



# NEWSLETTER



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### JANUARY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>MEETING SOMERVILLE 7:00 P.M.</i>	10	11	12	13	14 <i>DANCE FRENSTAT 7-11 P.M.</i>
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <i>MARCH FOR LIFE AUSTIN</i>
29	30	31				

### NEWS

THE 2012 TEXAS MARCH FOR LIFE WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR ON JANUARY 28. IT WILL START WITH MASS AT SAN JOSE CHURCH AT 10:30 A.M. WE WILL GATHER FOR THE MARCH AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE CORNER OF 15TH STREET AND COLORADO STREET.

THE K.J.T. SOCIETY #12 IS AGAIN SPONSORING A FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE CLERGY RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE DIOCESE OF AUSTIN. THE DANCE WILL BE ON JANUARY 14, 2012. HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 6:00 PM, AND THE DANCE WILL BE FROM 7 TO 11, WITH MUSIC BY THE RED RAVENS.

THE NEXT MEETING IS IN SOMERVILLE, WITH THE FOOD SERVED AT 7:00 P.M.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM HUBERT POLANSKY FOR THE GUN RAFFLE, TO BE HELD AT OUR NEXT TURKEY SHOOT IN MARCH. CALL HIM AT 979-567-3508 TO GET YOURS. ONLY 300 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

DON'T FORGET NEXT MONTH TO WEAR YOUR TUX AND BRING YOUR WIFE, FOR OUR RENEWAL OF OBLIGATIONS. AS USUAL THERE WILL BE A CATERED MEAL STARTING AT 7:00 P.M.

### A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

AS WE START YET ANOTHER YEAR, LETS NOT FORGET ALL THE GOOD THINGS THAT HAVE COME OUR WAY IN 2011. WE ACTUALLY HAD A YEAR FULL OF THINGS TO COMPLAIN ABOUT, AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE HAVEN'T LOST ANY OF THEM FOR 2012. WE STILL HAVE MOST OF THE SAME PEOPLE WE CAN GRIPE ABOUT, THE SAME GOVERNMENT THAT AIN'T DOING WHAT IT IS SUPPOSED TO, THE SAME CHURCH MEMBERS WHO THINK THEY ARE BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, THE SAME PRIESTS THAT DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND TRYING TO RAM STUFF DOWN OUR THROATS, THE SAME FAMILY MEMBERS THAT DON'T DO THINGS EXACTLY LIKE WE WANT THEM TO, THE SAME WEATHER PATTERNS THAT WON'T COOPERATE WITH US, AND NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE WILL HAVE TO PUT UP WITH ANOTHER AGGIE COACH FOR A WHOLE YEAR. SO DON'T DISPAIR, IT WILL STILL BE WORTH GETTING UP IN THE MORNING, TO TALK ABOUT WHAT EVERYBODY MESSED UP YESTERDAY. AND THE BEST PART ABOUT IT IS, WE KNOW WITHOUT A DOUBT, THAT WE STILL HAVE THAT UNCANNY ABILITY TO KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE HOW THINGS SHOULD BE, AND WE ARE STILL ABOVE GROUND TO PROCLAIM IT TO ANYONE WHO WILL LISTEN AND EVEN TO THOSE WHO WON'T. MAY 2012 BE THE BEST AND MOST JOYFUL YEAR FOR ALL THE MEMBERS OF OUR ASSEMBLY AND FOR YOUR FAMILIES.

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# Billy Graham's Prayer for the New Year

December 30, 2011 - This prayer from Billy Graham, written for "The Saturday Evening Post" in 2008, is just as relevant this year.

**Our Father and our God**, as we stand at the beginning of this new year we confess our need of Your presence and Your guidance as we face the future.

We each have our hopes and expectations for the year that is ahead of us—but You alone know what it holds for us, and only You can give us the strength and the wisdom we will need to meet its challenges. So help us to humbly put our hands into Your hand, and to trust You and to seek Your will for our lives during this coming year.

In the midst of life's uncertainties in the days ahead, assure us of the certainty of Your unchanging love.

In the midst of life's inevitable disappointments and heartaches, help us to turn to You for the stability and comfort we will need.

In the midst of life's temptations and the pull of our stubborn self-will, help us not to lose our way but to have the courage to do what is right in Your sight, regardless of the cost.

And in the midst of our daily preoccupations and pursuits, open our eyes to the sorrows and injustices of our hurting world, and help us to respond with compassion and sacrifice to those who are friendless and in need. May our constant prayer be that of the ancient Psalmist: "Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees; then I will keep them to the end" (Psalm 119:33).

We pray for our nation and its leaders during these difficult times, and for all those who are seeking to bring peace and justice to our dangerous and troubled world. We pray especially for Your protection on all those who serve in our armed forces, and we thank You for their commitment to defend our freedoms, even at the cost of their own lives. Be with their families also, and assure them of Your love and concern for them.

Bring our divided nation together, and give us a greater vision of what You would have us to be. Your Word reminds us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" (Psalm 33:12).

As we look back over this past year we thank You for Your goodness to us—far beyond what we have deserved. May we never presume on Your past goodness or forget all Your mercies to us, but may they instead lead us to repentance, and to a new commitment to make You the foundation and center of our lives this year.

And so, our Father, we thank You for the promise and hope of this new year, and we look forward to it with expectancy and faith. This I ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, who by His death and resurrection has given us hope both for this world and the world to come.

*Amen*

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