Tulsa Knights help provide
Nativity scene at mansion

Members of a Tulsa Knights of Columbus council helped build a stable to house a Nativity scene placed at the Oklahoma Governor’s Mansion.

The council also built a stable for a similar Nativity scene placed at a Garden of Hope park in Tulsa owned by the Tulsa diocese.

Members of the Tulsa council also helped with moving the Nativity scene Dec. 12 at the Governor’s Mansion.

Kathie Jackson, of Tulsa, obtained the Nativity scenes from the American Nativity Scene Committee, a Chicago group.

When the figurines of Joseph, Mary, the infant Jesus and an angel arrived, Jackson asked members of the Tulsa council to build the stables.

The American Nativity Scene Committee has Nativity scenes in several state capitol sites and other sites. The committee says the displays are constitutional because they are privately funded and sponsored.

The scene at the Governor’s Mansion has a plaque that states, “The display of this nativity scene is privately owned and sponsored as a gift to the governor and citizens of the State of Oklahoma.”

Mark your calendars

Jan. 1 is a holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Check the bulletin for Mass times at St. Joseph Old Cathedral.
Council 13366 holds 1st-degree ceremony

Council 13366 gained a new member last month when the council conducted a 1st-degree ceremony. Carlos Garcia of Oklahoma City is the council’s newest member.

The 1st-degree ceremony, overseen by District Deputy Lou Falsetti, was the first in several years hosted by Council 13366.

Dean Slatev also joined the Knights of Columbus during the ceremony. He is a member of Council 1038 in Oklahoma City.

Knights are encouraged to recruit new members. A new format makes it easier for councils to host 1st-degree ceremonies.

Annual KC dues owed in January
Knights of Columbus Council 13366 members are being reminded that annual membership dues are owed this month.
Annual dues are $24.
Council members are urged to pay their dues during the Jan. 4 meeting.
Members should be receiving a statement from Financial Secretary Frank Kellett. Prompt payment will save additional mailing costs.