



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
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Knights of Columbus  
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**CHARITY....UNITY....FRATERNITY....PATRIOTISM**

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## Grand Knight's Report

Hello Brother Knights. I would like to introduce myself, Grand Knight Nicholas Sambenedetto. My wife Laurie and my two sons, Giovanni and Gavino. Both boys will attend St. John Neumann School this fall, Giovanni 4<sup>th</sup> and Gavino 3 Pre K. I plan to do my very best to represent the Knights of Columbus for the next two years. I have spent some time with other Councils to let them know who I am and to reach out to those who do not know me. I have a new motto. "Own one thing." I ask you not to do it all but just own one. I appreciate all that everyone does for the Knights. This is going to be a fun journey for all.

Upcoming in July 2 is the Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration to be held at Lynn and Sandi's Home. Our first Business meeting is July 14<sup>th</sup> in Gillian Hall at 7:30. Our Social Meeting will be July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Gillian Hall.

I look forward for the next two years together as one council.

Vivat Jesus  
 Nicholas Sambenedetto, GK  
 Council 6847

### Council Coming Events for July

Date	Event	Location	Time
July 2	Annual 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Celebration	Lynn and Sandi's Home	
July 14	Business Meeting	Gillen Hall	7:30PM
July 28	Social Meeting	Gillen Hall	7:30PM

We congratulate the following Brother Knights and their families for their dedication to the Council and their commitment to the principles of the Order, for July 2016.

**Knight of the Month**

Steve Goodwin

**Family of the Month**

The Zammerrelli Family

**Youth of the Month**

Giovanni Sambenedetto

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Birthdays

Name	Birthday	Name	Birthday
Michael Verzwylvelt	7/1	Joe Routh	7/15
Daniel Holmes	7/1	Lynn Verzwylvelt, Jr.	7/17
Bob DeBenedetto	7/3	Henry Dick	7/17
Jennifer Bonovich	7/6	Elizabeth LaMar	7/17
Mike Rauseo	7/8	Ryan Holroyd	7/21
Maura Moore	7/8	Paul Penager	7/21
Mary Menkhaus	7/8	Jordan Janell	7/24
Cirilo Santana	7/8	Terri Kirol	7/25
Mariellen Deyling	7/9	J. J. Shellenberg	7/26
John Bonovich	7/9	David Cervenán	7/27
Ron Leon	7/10	Travis Robbins	7/29
Maria Leonard	7/10	Kathy Harmalik	7/29
Will McDonald	7/12	Leonard Joseph	7/30
Kurt Discher	7/12	Sandi Verzwylvelt	7/31
Joanne Anslow	7/12	Danny Taylor	7/31
Kevin Cobb	7/15		

### Anniversaries

Name	Date	Years Married
The Leon's	7/3/1969	47
The Bonifas's	7/4/1959	57
The Goodman's	7/6/1990	26
Father McDonald's Priesthood	7/6/1991	25
The Socha's	7/19/1997	19
The Herring's	7/19/1972	44
The Risinger's	7/21/1990	26
The Murphy's	7/22/1995	21
The Green's	7/24/1999	17
The Simonelli's	7/26/1955	61
The Kirol's	7/26/1986	30
The Canetto's	7/31/1993	23

(Please notify David Cervenán of any mistakes or omissions.)

## ***A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income***

While jobs may be safer in 2016, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.



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### **Sick and Distressed**

#### **Please pray for the sick and distressed, especially:**

Men/Women in the military, Brother Tony Zammarrelli (GK), Brother Mike Hall's brother, Brother Paul Dischinger, Brother David Sotelto, Father Heredia's sister, Sharon Taylor, Brother Fred Simonelli, Brother Harry Bonifas, Brother Roberto Molinary, Brother Leonard Taylor

### **Deceased Brother Knights**

#### **Please pray for departed Brothers Knights who helped to lay the foundation for our great council!**

Dr. Walter Kochanski, Richard Anton, Leonard Bull (PGK), Frank (Chaz) Ciernick, H. J. Comisky, Herman R. (Rick) Comisky, Jim Cornwell, Robert Cronin (PGK), Jerry Cullinan, Carl Donnelly, John Duggan, William Dunphy, Abraham Faller, George Faller, Anthony Furnari, Salvatore Galante, Thomas Goeslardi, Leonard Gravino, Chuck Harris, Daniel Hart, Jack Hartley, John Hentschel (PGK), Ruffin Joyner, Father Filemon Juya, James Kinard, John Korn, Gus Krajcik, Jim Langston, William Marion, Richard McDermott, Hugh McEntee, Dick Morris, Bill Mercadal, Harold Morlan, Luis Nevez-Lopez, Jerry Nylander, Don O'Neill, Raymond Parent, Marty Piepoli, Frank Phillips, Tom Rhodes (PSD), Charlie Richitelli (PSD), Bob Roberts, John Rodriguez, Larry Ruelle, Edwin Ryckley (PGK), Loy Schrack, Clayton Sepulvado, Glen Shaurette, Steve Shellenberg, Tom Schmidt, Lee Shepherd (PGK), Bill Sherman, Joe Smerdell (PGK), Mike Sosnowski, Art Taylor, John Taylor, Rick Uray, Alex VonPlinsky, Dennis Walsh (PGK), Hank Wild, Frank Yetman, Theodore Zammitt, Father Frederick Masad, Edward Corcoran and Ben Basil.