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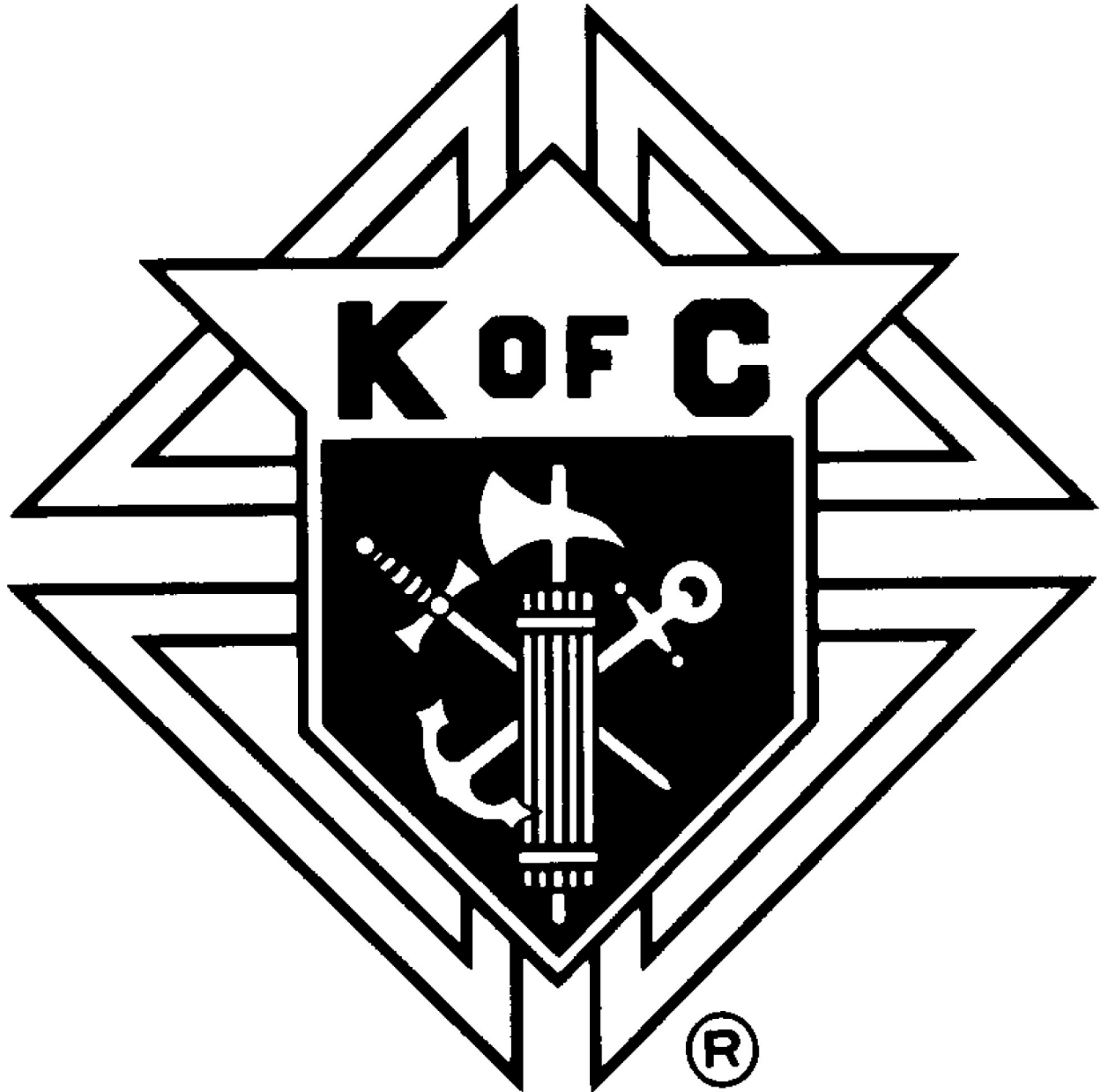
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## June 2014

### From the Grand Knight

Brother Knights,

As my term for the office of Grand Knight comes to closure, I would like to thank all of you who participated in any of our many events. The past two years have been a great journey for me. Having the privilege to serve this council as the Grand Knight has been a true honor. I am amazed at all of the work we were able to accomplish together and I look forward to our future as we grow in both faith and brotherhood.

Fraternally yours,

Ron



### Chaplain's Message

#### **“Summer: Rest The Body, Exercise The Soul”**

Brother Knights:

Summer is traditionally a time for many different things, depending on how we want to spend it. Usually it is a time for rest, relaxation, vacation, or “catching-up” on long delayed projects around the house, etc. This is of course what summer is for: a time to “vacate”, renew, refresh, rest, etc.

In all of this, we must remember the importance of keeping our faith central to our daily life's routine. We can never take time off from it. On the contrary, it is a good idea and wise use of time if we use the summer as a time to renew and strengthen our relationship with our Lord. This can be done in several ways.

First of all, we must remember to participate in Mass when we are on vacation. The Eucharist is a tremendous help in our desire to renew our faith and our love of the Christ we serve. Indeed it is central to such an initiative.

Our free time should also include spiritual reading—particularly the Sacred Scripture. Inspirational reading about the lives of the saints or the Church's activity and challenges at different periods

throughout history are also an excellent way deepen our relationship with Lord.

More than anything else, we need to keep prayer as a daily part of our summer routine. This is the way in which we stay in communication with God and allow him to speak to us through the solitude of our hearts.

The best way to achieve these spiritual objectives and goals is of course, by making a spiritual retreat, either with a group or as an individual. If you haven't already planned to make a Retreat this summer, perhaps now is a good time to do so, while the summer is just beginning. A planned retreat provides us with not only a sufficient block of time, but also a structure within which to focus on our life and relationship with God. I strongly encourage all brother Knights to make a Retreat a part of your summer experience. In this way, we can rest the body and exercise the soul.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a happy, blessed, refreshing, and safe summer. Throughout this summer, may you experience in abundance the love of Christ, as well as the intercession and protection of His mother and our patroness: Mary, Star of the Sea.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,  
Your Council Chaplain

*Father Anthony J. Legarski*



## **May Council Meeting Minutes**

### **Reading of Applications:**

Readmission – Tom Catalano, Motion by Brother Victor Balash, motion passed – Must be approved by Supreme Council

### **Grand Knight Report:**

My wife Darlene and I always take a religious class for Lent. During this year's class I came across this paragraph in our study book that I would like to share with you.....

Though there should be such things as deathbed conversions, nevertheless as the tree falls, there it lies. One man who led an evil life always boasted of the fact that he needed never worry about his soul when time would end, for he could save it with three words which he quoted in Latin: "Miserere mei Deus," (Lord, have mercy on me.) He was right about saying three words at the moment of his death, but they were not the words he expected to say, for **his life had not been so lived as to pronounce them from his heart.** As his horse threw him over the cliff he said: "Capiat omnia biabolus," which means, "I'll be damned."  
Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

### **Bills and Communications:**

We received thank you notes from: Hollidaysburg Area Public library for our \$100.00 donation

American Rescue Workers for our Lenten Food Drive

Father Raymond Crosser for honoring him at our First Degree Ceremony in April

### **Donation Requests:**

Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital (The last donation we gave to St. Jude's was \$1,500.00 (sandwich sale proceeds) in November 2013)

**Donation request postponed.**

### **Other Communications:**

The Jack Frank Family advised the council that they will be renting the hall and pavilion prior to the hand and hand chicken bar-b-q and will clean the facilities. A special thank you to Jack and his family.

### **Financial Secretary Report:**

5 Seminarian tickets have not been returned – Please do so right away!

Reminder about the Ham and Cheese Sandwich Sale

Hand in Hand BBQ tickets for each K of C member will be mailed.

### **Unfinished Business:**

The council needs a chairman for the Recruiting Chairman.

### **New Business:**

Reminder that Council Shirts can be purchased at New Look Uniform Shop. (across from HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Altoona) Brother Jim Hodge displayed a sign easel he built to announce K of C events. Council approved 6 easels to be made and Recorder Mike Metzgar will create and present sign

prototypes for the June meeting before they are produced. Signs for the Hand in Hand BBQ, Red Cross Blood Drive and the ARC collection.

Thank you to Jerry Kovach and Family for donating the rope rosary that was placed in our charter frame.

### **Report of Standing Committees:**

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, Chaired by Dan Casey and Jim Zimmerman had a quota of 17 pints. The drive produced 19 pints.

Lenten Food Drive – 40 Cans for 40 Days, Chaired by Ron Harella, produced 1,670 lbs of food, a new council record. The reimbursement from the Supreme Council for this fundraiser will be \$300.00

ARC Collection Chaired by Dennis McGeehan, will report the total amount of this collection at the meeting in June. \*Note, All doors at the stores were covered by Knights for this collection however, it was reported that this wasn't the case at some of the church's. Sometimes phone calls are necessary to man all positions.

### **District Deputy Report:**

The area is still in need of a District Deputy. If interested contact Bill Erbeck at 814-684-1327.

Past District Deputy William A. Erbeck – Bill informed me that the second degree team is in need of a volunteer. If interested please contact Bill Erbeck or the Grand Knight. Also, the Bellwood Council candidates received the First Degree at an earlier date.



## **4<sup>th</sup> Degree:**

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will be held at: Doubletree by Hilton, 500 Mansfield Avenue, (Greentree) Pittsburgh on Sunday, June 8, Mass at 10AM, registration 11am to 12:30PM, Degree begins 1PM, Ladies luncheon 1PM and Banquet 5PM. Any third Degree Knight interested in taking the fourth Degree, contact Baker Brothers at [pjpbrijb@aol.com](mailto:pjpbrijb@aol.com) or call 695-2546. Cost to register is \$70.00 and a tuxedo is required for the degree.

Fourth Degree meeting will be held on May 22, 2014, 7pm, at Altoona Council #551. Officer elections.

### **Nominations for Officers:**

- Grand Knight: Tim Surkovich
- Deputy Grand Knight: George Husick
- Chancellor: Dennis McGeehan
- **Warden: Must be 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - no nomination or volunteer**
- Advocate: Ed Zang
- Treasurer: David Karl
- Recorder: Mike Metzgar
- Inside Guard: Dan Moringiello
- Outside Guard: Tom Mathews
- Trustee 1<sup>st</sup> Year: Jerry Koach
- Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Rich Moyer
- Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Ron Harella

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# Happy Birthday

## *June Birthdays*

James M. Adams	6/1
Stephen P. De Vecchis	6/28
Philip V. De Vecchis Jr.	6/5
Brain F. Drum	6/12
Earl A. Eger	6/30
Brian K. Gahagan	6/8
Francis P. Madden	6/1
Richard M. McIntyre	6/29
Gregory W. Michelone	6/1
Richard H. Pielmeier	6/26
Mark S. Sault	6/20
William M. Thompson	6/15
William J. Wilson	6/1
Deacon James L. Woomer	6/7
Richard J. Zelnosky	6/22



### **Pray for the following:**

- ◆ Dan Moringiello Family who just lost a loved one
- ◆ Pray for the sick
- ◆ Tom Mathews, Hollidaysburg
- ◆ Mike Metzgars friend Tom Davies
- ◆ Jim Zimmerman's daughter Jamie
- ◆ Ron Harella's mother in law Elaine Palombi
- ◆ Tom O'Leary
- ◆ Wade Weaver
- ◆ All priests in Garvey Manor
- ◆ All Brother Knights that are ill and their families.
- ◆ Pray for vocations

Dear Brother Knights:

50 seems to be a magical age when we look hard at our careers. Either we have made it, are happy in our career and looking to the future, or our career left us and we are sidelined, underemployed or just stuck with little future except 10 or so years of drudgery. Some in their 50's hit another plateau. They have retired from their original career and are asking, "what's next?" . If you are in the first group, God Bless and much success. If you fall in the other two, perhaps a career with the Knights of Columbus may be the opportunity you've been looking for.

### **Here are a few benefits of being a Field Agent:**

- 1) you will have freedom of setting your own schedule
- 2) you can have a professional level income potential
- 3) you can become a respected member of the community?
- 4) you can serve my Brother Knights and put your faith into action

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Take a moment to visit our web site for more information and to hear what Field Agents say about the career:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/careers/agents.html>

Then call me to schedule a time to meet. We are having interviews Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

If you're still not convinced that the Knights of Columbus provides an excellent opportunity, then consider a few other questions:

- 1) If you remain in your current position, where will you be three years from now? (Income, promotion possibilities, etc.)
- 2) What would it feel like to know that while you are earning a professional level income, you are also helping Brother Knights and their families prepare for their future and fulfilling Father McGivney's dream?

Faternally yours,  
Ken Scott

Phone: 724-719-2324



## Council Calendar

Council meetings are held on the **First Thursday** of the month at 7:00 pm.

**Next Meeting: 6/5/14**

**May 11, 2014 – Mothers Day Dinner** at the Council Home. Catered (Wilbur Miller) Stuffed Chicken Breast or Ham Dinner fundraiser \$10 per person – Two seatings for dinner of 100 people. Contact Brother Dennis Dom-brosky, Chairman at: [dinopapt@aol.com](mailto:dinopapt@aol.com). **Need volunteers to serve, bring baked goods, sell tickets and clean-up after the event.**

**To date 120 tickets have been sold .....do your part! This is a K of C fundraiser..... 50% of the sales benefit the Council.**

**May 20, 2014 Ham and Cheese Sandwich sale:** Contact GK Ron Harella with your totals by noon at 814-696-3295.

**May 22, 2014 Ham and Cheese Sandwich assembled, time 4:00PM** at the council home. Order sheet attached!

**June 1<sup>st</sup>, Hand in Hand Chicken Bar-b-Q Dinner** held at the council home. Volunteers are needed the day of the bar-b-q to cook, serve, bring bake goods and clean up afterwards. Price reduced to \$7.00 pp. 10am-2pm



### *The Pitfalls of Replacing Coverage*

You know the old saying, “the grass seems greener on the other side of the fence,” but we all know that it rarely is. The same holds true when it comes to replacing your existing Knights of Columbus life insurance with coverage offered by another company. Perceptions are deceiving. A move to the “greener” grass on the other side of the fence might seem like a good one, but it can leave you with less green in your wallet — in some cases, a lot less. That’s why it pays to remember another old adage, “Read the fine print.”

There are many reasons to keep your existing coverage in force, whether that coverage is with the Knights of Columbus or with another company. I’ll focus on the potential pitfalls of replacing coverage here — pitfalls that an agent trying to convince you that the grass actually is greener might neglect to mention.

First, all life insurance contracts contain a contestability period, which allows the insurer to contest claims made for a period — typically two years — after the contract is issued. Chances are this is no longer an issue with your current coverage.

Second, it’s unlikely that you can obtain the same amount of coverage, for the same premium, that you were able to obtain with your existing contract. The two factors

that determine how much you’ll need to pay for life insurance coverage are age and health. Certainly, you’re older now than you were when you took out your current coverage. There’s no way around that. And you have to ask yourself, has your health changed during that time? Is your blood pressure the same? Your cholesterol? Have you gained weight? All these factors can affect the amount of coverage you’ll get for your premium dollar.

If someone encourages you to replace — or worse, drop — your existing coverage, please call me. I’ll show you how your existing coverage is working for you and why replacement is rarely in your best interest.

Ken Scott

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