



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



April 2017

Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

Brothers,

As we come towards the end of the Lenten season, let us keep in mind our holy obligations. To help our brothers out, we have rescheduled our April business meeting for Tuesday, April 4 in the Adult Ed building to accommodate the Church Penitential Service on Monday, April 3. Please take advantage of this opportunity to attend the penitential service.

The Council has taken on the 40 Cans for Lent challenge. As you will see later on in the newsletter, we are asking each Knight to bring in one can for each day of Lent. If you cannot do all 40 cans, bring in what you can. The donations will be given to both the VA and Nativity food Pantries.

As our fraternal year is coming to a close and we are looking for interested brothers to take leadership roles. We have had a lot of movement this year in our officer ranks so we do have some shoes to fill. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please email the GK or DGK.

Please keep an eye on your emails and the website for updates for the remaining programs of this fraternal year. Thank you for all you do. God bless you and have a Happy Easter.

Vivat Jesus,
Chris McManus
Grand Knight 6724

40 Cans for Lent

Councils are encouraged to conduct a 40 Cans for Lent program. This simple-to-conduct program asks each member of the council to donate one can of food for each day of Lent which begins on Ash Wednesday.



Let's all try to donate a can a day of food for this drive during Lent. We will split the food between the

Food Pantry here at Nativity and the VA/VS Food Pantry.

If the council collects and distributes a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food and contributes 100 man-hours of service to the program, it will satisfy all four requirements for the Family Activities category of the Columbian Award.

Thank You!

Dear Brother Knights

Thank you for your generous gift of \$100. I am deeply grateful for your kindness and generosity.

As I mentioned at the Altar Server Appreciation Dinner, I am forwarding your gift to APA to help us make our parish goal.

May God continue to bless the good work you do. Be assured of my prayers for you each day.

In Christ, F. John Tapp

New 3rd Degree Knights

On Saturday, March 25, five of our Council Brothers travelled across the Bay to become 3rd Degree Knights.



Congratulations to Louis Rodriguez, Timothy Shoby, Karlos I Del Aguila, Vinnie Urso and Frank Orsillo. Well done Brother Knights!

Veterans



There are veterans that are not as fortunate as some of us. Their daily lives are filled with loneliness or a battle to survive. We find these veterans in the VA hospital or

nursing home, or worse yet, on the streets. Some families of veterans are also facing hardships.

We can help ease some of the veteran's burdens by making small donations of personal items and food items. These donations are accepted at every Council business meeting. Following are some suggestions for donations.

Personal items: deodorant, tooth brush, tooth paste, disposable razor, shampoo, soap, comb/brush, new socks, disposable diapers, baby wipes, baby powder, paper plates, cups, napkins, toilet paper and paper towels.

Food items: canned fruit, soups, broth, tuna, vegetables, meat/beef, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti/pasta, crackers/cookies, cereals (hot or cold), macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jams/jelly.

Donations can be left on the table near our storage closet. Thank you in advance from our Veterans.

Women's Guild Tea Party

On Saturday, February 25, four Brother Knights supported our Women's Guild Tea Party by dressing up and serving the ladies.



Thanks to Billy Navas, Tim Kasprzyk, Vinnie Urso and Ray Quinones for taking the time to lend a helping hand. The Guild ladies do an outstanding job with the Tea Party and really appreciated the extra help provided by the Knights.

Venerable Father McGivney

Founder

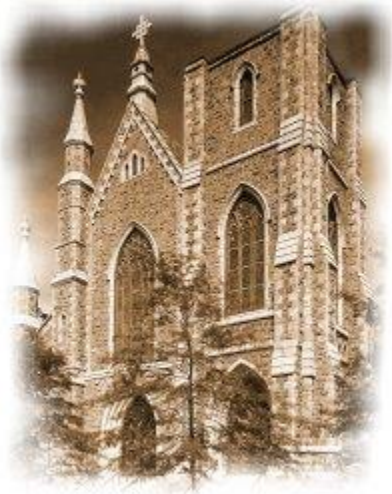


People who knew Father McGivney in this period were impressed by his energy and intensity. Father Gordian Daley later recalled, "I saw him but once, and yet I remember this pale, beautiful face as if I saw it only yesterday. It was a 'priest's face' and

that explains everything. It was a face of wonderful repose. There was nothing harsh in that countenance although there was everything that was strong."

William Geary, one of the Order's charter members, said that at the first council meeting in 1882, Father McGivney was "Acclaimed as founder by 24 men with hearts full of joy and thanksgiving; recognizing that without his optimism, his will to succeed, his counsel and advice they would have failed."

Father McGivney had originally suggested Sons of Columbus as a name for the Order. This would bind Catholicism and Americanism together through the faith and bold vision of the New World's discoverer. However, the word "knights" replaced "sons" because key members of the organizing group who were Irish-born Civil War veterans felt it would help to apply a noble ritual in support of the emerging cause of Catholic civil liberty.



The first public references to the Order came on February 8, 1882. Both the *New Haven Morning Journal* and the *New Haven Courier* reported that the Knights of Columbus had held an initial meeting the night before.

On March 29, the Connecticut legislature granted a charter to the Knights of Columbus, formally establishing it as a legal corporation. The Order's principles in 1882 were "unity" and "charity." The concepts of "fraternity" and "patriotism" were

added later. Each of these ideals played a major role in ceremonials from the beginning. The Columbus-linked themes, says historian Christopher J. Kauffman, "reverberated with pride in the American promise of liberty, equality and opportunity."

Amazon.com Fundraiser

Our Council now has the opportunity to receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchases are made using the Amazon link on our Council website.



By clicking on our Council link you will find that your Amazon account is the same, the products are all the same, the prices are all the same, and the discounts and benefits are all the same. Nothing is different except that some of the money from those purchases will go to our Council. It's really just that simple.

Insurance Corner

Disability Income Insurance

What is it?

Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it?

Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family's planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the fact that you face a 1 in 100 risk of losing your home to a fire, but a 1 in 4 risk of suffering a long-term disability.

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – nearly 11 million Americans are

receiving federal disability benefits – more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance. In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker's compensation).

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheck.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy's premiums while you're suffering from a disability.

What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period

Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our disability income insurance products, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.

Please contact our field agent Joe DiSalvo to discuss any of your insurance needs.

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Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Rick Silver

Marie Blanchet

Rick Shoby

Monica Cassella

Shannon Cassella

Howard Baum

Jerry Westbrack

Brother Knights who have no one to pray for them

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 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.

Officers

Grand Knight: Chris McManus

Deputy Grand Knight: Tim Kasprzyk

Chancellor: Danny Diaz

Treasurer: Dean Jacobson

Financial Secretary: Bob Ippoliti

Recording Secretary: Bob Dunn

Chaplin: Father John Tapp

Warden: Neil Waid

Inside Guard: George Giragosian

Outside Guard: Richard Silver

Advocate: Howard Baum

1 year Trustee: Michael Goscinski

2 year Trustee: Tony Boes

3 year Trustee: Herb Swoope

Lecturer: Open

Upcoming Events

April 4 – Council Business Meeting 7:30pm

April 19 – Assembly 1850 Meeting

April 26 – Officer's Meeting 7:00pm

May 6 – BBQ at VA Center 11:30am

September 23 – Annual Golf Tournament