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Brother Knights, I want to begin this month's newsletter by expressing, on behalf of our Council, a huge debt of gratitude to our outgoing Grand Knight, Shawn Sullivan. For the past two years, we have been blessed to have Shawn as the leader of our Council. The founding principles of the Knights of Columbus are charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. Shawn has exemplified these principles in his actions and interactions with our Brother Knights, fellow parishioners and the community at large. Shawn leaves large shoes to fill as the Grand Knight, and we will all do well ourselves by following the example he set in the preceding two years. Thank you Shawn!

As I start my term as Grand Knight. I would like to thank all of those volunteering in there current positions, without you we wouldn't have the strong council we do!

Old Business

The Council still needs to fill a few positions for community and family directors. Please contact me (812-431-7476) if you feel a calling to either of these positions.

July BBQ Bonanza was a great success with the help of the Athletic club, we were able to donate the funds need to pay off the ATV gator, which is a big help with field prep and grounds maintenance.

New Business

Fall Festival Planning. It is that time of year again to begin preparing for the Fall Festival. David Martin is again chairing this event and leading the planning/organization. We all recall what great success was had at last year's Fall Festival, ultimately resulting in a donation to our Parish of \$15,000.00. Let us endeavor to make this year's Fall Festival even better. In the coming weeks, you will be asked to consider working one or more shifts during the week of the Fall Festival. Please volunteer.

Mass in the Grass/ Parish Picnic. The Parish will be having its annual "Mass in the Grass" on Saturday, September 20, 2014. KofC will be assisting in the set-up of the bounce inflatable's that morning. We need Brother Knights to assist in pick up and set up. If can

help, please call or e-mail me. (812-205-6149, stepto@wowway.com, or sign up in the back of church) We will need 4 trucks and about 8 guys.

Friends of the Poor Walk. The annual Friends of the Poor walk is set for September 20, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. As always, our Council is being called upon to provide assistance with parking. If you can assist, please e-mail Albert Macke (ahmacke@wowway.com).

KofC Shirts/Fleece. I have received several inquiries about getting a KofC knit shirts and/or fleece. I plan to make an order in the near future. If you need a knit shirt or fleece, please call or e-mail me. (431-7476/ssullivan@tbsblaw.com).

Grand Knight's Thoughts

Always remember our organization's founding principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Strive to exemplify each of these principles in your own life.

Keep Your Life Centered on Christ,

Mike Stepto

Calendar of Events

September 6 BBQ Bonanza - First Avenue

September 9 Business Meeting
 6:15 *Officers Meeting*
 6:40 Rosary
 7:00 Meeting

September 24 Social Meeting
 6:05 Rosary
 6:30 Mass
 7:15 Meal

October 6-11 Fall Festival

October 14 Business Meeting
 6:15 *Officers Meeting*
 6:40 Rosary
 7:00 Meeting

October 25 Annual Family Picnic

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☀ SURGE WITH SERVICE PROGRAM ☀

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Membership Dir, **Bradley Schaefer**

Church Dir, **Chris Sartore**
Community Dir,
Pro Life, **Edward Schmidt**
Council Dir, **Virgil Mayer**

September Birthdays

Sept 2 - Mark Jones
2 - Ora Stutzman
5 - Albert Macke
19 - Al Langen
21 - Bill Richardson
29 - Mike Stepto
30 - Charles Coomes

MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday and 4th Wednesday
Knights of Columbus Hall
(Southeast corner of rear parking lot)

Think You Are Too Old for Coverage? Maybe Not

You are never too young or too old to consider purchasing life insurance. If you have a financial need for coverage, or will in the future, a permanent life insurance policy can be just the thing you need.

When you are young and presumably healthy, coverage will be very inexpensive when compared to purchasing the same policies when you are older.

If you've put off purchasing coverage, or you realize that you may need additional insurance, the Order may still be able to help you, even if other companies cannot. In fact, in 2012, the issue age of our permanent life insurance products was extended to age 80. Naturally, your health, and whether or not you smoke, will be taken into consideration, so underwriting standards for risk and age apply. But, the extension is a great blessing for me – and it could be for you too. Now I can help members that I couldn't help before. Are you or one of your brother knights one of those members?

Whether you're 18 or 80, the Knights of Columbus has products that will work for you and your family. I look forward to discussing coverage with you.

I'm at Toll Free (866) 311-KofC (5632), locally at 812-589-3470, or Bradley.schaefer@kofc.org. Call me – let's talk.

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