

# The Sword and Rose Newsletter



information on activities for the Knights of Columbus Council 4765 and  
The Ladies of the Knights of Columbus, Croydon, PA 19021

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## From The President

The holidays are upon us again. Along with the joy of having family and friends close to us this time of year, come a lot of stresses. This year take the time to be gentle with yourself. Practice some good stress reducing techniques. Try breathing deep from the belly. Three good belly breaths and you will feel some of the tension melt like the snow.

Take the time to actually enjoy the people who surround you. "Ideal Christmases" are often imaginary. The most wonderful Christmas is the one that we create.

Remember why we celebrate Christmas. As the sign outside of Church reminds us, "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Marilyn

## Calendar

December 25, 2008- Merry Christmas!

NO DECEMBER MEETING

January 1, 2009- Happy New Year!

January 26,2009- LOK Meeting 7pm

February 4,2009- Organizational Meeting 7pm

February 14,2009- Vow Renewal Mass and dinner

February 23,2009- LOK Meeting 7pm

(nominations for officers)

March 30,2009-LOK meeting 6:30pm at Cesare's

(election of officers)

April 27,2009- LOK meeting 7pm

(transition to new officers)

April 2009 - 50th Anniversary of Council 4765!

May 18,2009 - LOK Meeting 6:30pm at Cesare's

(Installation of Officers)

## Thank you

Thank you to the ladies who came and cleaned the church for Christmas. It looked great.

Also Thanks goes out to the men and women who helped with the Bazaar. Whether it was set up, or clean up, or kitchen or any of the jobs, your efforts made for a successful fundraiser.



This is a reminder that it is time to think about nominations for officers. Voting will be held in March and installation will be in May. Our officer positions consist of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Nominations will be held in February at the regular meeting.



So put your thinking cap on and think about running for office or who you'd like to see in office. Joann Foder has agreed to head our nominating committee. If you'd like to volunteer, please see her at the meeting. The job of the committee is to collect nominations, contact nominees to see if they will run, make up the ballot, and tally the votes.



### Happy Birthday

Marilyn Smedley, Kim Berna, Liz Blinn  
Debbie Ritter, Agnes Meek and Helen Walker  
all members are considered to be 21 unless otherwise specified.

## *Ladies of The Knights Membership Application*

*Our meetings are held on the last Monday of the month in the Knights Room in the Old School bldg at 7 pm. Every third month we have a dinner meeting at Cesare's in Bristol Pa. Dues are \$26.00 for the first year and \$20.00 thereafter. We welcome all women to join in our mission of sorority, service and faith*

*Name*

*Address*

*Telephone number*

*cell*

*E-mail Address*

*Name of husband/ sig. other*

*Children*

*Signature*

*Date*

Agenda for November 24,2008 Meeting

Call to Order 6:35

Invocation

Self Introductions

18 - Members present

Dinner Meeting

Old Business

Soup and Conversation, was a great event and we made \$1100.00 profit.

New Business

Our next meeting will be December 1st at 7:00 in the knights room-this is for the Bazaar to be held on December 7th.

Anyone who has any connection for getting vendors, please let us know...

Our next regular meeting will be January 26th

And then on February 4th-for the Valentine Dance.

We will go with Carrabba's for dinner they will charge \$15.00 a head, and they will deliver and do set ups(with China)

Chocolate Martini's are questionable.....

Need music.

And need to set price for tickets.

We Need Gifts for the White Elephant Table for the Bazaar, clean out your closets ladies.....

50/50 winner

Gerry

Benediction

Close meeting

7:30 pm