



Knights of Columbus, Council 560
St Paul the Apostle
Muncie, IN 47304

January, 2012 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events at the K of C Family Center

January Events at the K of C Family Center

Jan - 1 (Sun) No Sunday Breakfast at the K of C Hall

Jan - 3 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting - 7 PM - **cancelled!**

Jan - 10 (Tues) 4th Degree Assembly Meeting 4th Degree - 7PM

Jan - 17 (Tues) Council 560 Meeting - 7 PM

Friday Dinners:

Jan - 6 = Dazzle Dance

Jan - 13 = 8th Grade

Jan - 20 = Haiti Service Team

Jan - 27 = St. Lawrence

Private Parties / Rentals: January 28th

Bingo: Every Mon, Wed, Fri at 5:30 pm - Early Bird; 7 pm Regular; at the
K of C Bingo Hall; 4833 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie, IN 47304

Unless You Become As a Little Child

The Mystery of the Incarnation, the Son of God taking a human nature is filled with much spiritual insight. With the Advent lesson leading to the Christmas celebration, the Church urges us to give serious reflection for a better grasp and appreciation for this special manifestation of God's love for the human race.

In three Gospels (Mathew, Mark and Luke) we find the admonition: "Unless you become little children you will not enter the Kingdom of God". Jesus provides a precious reminder of how to strive for salvation. Our Lord not only has clear words on this subject, but in fact He became a Little Child, a Helpless Infant coming into the world.

This Mystery is all about the infinite display of humility on His part thus also calling us to follow His example. Every aspect of Our Lord's life portrays this important virtue. He who is God freely accepts humbling encounters throughout His thirty-three years here. All of this culminated with His Passion and Death, but it began with His becoming Man when Mary said "yes" to this divine plan of salvation.

How serious can we try to become like a little child? He told us: "Learn from Me for I am meek and humble of heart." We struggle to make progress with divine help. His graces are always available as we utter the pious prayer: "Jesus meek and humble of heart, make my heart like thine."

At every Mass when a few drops of water are put into the chalice with wine at the Offering, the priest prays: That through this mystery of water and wine may we share in His divinity who humbles Himself to share in our humanity."

Perhaps a practical pursuit for increase of the virtue of humility would be to have a simpler life style based on the Gospel values. It is the wonder of Christmas for us to realize we belong to Jesus who does everything for us especially when we are sincere in acquiring the heart of a little child.

From Your Chaplain, Fr. Joseph W. Grace

Chili Cookoff in February

The Haiti Library Foundation will be hosting our 2nd Annual Chili Cook-off Competition at the Knights of Columbus Hall on February 11th. Contact Mike Clohessy for more Information (744-8864 or rainscapesinc@aol.com)