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## DATES TO REMEMBER

**December 17, 2009 Regular Business Meeting**  
**January 7, 2010 French Night (Social Meeting)**  
**January 21, 2010, Regular Business Meeting**



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**December 2009 Monthly Meetings: First & Third Thursdays 7:00 PM Vol.-09 No-08  
"Keep Christ in Christmas"**

## **Grand Knights Message:**

I want to wish all my brother Knights a Happy and Merry Christmas. I hope that that you will enjoy the time with Family and friends celebrating the birth of Christ. I would also hope that you would say a pray for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen that will be away from home during this Christmas Season.

We have a few members that are currently living in assisted living or retirement homes. The council has set up a time to visit these members during the month of December. If you know of a member please let us know and we can add them to the list for visitation. Also if you have time during this busy season please visit members that you know who are in this situation.

The Thanksgiving basket went out on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of November. We received a lot of good comment form the people that we supported. This is what the Knights are all about, giving! I want to thank Tom, Mike, and John for assisting in the deliveries.

## **Notes:**

**French Night:** Remember French night is on Thursday, January 7, 2010 from 4:30 – 6:30. Come down to the club and enjoy a great steak dinner for \$10.00. We can use help setting up, serving, and cleaning up. This is a great event please support the club.

**Christmas Baskets:** The Christmas baskets will be delivered on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December.

**Annual Charity Raffle :** The Annual Charity Raffle is back in business for the new year. If you have not received notification of if you need tickets let me know at 846-2553 or 846-0256.

**Keep Christ in Christmas:** Tom has a display of Christmas card available for the Christmas season. You can see him for the purchase of these cards. The funds generated go to Knight sponsored charities.

**Membership Drive:** Your Membership Chairman is Tom O'Malley. We are making this the year of recruitment. Sponsor a Knight! If you know of someone who is interested contact Paul Saunders at 846-2553.

**Priests:** Remember the Pope has set this year as the Year for Priest. He has requested that we pray for vocations.

**Passing:** Anthony G. Vieira passed away on 18 November, please keep him and his family in your prays.

**Council Officers:** It's never too early to look for future officers at Council 256. Please contact Paul Saunders or Mike O'Sullivan if you are interested in running for office.