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## **Some “Say Merry Christmas, It’s OK” Buttons Still Available in Keeping Christ in Christmas Effort**

The Knights have a few “Say Merry Christmas, It’s OK” buttons left over from prior Christmas seasons and will be making them available to parishioners after Sunday masses until the supply runs out. The buttons are part of the national K of C’s campaign to keep Christ in Christmas. If you can oversee making the buttons available after Mass – about a 10 minute task – give Program Director Tom McPhail at call at 248-875-1185.

A big “Atta Boys” to Shatomi Kerbawy and Frank Gariepy for again producing the Council’s second annual Spelling Bee last weekend. And a big thanks to Rich and Candy Rosowski, Rick and Nancy Stone, PGK Bruce Roberts and Nick Kovach who handled the registrations and the judging. The champion and three runners-up in each of the two age groups will represent the Council in the Jan. 10 regional meet.

Knights were busy last Sunday with the Pictures with Santa and with the first public sale of the 2016 State K of C raffle tickets. Helping prepare for Santa on Saturday were PGK Richard Smith who was the event manager, Len Lemanski and Rich Rosowski. Helping Sunday were Smith, Richard Bigger, PGK Patrick Rogers, Rich Van den Brul, Frank Gariepy, Fred Gerometta. GK Darren Losey, Jack Davis, Bill Croitori and PGK Bruce Roberts.

Roberts also led the raffle ticket sales which will award the top winner with two weeks in Rome with paid air fare and \$4,000 in spending money. The raffle produces money that the State K of C passes out to many charities during the year. The drawing is scheduled for April 16. If you haven’t received your tickets in the mail or need more tickets, see Brother Roberts who is the event manager.

Brother Larry Swanson who is leading the Council’s Food for Families project soon will be passing out tote bags featuring the Council color and identification. Larry found three donors for the bags which will be available next month. Many Knights generously make gifts of food to the parish pantry or to the St. Al’s pantry. Putting the food items in a Council tote will allow the Council to record the gift and receive credit in the national K of C Food for Families effort.

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