

Holy Rosary Council #1055 Paducah, KY

Membership Business Meeting Membership Business Meeting Fr. John Fallon Assembly 312 Meeting Fifth Wednesday potluck

Apology Department: Yes, you're right, the March newsletter was *very* late. We blame it on production problems and the miserable weather. That's our story and we're sticking to it! We do however, apologize for the delay. Hopefully, it will not happen again. it is our goal to have the newsletter out by the first of every month.

Membership Dues: There are still a number of members who have not yet paid their 2015 membership dues. If you are not a lifetime member or do not have a disability waiver, get a check for \$30.00 in the mail to Joe Weitlauf, 4400 Schneidman Rd, Paducah, KY 42003.

Columbia Magazine: This has been discussed at meetings, but bears mentioning here. If you have copies of recent past issues of Columbia Magazine, please consider dropping them off at the KofC hall for donation to our parishes. Free copies of Columbia available to the congregation are an excellent recruiting tool. Besides being a wonderful Catholic magazine, it gives a prospective member a first hand look at the wonderful ways to contribute to the mission of the Church by being a member of the Knights of Columbus.

New initiatives: As many of you know, our Chaplain, Father Brian, attended the Meeting March 18. At this meeting we discussed many

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new ideas, two of which we intend to put in place immediately. One is a twice yearly parish cleanup. (Spring and Fall). This will be primarily a parking lot and grounds effort. There are many members reading this who are not currently participating in any of the Council's other activities. Could you consider joining in on this project? The second is a twice yearly parish breakfast or dinner. Again, we could use some help on this. Finally, we would like to have an occasional Knight's Mass, possibly on the Fifth Sunday, in which the knights would fill all ministry positions. (lectors, mass servers, ushers, EMCs, etc. Ideally, the knight would also be seated together, possibly in the front pews. Could YOU help out on one of these occasions? There are roughly 180 members of Holy Rosary Council at St Francis de Sales, most of them members of the SFDS parish. If you can't help out on some of our other activities, could you at least be part of one of these events? Please give it your prayerful consideration. Contact the Grand Knight for more information.

Fifth Wednesday Potluck: As noted above, our potluck will be April 29. We will also host all the volunteers that helped us have a successful Fish Fry season. We will also hand out checks to the charities that participated in the fish frys.

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Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future



April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar RETIREMENT ANNUITY, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a DIFFERENT REASON.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide LONG-TERM SECURITY. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — GUARANTEED — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember – absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you – at your convenience and in your home – to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the BENEFITS of our TOP-RATED LIFE INSURANCE (term or whole life), DISABILITY INCOME (DI), or LONG_TERM_CARE (LTC) insurance plans.

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