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Second Annual St. Patrick's Parish Christmas Dinner

On December 20th, St. Patrick's Catholic Parish hosted the second annual parish-wide Christmas Dinner at the Churchill County Convention Center. Similar to last year, the parish provided the main course of turkey and the parish members provided various pot luck dishes. The Knights of Columbus Council 4828 provided the beverages and helped cut up the meat.

The Parish Ladies' Guild and other parish groups provided various support, as well. Jane Moon, from the Ladies' Guild, served as the Master of Ceremonies and also coordinated the flow of people to the two serving lines.

Entertainment was provided by several children from the CCD class, who sang several Christmas carols. The kids were led by Mary Thomas and accompanied by Tom Fleming. The highlight of the evening for the younger children was a surprise visit from Santa Claus. (It turns out that he is a very close friend of Br. Bob Greer)

Overall, dinner was very successful. There was plenty of food for all, with leftovers to spare, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks to everyone who helped make it all happen and especially to Father Oliver for supporting the idea, once again, this year.

Pro-Life News

U.S. Knights Urged to Oppose Abortion

(1/5/10) Both the House and the Senate approved versions of health care reform legislation before leaving Washington for a Christmas break. A House-Senate conference committee will negotiate a single version of the bill upon their return this month (the House returns on January 12 and the Senate returns on January 19).

Knights and their families are strongly urged to contact their Senators and Congressmen during the recess, and ask that they support the House language authored by Representative (and brother Knight) Bart Stupak (D-MI), which retains the long-standing policy against federal funding of abortion. Stupak's language was approved by a strong bipartisan majority in the House.

The Senate version of the health care reform bill does not ban abortion funding, and the American Catholic bishops oppose it: under the Senate version, "federal funds will help subsidize, and in some cases a federal agency will facilitate and promote, health plans that cover elective abortions," the bishops said.

Contacting Senators and Representatives at their home district offices during the recess is an especially effective way of making them aware of your views on the abortion funding and conscience protection issues. This guide provides useful information about contacting your Congressional representatives.

Knights Prepare for 37th March for Life

The 37th Annual March for Life will be held on Friday, Jan. 22, 2010, in Washington, D.C. The march commemorates the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's infamous Roe v. Wade decision on Jan. 22, 1973 that legalized abortion. Other 2010 demonstrations will be held in San Francisco (Jan. 23) and in Ottawa (May 12-14). All Knights and their families, particularly those in these areas, are urged to join the events.

Walk for Life West Coast

The 6th Annual (West Coast) Walk for Life will be held on Saturday, January 23rd, 2010. Join upwards of 30,000 pro-lifer's in San Francisco as they peacefully proclaim that abortion hurts women and we all deserve better than abortion. Start time is 11:00 am at Justin Herman Plaza (at the Embarcadero) on Market Street and end at the Marina Green. For more information go to "walkforlifewc.com."