



The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522
Manchester Missouri

June 2016

Grand Knight's Korner

Quick Links

My fellow Brother Knights,

This is not the Grand Knight, as he is recuperating, please say a prayer for him. Thank God he is in good hands. I am sure he would be hoping that everyone was experiencing a great start to summer. And as summer arrives, along with vacations; that your travels are safe and vacation restful. Summer is also a time when we need to try to be more active in our council to offset vacations. The hungry at the food kitchen are still hungry in summer; and our council still needs to conduct business meetings.

[Council Web Page](#)

[National Web Page](#)

[State Web Page](#)

Our next **Business meeting** is on **June 9th**, it starts at **7:30**. The next **Family Mass** is approaching on **June 12th at the 9:00 AM Mass**. It will be followed by **breakfast** at the **American Legion Hall**. If you plan on attending breakfast please let Marti Longo know. The monthly **soup kitchen** volunteer opportunity is on **June 13th** consider offering your time to this worthy cause. **June 21st** will be the **officers installation**, followed by dinner. The Installation ceremony will be held at **6:30 PM**. The dinner will start around 7:00 PM and last until about 9:00 PM. The cost is \$15.00, Let Joe Caratenuto know if you will be there. **Wiethops nursery** is again participating in our annual fund raiser to help Special Olympics, let them know why you are there and accomplish two things at once.

[St. Joe's Web Page](#)

[Degree Dates](#)

[Saint of the Day](#)

Finally, just a reminder, our **Business meetings start promptly at 7:30 PM**, It is my hope that you have a blessed month, and stay active in our great Council!

[Catholic News](#)

Tom Heller, Editor

[Submit Stories
Or Pictures](#)

If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.

Ronald Reagan



News

Felice Couers Party

Felice Coeurs is on vacation until September, we hope to see you then.

This season was another phenomenal success! All our guests had a good time.

It is by the efforts of our volunteers that this happens, Thank You!

1st Degree

At our 1st Degree last month, we initiated 8 new Knights! Five were from our Marian Council. A special welcome to all our new members!

Remember to Always be recruiting, a growing group is always more vibrant.



Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the June 9th beginning at 7:30 PM

Planning meeting

Rounding out June is the Planning meeting on June 23rd which starts at 7:00 PM.

Council Picnic

A great turnout was on hand. There was washers and other outdoor games. Unfortunately and otherwise good time was tempered with how fragile life can be.

Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 13th meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.



Bartenders

There is a need for bartenders at various times throughout the year. Contact Larry Moore for more information.

Prayers

Thank you for your prayers for our sick Knights, it is a good thing to ask God for his grace on these our friends and neighbors. Don't stop now!



Please watch this page for activities we do, that might interest you. Ours is an organization dedicated to the Church and it's people.



In the Spirit

After just experiencing Memorial Day 2016, let's devote some time to patriotism, one of the pillars of the Knights of Columbus. Each Memorial Day over the last decade or so, my wife and I take time on the Sunday before to remember. We start with Church. Then after a quick breakfast we head to Jefferson Barracks, there we visit the grave sites of my Grandparents (Grandpa was a WWI veteran); more recently my Father-in-law, a Korean Conflict veteran. And watch the Scouts place flags.

Have you ever wandered through a National Cemetery? At Jefferson Barracks, grave markers go back as far as the Revolutionary War. Ever wonder what it was like to live in those times? Ever wish we could send a message of thanks, or look what you fought for and how it turned out?

Patriotism is defined as love of country. I believe it is a special appreciation of the cumulative efforts of those who came before us. Those who fought for our freedom from the tyranny of the King. Those that fought to keep our nation together, freer and fairer in the Civil War. Those that battled in WWII to defeat fascism. Those that were on the front lines against an aggressive communist expansion. And those who continue to battle terrorism. And the rest of our brave military throughout history.

Patriotism is also the everyday citizen. The price of our continued freedom is an informed electorate. Their love of the constitutional liberties, which they balance with their belief of where our nation needs to head. It only takes a very few minutes a day to stay informed. It doesn't take long to vote.

As a basic tenant of the Knights of Columbus, it is our duty to help maintain patriotism. Whether it was halls to allow service men and women respite, volunteering with the USO, or community activities like the Manchester trivia night, we can demonstrate patriotism. We can encourage others to pay attention, to vote, to be good citizens. It can start by flying the flag on national holidays, and go where ever you desire.

Let's not forget prayer. The Knights of Columbus were instrumental in adding "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance. God Bless America, America the Beautiful, are examples of God's importance to this nation. Each session of Congress opens with a prayer. God is the glue that has held us together, the Spirit that has found good people to lead us, and the Provider of the ultimate law we live by. Without God, the United States may never have existed. We must remember to thank Him for all this blessing, we must continue to be an example to the world. We must provide hope to the masses. Thank You Father for your blessings and grace!



Birthdays



Louis	Banner		Gene	6	75
Michael	Book		Mike	6	53
Robert	Breen	Jr	Robert	6	57
Ryan	Dolnick		Ryan	6	46
Anthony	Grinstead		Tony	6	59
Donald	Mueth		Donald	6	54
James	Muir		Jim	6	57
John	Ottenad		John	6	74
Gregory	Recker		Greg	6	53
Thomas	Voller		Tom	6	46
Billy	Wright			6	55



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Why Choose Us?

- We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been

successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America

than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

- We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured

members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits,

and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive

is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

- We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

See the next page for an application for a low dollar annuity, it's a great way of starting your retirement savings at a guaranteed rate of return.

ANNUITY APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Knights of Columbus, A Fraternal Benefit Society, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT

1. Name of Applicant (last-first-middle initial)

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANNUITANT

2. Name (last-first-middle initial)	Sex
-------------------------------------	-----

3. Street

4. City	State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code
---------	----------------	----------------------

5. Relationship to Applicant	Age
------------------------------	-----

6. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
---	---------------

7. Amount Paid With Application: (must be at least \$100.00).
\$ _____

8. Will this annuity replace, in whole or in part, any existing insurance or annuity now in force? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information regarding the contract to be replaced.

Company	Year Issued	Amount

INFORMATION CONCERNING BENEFICIARY

9. Name	Relationship to Annuitant
---------	---------------------------

10. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
--	---------------

REGARDING MY APPLICATION FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY CONTRACT, I UNDERSTAND:

1. The long range nature of the annuity being purchased.
2. While the Board of Directors will always strive to maintain competitive interest rates, any interest rates not specifically guaranteed at the time of issue of this contract are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. A surrender charge ranging from 5% to 2% will be imposed on amounts withdrawn from this annuity contract within seven years of deposit, with no surrender charge being made against amounts on deposit over seven years. After the first contract year, if the Accumulation Value is \$5,000 or more, I may withdraw as much as 10% of it once each year with no surrender charge. If a surrender charge is applicable, it will be imposed regardless of my age at the time of withdrawal.
4. (a) In the United States: Interest credited to this contract is taxable when proceeds are withdrawn, and a 10% penalty is imposed by the IRS on taxable income withdrawn before the taxpayer is age 59 ½. (This Internal Revenue Service penalty will not be assessed if the taxable income is disbursed in periodic payments made for the life of the taxpayer.)
(b) In Canada: Interest credited to this contract is reportable on an annual basis, even if there is no distribution.
5. The annuity applied for will be cancelled if the applicant is a candidate for membership and has not been initiated into the First Degree of the Order within 90 days of the date of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____