

**FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT – ED GILL**

**GRAND KNIGHT’S REPORT**

Council:

Thank you to Gil Martin for ordering the Chalice for Fr John and having it inscribed and to all that attended the Memorial Mass for Fr John’s Mother and the presentation of the Chalice to Fr John the Sunday before the Memorial Mass.

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

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 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** – Jeremy Ditsch and George Grenert

**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.



Sir Knight Gil Martin explains to Fr John the history of Knights giving a Chalice to family members of a deceased Priest for them to keep or give to a 3rd World country Priest. In this case we gave him a Chalice in memory of his mother.



Grand Knight, Ed Gill, unveils the Chalice and points out to Fr John the inscription and Knight’s symbol. The inscription reads “To Fr John Eze in memory of his mother Susan Eze”.



Fr John presents the Chalice to all in attendance.

I know the print, to the left, is too small to read but what it is, is Sir Knight Gil Martin explaining the Chalice gifting to Fr John, then Grand Knight Ed Gill reading the inscription, which is “To Fr John Eze in memory of his mother Susan Eze”, and pointing out the Knights symbol at the bottom. The lower right picture is Fr John presenting the Chalice to all in attendance.

**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.

Wednesday	3/5	Ash Wednesday
Friday	3/7	1 <sup>st</sup> Fish Fry
Tuesday	3/11	Meeting 7pm @ Rectory
Saturday/Sunday	3/22-3/23	Eric’s Promise
Friday	3/28	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fish Fry
Tuesday	4/8	Meeting 7pm @ Rectory
Tuesday	4/22	1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Ceremony @ 7pm Rm 15 in the School

# K OF C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT'S REPORT

## We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

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### 2013/ 2014 COUNCIL OFFICERS

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
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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

### March:

Nathan Krakow ski	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike Bogumill	17 <sup>th</sup>
David Snyder	6 <sup>th</sup>	Steve Daoust	19 <sup>th</sup>
Brent Dennison	12 <sup>th</sup>	Frank Freeman	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Chad Gibson	14 <sup>th</sup>	Charles Mitchell	28 <sup>th</sup>
George Shupe	14 <sup>th</sup>	Jeremy Ditsch	29 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Grimm	15 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Kulczar	30 <sup>th</sup>
Chad Berndt	16 <sup>th</sup>	Edward Klodzinski	31 <sup>st</sup>
Leopino AngiAnga	16 <sup>th</sup>		

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

### March:

Victor and Danielle Kasznia Jr	7 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel and Stefani DeSchepper	14 <sup>th</sup>