



The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522
Manchester Missouri

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Grand Knight's Korner

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My Fellow Brother Knights:

Thanks to all who attended the Family Mass this pass Sunday, what a great turnout and thanks to Fred and Sam wearing their honor guard regalia and walking us down the aisle—quite a sight! If you are interested in the bingo committee, please call Joe Caratenuto
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! See the list of sponsors in detail latter in this newsletter

NEXT Council Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 15 in the cafeteria at 6:30 pm. After a

brief meeting we will enjoy **our annual**
Christmas Dinner.

Please come as the Enjoy the fellowship of fellow Knights and their families!

Yours in Christ,
Rob Libera, Grand Knight

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**In a world full of people who couldn't care less,
be someone who cares more.**

~Author Unknown ~



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2nd and 3rd Degree

Last month we sponsored a 2nd and 3rd Degree at St. Joseph. We were fortunate that 11 of our brothers availed themselves of this opportunity. Congratulations to all wh experienced this opportunity!

Christmas Party

If you haven't already done so, please contact Dave Gockley ASAP. He needs to know who is coming to plan the event.

bandsaw363@charter.net

Or

(636)230-9189



Please pray the rosary!

Bingo

Joe Caratenuto is heading the effort to start a Bingo to benefit our council and our good works. If you are interested in helping, contact Joe for more information.

Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the December 15th beginning at 6:30 PM. Followed by the Christmas Party.

Planning meeting

Rounding out July is the Planning meeting on December 22nd which starts at 7:00 PM.

Soup Kitchen

The monthly **Soup Kitchen** is Monday January 9th meet at the American Legion Hall to carpool at 7:30 AM.

Felice Couers

Join the Felice Couers party this Saturday January 14th 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!

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!



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.

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





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It is through these generous businesses and individuals that we are able to provide more help to our golf charities. Thank them or shop their business!

BUSINESS Hole Sponsors

ALGONQUIN NURSES (Mark Tamboli)
AUTO TRIM (KEVIN MC GOWAN)
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SHAW AND MOORE FAMILIES
THE BANNER FAMILY
GOCKLEY AND CAMPBELL FAMILY
GERRY WILKES FAMILY
ST.JOSEPH SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S GROUP (JEFF BARCZEWSKI, CHARLIE BARRIN, BOB CARTWRIGHT, JON CAMPBELL, DAVE GOCKLEY, TONY GRINSTAED, HERRMAN SCHOEDER, SCOTT MILLER, JIM NAZZOLI,DON WATSON.)



In the Spirit

At the end of November we celebrated Thanksgiving. We are now in Advent, a time of preparing for Jesus birthday, something to be Thankful for as well.

I tend to make sure people close to me know how much I appreciate them in my life this time of year. My wife and children, and their children. Other family and friends.

The love from God, his grace throughout the year. It is God that makes all things possible. I remember a joke I heard a while back. A flood was moving through the town and one house refused to evacuate. The police knocked on their door, they said we believe God will protect us. Next, as the water rose and they needed to go to the attic, the water patrol stopped to help, again they said we are placing our faith in God and refused to leave. Finally the rising water forced them to the roof. A helicopter spotted them and lowered a basket. They waved it off saying they were placing their faith in God. They soon drowned. As they were standing before God in Heaven, the father said "God why did you forsake us?" God answered, "I was calling out to you, I sent the police, the water patrol and the helicopter to save you. You refused my help."

All of us have troubles, those of us that look toward the simple joys of everyday life are seeing God in small things. God won't help you win the lottery, He won't fix the leaky roof. He does, however, provide you with the tools to do just about anything you want to do. The talents, if you will, to be happy. What we do with those tools is our decision, waiting for more is not productive. As Knights, we just completed our Developmental Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll). We had major challenges this year, and yet at our Christmas Party we will distribute the proceeds to very needy groups that work hard to help God's most innocent people. They will help them be employed, paying their own way, the pride of achievement They will help them live as independently as possible, providing their shelter on their abilities. And, importantly, they will not see a loss in funding!

Let's be thankful that God has given us the talents he has. Let's use those talents for good. Returning back to God good works, as a form of praise and prayer. And challenge ourselves to see the Grace in everyday life, seizing that Grace and returning it to Him in our prayers and deeds.



Birthdays



Michael	Bick		66
Jon	Campbell		58
Edward	Cox		55
Robert	Depelheuer		61
Richard	Glatz		67
David	Gockley		59
Mark	Huseman		60
Dirk	Korczak		34
George	Lindh		78
Frederick	Lueckenotte		67
Robert	Mc Alexander		51
William	Schafer	Jr	83
James	Schuessler		74
Michael	Steinke		58



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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
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3. Street

4. City	State/Province	Zip Code/Postal Code
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5. Relationship to Applicant	Age
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6. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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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
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10. Social Security Number/Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
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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 _____