



Knight News

Mother Seton Council 6724



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Nativity Catholic Church

Grand Knight's Message

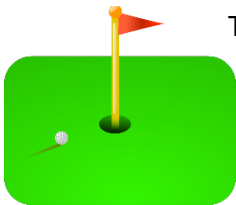
Religious Freedom

Fifty years ago the Second Vatican Council released its document on the importance of religious freedom, titled *Dignitatis Humanae*. Today, religious freedom is seriously restricted in countries around the world, while at home, much work is being done to protect our First Amendment right to religious freedom from erosion.

Looking at the case of the Little Sisters of the Poor, whose religious freedom case is currently being considered by the Supreme Court, and at examples worldwide, this new video – *The Right to Religious Liberty* - explains why the Second Vatican Council's document remains so important and why protecting our right to religious liberty is critical to every person's fundamental freedom.

Herbert Swoope
Grand Knight PFN
Council 6724

3rd Annual Father's Day Golf Classic



The biggest fundraiser for our Council is less than 2 months away. The tournament will be held again at Bloomingdale Golfers Club in Valrico on

Saturday, June 18. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:50am with a shotgun start at 9:00am. The format will be a four person scramble.

The cost per golfer is \$85.00. This is a bargain for all that's included while playing on a top golf course in the Tampa Bay area. But wait, if a foursome is paid for before June 6, the cost for the foursome is \$300.00. That's a savings of \$10.00 per golfer. Registration and payment can be made on our website under News and Announcements so round up those teams.

We need your help to make this fund raiser a success. Besides needing volunteers on the day of the tournament, we need you to get sponsors for the holes as well as donations for the raffle and prize awards. Ask the businesses and restaurants that you frequent. You will be surprised how many of them are willing to contribute something to a worthy cause. All forms for soliciting sponsors are on the website under News and Announcements and can be downloaded and printed.

Meeting Room Changes

Parts of the school are being renovated and the Adult Ed Building will be used for classes during May. Due to this fact, the Assembly meeting on Wednesday, May 18 and the Council's Officer meeting on Tuesday, May 31 are being moved to the 203 House (located between Pastoral Care and the Oakwood Room. The Adult Ed building should be available again after the first week in June.

A night with Abby Johnson...called by God to fight for life

Nativity Welcomes, Inspiring and Dynamic speaker, Abby Johnson. Former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director turns Pro-life!

"I'm pro-life because I'm pro-love." Abby Johnson



"Empowerment for me as a woman began the day that I handed in my resignation to Planned Parenthood." Abby Johnson

The event is FREE; however tickets are required and will go fast. Get your required, FREE tickets at www.eventbrite.com. Type in "Abby Johnson Brandon" and click register.

Saturday, May 14th, Monsignor Lara Youth Center, Nativity Catholic Church.

Doors open at 5pm (many great booths with lots of great stuff, including Abby's best-selling books available for purchase. Get yours autographed at meet and greet following talk!)

Seating begins at 5:45pm. Speaking begins promptly at 6pm.

Abby's message:

"We believe that motherhood is empowering. We believe that not conforming and giving into societal pressures when it comes to femininity is empowering.

We believe that justice applies to every single human being on this earth. We believe in redefining the pro-life movement to include everyone, every age, race, gender, religion and every job."

Sponsored by Nativity Life Ministry and Knights of Columbus

We are co-sponsors and need the following number of Knights to help with this event:

- 1 to 2 to help as ushers
- 4 to 5 to help direct parking
- 2 to 4 to come at 10am for about an hour to set up of chairs
- 1 or 2 to stand at the Nativity Life Ministry table/booth and represent

- we need people to stay and help put chairs and tables away and clean up

Knight Recognition

Every month we should be recognizing our brother Knights for their service to Nativity Church, our Council and the community. This recognition is done through awards for Knight of the Month and



Family of the Month. The brothers nominated for these awards should not be chosen by a few. We are sure that you have recognized the

contributions of your fellow brothers. Please help us by going to the website and making your nominations on a regular basis.

Tootsie Roll Drive

The Annual Tootsie Roll Drive is upon us! This is a fun filled activity where we pass out free tootsie rolls and hope for donations in return. All proceeds go to the Lopez School for Exceptional Children. We raised over \$2000 last year. Can we top it this year???

So far the dates we have secured are: Publix at



Route 60 and Valrico Road May 14 and Publix at Route 60 and Kings Avenue on July 7, 9, and 10 from 11AM to 5PM.

We need a chairman and volunteers for every shift. Contact Tom Babiarz (813) 685-1230 to sign up.

Memorial Mass

On Monday, April 18, a Memorial Mass was celebrated for all deceased Knights from the Mother Seton Council. The Mass was celebrated by Father Tapp in the main church.

Don Clark eloquently pointed out all the contributions that our deceased brothers had made over the years to our Council, our church and

the community. Let us pray that we continue to carry out the good work that our deceased brothers initiated.

After the Mass, those attending gathered in the social hall to partake in the food provided and reminisce.

Amazon.com Fundraiser

Our Council now has the opportunity to receive commissions on all purchases made on Amazon.com when purchases are made using the Amazon link on our Council website.

By clicking on our Council link you will find that your Amazon account is the same, the products are all the same, the prices are all the same, and the discounts and benefits are all the same. Nothing is different except that some of the money from those purchases will go to our Council. It's really just that simple.

Insurance Corner

Disability Insurance

What is it?

Disability income insurance helps replace lost income when you are unable to work due to a disability resulting from an illness or accident.

Who needs it?

Disability income insurance helps protect your most important financial asset – your paycheck – so it should be an important part of every family's planning. Long-term disability is much more common than other unfortunate circumstances that are commonly covered by insurance. Consider the following statistics:

- 1 in 15 – Risk of a boat being destroyed.
- 1 in 20 – Risk of a car being totaled.
- 1 in 100 – Risk of losing your home to a fire.
- **1 in 4 – Risk of suffering a long-term disability.**

Despite the odds and the prevalence of long-term disability – nearly 11 million Americans are receiving federal disability benefits[3] – more than 100 million Americans are without private disability income insurance.[4] In addition, any disability income insurance you may have through your employer may very well be insufficient or contingent on certain circumstances (like worker's compensation).

How does it work?

Knights of Columbus disability income insurance policies provide a monthly benefit amount over the course of a maximum benefit period (see below) designed to help replace the income that you would have otherwise received if you were able to work. You are free to use your disability income benefits in whatever way you see fit – just like you would with your own paycheck.

Knights of Columbus Disability Income policies also come with special features, such as the total, partial, or presumptive disability income benefits, which help protect against special circumstances. As an added bonus, our disability income insurance policies come with a waiver of premium provision, which waives your policy's premiums while you're suffering from a disability.

What options do I have?

Benefit Period

The maximum benefit period is the longest period for which monthly disability benefits are payable for any one period of a disability. The benefit resets once the disability concludes. You may choose from:

2-Year – Protect your paycheck with two years of disability income payments.

5-Year – Protect your paycheck with five years of disability income payments.

To Age 67 – Protect all your working years with disability income payments until you reach retirement age.

Monthly Benefit

Working with your Knights of Columbus field agent, you establish the monthly benefit amount that the policy provides, based on your income and subject to certain limits.

Elimination Period

Disability income insurance policies come with an elimination period, which serves as your deductible or out-of-pocket amount. You can select a 30, 90, or 180-day elimination period, after which time your benefits will begin to be paid.

Additional Features and Benefits

A number of special features and benefits – often called riders – are available on Knights of Columbus disability income insurance products. For instance, the catastrophic disability rider provides an additional monthly benefit in the event of a catastrophic disability, and the cost of living adjustment rider helps your monthly benefit keep pace with inflation during a long-term disability.

Please contact our field agent Joe DiSalvo to discuss any of your insurance needs.

phone: 813-340-6614

email: Joseph.DiSalvo@KofC.org

Prayer for the Sick

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Lori Jacobson

Dot Boes

Maryann Clark

George Giragosian

Emily Seay (Aunt Betty McAvoy)

Tim Liff

John Habvsca

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviates our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grants us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

Officers

Grand Knight: Herb Swoope

Deputy Grand Knight: Chris McManus

Chancellor: Danny Diaz

Treasurer: Dean Jacobson

Financial Secretary: Sam Miller

Recording Secretary: Open

Chaplin: Open

Warden: Neil Wade

Inside Guard: George Giragosian

Outside Guard: Richard Silver

Advocate: Howard Baum

1year Trustee: John Houseman

2year Trustee: Michael Goscinski

3year Trustee: Tony Boes

Lecturer: Don Clark

Upcoming Events

May 2 – Council Business Meeting 7:30pm

May 7 – VAVS Barbecue

May 14 – Tootsie Roll Drive, Publix at Route 60 and Valrico Road

May 14 – Abby Johnson 5:00pm

May 18 – Assembly Meeting

May 22 – May Crowning 2:00pm

May 29 – Donut Duty

May 31 – Officer's Meeting 7:00pm

July 7, 9, 10 – Tootsie Roll Drive, Publix at Route 60 and Kings Avenue

June 18 – Annual Father's Day Golf Tournament