.**

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Any person regardless of his or her religious beliefs should have our prayers offered to hopefully relieve their pain and distress.

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## **The Short Story Corner**

This month's short story comes by way of the editor's daughter, Sarah Bowen, who lives with her family at Camp Pendleton, California.

### **A child's view of Thunderstorms**

**By Anonymous**

A little girl walked to and from school daily. Though the weather that morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek to school.

As the afternoon progressed, the winds whipped up, along with lightning. The mother of the little girl felt concerned that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school. She also feared the electrical storm might harm her child. Full of concern, the mother got into her car and quickly drove along the route to her child's school.

As the mother drove the daughter's route, she saw her little girl walking along. At each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look up, and smile. More lightning followed quickly and with each, the little girl would look at the streak of light and smile.

When the mother drew up beside the child, she lowered the window and called, "What are you doing?"

The child answered, "I am trying to look pretty because God keeps taking my picture."

It is a cute story, but maybe the Mother should have strongly suggest that the child get in the car. May God bless you today & every day as you face the storms that come your way!

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## **The Poetry Corner**

As your editor, I have contended in the past that hymns and prayers are a special class of poems that are dedicated to religious beliefs. In our case, the ones used in the Poetry Corner are dedicated to God and our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **We Gather Together**

By Unknown

Traditional Thanksgiving Hymn

(A translation by Theodore Baker: 1851-1934)

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;  
He chastens and hastens his will to make known;  
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,  
Sing praises to his name:  
He forgets not his own.

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,  
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;  
So from the beginning the fight we were winning;  
Thou, Lord, wast at our side,  
All glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
And pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation escape tribulation;  
Thy name be ever praised!  
O Lord, make us free! Amen.

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## **Facts, Sayings, Puns, Trivia, and Quotes**

### ***Facts of History***

November 1, 1512 – Michelangelo's paintings on the Sistine Chapel is shown to the public for the first time.

November 6, 1860 – Abraham Lincoln elected the 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America.

November 10, 1775 – The U. S> Congress creates the United States Marine Corps.

November 17, 1800 – John Adams is the first president to occupy the White House

November 20, 1789 – New Jersey is the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

November 22, 1718 – Off the coast of North Carolina, the English pirate Edward Teach, also known as 'Blackbeard,' is killed in battle with a

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boarding party led by Lieutenant Robert Maynard of the Royal Navy.

November 26, 1842 – The University of Notre Dame is founded at South Bend, Indiana.

November 29, 1890 – The first Army-Navy football game was played at West Point. The score was Navy 24, and Army 0.

The Bible was written over a period of 1600 years by about 40 individuals from approximately 1500 BC to about 140 years after our lord Jesus Christ's crucifixion. These individuals wrote the Scriptures as they were given them by the inspiration of God (2 Timothy 3:16).

The first translation of the Bible in English was initiated by John Wycliffe and completed by John Purvey in 1388. The Bible has since been translated in part or in whole into over 1200 languages and dialects.

Stephen Langton, in 1228, divided the Bible into chapters. R. Nathan, in 1488, divided The Old Testament into verses. Robert Stephanus, in 1551, divided The New Testament into verses. The entire Bible, divided into chapters and verses, first appeared in the Geneva Bible of 1560. Today the Bible has been published and sold more than any other book ever written.

***It is something to be said:***

A child of five would understand this. Send someone to fetch a child of five. Groucho Marx

A friend doesn't go on a diet because you are fat. Erma Bombeck

A government that robs Peter to pay Paul can always depend on the support of Paul. George Bernard Shaw

A James Cagney love scene is one where he lets the other guy live. Bob Hope

A lot of baby boomers are baby bongers. Kevin Nealon

A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore. Yogi Berra

A stockbroker urged me to buy a stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, "At my age, I don't even buy green bananas." Claude Pepper

A successful man is one who makes more money than his wife can spend. A successful woman is one who can find such a man. Lana Turner

A two-year-old is kind of like having a blender, but you don't have a top for it. Jerry Seinfeld

A word to the wise ain't necessary - it's the stupid ones that need the advice. Bill Cosby

***For the pun of it:***

A noun and a verb were dating but they broke up because the noun was too possessive.

When an actress saw her first strands of gray hair she thought she'd dye.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A criminal's best asset is his lie ability.

He said I was average - but he was just being mean.

Never lie to an x-ray technician. They can see right through you.

When the smog lifts in Los Angeles, U C L A.

Did you hear about the fire at the circus? The heat was in tents.

The man who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.

***Trivia:***

A cockroach can live for up to a week without a head.

A typical bed usually houses over 6 billion dust mites.

Amazon ants (red ants found in the western U.S.) steal the larvae of other ants to keep as slaves. The slave ants build homes for and feed the Amazon ants, who cannot do anything but fight. They depend completely on their slaves for survival.

An adult bedbug can survive up to one year without feeding.

An infestation of head lice is called pediculosis.

Ants are social insects and live in colonies, which may have as many as 500,000 individuals.

Ants don't sleep.

Aphids are born pregnant without the benefit of sex. Aphids can give birth 10 days after being born themselves.

Australian termites have been known to build mounds twenty feet high and at least 100 feet wide.

Dragonflies are one of the fastest insects, flying 50 to 60 mph.

Each year, insects eat 1/3 of the Earth's food crop.

In its entire lifetime, the average worker bee produces 1/12th teaspoon of honey.

Mosquitoes dislike citronella because it irritates their feet.

**The following are quotes from movies:**

**Hugh Grant to Julia Roberts**, in the movie 'Notting Hill.' I live in Notting Hill. You live in Beverly Hills. Everyone in the world knows who you are, my mother has trouble remembering my name.

**Renee Zellweger**, in the movie 'Bridget Jones's Diary.' It is a truth universally acknowledged that when one part of your life starts going okay, another falls spectacularly to pieces.

**The Flintstones:**

Barney: You're afraid to tell Wilma, aren't you?

Fred: Afraid? Now let's get this straight, Rubble. I don't need permission from my wife to make a decision. In my cave, I reign supreme. SUPREME!

Barney: I won't tell her, Fred.

Fred: Thanks pal.

**Spaceballs:**

Barf: I'm a mawg: half man, half dog. I'm my own best friend!

**Richard III (1955 movie)**

Richard, Duke of York: Conscience is a word that cowards use.

**The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer (1947)**

Richard Nugent: Hi! Mellow greetings, yookie dookie!

**The Wistful Widow of Wagon Gap (1947)**

Chester Wooley: We stop the stage, the bandits are waiting for the stage, and then you show up instead of the stage.

Duke Egan: That's pretty well staged.

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## Questions for the Mind

### October's Questions and Answers:

**1. What does the J. stand for in J. Edgar Hoover?**

John!

**2. What was the name of the first presidential aircraft?**

The Sacred Cow came into service in 1944.

**3. What are the four least used letters in English?**

Q is #1, X is #2, Z is #3, and J is #4!

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**4. What was Tweety Pie's original color?**

It was pink. It was changed to yellow because the censors at the time thought he looked naked.

**5. What is a group of owls called?**

A parliament.

**6. What is the only moving American national landmark?**

San Francisco's cable cars.

**7. What did William Wrigley, Jr. do in 1915?**

He sent everyone listed in a U. S. telephone book four sticks of gum.

**8. Which car was the first car to cross the continental United States from coast to coast?**

A 1903 Packard.

**9. What did Charlotte Beysser Bartoldi do?**

She was the model for the Statue of Liberty, which was sculpted by her son, Frederic Auguste Bartoldi

**10. According to Hallmark Corporation which month has the most birthdays and which one has the least?**

August has the most and February has the least.

**November's Questions:**

**1. Which body of water has roughly one half of the world's water?**

**2. Which fruit's skin or peel makes excellent fertilizer for rose bushes?**

**3. Do black bears always have black fur?**

**4. What other colors do black bears come in?**

**5. Which English word means the 'fear of haircuts?'**

**6. What is the name of the little boy pictured on the cans of Play-Doh?**

**7. What was the original use of Play-Doh?**

**8. Which English word means the 'irrational fear of wine?'**

- 9. What word was used on the license plate for the Oscar Meyer Weinermobile?**
- 10. What product was originally named 'Little Short-Cake Fingers'?**



November 2011 – K of C Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> All Saints Day, 40 Days of Life Campaign	<b>2</b> All soul's Day, 40 Days of Life Campaign	<b>3</b> 40 Days of Life Campaign	<b>4</b> 40 Days of Life Campaign	<b>5</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification, 40 Days of Life Campaign
<b>6</b> Monthly Breakfast, Daylight Savings Ends, 40 Days of Life Campaign	<b>7</b> Council Business Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> U. S. Marine Corps Birthday (1775)	<b>11</b> Veterans Day	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Luncheon for Sister Kennedy	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Officer's Meeting	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Fall Membership & Family Potluck	<b>21</b> Schools Out	<b>22</b> Schools Out	<b>23</b> Schools Out	<b>24</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>25</b> Schools Out	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			



December 2011 – K of C Calendar of Events						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesdays	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>5</b> Council Business Meeting	<b>6</b> St. Nickolas Day	<b>7</b> <b>Pearl Harbor Day</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Monthly Breakfast & Girl Scout Bake Sale, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Officer's Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>January 1 – Happy New Year</b>						

## Huntsville Area Mass Schedules

Parish	Masses				Reconciliation (Confession)	
	Saturday	Sunday	Weekday	Holy Day	Saturday	Sunday
Good Shepherd, 882-1844	8:30 a.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. only) 5:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	M 8:30 a.m. T 6:30 p.m. W 8:30 a.m. W 5:30 p.m. Th None F 8:30 a.m.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. (1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. only) 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Sat.)	None
Holy Spirit, 881-4781	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass)	M-F 7:30 a.m. M, T, TH 12:00 p.m. W 7:00 p.m.	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	None
Military Chapel Redstone Arsenal, 842-2175 Or 842-2178	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	M None, T-F 12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	4:00 - 4:30 p.m.	8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady Queen of the Universe, 852-0788	5:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	M None W-F 12:00 p.m. T 6:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	None
Saint John the Baptist, 722-0130	5:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	M & F 8:30 a.m. T 6:15 a.m. W, Th 6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Vigil 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Th 6:00 – 6:25 p.m. S 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	None
St. Joseph, 534-8459	8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	8:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	M, W - F 7:00 a.m. T 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Vigil 7:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	None
St. Mary, 536-6349	5:30 p.m.	8:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	M-F 8:00 a.m.	As Announced	4:00 p.m.	None