

FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT – ED GILL

GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT

Council:

A huge thank you to all that made both of our fish fries a success, especially Joe Grimm, Craig Anthony, Bryan Weisser and Eric Bennett for all of the extra hours they put in.

Congratulations to our newest 3rd Degree Knights, Paul Rosswurm, John Leap and Bill Gallagher.

If you are at least a 3rd Degree and have a desire to be put on the ballot for one of the Officer positions please let Bob Kania, Mike Portolese or myself know before our meeting on May 13th.

We are looking for Knights to help clear the Church at 7am on Good Friday so if you are able please come because the more we have the less time it will take. We also need seven Knights to hold the Cross for veneration on Good Friday so if you do not have email and want to help with that please call me asap at 259-6009. Those doing the Cross will need to go through a rehearsal at 10am Good Friday and then be back at Church by 1:45. The dress for this is black shoes and socks, black dress pants, long sleeve white shirt and a solid black tie.

Thank you to all that have been supporting our Food Pantry, please keep up the great work and thank you for the great attendance we have been having at the meetings.

We normally meet the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory basement **AND START PROMPTLY** at 7:00 P.M. **The April meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 16th due to a number of conflicts.** The business portion of the meeting should be completed by 8:30. Our social meeting begins after our business is concluded. It has been requested that you bring a snack to share at the meeting. Also, as we discussed at a past meeting, we want to help our food pantry so I am asking each of you to bring at least one non-perishable food item to each meeting. We will collect these and have them weighed every so often so I can keep track of the total we donate.

Don't Forget - If you have not already, Please provide us with your wife's name, Your anniversary date, children's and grandchildren's names and ages. This information is necessary for Council programs, such as Family of the Month, and 25/50 Wedding Jubilee Mass and reception with Bishop Rhoades in South Bend.



Membership:

RECRUITMENT - If you have a friend or relative who is Catholic and would make a good member of our council, please contact me. A potential member could be a long-time member or new member of Queen of Peace parish. He could have children who attend Queen of Peace School. You could have asked him a number of times to look at our council. Please advise us of any potential, qualified individual.

**TRANSFERS –
NEW MEMBERS –**

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please contact me, or any Council Officer, if you know of a Knight, family member, friend or Queen of Peace parishioner who needs our prayers during our meetings.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR 2013/2014

Business meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory basement starting at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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| Wednesday | 4/16 | Meeting 7pm @ Rectory |
| Friday | 4/18 | Good Friday |
| Sunday | 4/20 | Happy Easter |
| Tuesday | 4/22 | 1 st Degree Ceremony @ 7pm Rm 15 in the School |
| Tuesday | 5/13 | Meeting 7pm @ Rectory Reading of Slate of Officers for 2014/2015 |
| Tuesday | 6/10 | Meeting 7pm @ Rectory Election of 2014/2015 Officers |
| Wednesday | 6/18 | Officer Installation 6:15 at Church |
| Tuesday | 6/24 | 1 st Degree Ceremony @ 7pm Rm 15 in the School (if we have any candidates) |

K OF C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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2013/ 2014 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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| Chaplain | Fr. John Eze | 255-9674 |
| Grand Knight | Ed Gill | 261-0992 |
| Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director | Norm Burggraf | 674-1548 |
| Chancellor | Vic Kasznia | 255-1158 |
| Financial Secretary | Joe Grimm | 293-8475 |
| Recorder | Phil Gleissner | 255-9383 |
| Church Director | Craig Meuninck | 674-6772 |
| Warden | John Niespodziany | 329-5374 |
| Treasure | Craig Anthony | 674-8979 |
| Lecturer | Gil Martin | 276-5027 |
| Trustee – 1 Year | Bob Kania | 532-5965 |
| Trustee – 2 Years | Dick Kemble | 255-7494 |
| Trustee – 3 Years | Jim Mitchell | 674-6159 |
| Advocate | Tony Letcher | 651-3618 |
| Inside Guard | George Shupe | 259-4788 |
| Outside Guard | Craig Meuninck | 674-6772 |
| Vocation Program | Mike Portolese | 532-5965 |
| Youth Director | Dick Kemble | 255-7494 |
| Gibault Envoy | Chip O'Neil | 273-9295 |
| Membership Director | Eric Szajko | 257-8313 |
| Family Director | Dave Okrzesik | 247-0069 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

April:

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| Ron Halfman | 4 th | Robert Campeau | 29 th |
| Glenn Smith | 11 th | Jeremy Ditsch | 29 th |
| Joseph Dover | 23 rd | Ron Glon | 30 th |
| Craig Meuninck | 27 th | Peter Horvath | 30 th |
| Lawrence Blacharski | 27 th | | |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

April:

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| Larry and Karen Kulczar | 16 th | Bryan and April Weisser | 29 th |
| Darren and Aleksandra Kemble | 20 th | Michael and Jasmine Shelton | 30 th |
| Steve and Carla Daoust | 28 th | | |