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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Grand Knight's Report



Andy Fischer, Grand Knight

Thank you brothers for your support and time with all the events that happened in March and April. There were a lot, but as you've shown in the past, when we pull together, events get done. A special thank you to those who stood outside for Tootsie Roll collection when the weather wasn't very nice. We still need more people to fill officer positions for the next year so please consider becoming an officer after some reflection.

I pray for you every night

Vivat Jesus

Andy



Are you getting all you deserve out of your membership in the Knights? If not, make an effort to join us at a planning meeting, charitable event, our membership meetings, or our social pancake breakfasts and steak fry. You will meet new friends and deepen your experience with charitable giving, fraternity, and unity. And give your friends the same opportunity by inviting them to join the Knights. Details on joining can be found on page 3, or go to Knights.net and click JOIN!



PASTOR'S CORNER

This past month there was a shooting incident near the rectory where one driver was seriously wounded and eventually died. It gave me pause to reflect upon my own driving habits. I know I have almost pulled into a lane when it was already occupied by someone else. At freeway speeds that is obviously not safe. Thank goodness nothing happened except the other driver would generally give me a dirty look. I slap my head and try to acknowledge that I am at fault. But I also realize that even if I were to drive 100 MPH from the church to the rectory I would only gain 30 seconds or so. And I usually get a red light at the exit anyway. So anything I gain I lose by sitting there. I just slow down now most of the time. I want to go to heaven. I just don't want to do it right away. Road rage is something I just can't figure out. Cutting someone off, trying to squeeze into a space in front of a semi, and recklessly driving are just not worth my life or the life of a stranger. If I make mistake (I know I do that at almost every Mass) the other person has a right to make some of theirs as well. Life is too short to become enraged over something little. It is not worth it. And it is not very Christian.

Father Mike



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Don't Assume You Can't Afford Disability Income Insurance

May is Disability Insurance Awareness Month. Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability, many don't have a plan for replacing lost income due to a disability from an illness or accident. Contact me to learn more about the Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

Two ways to significantly reduce your premium include:

1. Choosing a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year duration benefit period would cover disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, risk management is my specialty. Let's talk about how to protect your income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

During Disability Insurance Awareness Month, don't leave your family's future to chance or charity. Protect your family with the safety and guarantees of life insurance from the Knights of Columbus. Give me a call today.

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

May

10	KC Council Meeting
20-22	State Convention—Breezy Point
24	Officer's planning meeting
24	Fraternal Benefits Night - Zoom Call
29, 30	4th Degree exemplification, Breezy Point



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RECRUITING

Have you asked a friend, acquaintance, or total stranger to join the Knights this week? You should, and direct them to **Knights.net** to join us on-line. Free first year dues have been extended through 2021. They can enter their personal information and use the code DFALSTAD to have their first year dues waived. Have them use your member number or 2743823 as a referral number so we know they are interested in our council.

Once they are an on-line member they can attend an in-person or on-line exemplification ceremony to become members of the council of their choice. Please direct them to **MNKNIGHTS.ORG** to register for a live video version of the exemplification almost every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm.



Report of the Fourth Degree

The 85th Spring Exemplification of the Fourth Degree for the District of Minnesota was held on Saturday, April 30, 2022 at the Breeze Point Resort in Brainerd, MN, hosted by the Msgr. Thomas F. Scott Assembly # 549, and will honor Former State Chaplain Father Paul Fruth. Please contact any 4th degree member of the council for information on joining us to become a Sir Knight.



All Catholic men and their families are invited to join a council with the Knights of Columbus through the online **Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity!** Men are invited to join the Order while their families may observe the lessons presented and appreciate who we Knights are and what we do. Check with one of the officers to get the on-demand invite for your friends and neighbors. You can also advance to the third degree by signing up for this exemplification. Go to MNKnights.org/About/Ceremonials to sign up for a live or taped program.



If you are interested in joining with your brother Knights this year on Lake of the Woods we plan to leave on June 12th. Please contact John Jordan at 612 719-3834 for details. Cost is around \$600 for a 4 day trip with 2 days of fishing.

Your Newsletter

Please forward articles, pictures, and suggestions for changes to the newsletter to Dan. This is your newsletter and you can include whatever you wish.

We are always looking for a new editor or assistant for the newsletter.



The council recently funded an endowment for future charitable giving with the goal of being able to provide for the needs of the community even in the event of an inability to raise funds. The earnings of this account will be dedicated to charitable giving each year, with the principal retained and invested with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors in a Donor Advised Fund.

If you would like to make a contribution to this fund we have \$1,500 in matching funds available to double your donation.

Please call or email Grand Knight Andy Fischer to make a pledge to this account. We can get the money via check or Venmo. And call your field agent Dan Falstad if you would like information on how the funds are invested or how the donor advised funds can be used for your personal planning.



Please keep in mind that your Knights of Columbus offers the Catholic difference for:

Permanent Life Insurance

– *Insure Your Life for Life*

Retirement Annuities

– *Income for the Rest of Your Life*

Long-Term Care Insurance

– *Protect Your Assets, Prepare for the Future*

Term Life Insurance

– *Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs*

Disability Income Insurance



– *Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury*

Financial Planning Advice


– *Complementary Professional Advice*

Thanks to all who participated in the Knights Charity Raffle and to those who enjoyed the steak dinner. The winner of the cash raffle prizes were as follows:

\$1,000 Don Wise
 \$750 Rita Marx
 \$500 Jackie Cassidy
 \$400 Marge Wepker
 \$350 Susan Mack
 \$300 Susan Pryce
 \$250 Paul Casper
 \$200 Dan Broten
 \$150 Joel Yaeger
 \$100 Margaret Day

Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____ E-mail _____ # 006 of 150 Nbr Attending Dinner: _____	 <p>St. Joseph the Worker Council #13359 # 006 of 150 Annual Cash Raffle to benefit Parish Charities \$100 per ticket with only 150 tickets available \$4,000 in cash prizes. PRIZE LIST ON REVERSE Must be 18 to purchase or win Drawing at Steak Dinner 4/30/22 Lic. # X35869-22-012 Stub good for 2 complimentary meals at Steak Dinner</p>										
 <p>Interested in joining the Knights? Please call Dan at 612-310-5254 for membership or access to our top rated Life Insurance Programs</p>	<p>Prize List</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. \$1,000 Cash</td> <td>6. \$300 Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. \$ 750 Cash</td> <td>7. \$250 Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. \$ 500 Cash</td> <td>8. \$200 Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. \$ 400 Cash</td> <td>9. \$150 Cash</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. \$ 350 Cash</td> <td>10. \$100 Cash</td> </tr> </table> <p>And other merchandise prizes</p> <p>Do not need to be present to Win!</p>	1. \$1,000 Cash	6. \$300 Cash	2. \$ 750 Cash	7. \$250 Cash	3. \$ 500 Cash	8. \$200 Cash	4. \$ 400 Cash	9. \$150 Cash	5. \$ 350 Cash	10. \$100 Cash
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**A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION
IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**



O Mary,
 you always brighten our path
 as a sign of salvation and of hope.
 We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
 who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
 while remaining steadfast in faith.
 O loving Mother,
 you know what we need,
 and we are confident you will provide for us
 as at Cana in Galilee.
 Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
 the Divine Physician,
 for those who have fallen ill,
 for those who are vulnerable,
 and for those who have died.
 Intercede also for those charged with
 protecting the health and safety of others
 and for those who are tending to the sick
 and seeking a cure.
 Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
 to conform to the will of the Father
 and to do as we are told by Jesus,
 who took upon himself our
 sufferings and carried our sorrows,
 so as to lead us, through the Cross,
 to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,
 O Holy Mother of God.
 In our needs, despite not our petitions,
 but deliver us always from all dangers,
 O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help) in St. Peter's Basilica was selected with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Knights of Columbus, National Shrine.

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The February membership meeting will be live at the parish and streamed on Zoom at 7:00pm on Mary 10th. Please try to join us in person or click on the following:



Thank You from the KC Ladies Auxiliary

The St. Joseph the Worker KC Auxiliary wishes to thank the KC's and the wonderful parish members who helped us raise \$3,863.25 for the CROSS food shelf in Rogers. We are thankful for the wonderful children and adult books, puzzles and games that were donated; and to the many parishioners who helped. The remaining books, puzzles, and games were donated to worthy causes including neighborhood library development, a Cameroon library, CROSS, ARC, Bibles for Missions, and an assisted - living nursing home.

Thanks for making the sale a great success,

Ladies of the KC Auxiliary



The K.C. Auxiliary sponsored “ Draw a Winner”

Pick an Easter Egg and win a plush toy. This fun event had 9 lucky winners. The Easter coloring contest, random winners are Jacqueline Ertl, Amelia Wildey, Gabriela Wilson, and Hudson Bright.

Thank you to Father Mike for making the pancake breakfast special with strawberries and whipped cream - the Auxiliary noticed!