KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8617

QUEEN OF PEACE KNIGHTS NEWSLETTER

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FROM OUR GRAND KNIGHT - ED GILL

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Council:

A huge thank you to all that helped clear the Church for the Good Friday services and those that were Cross Bearers Good Friday afternoon.

Thank you to all that were able to attend the 1st First Friday Mass. Fr John was happy to see those that were there but is hopeful that attendance continues to grow. Remember that there is a dedication for Father's Fields on May 18th starting at 1pm, please plan to join in the festivities.

Please keep the women of Team 7 and those attending the women's retreat on May31st and June 1st in your prayers.

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.

Our May meeting is the one that we present the Slate for the 2014-2015 Fraternal year officers, so if you would like to have your name put in for one of the positions, and have not so yet, we need to know asap. The vote for those positions will be held at our June meeting.

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We normally meet the second Tuesday of the month in the rectory basement **AND START PROMTLY** 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 –

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.

Many thanks to Randy Leliaert for providing printed copies of this for our Brothers that do not have email.

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.						
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. This is the last meeting until September.				
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

Our Guarantees Set Us Apart

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – guarantee. As long as you pay your premiums, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you. That's peace of mind, and that's what we offer with every product in our portfolio.

We guarantee the cash value in your whole life policies will be there.

We guarantee the rates on your term insurance.

We guarantee our retirement products will provide a stream of income when you need it.

On top of those product guarantees, I guarantee that I will offer professional, high-quality service that you would expect from our organization.

Our Order is among the highest rated life insurers in North America. AM Best has rated the Knights of Columbus "A++, Superior" for 38 consecutive years. It's a testament to our track record for excellence and security.

I would suggest that a principal reason that we were able to achieve those accolades is because we remain steadfastly committed to the vision of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney by providing life insurance by brother Knights for brother Knights.

That commitment is an essential core value of the Knights of Columbus, and our core values permeate all levels of our organization. We pledge to serve our brother Knights, and their families, according to our Golden Rule: "In all my professional relationships, I pledge myself to the following rule of conduct: I shall, in light of all conditions surrounding those I serve, render that service which, under the same circumstances, I would apply to myself."

Let's talk soon to discuss how our products can bring that peace of mind to you and your family.

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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
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

May:

Jason Glashauser	8 th	Darren Kemble	18 th
Richard Kemble	8 th	George Grenert	20 th
James Barnett	9 th	Donald White	21 st
Daniel DeSchepper	10 th	Terry Ross	23 rd
Alan Shipp	15 th	Daniel Haverty	29 th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May:

Andy and Beth Lertola	2 nd	David and Krista Okrzesik	28 th	
James and Annette Mitchell	22 nd	Ken and Dixie Soice	29 th	Γ
Craig and Debbie Anthony	23 rd	Norm and Jeannie Burggraf	31 st	
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