**Regular Meeting:** Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup> @1830 **Regular Meeting:** Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1830 Wednesday September 9th @ 1900 **Assembly 312 (Fourth Degree) Meeting:** 

**Dates to Remember: Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> Labor Day BBQ Sale** Sunday September 20th **Parish Picnic** Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 1800 Potluck

## What Have the Knights Been Up To...

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, the Knights cooked pancakes for the St. Francis De Sales youth, to support them to go the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC). I was happily surprised to see the number of Knights that showed up to cook. Not only was this a good cause, it was also a great opportunity to demonstrate Charity in action for St. Francis De Sales Parish.

@ 0700

@ 1300

I would also like to highlight that the Knights supplied the barbecue for Father Bruce's welcoming potluck. It was very well attended and we had a lot of compliments on our barbecue and many thanks to the Knights for providing the food.

KC 1055 also provide pall bearers for the late Harold S "Bear" Connor.

## **September Activities:**

The Labor Day Barbecue sale will be on Monday September 7th, with the doors opening at 0700 and continuing until we run out. Prepping the sides for the barbecue takes place on Friday and Saturday starting at 0830. The ribs will be placed on the pits, Sunday morning at 0700 and taken off that evening. Also, the chickens will go on their cooking pits around 0230 on Monday morning. This time we are going to set aside extra pork for the St. Francis De Sales picnic starting at 0600. If you have any spare time next weekend please swing by to help out.

September 12<sup>th</sup> is the hall cleanup day. The cleaning will start around 0800 please come by and contribute if possible.

September 20<sup>th</sup> is the St. Francis De Sales picnic located at St. Mary's School. We are supplying twenty shoulders, and plenty of baked beans and slaw. We will need help Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, preparing the slaw and beans and Sunday morning to warm the pork. Let's show up in force at the picnic wearing our Knights shirts and/or hats.

## **Exemplifications:**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, three of our members advanced to the Third Degree of the Order. Congratulations to Mark Vannatter, Seth McKinney, and Michael Mount. I would like to say thanks to Bob Whitlock, Dennis Herricks, and Greg Doyle for going with the group on their journey. There will be a 4<sup>th</sup> degree exemplification on October 17<sup>th</sup> in Evansville and on November 7<sup>th</sup> in Clarksville. Please contact Bob Whitlock if you are interested.



## Raising Awareness About Life Insurance



September has been designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. Like most awareness-raising campaigns, Life Insurance Awareness Month was created because there is an overwhelming lack of understanding of life insurance, its uses, its benefits, and its variations among the general public. Each year, the Life Insurance Market Research Association (LIMRA) puts out the results from a recent survey, and unfortunately, the numbers they report continue to be discouraging.

A recent survey found that more than 75 percent of people polled did not have a personal financial advisor, even though 68 percent of them said their opinion of the current economic conditions was somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable.

In other words, a majority of those surveyed were uncomfortable with the economy and the uncertainty it brings, yet they did not seek professional assistance. Maybe they spoke with their friends and family. Maybe they hoped the instability would go away on its own. Maybe they did not know to whom to turn.

If you fall into this category, please remember that as a member of the Knights of Columbus, you have a full-time, professional agent you can call your own. My primary responsibility is the care and service of your family's life insurance, retirement and long-term care needs. I'll answer your questions because I want your decisions to be informed ones. I want to help.

Another LIMRA statistic said 43 percent of people did not buy life insurance because they worry about "making the wrong decision." Talk with me, your agent, and, afterwards, you'll understand which decisions will benefit you and your family's future.

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