

## District 91 Christmas Party at St. Thomas Church



More than 200 people from councils 13585 (Our Lady of the Philippines), 13881 (St. Kevin's) and 14315 (St. Malachy) attended the Christmas party held in St. Thomas Parish social hall on Saturday, December 3, 2011. Entertainment was provided by the council 13881 choir which sang a medley of carols in Tagalog and English, the council 14315 singing trio of Lucas Barbosa, Manny Cruz and Romeo Mendoza, the council 13585 dance team, and various singing groups from Our Lady of the Philippines. Regional KofC campagne des oeuvres raffle ticket coordinator Richard Courcy oversaw the drawing of two \$100 prizes for the salesmen. A house raffle draw, parlor games for children, an award presentation and dancing concluded the evening.



## Knights organize fifth Simbang Gabi at St. Kevin's

KofC council 13881 organized the fifth Simbang Gabi to be held at St. Kevin's. Weekend celebrations were incorporated into the regular 5:00pm Masses while weekday Masses were held at 7:00pm every night. Brothers were responsible for leading the processions, taking up the collection and directing the communion. Mass sponsors participated in the offertory procession and provided the food and refreshments after each Mass. More than 200 people attended each service. The money raised from the sponsorships and the offertory collections was donated to the parish.



# Pope Benedict XVI Meets with Supreme Knight



Pope Benedict XVI received Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson in a private audience at the Vatican on December 7. On behalf of the 1.8 million members of the Knights of Columbus, Supreme Knight Anderson presented the pope with a gift of \$1.6 million, representing this year's earnings from the Order's Vicarius Christi Fund, which was established in 1981. Speaking at a concert celebrating the groundbreaking for the new "Largo Cavillieri di Colombo" in Rome, Cardinal Tarcisio Bertone thanked the Knights of Columbus for the more than 90 years of service the organization has given to the City of Rome and the Vatican. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson and Rome's Mayor Giovanni Alemanno were among the attendees, and both also delivered remarks on the Knights' long-standing relationship with Rome.

## Christmas Celebration at SK Tolentino's House

More than 25 brother knights with their families and friends attended a party at KofC council 13881 treasurer SK Marietto Tolentino's house on December 25, 2011. A buffet-style dinner was followed by a gift exchange and parlor games in the basement.

### Calendar

- Jan. 15 - Santo Niño Celebration at St. Kevin's
- Jan. 22 - Santo Niño Celebration at St. Thomas
- Jan. 29 - Monthly general meeting

### Birthdays

- Dec. 4 - Peter Araneta  
Roberto Cosejo
- Dec. 10 - Herminio Crisostomo  
Alfredo Gotera  
Iluminado Reologio
- Dec. 12 - Alex Montagano
- Dec. 15 - Rey Nacino
- Dec. 16 - Rev. Jessie Dimafilis
- Dec. 19 - Chris Bautista  
Nemecio Oabel
- Dec. 20 - Ryan Concepcion
- Dec. 23 - Victor Castillo  
Samuel Parcon
- Dec. 25 - Squire Chi-Chi Nacino

### Family of the Month



Council treasurer Marietto Tolentino with wife Maria Roseria Ching, daughter Maria Regina and son Martin Ray, a council 13585 member

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