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**All Saints Day  
November 1**

**Next Business Meeting  
November 4, 2020  
Virtual Meeting 7:00pm  
Via the Internet**

## Grand Knight's Report — Bill Roberts

We are approaching the time of year that is usually very exciting for young and old alike. Right now, there are jack-o-lanterns, ghosts, goblins and witches in yards, stores, everywhere. Pretty soon we will switch to turkeys, Pilgrims and pumpkin and pecan pies followed closely by Christmas trees, blinking lights, gifts and holiday music. But don't let all of the glitter and noise drown out the solemnity of the holy days that are nestled into all of this. We are remembering our loved ones who have passed on. We are honoring those holy people who give us examples of how we can live our lives for Christ. We are giving credit to Savior for all of the blessings of living in a country that is based on Christian principles. We celebrate Advent and the birth of Jesus. Enjoy the hustle and bustle but remember to honor our Lord and Savior through it all.

Thanks to those of you who responded to a last-minute request from the bidding Love Food Pantry to assist with food distribution in October. Also, thanks to those who are continuing to help with the food distribution.

### Activities During the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season

It is nice to be able to attend Mass in the Sanctuary and share Communion, even with all of the restrictions and limitations. We are still limited on what we can do on the Church campus and the Parish Center. Our meetings will be virtual for the time being. Most of the events that we look forward to attending this time of year will likely not happen. We are looking for ways to stay connected safely through these next months.

### BBQ

We restarted our monthly BBQ in October with the Little Angels Service Team as the charity. Since we aren't allowed to use our smoker in the St. Catherine parking lot, Julio Moreno arranged to have us do the BBQ at the Shady Hollow Community Center. We had around 50 orders, mostly placed through an on-line site prepared by Jason Jaynes. Since it hasn't happened as of this writing, you will get the results in next month's edition of the Newsletter.

We are in the planning stage to cater a Christmas party for a National Guard unit. We also have an invitation from Saint John Neuman's Council for a BBQ event there (there's some stuff to be worked out for this one).

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## Birthdays

Jesus	Andarza
John	Anges
Jesus	Chavez
Kevin	De Martini
Patrick	Dillon
John	Dworaczyk
Jaime	Gonzalez
John	Hallett
Michael	Hamilton
Carl	Jacquin
Wilfredo	Lopez
Gordon	Mead
Craig	O'Brien
Robert	Paul
Billy	Roberts
Roger	Ruether
Patrick	Thompson
Walter	Trybula
Ruben	Villarreal
Dean	Woodworth

## Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

I ran across this a few days ago. As I looked at it, I realized that any of these could also apply to anyone at any age.

### 20 Reasons You May Need Life Insurance After 60

Reasons for life insurance after age 60:

1. Offset loss of retirement income to spouse at death.(Pension max)
2. Pay costs associated with death
3. Pay final expenses
4. Pay estate and inheritance taxes
5. Pay off debts
6. Pay income in respect of a decedent taxes on IRAs, 401(k)s etc
7. Provide for the care of a disabled child, spouse, etc.
8. Offset loss of key person in a small business
9. Provide funds to buy out interests of a deceased business partner or co-shareholder
10. Dividends can be a tax-free source of supplemental retirement income.
11. Cash surrender values are a source of emergency funds during life.
12. Cash surrender values can be wholly or partially annuitized to provide additional guaranteed lifetime income.
13. Any unused funds can be used to provide a gift to grandchildren.
14. Provide a gift to charity at death or prior if desired.
15. It adds flexibility to the estate plan.
16. It allows parents to balance uneven distributions of property or business interests to children.
17. It allows parents to spend all their money and still leave a legacy to their children or grandchildren.
18. It is creditor proof in most states.
19. It can be designed to provide an "inevitable gain," no matter when one dies.

It can collateralize loans. As people live longer, they tend to take on more debt or debt that has a longer amortization (just look at all the big houses being built by people who consist of a family of two post-65 adults!)

Review your personal situation. You may find there are more reasons to own life insurance after age 60 than you think.

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### Upcoming Events

The Annual Golf Tournament is on for November 7<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend, play golf or help the golf committee make the event a success.

Back to those pecan pies in the first paragraph - pecan sales will start in November in plenty of time to stock up for Thanksgiving. This year we will be mostly on-line. You will be able to order from the Council 8156 website for the most popular items. You will find a link to order directly from Berdoll for the full range of items offered in the Berdoll store. Look for more information in emails, Sunday Bulletin, church website and Facebook.

Be sure to read the Sunday Bulletin for all of the events that you usually support during the Christmas season. Most are going to happen but they will be changed from past years.

### Remember:

Call Paul Root at 512.963.9431 or email [root\\_paul@att.net](mailto:root_paul@att.net) if someone who experiencing a serious health problem to set up a call or visit schedule.

Also, contact our Worthy Chancellor, Paul Root, if you or your loved ones are in need of our supporting prayers.

Stay in touch with your Brothers, your families and your neighbors.

Above all else, please keep yourself and your loved ones safe and pray for the victims of the Wuhan Virus.

## Knight & Family of the Month

### **Knight: Jason Jaynes**

If you log into the KofC Website, you will see a new homepage for a replacement for the former website that pushed us into the on-line world and served our information needs for the last 10+ years. When Greg Nelson asked for some relief from the responsibility of maintaining the current site (his creation), Jason stepped up to take on the task. With help, Jason is responsible for the new, upgraded website. He has brought eCatholic, Inc's expertise to bear on the data requirements for the council. Check it out and then congratulate Jason and his team for standing up a new and easily navigated website.

Jason is active with the Little Angels Service Team, an organization that has as its mission to " ...build a firm foundation for educational success in rural India to break the cycle of poverty". He was in on the original creation of the charitable group. To raise money to support the organization, he volunteered to chair the October BBQ, the first one since COVID lock-down last March. Because of COVID rules, the BBQ operation had to be conducted away from St. Catherine and use preorders only for sales for the event. Jason organized the support and installed an on-line order system that was easy for customers to navigate and produced an accurate count of the meat required for the BBQ. The event went of smoothly from prep to cleanup.

Jason is an active member in the ACTS community; he and his wife Megan participate in other ministries for the parish Jason is a dedicated Catholic and a definite credit to Council 8156. Thank you, Jason, for your exceptional performance as BBQ Chairman.

### **Family: Chris & Diane Klotz**

I hereby nominate Chris and Diane Klotz to be this month's Family of The Month. They have both worked diligently for the past many months to ensure this year's Veteran's Day Golf Tournament stays on track and to ensure the event brings in as much as possible allowing us to help those who rely on our support. With so many other golf tournaments being cancelled, Chris immediately reached out to Plum Creek to secure a later date allowing us to still be able to host an event this year. Chris has also worked tirelessly on soliciting door prizes, food, monetary donations, etc... If not for Chris and Diane this event would certainly have been cancelled this year

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## Membership—Eddie Mazurek

All, hopefully by now you are aware that we have electronic membership available for any good Catholic to join us. In these times of reduced attendance at masses, this is a great way to ask your friend, neighbor, son, or coworker to join us. At some time in the future, we will return to normal meetings and functions.

This is a great time to ask Catholics to join us as we are about to be beatify our founder, Fr. Michael J McGivney. Truly a remarkable young priest that laid the groundwork for the world's largest CATHOLIC fraternal organization.

In the past, there have been codes a new Knight could use to get free or reduced dues when joining. These change from time to time and, at least in my opinion, hard to keep up with. Here is a permanent code that they can use to join for FREE!!! This one is a little easier to remember - **EMAZUREK** that is the code. So as long as you remember my name, this code will be in your mind, hopefully...

Please go out, ask a fellow Catholic to join us at no cost the first year. Think of it as a trial membership. If after a year, they decide this is not for them, he is out nothing but a little time to see what a great organization we are.

Eddie Mazurek

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## Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father,

protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan,  
you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney,  
to be an apostle of Christian family life  
and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor.

Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son,  
Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity  
and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us  
to greater confidence in your love  
so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy  
and the outcast.

We humbly ask that you glorify  
your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney  
on earth according to the design of your holy will.

Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present  
[here make your request].

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Our Father. Hail Mary. Glory be to the Father.**

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## Culture of Life— Criston Klotz

*“America needs no words from me to see how your decision in Roe v. Wade has deformed a great nation.” St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**THE VATICAN** Pope Francis told U.S. bishops in the Vatican Thursday that the right to life is the “preeminent” social and political issue of our day, because “if you’re not alive you can’t do anything else.”

The pope [called](#) the right to life “the most fundamental right,” reiterating his conviction that it is “not first a religious issue; it’s a human rights issue.” <https://www.breitbart.com/faith/2020/01/18/pope-francis-right-to-life-is-preeminent-social-and-political-issue/>

**THE USCCB.** From the Introductory letter to Forming Conscience by the USCCB, “The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself,<sup>4</sup> because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed. At the same time, we cannot dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, the environmental crisis, poverty and the death penalty.<sup>5</sup>

Our efforts to protect the unborn remain as important as ever, for just as the Supreme Court may allow greater latitude for state laws restricting abortion, state legislators have passed statutes not only keeping abortion legal through all nine months of pregnancy but opening the door to infanticide. Additionally, abortion contaminates many other important issues by being inserted into legislation regarding immigration, care for the poor, and health care reform.”

**FORMING YOUR CONSCIENCE.** For those of you looking for assistance in ‘Forming your Conscience’, Relevant Radio’s Executive Director, Rev Francis J. Hoffman, JCD, has provided an e-book to help. Click on the link provided below and choose your format for the download. A great tool in developing and strengthening our Catholic faith even outside of an election cycle. <https://relevantradio.com/vote/fulfill-799388/> Page 84, etc., discusses Religion and Politics.

**FROM THE WWW.** BIDEN: “As president, I’m going to do everything in my power to expand access to quality, affordable health care for women, especially women of color. Together, we’re going to reverse the global gag rule and the domestic gag rule, restoring the Title X program. We will protect women’s constitutional right to choose. I am proud to stand with you in this fight.” “Planned Parenthood Action Fund Endorses Joe Biden For President,” Planned Parenthood Action [video], 6/15/20, Minute 1:27–1:34

Brian Burch, president of CatholicVote, described Harris as “staunchly pro-abortion and anti-religious liberty,” and said that she “favors radical abortion policies including late-term abortion paid for by taxpayers, as well as forcing Catholic religious orders like the Little Sisters of the Poor to provide abortion drugs in their healthcare plans.” <https://www.catholicworldreport.com/2020/08/12/deeply-flawed-catholics-react-to-harris-vp-nomination/>

“So, why is abortion wrong? Simply put, it is murder. It is taking the life of an individual who has broken no law and does not deserve the death penalty. The question asked by Alen Shlemon was this: What is the Unborn? Science has given us unequivocal evidence that the unborn is a human being. Now we have to ask, when is it ok to kill a human being? We know that God allows the taking of life under certain circumstances such as self-defense, war, or the execution of someone who has taken the life of another individual. But these circumstances are not the case with the unborn baby. Taking the life of the unborn is not the same as “killing” in time of war or in “self-defense”, it is the taking of an innocent life. It is MURDER. That is why abortion is wrong.” <https://creationtoday.org/why-is-abortion-wrong/>

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## Knights of Columbus 8156

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Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about by calling the Grand Knight.

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## Important Dates

**Check the Calendar Link Below as schedules are subject to frequent change at this time**

**Visit Our Online Calendar for the Latest Updates**

**<http://kofc8156.org/Calendar.html>**

## **Knightly News — What does the future hold?**

I have great hopes that one of you will take the torch for publishing the newsletter.

It has been a long standing tradition and a good source of information on council activities.

I have been doing this for many years, my last publication will be December 2020 issue of the Knightly News.

I think 2021 would be a good time for a new direction and format of the newsletter.

There are many copies in the newsletter archives that will give you an idea of what the newsletter contains.

Contact your Grand Knight and take on this project

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