



The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522
Manchester Missouri

November 2016

Grand Knight's Korner

My Fellow Brother Knights:

The Sausage Supper is behind us now, what a glorious day and thanks to those Knights who worked so hard to make it a great success! Our DD Drive (Tootsie Roll) has hit some snags. There were a few stores that we could not use this year, we have lost Schnucks and Dierbergs for the 2016 drive which contributed \$5775 last year. Phil Desloge had a report at the last meeting showing our collections way down over last year. We were able to add a couple smaller stores and the Church collection was a big help. Please consider a donation to this yearly work of ours. Perhaps take some Tootsie rolls to work and see if coworkers might help. This is a big deal, and we need your help.

Recruiting is another area that we can focus on this time of year. New Knights help us stay vibrant. We will have a **"Nite out with the Knights" on Monday, November 14th at the Legion Hall, 7:00 pm** to enjoy food, drink and Monday Night football. If you know a friend, neighbor, or family member that would add to our great council, please invite them to join us!

This **Saturday, November 5** we will be hosting a 2nd and 3rd degree ceremony at St. Joe's. It would be a great opportunity to learn more of your Knights organization. If you are a 1st degree member, why not participate? Arrive at 12:30 in the Parish Center; the ceremony will start at 1:00 pm. there will be a reception of food and drink afterwards. **This is a great opportunity to take your 2nd and 3rd degree right here at St. Joe on the 5th of November. No matter how long you have been a 1st Degree member of the Order, you can complete your "Journey" and see the difference it will make in your family life and Council life. Your "Journey" to full Knighthood begins with a short impactful 40 minute lesson learning the 2nd principle of "Unity" of our Fraternal Order. You will better understand that Knights working in Unity with one another can make a difference in the world we live in. You will then complete your journey to Full Knighthood" learning the 3rd principle of "Fraternity" . The 3rd Degree concludes with a very powerful words and a special closing ceremony. Again, if you are a 1st degree, come this Saturday to your own parish and complete your Knighthood journey—I guarantee you will be glad that you did!**

The New Year' s Party, sponsored by our council, and is taking reservations now. What a great way to usher in the New Year. A special Thank you to the hole sponsors at our annual golf tournament! Without these sponsors we would not be able to do as much as we do, please let them know we appreciate them!

Finally, thank you to those who sent "love Letters" to Harold Sharpmack, for his service to the USA in Korea, that were presented on his return from his honor flight to Washington D.C. He is our own true American hero!

NEXT Council Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 17 in the cafeteria at 7:30 pm. Rosary at 7:00. Please come as the meeting will be sharp and dynamic!

Yours in Christ,
Rob Libera, Grand Knight

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Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does.

William James



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Challenger Baseball



Challenger Baseball is one of our partners. This is a noble undertaking. Help us spread the word, or volunteer your time.

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New Years

Marian Council will be sponsoring a New Year's Eve party to benefit Religious Education Assistance at St. Joseph Parish. Please reserve your spot by signing up at the Parish Website (Stjoemanchester.org) or completing the a form at the Parish Office. Cost is \$35.00 PP and includes soda, beer, wine and live music by the "Backstreet Cruisers". See bulletin for more information.

2nd and 3rd Degree

November 5th at Saint Josephs. That's right, at our council we will be having a 2nd and 3rd Degree. Is there a better time for 1st degree members to experience this? Please plan on attending. Arrive at 12:30 in the Parish Center; the ceremony will start at 1:00 pm.

Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday the 14th meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.

Felice Couers

Join the Felice Couers party this Saturday November 5th at St. Clare of Assisi. Help is needed for setup, chaperoning and clean up after the event. Choose one or all. These people will make you smile!

Please watch this page for activities we do, that might interest you. Ours is an organization dedicated to the Church and it's people.



Join us at 7 PM prior to meeting and pray the rosary!

Business Meeting

Our Busin7ss Meeting is on the November 13th beginning at 7:30 PM. We will be having a Rosary starting at 7:00 PM

Planning meeting

Rounding out July is the Planning meeting on December 4th which starts at 7:00 PM.

Prayers

Thank you for your prayers for our sick Knights, it is a good thing to ask God for his grace on these our friends and neighbors. Don't stop now!





News

According to the most recent roster I have, these men are eligible to take their 2nd and 3rd Degree this Saturday. If you know them, why not invite them to participate?

Patrick	Dulatt		Tim	Brehey		Dirk	Korczak		
Scott	Harter		Jason	Moore					
Steven	Lucash		Douglas	Narup					
Scott	Perrier		Brian	Rothlisberger					
George	Chase		Michael	Frick					
Martin	Longo		Mark	Lauber					
John	Schilling		Dennis	Pezzani					
Terry	Altepeter		Daniel	Powers					
Robert	Hoffman		Don	O' Daniel					
James	Wall		Patrick	Cromien					
Robert	Brandt		Daniel	Donnelly					
Kevin	Mc Gowan		Ronald	Kelam	Sr				
Hugh	Mc Millan		Mark	Licata					
Nicholas	Smith		David	Luetkemeyer					
Daniel	Smith		Daniel	Milholland					
Andrew	Villaire		James	O' Connell					
Joseph	Caratenuto	Jr	John	Schwaig					
Joseph	Haack		Patrick	Wilmes					
Suleiman	Hamway		Stephen	Zaegel					
George	Prsha		Timothy	Bosch					
Michael	Book		John	Cooney					
Robert	Breen	Jr	William	Fogarty	Sr				
Donald	Mueth		Paul	Hruz					
Gregory	Recker		Michael	O'Reilly					
Thomas	Voller		Michael	Smith					
Billy	Wright		Randv	Winzen					



In the Spirit

Well it's finally here. The end of the Presidential race, the end of state wide races. The Knights of Columbus is a religious organization, but we are also a patriotic organization. We did the job of the USO, before it existed. Now we support the USO with many volunteer hours. We led the charge to insert "under God" into our Pledge of Allegiance. Now it is our turn once again. As the National and State vote approaches it is up to us to do our civic duty and vote. We must each search our knowledge base and vote for the most moral candidate for each office.

One of our biggest challenges, as Catholic people is to figure out where each candidate stands on issues that we hold dearest. Primary among those, of course, is defending the Constitutional right to worship as we see fit. We should not, and by law cannot be told to worship a certain way or of a certain "state favored" religion. We also need to research each candidate on issues that are important to us, like the abortion plague afflicting our nation. There are there issues like physician assisted death, or any other things that ends a life before it's natural end. There are issues that affect the way people are allowed to live.

Certainly, the economy should be an important consideration for us as voters and as Knights. As a charitable organization, we can get more done in a rising economy. In a falling economy our resources are taxed as we attempt to help the poor which exist in much larger numbers. In a rising economy we can go deeper in our charitable works, and obtaining funding for those through things like the Tootsie roll drive is some what easier.

So you say, who should I vote for. This essay will not answer that, except to suggest how to come to your decision. Your vote is just that, your vote. I think for too long we have been pelted with organizations saying this is our voting guide. Our voting guide should be our conscious, applying our morals to the candidates, as much as we can. Could I tell you who I will vote for? Yes, but I won't. You see I trust the American people to make the right decision. I truly believe that God smiles on America because of our history of working for His greater glory. Are we perfect? Nope, but as humans we are all flawed.

So who will you support? There is still time to research. Then soul searching to balance each candidate to your moral system. Most importantly: GO VOTE!

God Bless America!



Birthdays



Timothy	Bosch		56
John	Cooney		58
William	Fogarty	Sr	80
Peter	Goetz		50
Paul	Hruz		50
John	Kaestner		65
Bernie	Landau		84
James	Lyon		49
James	O' Hara	Jr	77
Michael	O'Reilly		47
Donald	Ryan		78
Leroy	Schlumpberger		86
Michael	Smith		53
Bernard	Vance		80
Randy	Winzen		54



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

Why Choose Us?

- We are strong

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been

successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright.

Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America

than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

- We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured

members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits,

and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive

is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

- We are stable

Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

See the next page for an application for a low dollar annuity, it's a great way of starting your retirement savings at a guaranteed rate of return.

ANNUITY APPLICATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Knights of Columbus, A Fraternal Benefit Society, 1 Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510-3326

INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT

1. Name of Applicant (last-first-middle initial)

INFORMATION CONCERNING ANNUITANT

2. Name (last-first-middle initial) Sex

3. Street

4. City State/Province Zip Code/Postal Code

5. Relationship to Applicant Age

6. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number Date of Birth

7. Amount Paid With Application: (must be at least \$100.00).
\$ _____

8. Will this annuity replace, in whole or in part, any existing insurance or annuity now in force? Yes No

If yes, provide the following information regarding the contract to be replaced.

Company	Year Issued	Amount

INFORMATION CONCERNING BENEFICIARY

9. Name Relationship to Annuitant

10. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number Date of Birth

REGARDING MY APPLICATION FOR A KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUITY CONTRACT, I UNDERSTAND:

1. The long range nature of the annuity being purchased.
2. While the Board of Directors will always strive to maintain competitive interest rates, any interest rates not specifically guaranteed at the time of issue of this contract are subject to change from time to time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
3. A surrender charge ranging from 5% to 2% will be imposed on amounts withdrawn from this annuity contract within seven years of deposit, with no surrender charge being made against amounts on deposit over seven years. After the first contract year, if the Accumulation Value is \$5,000 or more, I may withdraw as much as 10% of it once each year with no surrender charge. If a surrender charge is applicable, it will be imposed regardless of my age at the time of withdrawal.
4. (a) In the United States: Interest credited to this contract is taxable when proceeds are withdrawn, and a 10% penalty is imposed by the IRS on taxable income withdrawn before the taxpayer is age 59 ½. (This Internal Revenue Service penalty will not be assessed if the taxable income is disbursed in periodic payments made for the life of the taxpayer.)
(b) In Canada: Interest credited to this contract is reportable on an annual basis, even if there is no distribution.
5. The annuity applied for will be cancelled if the applicant is a candidate for membership and has not been initiated into the First Degree of the Order within 90 days of the date of this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____