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Knights of Columbus
Holy Family Council 4386
Corpus Christi Parish, 1400 Cabana Rd. W
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God is With Us



"O come, O come, Immanuel." These words we hear most prominently in the season of Advent echo the deep longing of the human heart that reaches out to God. When we ask God to come, we are admitting that to some degree

He is currently absent from our lives and our world. While it is true that God is everywhere, the experience of loneliness can still be felt in our world. How do we understand, therefore, that God who is everywhere is at the same time absent? Why do we cry out to God to draw close if He already is close to us? The answer has to do with the way relationships work. God's presence is truly already here, yet we sometimes miss Him. We can be too busy, too self-focused, and too absorbed in the troubles of our time to silently listen to the gentle words of our saviour. We also can fail to see Christ in the ordinary experiences of life. We can fail to see Him in the poor, in the mentally ill, in a devout prayer life, in the words of sacred scripture, and in a Holy Hour of adoration.

The season of Advent calls us to prepare for Christ's coming – a coming that has already taken place and endures. In this cry from our hearts, for God to fill the deepest longings of the human heart, we learn not only to cry out to Him in our personal need, but also in the lives of others. When Jesus was born, He so ordered things that the Shepherds would be the first to receive this Good News. Jesus included this group of men who were not popular, wealthy and were often living a lonely, thankless life. Jesus comes to draw close to those who are spiritually lost, those who are relationally poor, and those who are forgotten.

St. Teresa of Calcutta had a deep, burning desire to see the face of Jesus, and she sought it out in her service of the poor. She sought out the face of Christ by turning no

one away, and welcoming the most destitute, suffering poor people in her region. If we find ourselves overwhelmed with an experience of loneliness or are grateful for a satisfied heart, these two experiences can draw us to consider the needs of others in what they don't have and what they long for.

During this season of Advent and Christmas, I challenge you to consider inviting someone who will be left alone this Christmas around your own dinner table. Perhaps take the time to serve at the Down-Town Mission, make a donation to St. Vincent de Paul. This season in the Church calls us to cry out to God that He come, and where there is Love, there is certainly God. May we each open our hearts to put away the things that cause ourselves to be blinded to Christ's presence, all sin, all excessive self-preoccupation, and all distractions. May we open our hearts to a saviour who thinks we are worth spending time with. God is with us: alleluia.

Chaplain,
Father Christopher Michael Pietraszko



*Peace and Joy
To you
This Christmas*



Memorial Mass
 Sunday November 11th, 2018
 In Memory of
Council 4386
 Brother Rocco DeSantis
 Brother David St. Pierre
 Brother Robert Gallant
 Brother Fred Donaldson

Dean Wagner Assembly 862
 SK Venance Paquette
 SK Michael Cassar
 SK Roger Gagne

Corpus Christi CWL
 Helen Lemieux, Rose Dawson,
 Caroline Borberly, Pat Major,
 Rita Smith, Ellen Parent,
 Genevieve Damphouse,
 Mary Lou Berry



Thank you Fr. Chris for celebrating the Eucharist, and to all who prepared and served the delicious breakfast after the service.



Downtown Mission

A group of parishioners from Corpus Christi prepared and served at the mission on Fri. evening Nov. 23rd.
 Great turnout thank you for all the help!
 Fr. Chris



working together and having a great time!

Appreciation Dinner Nov. 25th



It was great to see and greet old friends and share memories at the appreciation dinner hosted by Columbus Centre on Nov. 25th. Chairman of the board PGK Gary Norman told the 120 in attendance "the hope is this can be the beginning of an annual event." Thank you to the Windsor Sportsmen's Club for providing the venue and preparing a tasty and plentiful turkey dinner.

Fuzzy Thoughts

White Christmas
but if the white runs out
I'll Drink the RED !!!!

Love the GIVER
more than the GIFT

Let's be NAUGHTY
and save SANTA the trip

The reason Santa is so jolly
is because he knows where all the bad girls live...

May your days ahead
Be as Bright and Merry
as the Holiday!!!
Wishing you all a
Very Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
filled with Love and Warmth
VIVAT JESUS

From the Financial Secretary

Dear brothers;

Thanks to all that have sent in their dues promptly. Our membership cards were on back order but will be sent out soon. We have invoices from Supreme and State for per capita in Jan. which will be around \$3,500.00. The more dues that we receive, the more money we can help the needy charities in our city.

At this time my wife and I would like to wish each brother and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours truly,
Wayne Talford F.S.

In Memoriam

Brother Gordon Burnette
Dec. 07, 2018

Breakfast with Santa Dec. 6,7,10,11,13,14,17,18



Students and parents from Holy Cross, St. Joseph (River Canard) Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. James and Our Lady of Perpetual Help schools each recited a special Christmas presentation before enjoying a healthy breakfast.

The children anxiously awaited the arrival of Santa. When he finally arrived and the children had gathered around, Santa asked them “whose birthday are we celebrating,” and the all answered Jesus. They then sang Happy Birthday Jesus.

Each child had a chance to meet Santa and express their Christmas wishes and have a photo with Santa.



Special thanks to Jo-Anne and PGK Denis Lortie for pulling all of this together and to all the members, and wives of council 4386, and Carol Belleperche from the Windsor Sportsmen’s Club for providing the venue and making sure the children had a wonderful time. Great Job Everyone!

THANK YOU

Setting up the Crèche at Corpus Christi



Don Nantais, Gene Baggio, Jeff Rivard, Tony Busuttill & Gary Norman



Children's Christmas Party

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Council 13405 and Holy Family Council 4386 hosted a children's Christmas Party at OLMC parish hall Sunday Dec. 9th. There was face painting, pizza, hot dogs, refreshments and of course a visit from Santa. Special thanks to Santa and all his helpers for making this such a fun event for the children.



Annual Polar Bear Steak BBQ



Holy Family Council 4386

SATURDAY JAN. 19TH, 2019

**WINDSOR SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
2401 DOUGALL AVE.**

*Doors open at 6:00 PM
Pits open at 6:30 PM*

*Cook your own
Steaks From*

*Ted Farron's Gourmet Butcher Shop
Plus All the Trimmings*

*\$25.00 per person
Cash Bar*

*Dancing 8:30pm to ???
Purchase Tickets Early*

Chicken or Fish

Only available upon advance request by calling:

Gary at 226-348-0876

Or email

rosegary79hotmail.com

For Information & Tickets

Call Gary at 226-348-0876

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Remember

This event sells out quickly.

Don't be disappointed Call Early

Council 4386 meetings

General membership meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday Of each month at The Windsor Sportsmen's Club 2401 Dougall Ave.

Why not make one of your New Years resolutions to attend council meetings and getting involved.



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Healing Prayer for the ill

Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus, heal me.
Heal in me whatever You see needs healing.
Heal me of whatever might separate me from you.
Heal my memory,
heal my heart, heal my emotions,
heal my spirit, heal my body
heal my soul.
Lay Your hands gently upon me and
Heal me through Your love for me.
Amen.

***Please remember in your prayers
GK Larry Lamont
Brother Phil Fitzsimmons
Brother Mardrick Rogers***



*May the Light of the World
Shine upon you this Christmas
And may He bring you
Peace and Love
Throughout the New Year*