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Grand Knight's Report



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Happy Valentine's Day

Brothers,

Thank you for all the assistance at the first pancake breakfast of the year and participation in the first meetings of 2023. We have a busy schedule for the future and look forward to carrying on our charitable mission through the end of our fiscal year in June. We need to continue to recruit new members to ensure the future of the Knights and your council going forward. Please ask a Catholic gentleman to join us and become a part of the greatest Catholic fraternal organization in the world.

Respectfully,
John Jordan
Grand Knight



PASTOR'S CORNER with Father Mike

It is hard to believe but I have noticed I am getting older. Hopefully wiser as well. Since Fr. Ron is so much younger than I am I have willingly given up my responsibility for shoveling snow at our house. Now I let him do it whenever he wants. If I had known it would be so satisfying I may have had grandchildren. But that is a different story. There are a couple of people in the parish that I have heard have fallen this winter on the snow and ice. I think it may have been the fact that none of us want to think we are getting older. One time my dad asked me to create some kindling for their wood-burning stove. At first my thought was: "You have been doing this for the past 20 years. Why didn't you chop the wood up earlier?" And then I realized he was 87. He didn't have to anymore. He had me. Taking a different perspective on things has helped me see things in a new light. Fr. Mike



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LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for over 20 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with your agent.

Three reasons for Long Term Care:

Protect your Assets; so you don't have to spend down your nest egg

Choice of where you go; don't let the government or price decide

Not be a burden on your family; do you want to live with your kids?

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

You may think or have heard that long term care insurance is too expensive. Call me today for free to find out all the details. You may be surprised at how affordable a benefit package can be. And you will never be pressured to take the coverage if it doesn't fit your budget for the long term. Waiting for coverage to go on sale? It's probably not going to happen, but the Knights will reduce each of your and your wife's coverage by 30% if you both are approved for coverage.

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Upcoming Calendar of Events

February

- 14 Membership Meeting
- 28 Officer Planning Meeting




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Remember your pledge in your first degree to carry your rosary always and to pray it often.

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 December! 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

Please plan to join us in the Patriotic Wing of the Order by experiencing the spring exemplification on April 14-16, 2023 in Roseville, MN. Our Nicollet Assembly is hosting the exemplification.



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 next year on Lake of the Woods we plan to leave on June 11th. Please contact John Jordan at 612 719-3834 or Dan Falstad at 612 310-5254 for details.

Rainy River Resort where we normally stay was just sold with 3 other resorts on the river so details may change for this year.

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.



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

CHARITABLE FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Our two Lenten Fish Fries are **March 10th** and **March 24th**, the 3rd and 5th Friday's of Lent. Please mark your calendars to come out and help with these major charity fundraising events that we hold each year. It's a lot of work and a lot of fun at the same time. Please contact John Jordan if you would like to chair this event and make the big decisions, or chair an aspect of the event such as the cooking, set-up, or serving.



Please put Palm Sunday, April 2nd on your calendars to help out with our traditionally biggest pancake breakfast of the year. We need help prepping, cooking, and cleaning up.

Term Life Insurance

– Affordable Protection for Temporary Needs

Disability Income Insurance

– Shield Your Income from Illness and Injury

Financial Planning Advice

– Complementary Professional Advice



The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus officers for 2022-2023 are President: Nancy Senst; Vice President: Elynn Welle; Secretary: Sandy Gervais; and Treasurer: Julie Fischer.



Lady Knights January Meeting wrapping up their blanket collection!

Accolades to Mary Hand and Sandy Gervais for their leadership and dedication to this project!

2022-2023 Knight of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Plan balance of year

Reminder meetings are held the second Monday of each month

February

~Dinner/ Zoom meeting with Fr Mike and Fr Ron

March

~Assist with Friday night Lenten fish fries

~Annual used book sale for CROSS (March 25-April 2)

April

~April 2 Palm Sunday distribution of plastic Easter eggs with a bible message, Easter sticker and candy

~Help serve the fourth and last seasonal Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

~April 23 KC Ladies State Convention in New Prague

~Provide table decorations for a Steak Dinner complete with raffle and silent auction

~Glow-in-dark rosaries for First Communicants

~Lanyards for Confirmands

May

May 14 - Mother's Day corsages and floral arrangements

Ongoing

After Mass hospitality 3rd Sunday of the month (Sunday after monthly meeting)

Baptism books distribute to parents at time of Baptism