



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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3rd Tuesdays
6:30PM
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Grand Knight's Column

June 2019
Brother Knights,

June! It has been a year since we started sending out this newsletter. I hope you have been enjoying the news letter as we have been sending them out this year.

This summer will be a busy one as we start the new fraternal year in July. We hope to be kicking off a whole new round of events focused on brother unity and interaction with families within the parish. The start of this will be in late July/August as Susan Van Hampler will be coordinating a family beach/park outing at Stratford Park (and she is looking for helpers). We will be following those events up at least quarterly (Food Testing, Christmas Caroling, Whiskey Testing, Outside Movie and an Easter Egg Hunt).

Also starting this July, officers will have a communications meeting the Sunday prior to the council meeting at 10:30 AM in the parish hall. This is only mandatory for the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary with all other officers, directors, trustees and coordinators being optional attendees.

I would also like to spend some time in this article to have a look back. Shane Wallace will be Grand Knight for the month of June and then will transition to the board of trustees for our council. Shane has been instrumental in the formation of the pancake breakfast, one of our main fundraisers. It was Shane's push to get this event up and going that led to a tremendous increase of support to the diocese and parish on our behalf. Shane has always displayed the great virtues of the Knights of Columbus in Charity, Fraternity, Unity and Patriotism. Shane is not fading into the background, but will remain highly active in running the pancake breakfast as another key player, Warren Mault is stepping aside from his coordination role.

So as we finish the year, please keep in mind the upcoming year and all of the things we as a council want to accomplish, but reflect on all the hard work we have done and all of the things we have accomplish. Also, thank Shane and Warren for all of the hard work that they have done for the council. Particularly Shane, as he has done a lot for the council to bring it forward.

Vivat Jesus

Chris Van Hampler
Deputy Grand Knight

Knight and Family of the Year

Knight – Steve Moser
Family – The Van Hampler Family

Knight and Family of the Quarter

Knight – Steve Moser
Family – Kevin Collins

Schedule of Events

June 02	Pancake Breakfast
June 02	4 th degree Wedding Vow Renewal
June 16	Father's Day
June 30	5 th Sunday Rosary

***Will be assisting in several events in August...
 Need volunteers for August 21st during the morning to help serve breakfast.
 Need Assistance during River Days (August 1-3rd) running a Food Truck as a fundraiser.**

A Lady Knight's Thoughts

Wow, Can you believe next month is summer. This past few weeks have been so busy with school stuff. I am so looking forward to a slower pace that comes in summer. Come this fall, there will be some different changes. My youngest going to kindergarten and the second oldest will be entering middle school. I am also going back to work. With all of these big changes, my plan this summer is to enjoy my time with my children. Time goes by so fast.

On a different note, I am planning some planning events for the upcoming year. A beach party, a food tasting contest, Christmas caroling and an Easter Egg hunt. If you have ideas or would like to help, please let Chris Van Hampler or myself know. I hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Susan Van Hampler

We are a Fraternal Order based on Catholic Family Values. This section is entirely devoted to communications from a Lady Knight that is reflective of our virtues. If your lady knight would like to contribute, please have her contact Susan Van Hampler at s_vanhampler@yahoo.com. Please keep in mind that this newsletter is for Knights and their families. Our only secrets are our ceremonials and our families' involvement is key to our success.

Pancake Breakfasts

Last month's Pancake Breakfast yielded low attendance and with low earnings due to high expenses. Volunteers are needed for our June 2nd pancake breakfast. Let's make it so enjoyable that nobody will want to miss another breakfast. We do appreciate all volunteers and do need them on a regular basis to make this an enjoyable event for all of those who do attend.

Directors and Coordinators

Program Director

Chris Van Hampler

Membership Director

Maciej Turowski

Community Director

Shane Wallace

Family Director

Chris Van Hampler

Youth Director

Shane Wallace

Faith Director

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Warren Mault

St. Patty's Day Coordinator

Bobby Ellis

Tootsie Roll Coordinator

Shane Wallace

Admssions Director

Shane Wallace

4th Degree Director

Chris Van Hampler

St. Brigid K of C Shirts

Show your pride in our council by purchasing a K of C polo shirt. These are 50% cotton and 50% polyester (no shrinkage) and will have the emblem of our order. They are available through the Grand Knight for \$22 in sizes up to XL. Jackets, Sweaters and hats may also be ordered at a higher price.

Good of the Order

Please pray for Chuck McDonald, Parish of St. Agnes in Freeland, Cathy Wishowski, Susan Van Hampler all of the sick on the parish lists, all victims of man-made or natural disasters, all Law Enforcement personnel, and all those in uniform protecting our way of life. Please remember all in your prayers and pray for peace.

Additional Prayer Request:

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Fraternity Building Activities

We will be increasing our fraternal activities.

Bar Visits after every council meeting.

Late July/August we will be having a Beach Bash for the Knights with all parish families welcomed.

October we will be having a Food Testing Get Together

December we will be having a Christmas Caroling Walk (adult focused, but open to families)

December we will be having family Christmas Caroling/Card handing out at Assisted Living Homes

Early January we will be having a Whiskey sampling get together.

Easter we will be having a Egg Hunt open to the parish at Briarwood park.

Monthly re-occurring events

Regular drinks/social gatherings after meetings

Vacancy

2019-2020 Deputy Grand Knight

Service Opportunities

As Knights we are always on the lookout for activities where we can provide a service to our communities like moving furniture for Midland Area Homes. If you come by such an opportunity, please be sure to share it with Steve Moser or one of the other officers

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Charity

Charity always comes first as our guiding principle for our fraternal order. If you examine our dues, they are comprised of mostly charitable donations to many great organizations. We are always on the look out to help provide assistance to those in need. If you see such an opportunity, please let one of the officers know.

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Membership

How are we doing?

Ask that man now to become a member. Your dad, son, grandson, neighbor, workmate, man in the pew next to you.

- Tell him why you joined.

- **Membership is everyone's duty**

Many men of the parish are not members of the K of C. Oftentimes it is because they have never been asked.

Communications

Is there communication you want or you want to share? Please feel free to request a blurb within the newsletter or Facebook. Be fair to the editor and be concise with your message.

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Calendar

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26	27 Memorial Day	28 Assembly Meeting	29	30 Ascension of the Lord	31	1
2 Pancake Breakfast 4th degree Wedding Vow Renewal	3	4	5	6	7 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	8
9 Pentecost	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 Council Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Assembly Meeting	26	27	28	29
30 5th Sunday Rosary	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5 First Friday Adoration of the Eucharist	6

Past Activities

Memorial Day Parade

Many people clapped and cheered for the Knights of Columbus in the parade. And many of the children commented our Caps and Swords.



Insurance Corner

Have you insured your most valuable asset?

Is your income protected if you become sick or injured and cannot work? Your ability to work and earn an income is your most valuable asset. Yet a disability could prevent you from earning that income. Just one year of a disability could eliminate your savings.

I would like to show you that Income Armor, an individual disability income insurance product from the Knights of Columbus, should be a key part of your overall financial plan and family's protection.

If you are ill or injured, Income Armor provides monthly benefits to help you meet living expenses and maintain your standard of living. Your monthly benefits help you pay your mortgage and other monthly bills, while your savings and retirement assets remain intact.

In short, if you have a job and don't have a way to protect that paycheck, you should seriously consider Income Armor today. I look forward to meeting with you.



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