



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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MOTHER SETON COUNCIL #6724

MEN ON A MISSION

Suppose you had a choice: your dream car with all the options and a summer home on the shore, or a life of daily toil spent with persons you truly love and who truly love you.

Which would you choose? Think twice.

The answer lies in what really makes you happy. If there is more to happiness and fulfillment than material comfort, where can we turn to find the truth about these things?

While there is always a limit to the number of things you can accumulate, or cars you can fit on your driveway, there is no limit to the amount of happiness a human heart can receive – or give. The same is true for love.

Ultimately, the human heart reaches out to the infinite and eternal love of God.

The Second Vatican Council tells us that we should look to Jesus Christ to find the meaning of human fulfillment. “Christ...in the very revelation of the mystery of the Father and of his love, fully reveals man to himself and brings to light his very high calling”).

The Christian father must look to the God-man, Jesus Christ, for the meaning of human life and happiness. Turning to Christ we see a very different conception of happiness than that offered by our consumer culture.

The McGivney Prayer

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.



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Grand Knight	Herbert Swoope	(813) 628-0699
Deputy Grand Knight	Chris McManus	(813) 389-8123
Chancellor	Dean Jacobson	(727) 418-3855
Recorder	OPEN	
Treasurer	Mark Nebolsky	(813) 520-0337
Advocate	Howard Baum	(813) 760-7165
Warden	Neil Waid	(813) 661-8219
Guards	George Giragosian	(813) 410-8905
Trustees - 3yr	John Houseman	(813) 610-5235
Trustees - 2yr	Goscinski Michael	(813) 653-2926
Trustees - 1yr	Marc Andersen	(813) 966-4288
Lecturer	Don Clark	(813) 928-6844
Chaplin		



MEMBERSHIP

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.

FIRST DEGREE TEAM

Nativity first degree team holding a degree has been

Put on temporary hold for a while. We need however to identify members of our council that are willing to step up and take on a lead role (GK, DGK, Chancellor) and get them certified by the District Deputy . Attempts to find new members to replace the three members have been difficult. The team is supposed to have their parts fully memorized (notes allowed) a year after taking on the role. Especially the top three roles. During this time the member needs to be fully aware of the script.

The DD would like to schedule a dress rehearsal on September 16th in place of having a First Degree that evening.

I would hate to see us loose our Degree Team

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

Herbert Swoope



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OFFICER NEEDED

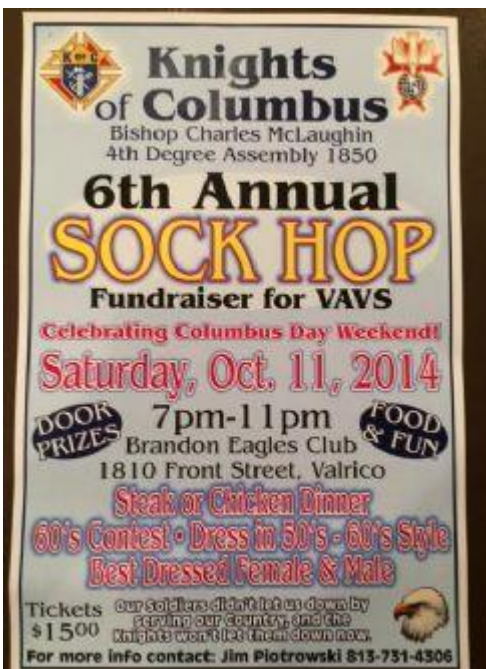
We still have an opening for an Officer Position, that of the Recorder.

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.



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

1810 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)



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Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

Soccer Challenge the Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 9-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels. Sept 19, 3p to 7p

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Prayer for the Intercession of St. John Paul II

*O Blessed Trinity, we thank you
for having graced the Church with
Saint John Paul II and for allowing
the tenderness of your fatherly care,
the glory of the Cross of Christ
and the splendor of the Spirit of love
to shine through him.
Trusting fully in your infinite mercy
and in the maternal intercession of Mary,
he has given us a living image of
Jesus the Good Shepherd.
He has shown us that holiness
is the necessary measure of ordinary
Christian life and is the way of
achieving eternal communion with you.
Grant us, by his intercession,
and according to your will,
the graces we implore,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



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.

Crimie Anderson	Jerry Westbrook
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
Tony Boes	Ed McNamara
Mayna Poissonnier	Steven Urbanski
Valerie Giroux	James McCabe
Loretta Riccards	Gene Babiarz



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John J Di Paolo	09-02
Eduardo Crespo	09-03
Lawrence A Cruz	09-03
Robert E Hanyok	09-04
Philip E Kapusta	09-04
Stephen M Kandle	09-05
Sidney A Tate	09-05
George Giragosian	09-08
Walter E Carter	09-09
Andrew A Balser	09-10
Michael P Mc Carthy	09-10
Mark A Nebolsky	09-11
Eder T Rodriguez	09-11
Alexander G Papp	09-15
Richard J Rios	09-15
Aubrey H Gentle	09-18
Adam J Skindel	09-19
Abraham J Pathyil	09-20
Shawn P Regan	09-21
Patrick J Eberhart	09-26
Anthony C Cassella	09-27
Billy A Navas	09-28
Flor A Colon	09-30
Carl G Falkenbach	09-30



Family Corporate Communion

We invite all brother knights and your families please plan on attending our next Corporate Communion to be held on September 28, 2012 at the 8:30am mass.

Holding a Corporate Communion allows us the opportunity to bring our families together and celebrate our faith through receiving the Eucharist.

Attending mass and receiving communion as a group will also serve to make our council and its members visible to the parish community.

This type of program provides both the spiritual and social aspects for our members to enjoy and it's a great opportunity to promote fraternity among our council's families. The Fourth Degree honor guard will be present at this function



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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. 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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT.8 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED
BUILDING

SEPT.11 Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for
Peace

SEPT.12 Assembly 1850 Business Meeting 7:30 pm

SEPT.16 FIRST DEGREE AT NATIVITY 7:00: PM

SEPT.23-27 Set-up for Taste

SEPT.28 CORP COMMUNION 8:30 MASS COLOR CORP

SEPT.30 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 PM ADULT ED

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The Yearly Dues are Due. Dues remain the same (\$30.00 plus a voluntary \$5 Donation for Vocations). You will have received a bill in the mail and can return it by mail with a check. This year for your convenience, we have opened up PayPal to accept dues. For a \$1 service fee to help cover the PayPal charges, you can pay your dues online at the website (www.KofCBrandon.com).

Our Worthy Treasurer will also bring his PayPal Square to the next meeting, so you will be able to make a payment there (by credit card or Debit card with the Credit Card logo). This should help make it very convenient for all members to stay in Good Standing!

If you are behind on your dues, please contact the Financial Secretary Sam Miller, he will be able to work something out with you to get you up to date.

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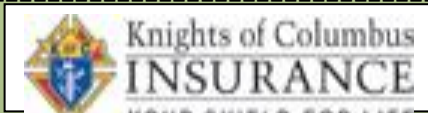
Foundations of Life Gala and Silent Auction

October 18 at 6:00 p.m. benefiting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Centers in Tampa and St. Petersburg to be held at A La Carte Flux Pavilion, 4050 Dana Shores Drive, Tampa.

Guest Speaker is Carol Everett, opening remarks by Bishop Lynch and Master of Ceremony is Peter O'Shea.
www.foundationsoflife.org

Event Location

A La Carte Flux Pavilion
4050 Dana Shores Drive
Tampa, FL US



NEW FIELD AGENT!

At the last business meeting we learned great news that our Field Agent Patrick Murphy was promoted to a General Agent with the Knights of Columbus. He will now be running his own Agency and having Field Agents report to him (like Bent LaBreche in this area). The bad news? Patrick has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio for this position. Although Patrick was only with us a few short years, he was very active and helped our Council and its members allot! We wish you the best of luck with your promotion Patrick and thank you for your service!!

We would like to welcome Steve Hutek as our new Field Agent. Although new to the Field Agent role, Steve brings allot of Knights of Columbus, Financial and Insurance Experience with him as a Past Grand Knight and his resume has a long history of insurance sales and financial advice. He will serve our council well!!

Steve Hutek can be reached at 813-495-3335 and email steven.hutek@kofc.org.

Welcome Steve and we look forward to working with you!



WE NEED YOUR HELP



On Thursday August 21st the "green shirts" of Assembly 1850 made their monthly delivery to the 46st station veterans collection site. Many food items and 20 cases of water were donated by our knights. A visit was then made to the Haley Hospital to drop off badly needed personal hygiene items for our heroes. Magazines were distributed by hospital staff..\$649.45 was the total for this donation. We cannot stress just how important these visits are to the overall moral of our vets .We wish to thank all the knights, who have participated in this project month after month. You make these visits possible. Our sincerest thanks are extended to the Knights of Columbus! On Saturday 11 October at 7:00pm our annual "Sock Hop" fund raiser will begin at the "Eagles Club" in Valrico. All are welcome. \$15.00 a ticket for the event includes a steak dinner with all the "fixens" .This is the only fund raiser our assembly has to support our vets Christmas Party in December and the Spring BBQ at the Haley Cove Nursing Home. Your continued generosity and caring for our vets in well appreciated and cannot be overstated. God Bless, Bill Queenan FA, Rep.to the Haley Hospital



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