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Religious Liberty



“It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons, that is, beings endowed with reason and free will and therefore personal responsibility, are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth. But men cannot satisfy this obligation in a way that is in keeping with their own nature unless they enjoy both psychological freedom and immunity from external coercion. Therefore the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature.” (Dignitatis Humanae, Second Vatican II Declaration on Religious Liberty, 2).

The Knights of Columbus promotes a robust vision of religious liberty that embraces religion’s proper role in both its private and public dimensions. As both Catholics and Americans, we celebrate the essential relationship shared between religion and liberty, a relationship which has uniquely defined our country’s identity and has fostered our country’s development.

Every major achievement that has taken place within the American enterprise—the American Revolution; the abolition of slavery; the civil rights movement; reforms in education, labor and woman’s rights—has been at the urging of religious people seeking a more just and humane society.

In this light, the Knights of Columbus recognizes religious liberty as an indispensable condition for authentic human development.

Consistent with the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we believe that man, created in the image and likeness of God, possesses the natural right to be recognized as a free and responsible being, especially in moral and religious matters. Our Order remains steadfast in its conviction that religious liberty “is an inalienable requirement of the dignity of the human person.” (Catechism, 1738).

We are therefore called to defend religious liberty against cultural trends that are increasingly hostile to Christianity, and impede men and women from freely exercising their religion by living in accordance with it. As the Second Vatican Council noted, although we must respect the just autonomy of the secular sphere, we must take into consideration the truth that there is no realm of worldly affairs that can be separated from God.

St. John Paul II witnessed that when a society attempts to close the door to religion, it inevitably falls prey to a totalitarian reading of the human person that recognizes only the state as the ultimate arbiter of right and wrong. It is our duty as men of both Catholic faith and patriotism to resist militant secularism and to defend religious liberty at the international, national, state, and local levels. Without this necessary check on the power of the state, no principled limit can be recognized to prevent the expansion of government’s power at the expense of personal liberty.

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HELP WANTED: RECORDER, DIRECTORS AND CO-DIRECTORS

We still have an opening for an Officer Position, that of the Recorder. This is a vital position in the Council (and relatively easy). Chris and Dean have developed a template over the last 2 years that makes taking the minutes easy. Please consider this very important position and contact DGK Chris McManus (a former recorder) if you have any questions about what this job entails.

There are also several Director, Co-Director and Committee (and Co-) Chairman Positions available. If you have the calling to be more involved and would like to become a leader in the Council, please contact Herb Swoope or Chris McManus for more details.



ACTORS WANTED!! POSITIONS AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST DEGREE TEAM!

Like to act? Can you remember lines? Are you a Thespian? Do you love the Knights of Columbus and want to help our council grow?

The Mother Seton Council's First DEGREE Team has a position for you!

After losing several DEGREE team members we are looking for Knights to fill principal positions as well as back up positions.

Interested? Contact Herb Swoope (Hswoope@msn.com) to discuss how you can PLAY A ROLE IN this important council team!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

HELP SUPPORT OUR VETERANS. ALL OUR KNIGHTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A DONATION TO EACH MEETING, SO THAT THIS WILL BECOME A HABIT BEFORE LEAVING THEIR HOMES. DELIVERIES ARE MADE ON A REGULAR BASIS AND ARE USED BY THE NEEDY ALMOST IMMEDIATE. THESE ITEMS ARE A NECESSITY FOR OUR HEROES, WHO RESIDE AT THE VA HOSPITAL AND OUR HOMELESS VETERANS. THE "SPIRIT OF PATRIOTISM" THAT OUR KNIGHTS PRESENT TO THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMAN IS A PART OF MAKING THEIR LIVES MORE MEANINGFUL. FELLOW KNIGHTS THERE IS GREAT NEED HERE. WE CAN HELP OTHERS. THIS IS THE REALITY OF OUR TIMES. PLEASE BE GENEROUS TO OUR VETERANS .BRING WHAT YOU CAN TO OUR MEETINGS. WITHOUT YOUR COOPERATION WE CANNOT BE THERE FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN, WHO HAVE SACRIFICED FOR ALL OF US.

HERBERT SWOOPE

2014 SOCK HOP TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BISHOP CHARLES MCLAUGHLIN ASSEMBLY 1850

6TH ANNUAL SOCK HOP

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2014

7PM - 11PM

AT THE BRANDON EAGLES CLUB

810 FRONT ST. VALRICO

ONLY \$15 PER PERSON TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNCIL OR 4TH DEGREE MEETINGS OR ONLINE AT THE PAYPAL LINK! IF YOU PAY BY PALPAL, PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME, AND YOUR CHOICE OF STEAK OR CHICKEN IN THE MESSAGE TO SELLER BOX. THERE WILL BE A \$1 PAYPAL CONVENIENCE FEE TO COVER THE PAYPAL COSTS (\$16/TICKET)

MILLER ROAD CLEANUP - SATURDAY JULY 19TH 8AM

The Miller Road Clean was held Saturday July 19th. A call was put out for volunteers, and boy did the Mother Seton Council Respond! According to Committee Chairman Peter McNeill, this was the best turnout he has seen since taking over the event. In total 9 Knights and family members showed up and had Miller Road clean in under an hour! Over 10 bags of garbage was collected.

Miller road was adopted by Council 6724 from Hillsborough County ADOPT a street. We clean the trash and debris from Miller road from Highway 60 to Lumsden Road.

Special Thanks to all the Knights and Family's that came out: Peter McNeill, Sam Miller, Larry Langowski, Noel Blanchet, Neil Wade, Ray Quinones and Chris McManus who also brought his 11 year old daughter Abigail and 9 year old son Connor to take part.

It was a good time had by all. We are scheduled to do the Miller Road Clean Up every Quarter (3 months) so the next one should be taking place in October, so keep your eye on the website, calendar and newsletter for the next date and maybe it will be you and your family who comes out and helps the Mother Seton Council show the Community that we care!



ALL HANDS ON DECK



AUGUST 14

VAVS DELIVERY

AUGUST 19

FIRST DEGREE AT NATIVITY

AUGUST 23

Color Corp has been requested to participate in a Special Memorial Mass

AUGUST 26

OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM ADULT ED

SEPTEMBER 8

COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING

SEPTEMBER 12

Assembly 1850 Business Meeting 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER 23 – 27

Taste Of Tampa

SEPTEMBER 30

OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM ADULT ED



Leonard J Moore	Frank Nappi
Robert A Ippoliti	C Kriegbaum
William J Merchant	Herbert A Swoope
Michael A Chen	William J Brocksmith
David T Swoope	William J Brocksmith
Leonardo Letobarone	Edward Van Steenburgh
Jose Joseph	Joseph J Rimkus
Raymond G Savoie	Victor Fernandez
Garry A Boyle	Joseph B Lovett
James L Silhavy	David S Bromley
Richard E Fee	James E Mc Cleland
John H Renteria	Raymond B Quinones li
Ugochukwu O.J. Chiadi	Gregory M Werth
T Mazuchowski	Kenneth A Niemi
Marc Jose Jourdain	Michael A Marzucio
Gregory M Stanton	Edward J Kochik
Raymond B Quinones	Gerard V Coronado
Mathew Abraham	Dr James R Snyders
Florian L Beles	Stanley J Galewski
Eugene N Bulso	Kevin R Bradberry
Robert S Mirabile	Christian Galvis
Michael G Goscinski	Charles E Peters
James E Mc Cleland	Richard W Zemke
Stanley J Galewski	



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Announces Accelerator Term Insurance Series

Adding to its portfolio of top-quality insurance products, the Knights of Columbus announced the new Accelerator Term Insurance series available to Knights and their eligible family members, effective this July.

The new series will offer term insurance protection up to age 85, a 15-year increase from previous term products.

Level Term Insurance offered in the Accelerator Term Insurance Series includes a special acceleration feature that automatically increases the initial death benefit of the policy by five percent for each of the first five years of the policy.*

Accelerator Term Insurance is also convertible to permanent insurance, and comes with an optional full term conversion rider, which extends many of the guaranteed conversion options of the policy.

Term Insurance from the Knights of Columbus is an economical way to cover short-term needs such as income replacement, mortgage protection, debt protection, and tuition expense protection.

“We are always looking to update and to innovate to better serve our members and their families,” said Chief Insurance Officer Thomas P. Smith, Jr. “With the new Accelerator Term Insurance, we are giving our members and their families another fantastic option for protection.”

The release of the Accelerator Term Insurance Series comes amidst a year of records and firsts for the Knights of Columbus Insurance program. The program, founded by Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in 1882, topped \$94 billion of insurance in force early in 2014, while also earning its 39th consecutive year of the highest possible ratings for financial strength (A++, Superior) from A.M. Best. The Knights was also named a 2014 “World’s Most Ethical” Company by the Ethisphere Institute.

Earlier this year, the Knights of Columbus launched the Young Adult Insurance Program, which offers term insurance protection to Knights and their spouses from ages 18-to-29.

To learn more about the Knights of Columbus Insurance program and the new Accelerator Term Insurance Series, contact your local Knights of Columbus Agent.

Columbia's History

November 1893 The Columbiad, founded in 1893 as the unofficial communication organ of the Knights of Columbus, took as its mission the task of widening members' reception to news beyond local councils and, according to its inaugural issue, to "invite others to share in the glorious privileges of our most noble Order." Even as an unofficial publication in its initial form, The Columbiad often published the Order's news, financial statements, circulars and establishment of new councils.

Thomas H. Cummings served as the first editor of The Columbiad for the nearly 7,000 members who received the magazine in 1893. Prominently known in the Boston region as a Catholic lecturer, Cummings published The Columbiad with Christopher I. Fitzgerald from Boston's downtown center until 1898.

October 1921

At this time, the publication's editorial leadership changed from Cummings to Daniel P. Toomey. A publisher of numerous monthly magazines, including one of Boston's Catholic monthlies, Toomey worked with the Order's Supreme Office in 1903 to establish The Columbiad as the official publication of the Knights of Columbus. In 1908, production moved from Boston to Hoboken, N.J., and the Order began mailing the magazine to each member, as opposed to the earlier subscription-based distribution.

As membership continued to grow in number and expand geographically, The Columbiad's circulation grew from 6,775 to 214,000 between the years 1893 and 1908.

June 1942

Toomey's associate, James H. Gilmartin, took The Columbiad's helm in 1916. Gilmartin led the magazine through the latter years of World War I and successfully communicated the Order's numerous special programs and war-relief efforts to the publication's readership. The Knights' special wartime programs exposed numerous Catholic men to the Order and increased The Columbiad's circulation from more than 433,000 to nearly 700,000 in the five years following the close of the war in 1918.

After the war, the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors took renewed interest in the magazine and, noting how its news services were beginning to be replicated by local councils, decided that The Columbiad should be reincarnated as a general publication overseen by the Supreme Council. Renamed Columbia in August 1921, its newly appointed editor, John B. Kennedy, worked at the relocated editorial offices in New York City, while the general manager, Matthew T. Birmingham, worked at the Supreme Council Headquarters in New Haven, Conn. By 1923, the editorial and general management offices were both located in New Haven.

January 1961

The newly branded magazine was given a new size, a new paper stock, a new layout and, most evidently, a new editorial policy. Distancing itself from being merely a news service for the Order, Columbia sought to be read by a much-wider audience of members, non-members, Catholics, non-Catholics, men, women and children. It began featuring cover art similar to the Saturday Evening Post, short fiction, recipes and more.

In 1924, Kennedy's editorial desk was filled by Myles Connolly, the famed Catholic author and screenwriter who went on to write the novel Mr. Blue and who worked on the film Mr. Smith Goes to Washington. Connolly was succeeded by his assistant, John B. Donahue, in August 1928. And when General Manager Birmingham died in 1953, William H. Porter filled his post a year later.

January 2002

Columbia underwent another transformation in 1955 when Donahue and Porter changed the magazine's format from the large magazine size to the smaller news-magazine size. The main reason for the format change was the completion of the Order's printing plant, located near the New Haven headquarters. The magazine's new printing plant housed offices and two printing presses and was dedicated on January 29, 1955, the feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron saint of the Catholic press.

At this point, Columbia's circulation stood at more than 900,000, the largest circulation of any Catholic magazine. Donahue retired from his editorial role in 1965 and was replaced by Elmer Von Feldt, who in an editorial featured in the January 1966 issue noted Donahue's "rare passion and gift to spur people to excellence" and "foresight [which] led him to solicit articles on important issues long before they occupied the public mind." In 1988, Richard McMunn succeeded Von Feldt. And in due course, Timothy S. Hickey replaced McMunn in 1999. Alton J. Pelowski currently serves as Columbia's managing editor.

Since 1995, the magazine's circulation has sharply increased to its current printing of more than 1.7 million copies. As the Order expanded into Canada and Central America, Columbia began printing both French and Spanish versions to meet the needs of non-English-speaking members. Currently, the publication also prepares an abridged Polish version for Knights in Poland.

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Hi:

Need your help in having Mother Seaton Council champion an Ultrasound Campaign.

It will be a small ultrasound for Sr. Sara's bus and will also be used at San Jose Mission, Our Lady of Guadalupe clinic, and the new clinic in Wiamama

She does free pregnancy tests and free ultrasound. For ongoing support she refers to us. We can also use it if we start using her clinic at Our Lady as a satellite.

I will be processing the request through National, I just need a council to be the sponsor. We will be asking for donations ourselves through several councils and individual donors. The funds needed for this machine is appx \$7,000. She got a good deal on a used machine.

Can you help?

Thanks,

Rose

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COLOR CORP COMMANDERS,

The Color Corp has been requested to participate in a Special Memorial Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner on Aug 23rd (Saturday) at 10:30AM. This mass is to honor the memory and service of Chaplain Major DAVID F. CZARTORYNSKI, USAF, Ret, who was the chaplain for the local VA hospital and a 4th Degree Knight.

Please put the call out to all of your Color Corp members to participate in this worthy event. Grand Knights and Faithful Navigators,

If you haven't already please put an email out to your entire council/assembly to include your Chaplin's to make every effort to attend this service.

Vivat Jesus

John Montaldo

MOTHER SETON COUNCIL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS 2014-15

The Annual Mother Seton Council Installation of Officers took Place on Saturday June 28th.

Officers, members, families and their guests met for the 4PM Mass and immediately following Mass, we will proceeded to the Social Hall for the Officer Installation Ceremony. The ceremony will be followed by a Dinner.

Pictured are the Newly Installed Officers that will lead the Council in this Fraternal Year.

Seated L-R: Grand Knight Herb Swope, Deputy Grand Knight Chris McManus. Standing L-R Treasurer: Mark Nebolsky, Chaplin: Father Gerald Hendry, Lecturer: Don Clark, Guard: George Giorgorsian, Warden: Neil Wade, Advocate: Howard Baum, District Deputy John Montaldo, and Trustee Marc Andersen. Trustees John Houseman, Michael Goscinski, Chancellor: Dean Jacobson.

Congratulations to all the new officers and thank you to all the retiring officers. Thank you for all your hard work!



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.

JEFF DAWSON

SK WALTER WEAVER

CRIMIE ANDERSON

JERRY WESTBROCK

STEPHEN WILLKOUS

JOSEPH BUJEGA

BEATRICE BUJEG

EMILY SEAY

DARLENE WESTBROOK

KOLLEEN SPINELLI

RICHARD BARRETT

GESPEN CHIETO'S MOM

ED KOCHIE

JOY

JODY NELSON

ANGELO PICKOLO

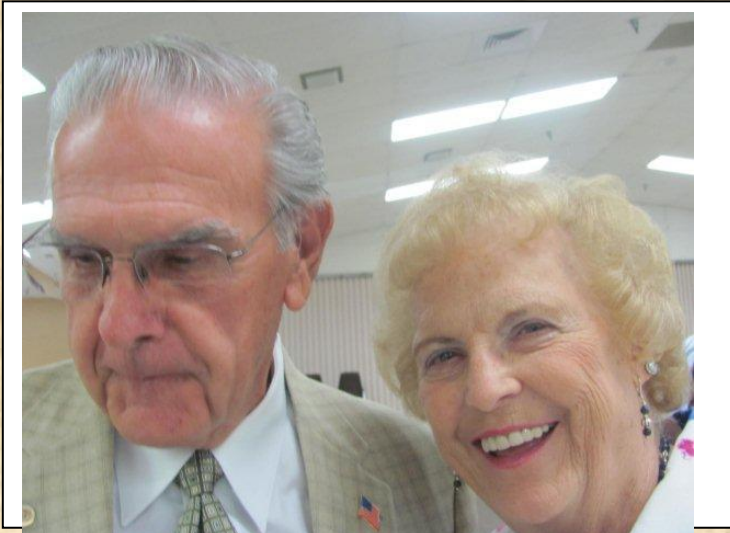
IRM BARRETT

RICHARD HARDESTY

PAULA ZEMKE

BOB YELTON

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



PRAYER TO THE HOLY TRINITY

Glory be to the Father, Who by His almighty power and love created me, making me in the image and likeness of God.

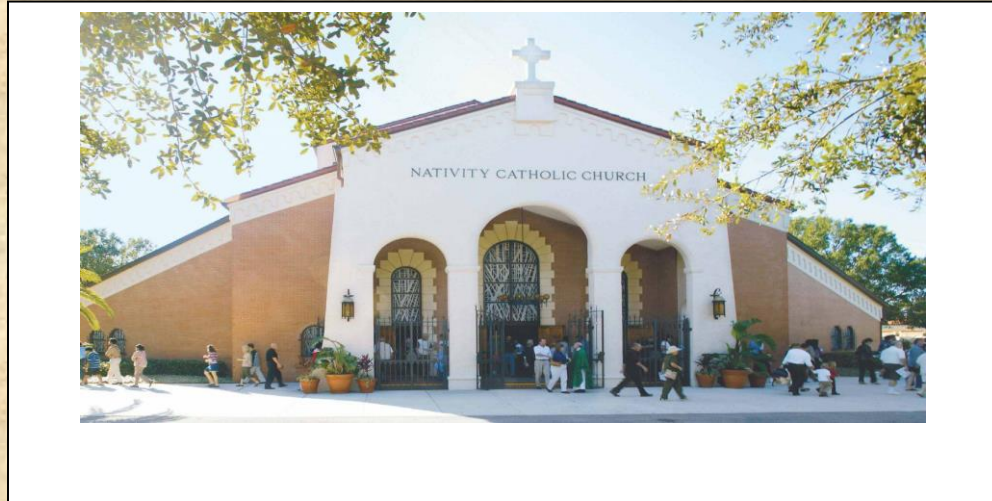
Glory be to the Son, Who by His Precious Blood delivered me from hell, and opened for me the gates of heaven.

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, has sanctified me in the sacrament of Baptism, and continues to sanctify me by his graces

I receive daily from His bounty.

Glory be to the Three adorable Persons of the Holy Trinity, now and forever.

Amen.



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