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GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OUTREACH WEEK — OCT. 4

IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI AND OUR HOLY FATHER ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTICIPATE IN THE "OUTREACH WEEK" INITIATIVE BY CONDUCTING CHARITABLE PROGRAMS ON SATURDAY, OCT. 12, IN HONOR OF OUR POPE (THE FEAST DAY OF ST. FRANCIS) AND SUNDAY, OCT. 13, IN HONOR OF OUR POPE.



(CNS photo/Paul Haring)

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IS KNOWN AS "THE MAN OF POVERTY," AND A CENTRAL THEME OF POPE FRANCIS HAS BEEN SERVICE TO THE POOR. NOW KNIGHTS CAN SHOW THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THESE TWO HOLY MEN THAN BY PROVIDING OUTREACH TO THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

THE ORDER HAS MANY PROGRAMS IN PLACE TO HELP PEOPLE WHO NEED HELP. COUNCILS CAN VISIT KOFc.org/Community FOR IDEAS ON SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TO CONDUCT. COUNCILS DO AN OUTSTANDING JOB OF ASSESSING NEEDS IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES AND DEVELOPING PROGRAMS TO MEET THOSE NEEDS, SO THEY SHOULD IN NO WAY LIMIT THEMSELVES TO THE PROGRAM IDEAS ON THE WEBSITE. WHATEVER A COUNCIL CHOOSES TO DO, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT EACH AND EVERY COUNCIL DO SOMETHING.

WHILE COUNCILS ARE CONDUCTING OUTREACH PROGRAMS DURING THIS WEEK AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, IT IS IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT EVERY PROGRAM REPRESENTS A MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT OPPORTUNITY. A GREAT WAY TO CONVINCE A PROSPECT TO JOIN THE ORDER — OR TO GET A CURRENT MEMBER TO BE MORE ACTIVE — IS TO INVITE HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN CHARITABLE PROGRAMS.

ENCOURAGE EACH GRAND KNIGHT TO TELL THE SUPREME COUNCIL ABOUT THE PROGRAMS HIS COUNCIL CONDUCTS DURING "OUTREACH WEEK" BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO [FRATERNALSERVICES](mailto:FRATERNALSERVICES@KOFc.org). SOME OF THE BEST PROGRAMS WILL BE SHOWCASED IN THE KNIGHTS IN ACTION SECTION OF COLUMBIA, IN KNIGHT LINE AND ON THE WEBSITE.



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40 days for Life has just begun with a kickoff in St Petersburg yesterday. For the next 40 days a constant prayer presence is being maintained at the abortion mills in Tampa, St Petersburg and Clearwater.

October is also Respect Life Month, Sunday October 6th is Life Chain Sunday and life chains are being held in Brandon on I60 as well as on Dale Mabry in Tampa. Some places will be holding memorial prayer services, some churches will be erecting cross displays, there are prolife conferences in Orlando and Palm Beach Gardens the weekend of the 18th...

October is also the beginning of the fall banquet season for Pregnancy Resource Centers.

This is the busiest time of the year for Pro-Life activities and you don't want to miss anything so please take a moment to bookmark the Helperstampa.org calendar <http://www.helperstampa.org/apps/calendar/>

If your group has a Bay area prolife event that you would like to add please email the time date details and any pictures, contact information and associated links to laura@helperstampa.org and please provide as much information as possible.





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THE HAIL HOLY QUEEN

HAIL, HOLY QUEEN, MOTHER OF MERCY. HAIL, OUR LIFE, OUR SWEETNESS, AND OUR HOPE! TO THEE DO WE CRY, POOR BANISHED CHILDREN OF EVE; TO THEE DO WE SEND UP OUR SIGHS, MOURNING AND WEEPING IN THIS VALE OF TEARS. TURN THEN, MOST GRACIOUS ADVOCATE, THINE EYES OF MERCY TOWARD US. AND AFTER THIS OUR EXILE SHOW UNTO US THE BLESSED FRUIT OF THY WOMB, JESUS.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

V. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



The Urgency of Buying Long Term Care Insurance

There are very few people who do not have a “long term care experience” somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know firsthand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

What you may not know about is the urgency of taking action. The ability to buy long-term care insurance is based on your health. Putting the decision off, “waiting until next year” or otherwise dragging your feet can be problematic. You never know when your health could change and make you ineligible for coverage. In addition, the required premium commitment increases every year with your age.

When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, nearly 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.

I can help you select the plan that’s right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let’s talk today.

Take steps to protect your family and your financial future.

Fraternally,

Patrick Murphy

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VAVS UPDATE

BROTHERS! Please read this E-mail at the next Business Meeting of your Council and Assemblies.

The Master has been discharged from the Re-hab facility and now is recuperating at home. Dot is making sure he gets to his physical therapy appointments as prescribed. Thanks to all who kept the Schonefelds in their prayers. Jim is back at work!

Worthy Sirs; the Exemplification this November will be Jim's last Thanksgiving Exemplification as the Master of the Florida Jurisdiction. Traditionally this Degree has always had the largest class. SO! Lets make this Exemplification one to remember; a POSITIVE memory. How about every Navigator, Controller and Admiral canvasses their Councils and remind every Brother that the journey to FULL Knighthood does not stop and is not completed until all are exemplified as 4th Degree Knights. Only 4th Degree Knights are referred to as "Sir Knights". Remind the potential member that one does NOT have to become a member of the Color Corps to become a member of the 4th Degree!

So we need to get out and recruit 3rd degree members to become 4th Degree! If the Master or I can be of assistance; please do not hesitate to contact us.

John Shierling Aide to the Master



Prayer For the Sick

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.



Bob Yelton

Glenn Mercer

Paula Zemke – wife of Rick Zemke

Katie Correggio – daughter of Rick Zemke

Laini Amaritnant – wife of Kit Amaritnant

Elisabeth Weaver – daughter of Walter Weaver

Charlie Homs of the St. Francis Council

Mayan Poissonnier

Daniel & Claudia – son and daughter-in-law of Edward Crespo

Michael Goscinski

Ed Kochik

Colleen Spinelli

Jeff Vinick

David Hennemen's mother



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Our Faith

Our Faith Our Catholic faith comprises what we believe and how we live that belief. For 2,000 years, this Catholic faith has been handed down from one generation to next, starting with Jesus Christ passing the faith to the Twelve Apostles. In our own lives, we may receive that faith from our parents, from friends, or even a stranger we meet.

Living as a Catholic includes many wonderful beliefs, practices, and devotions; too many to catalog here. But we hope to provide you with a brief overview of what we believe and how we live that belief.

We hope this resource will be valuable to both interested non-Catholics as well as to those already Catholic who might be looking to deepen the practice of their faith.

If you want to know more about discovering our Catholic faith as a newcomer to the Church or re-discovering the Catholic faith you received at baptism, you may want to start by exploring our Newcomers section.





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MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

OCTOBER 12 / 13

A coordinated statewide recruitment effort is commonly known as a Blitz! This is an all-out effort meant to maximize the effectiveness of your membership team's efforts by canvassing an entire local parish on one weekend and then initiate new member two weeks later.

When the Knights of Columbus wants to maximize our recruiting efforts we need to call for a BLITZ!

Contact: Jesse Martinez 813-689-4348

Herbert Swoope 813-628-0699

Recruiting new members is essential to the continued growth and well-being of your council and the Order. Offering a man membership in the Knights of Columbus gives him the opportunity to improve his own life and his community. Membership allows him to experience the fraternal bond that Knights share while growing closer to his family and faith.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- OCT 7 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BULDING
- OCT 11 ASSEMBLY 1850 MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING
- OCT 12 Parish Ministry Fair Membership Blitz
- OCT 13 Parish Ministry Fair Membership Blitz DONUT SUNDAY
- OCT 19 VAVS SOCK HOP / FIRST DEGREE ST. STEPHEN 8:30 AM REPORT
- OCT 22 1ST DEGREE AT NATIVITY. ????
- NOV 4 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BULDING
- NOV 7-11 Novemberfest10
- NOV 11 VETERANS DAY PARIDE JAMES HALEY
- NOV 15 Form 990 due, ASSEMBLY 1850 MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING
- NOV 18 SOCIAL 6:30 /9 POT LUCK SOCIAL
- NOV 19 Frist DEGREE Nativity 6:30 pm REPORT TIME



WELCOME OUR NEW SECOND DEGREE MEMBERS

KITT AMARITNANT

NEIL WAID

WILL WORTH

RICK ZEMKE



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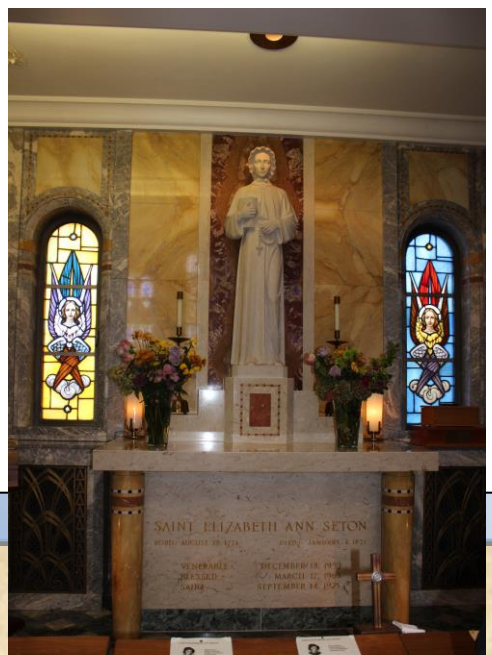
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

The Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge is a competition designed for players to demonstrate the most basic soccer skill – the penalty kick. Open to all boys and girls in your community, ages 9-14, where each player will be allowed 15 shots at the goal from the penalty line (12 yards from the goal). Winners progress to the district, regional, state and international levels.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BULDING	8	9	10 Suspension for Nonpayment of Supreme Assessments	11 ASSEMBLY 1850 MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING	12 Parish Ministry Fair Membership Blitz
13 Parish Ministry Fair Membership Blitz DONUT SUNDAY	14	15	16	17	18	19 VAVS SOCK HOP FIRST DEGREE ST. STEPHEN 8:30 AM REPORT
20	21	22 1ST DEGREE AT NATIVITY. ????	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

