



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Holy Rosary
Council
#1055 Paducah, KY

Regular Meeting
Assembly 312 Meeting

Jan 4 & 18, 2017
Jan 11, 2017

6:30 PM
6:30 PM

SAVE THE DATES:

Jan. 10th - Deadline to submit **YOUR** input for "Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity"

Jan. 22nd - Rose and Rosary Mass, 11AM – St. Francis de Sales

Christmas Baskets: On December 17, we handed out 90 Baskets of food to needy families. This was enough Food to feed a family for a few days. Many thanks to **ALL WHO HELPED**, and Kudos to Ed Menaugh and Mike Mount for doing a great job of coordination on this community service.

Christmas Trees Christmas tree sales are also over, and we had a GREAT season. We sold 200 Trees, which contributed to our Christmas basket program. Thanks to **ALL WHO HELPED**, particularly Pat Lipford and Skip Junkerman.

Breakfast at St. Rose of Lima – Many Thanks to ALL WHO HELPED serve breakfast after the children's program, and to Bill Richards for coordination.

When was the last time YOU asked someone to join the KofC? Yes. **YOU**. We are half way through our fraternal year, and we have one new member. We need a dozen more. We will not get them if **YOU** don't ask someone to join. It has been said many times, most men, when asked why they're not members, say they've never been asked to join. So ask someone!

Payment of annual dues: Dues Notices were sent out at the end of November. If you haven't paid your dues for 2017, now's the time to do so. For your convenience, payment may be made online by credit or debit card. Go to www.kc1055.org, scroll down to "Pay Dues" and follow the prompts, (Or get that check in the mail!)

Rose and Rosary: We will be making a Rose and Rosary presentation at the 11:00AM Mass on January 22. This is primarily a Fourth Degree event, but we have room for a few Third Degree members. We need volunteers for this, so contact Bob at 270-559-6036 or Shawn Bumpous at 270-210-4973 If you'd like to be part of this great tribute to families.

Annual Survey of Fraternal Activity: The Survey must be submitted to the Supreme Council this month. We need your individual input of your hours of volunteer work and financial donations. Again, you can do this online at www.KC1055.org. or by completing the paper form that can be printed from the website. We MUST have your input by January 10, 2017.

Valentine's Dance: Time to start thinking about our annual Valentine's Day "Sweetheart Dance". This year's dance will be held again at St John's KofC Hall, on Friday, February 10th. We will be inviting more than 225 mentally and physically challenged persons to an evening of dancing and fun. If you haven't attended one of these events, don't fail to come out and have a fun evening helping these folks have the best night of **THEIR** year. We guarantee it will be one of the best nights of **your** year and you'll be glad you did!

MEMBERS: YOU ARE REQUESTED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO USING THIS LINK:

https://www.kofc.org/en/contact/address_contact.html

2017 DUES NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT – by email and USPS! Pay ONLINE at www.KC1055.org



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Fourth Degree Exemplification: There will be an exemplification of the Fourth Degree on February 4, 2017, at Louisville, exact location and time TBA. Same contacts as below you are interested.

Fourth Degree: Members of the Fourth Degree are urged to consider acquiring Regalia. We have had recent events that left us scrambling to have enough Fourth Degree Members in regalia to adequately staff the events. We have a few items available, but most items will have to be purchased new. If you have been a Sir Knight for a long time, and feel that you will no longer use your regalia, you might consider selling or donating it to a younger member. For those considering the purchase of new regalia, financial assistance is available. Current price for the full set of regalia is \$499.00. Individual items may be found on Ebay, but be aware of the new price of the item before you bid. Contact FN Shawn Bumpous, 270 210 4973 or FP Bob Whitlock, 270 559 6036 for details.



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Financial Fitness for the New Year

When a new year begins, we like to look at our lives and take stock of where we are. Many make resolutions to challenge themselves to be better. Many focus on their health and well-being.

These are great practices. No matter how good we're doing, we can always be doing better, and critical self-reflection and setting goals can help.

This is true not only for our physical and spiritual health, but also our financial health.

So, as we begin 2017, here are a few suggestions to help you look at your financial situation and find opportunities for improvement.

Start With a Comprehensive Review

Take stock of your entire situation. Look at your assets and liabilities, as well as the plans and protection that you already have in place. Try to anticipate the future. Are you hoping to have more children? Do you want to help pay for your children's education? Are you nearing retirement?

This is a valuable and revealing process — and one that you don't have to do alone.

As a Knight of Columbus, you can work with a dedicated, well-trained professional brother Knight field agent who can help you identify what you need to adequately protect your family.

Through their agent, members receive a comprehensive, complimentary financial needs analysis. This analysis, titled "Profiles & Forecaster," is a proven industry tool that helps you determine your needs.

It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster analysis will help you identify surpluses, shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses and more.

It's a great way to start.

Focus on the Future

Ask yourself a series of questions: What happens when you die? Will your family be adequately protected? Do you have life insurance?

Is it privately owned or tied to your employment? Is it temporary or permanent? As a member, you have exclusive access to our extensive portfolio of permanent and temporary life insurance products that can be customized to fit your needs.

What happens if you get injured? If you're disabled and can't work, how long can your family survive without your income? Do you have disability income insurance? How much of your income does it cover? Is it privately owned or tied to your employment? The Knights of Columbus has recently introduced a disability income insurance product that can help provide critical protection for your paycheck.

What happens if you get sick? If you need extended care in a nursing facility or at home, will you have money set aside for those needs? Have you looked to see what care like that may cost? Members of the Knights of Columbus have the ability to purchase long-term care insurance that can provide the cash needed to pay for long-term care services while shielding the savings they've set aside for retirement and other purposes.

What happens when you retire? Do you have enough money tucked away? How do you know if it's enough? How will your retirement age and social security affect your financial situation? By working with your brother Knight field agent, you can establish a Knights of Columbus retirement annuity that takes the guesswork out by guaranteeing your principle, guaranteeing growth and — when properly structured — an income stream for life, no matter how long you live.

Prioritize Protection

Make protecting the most important things a priority. Think of all the things you insure in your life: your car, house, important electronic devices and major appliances. But how much more precious and valuable is your life? Shouldn't this be protected and prioritized as well?

Proper protection is much more affordable than you may think. Just how affordable? Contact your field agent for your free needs analysis, and he can walk you through all your options.

You just may be surprised.

This year, resolve to improve your financial health. Start with a complimentary, comprehensive analysis by your Knights of Columbus field agent.



Find an agent at kofc.org
or call 1-800-345-5632



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