

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2015

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EASTER PRAYER OF PRAISE

BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
IN HIS GREAT MERCY HE HAS GIVEN US A NEW BIRTH
TO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE RESURRECTION
OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD AND TO AN INHERITANCE
THAT IS IMPERISHABLE, UNDEFILED, AND UNFADING. IT IS
RESERVED IN HEAVEN FOR YOU, WHO BECAUSE OF YOUR FAITH IN
GOD ARE BEING PROTECTED BY HIS POWER UNTIL THE
SALVATION THAT IS READY TO BE REVEALED AT THE END OF
TIME.



Peter proceeded to speak and said:

“You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that



"Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities"

One of the most popular and successful programs conducted by Knights of Columbus state and local councils for the benefit of people with intellectual disabilities is the fund-raiser in which councils collect donations outside stores and on street corners. In appreciation, the donor is offered a candy bar, often a Tootsie Roll. The high visibility of this program has led to the campaign being referred to as the "Tootsie Roll Drive."

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS AFTER ALL MASSES ON APRIL 12 TO HAND OUT TOOTSIE ROLLS AND COLLECT DONATIONS IN THE SOCIAL HALL

Here are the future dates for the Tootsie Rolls at Publix.

939 W. Brandon (Kings and Rt. 60) Store Manger Lori LaBarbera 813-884-6562 May 3 and 10 (May 10 is Mother's Day)

Valrico Rd. and Rt. 60

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOTER SETON COUNCIL 6724 PRESENTS

2nd Annual Father's Day Golf Classic

Saturday June 20th' 2015 @1PM



**Graciously Hosted By:
Bloomingdale Golfers Club
4113 Great Golfers' Place
Valrico, FL**

The biggest fund raiser of the year is the Annual Father's Day Gold Outing. The Golf Tournament is an all hands on deck event and right now is one of the most important time periods to secure sponsors. Anyone that has any connections to any potential sponsors or can secure any door prizes, please contact Marc Andersen. 813-720-7599 (EM!AIL GOLF.MS6724@gmail.com)

Knights of Columbus Insurance An Ethical Responsibility

In March, the Knights of Columbus was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the second year in a row.

This is a tremendous honor and achievement that all Knights should be proud of. You are part of a fraternal benefit society that puts integrity above all else.

But tremendous though it is, being one of the world's most ethical companies is not just an achievement; it's our legacy and our responsibility. We won't settle for less. We owe it to our founder, to our Church, and to our members. As a business, the Knights of Columbus holds a unique place in the world. Writing in last month's

Columbia, the Supreme Knight reflected on that uniqueness, noting that:

Whether we consider the development of our insurance products, the investment strategies that support them, or the outstanding agents who make them available to our brother Knights, our Catholic fraternal "business" model is truly unique in today's marketplace. We do not divide the world among consumers and customers, shareholders and stakeholders, union members and management. Instead, our business decisions are measured by a fraternal calculus: What is best for our brother Knights and their families? There's a certain counter-culturalism inherent in this approach, which is part of what makes the label of "World's Most Ethical" so rare. "Some may say that this is a kind of idealism that cannot compete in the real world of business," the Supreme Knight continued. "On the contrary, the tremendous success we have achieved in recent years demonstrates that our approach is the height of what I would describe as Catholic realism. We deal with real persons, not with economic abstractions. Our focus is on the person who is always worthy of respect and who Always should take precedence over profit." That focus stems from our roots. It is our responsibility to continue the business in a way that Father McGivney intended. He founded this organization so that a caring community of Catholic families could come together and protect widows and orphans from financial devastation upon the death of the bread winner. Our mission remains the same 133 years later. That's why from our founding to the present day, we are and have been an unapologetically Catholic company. For us, this means that we must conduct our business in accordance with Catholic principles. We have established a strict screening process for our investments, and we refuse to invest in companies that deal in abortions, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of the aforementioned, and pornography. We are an organization by brother Knights, for brother Knights. We don't worry about stock price, shareholders, or corporate takeovers. We don't obsess over profit margins and golden parachutes. We worry about doing what's right for our members and their families. After all, we're brother Knights too. We rigorously train our agents and hold them to the highest ethical standards. Each agent must sign a Code of Ethics, which is modeled after the Ten Commandments. Among its commandments is "Thou shall present, honestly and accurately, all the facts necessary to enable a member to make an informed decision." "Our fraternal ties to our members," it goes on to say, "make it more incumbent on us, in our dealings with them, to assure that their interests are uppermost in our minds as we provide solutions to their financial needs. It all boils down simply to the golden rule – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." After all, we are our brother's keeper.

That's our commitment to you. And that's our commitment to conducting our business in line with Church teaching, and in line with the vision of our holy founder.

We are honored that the Ethisphere Institute has yet again acknowledged that commitment. It is what makes doing business with the Knights of Columbus truly different.

AFTER MASS COFFEE AND DONUT DUTY
WE HAVE DONUT DUTY THIS SUNDAY



APRIL 19, 2015 FROM 07:00 AM - 01:00 PM
NATIVITY SOCIAL HALL
MESSAGE FROM HOST:



Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.

VAVS

Spring BBQ" for our Veterans at the Haley Nursing Home will be April 11, 2015. Report Time 11:00 AM. Our Knights were singled out as one of Florida's examples of a group of men, who have gone the extra mile for our brave heroes by sponsoring this event .

We are extremely grateful to the team for their generosity. brave men, who have sacrificed so much for us, All are invited to be a part of this party and we thank you in advance for your continued support,



Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviates our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grants us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Susan Fogarty
Kathy Olsen
Dick Hardesty
Dean Jacobson
Mark Anderson
Bob Yelton
Linda Boes
Gene Bilso
Irma Barrett
Joan Miller
Jay McCabe
Ed Kochik
Bonnie Cummings
Tom Babiarz Wife



APRI 2015 NEWSLETTER MOTHER COUNCIL 6724



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
				Church Office Closed Holy Thursday	Church Office Closed GOOD FRIDAY	Church Office Closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Easter	COUNCIL MFFTING 7:30 PM ADULT ED ROOM			TIM MANNING FUNERAL 6/8 PM VISITATION	TIM MANNING FUNERAL 5/8 PM REPORT MASS	VAVS BBQ JAMES A HALEY REPORT TIME 11 PM
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Assembly Meeting 7:30 PM ADULT ED ROOM			Nativity Gala
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Coffee and Donut Duty						Nativity Catholic School Annual Golf Tournament
26	27	28	29	30		
		OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM ADULT ED ROOM				