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YEAR OF FAITH PILGRIMAGE TO AMERICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

In observance of the Year of Faith, Catholics from throughout the East Coast will gather in pilgrimage, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2013, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Popularly known as 'America's Catholic Church,' the Basilica is the patronal church of the United States and its preeminent Marian shrine.

The date is also the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the Basilica's 56-bell carillon, which was a gift of the Knights of Columbus.

The pilgrimage begins with Mass at noon, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Rosary and renewal of the Order's consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Benediction and a carillon recital will conclude the activities at approximately 3 p.m. Confessions will be available from 10 a.m. to noon.

The Year of Faith is designed to renew the faith of Catholics so that we will be credible, joy-filled witnesses to the Risen Lord in the world today, capable of leading others to faith.

The goal of the Year of Faith is to foster a deeper practice and witness of faith, as well as a deeper understanding of the truths of our faith that Jesus — the foundation of our faith — revealed. To do this, Catholics are encouraged to participate regularly in the sacraments, advance in personal prayer, participate in pilgrimages to sacred sites and improve their knowledge of the Church's teachings, particularly through study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

The Knights of Columbus has a long history with the National Shrine. The K of C provided \$1 million for the construction of the campanile, known as the Knights Tower, which was dedicated in 1959. Four years later, the organization donated a carillon of 56 bells. On the day of the dedication (Sept. 8, 1963), Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle of Washington said, "To the members of the Knights of Columbus, in the name of the bishops of the country, I say we are deeply grateful for this wonderful gift. Long after we are gone, this tower and these bells will be paying honor to God and to his Mother."

The K of C also established a \$1 million endowment in honor of Past Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart to promote Marian devotion at the National Shrine and to preserve and maintain the Basilica. For more than 30 years, Knights have funded, coordinated and staffed an usher ministry there. Since 1989, the K of C has regularly funded televised liturgies and other spiritual broadcasts from the Basilica. Most recently, the Knights donated \$1 million for the installation of a mosaic depicting the Incarnation of Christ in the Great Upper Church.

Please join Knights and their family members to worship, pray and renew the Order's consecration to Our Lady.



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INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

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Cover two people with one policy

In this month's article, I want to discuss a type of life insurance product with which you might not be familiar. This product offers a way for you to help your heirs meet estate settlement costs without subtracting from the total value of your estate. After all, you've worked hard to accumulate wealth or build a business over the years and you want to pass along that value to your family, charity or church in its entirety.

To this end, the Knights of Columbus designed a Survivorship Universal Life (SUL) product. SUL is a second to die, or survivorship, life insurance program that covers two people, (usually husband and wife) and the death benefit is paid upon the death of the surviving second person — which is normally when an estate would be taxed. This can be an important part of an estate plan.

Keep in mind, an SUL policy is one policy that covers two people. This has advantages, including a lower cost than two individual life insurance policies. It is a great option for a married couple with children. It can provide funds for the legal guardians chosen to care for children in the event both parents die, which is especially attractive to parents of a special needs child.

If you have a child or children, you need life insurance. If you intend to pass on any property or wealth, you need life insurance. A SUL policy is one option that we can discuss when we meet for an insurance review.

Take steps to protect your family and your financial future.



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Timid Isn't a Virtue

Who can blame the servant in today's parable who receives only one talent and then buries it? Apparently, the master — and Jesus — can. The master wasn't asking the servant to double his money but, at least, make a little interest on it. At least, show a little courage and use it!

Who of us doesn't know that using a talent — a God-given gift, not a first-century coin — still takes courage? Still takes risk, effort, and perseverance. Then, too, sometimes what God hands us is something we don't even want. Life without a loved one who has recently died. Forced retirement. Financial stress. Dealing with a family member caught up in drug abuse or

Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

The Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace seeks to unite Knights, Catholics and all people of good will — regardless of their religious faith — in prayer for peace.

While Sept. 11 will always be remembered for the tragic loss of life, Knights hope that this somber occasion will be the foundation of an annual opportunity for a day of earnest prayer for peace in the world.

To commemorate this tragedy with dignity and hope, the Supreme Council passed a resolution in 2004 to observe September 11 as a day of prayer for peace.

“The World Day of Prayer for Peace will bring to the world the Church's message of peace and reconciliation, so that religion will always be a cause for mutual respect and harmony, and never for violence or hatred,” said Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson.

“In a special way, we remember the brave men and women of the military who work tirelessly, even to the point of sacrificing their own lives, to bring about true peace rooted in justice,” he added.





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VAVS UPDATE

On Wednesday July 24th our monthly delivery to the 46th St. Station for Homeless Veterans was completed. Food products, hygiene items and magazines were again delivered. It should be mentioned that since our connection with Zefferills, the water has "dried up". We have been given considerable support by Bill O'keefe (vavs07063), who has given water every month out of his own pocket in support of our vets. This month alone he contributed 12 cases of water. Cost: \$48.00. As Navigator of Assembly 1850, I am recommending him for a Certificate of Appreciation to highlight his dedication to the "Green Shirts" and the Veterans. It is only through acts like his that we can continue to an effective force in VAVS. Assembly 1850 will again be running the "Sock Hop"... in early October. This event will allow us to buy turkeys for the homeless this Thanksgiving and run Our Christmas Party in December. We are looking for members. If this work appeals to you, we stand ready to welcome you aboard. Bill Queenan VAVS Rep. Haley Hospital=====

On Wednesday August 28th a visit to the 46th St. VA Homeless Center was made by King hits from Assembly 1850. The donation included food ,and water. (20) cases .We went on to the Haley Nursing Home to leave magazines and finally to the Haley Hospital to drop off a 20 lbs. bag of hygiene items for our brave heroes .It should be noted that the food reserves at the 46th St. Center are very low .We are informed that some of the sponsors for this worthy cause have ceased their regular visits. As knights of Columbus and especially as SKs of the fourth degree we feel a compelling duty to help our Vets. This is, after all is said and done, a paramount responsibility, as patriots. Please help us now in their time of great need and bring food items (cans with self-opening tops) to your meetings. We have been advised that magazines need not be brought, for a time at least. FOOD and HYGIENE are at the top of the list. Please be as generous as ever. Fraternally,
Bill Queenan VAVS Rep. Navigator Assembly1850



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

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David Hennemen's mother



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Family Corporate Communion

We invite all brother knights and your families please plan on attending our next Corporate Communion to be held on September 9, 2012 at the 8:30am mass.

Holding a Corporate Communion allows us the opportunity to bring our families together and celebrate our faith through receiving the Eucharist.

Attending mass and receiving communion as a group will also serve to make our council and its members visible to the parish community.

This type of program provides both the spiritual and social aspects for our members to enjoy and it's a great opportunity to promote fraternity among our council's families. The Fourth Degree honor guard will be present at this function



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MEMBERSHIP BLITZ

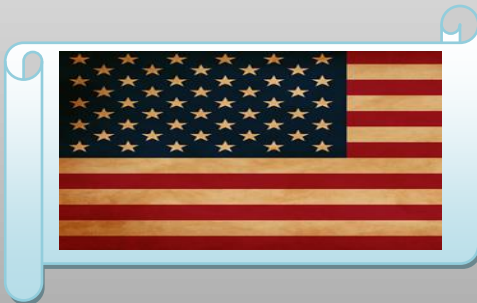
OCTOBER 12 / 13

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!

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

"It is in accordance with their dignity that all men, because they are persons, that is, beings endowed with reason and free will and therefore personal responsibility, are both impelled by their nature and bound by a moral obligation to seek the truth, especially religious truth. They are also bound to adhere to the truth once they come to know it and direct their whole lives in accordance with the demands of truth. But men cannot satisfy this obligation in a way that is in keeping with their own nature unless they enjoy both psychological freedom and immunity from external coercion. Therefore the right to religious freedom has its foundation not in the subjective attitude of the individual but in his very nature.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPT 4 OFFICERS MEETING 7pm in Pastoral Car

SEPT 8 CORP COMMUNION 8:30 MASS COLOR CORP

SEPT 9 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING

SEPT 11 Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace

SEPT 13 ASSEMBLY 1850 MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING

SEPT 17 1ST DEGREE NATIVITY REOPRT TIME 6:30 PM ADULT ED BUILDING

SEPT 21 2nd Degree ST Stephen Report time 8:00 am

At the School

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WELCOME OUR TWO NEW MEMBERS

Jeffrey Dawson

Benjamin Correggio


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.



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September 2013

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS FT-KIT	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 CORP COMMUNION 8:30 MASS COLOR CORP Dount Sunday	9 COUNCIL MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BULDING	10	11 Knights of Columbus World Day of Prayer for Peace	12	13 ASSEMBLY 1850 MEETING 7:30 P.M. ADULT ED BUILDING	14
15	16	17 Frist DEGREE Nativity 6:00 pm REPORT TIME	18	19	20	21 2nd Degree ST Stephen Report time 8:00 am At the School
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					





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Bishop Charles McLaughin
4th Degree Assembly 1850
5th Annual Sock Hop
Fundraiser for VAWS

Our Soldiers didn't let us down by serving our Country,
and the Knights won't let them down now.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2013 • 7pm-11pm
at the Brandon Eagles Club
1810 Front Street, Valrico, FL 33594

Steak or Chicken Dinner • Dress in 50's - 60's
60's Contest • Best Dressed Female & Male
Ticket Required for Admission Tickets \$15.00 ea.

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