



# The Knightly News



Knights of Columbus Marion Council 9522  
Manchester Missouri

January 2016

## Grand Knight's Korner

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My Fellow Brother Knights:

Happy and blessed New Year to all of you! I hope all is well with you and your families and 2017 is starting out well for you.

The January **Council** general membership **meeting** will be held this **Thursday, January 12th at 7:30 PM** in the school cafeteria. There will be a **Rosary at 7:00 PM** prior to the meeting. Hope to see you there! The Planning meeting has been moved to the **Thursday afterward, January 19th**.

Please support the Ladies auxiliary and attend their **annual all-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast** this **Sunday, January 15**. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and also includes scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4:00 for children. **Felice Coeurs is this Saturday, January 14** at St. Clair of Assisi, Volunteers are needed at 6:00 for setup, 7-10 PM for the dance, and 10:00 for cleanup. A volunteer appreciation celebration (pizza, soda, beer) will be held following the cleanup!

**Get involved with the Youth of our Parish!** You will find this very, very rewarding. Marian Council will again be sponsoring a Free Throw Competition at St. Joseph Parish School on **January 23, 2017 (Monday)**. Volunteers are needed for both in the morning and afternoon shifts. If you are interested in volunteering, you may sign up on the council website.

- Go to "Members Only" section and log in with your KofC ID number and DOB.
- Click "Events Management" and select the shift you would like to volunteer.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the signup. A confirmation email will be sent.

Finally, Save the Date for our annual **"Trivia Nite"** , **Saturday Feb. 25**, and organize a table!

As always, we Knights have a lot going on and a lot of opportunities to make a difference in so many lives, **so pick your favorite and get involved!**

Yours in Christ,  
Rob Libera, Grand Knight

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**Love is a fruit in season at all times,  
and within the reach of every hand.  
-Mother Teresa.**



# News

## The Patriotic Degree 4<sup>th</sup> Degree

We are approaching the St. Louis Area 4<sup>th</sup> Degree exemplification. February 25<sup>th</sup> 2017. Please consider this Patriotic Degree if you are a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree member. Save this date to attend this important day.

## Our Ladies

Please support our Ladies Auxiliary by attending the **All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast** next Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> in the school cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM and also includes scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. Cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$4:00 for children.



## Pro Life

The **Roses for Life** trip is January 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Roses have been received and will be placed in the pews the weekend of January 14/15<sup>th</sup>.

## St Joe's School

Steve Lucash is contacting the 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher regarding the **Essay Contest** and hopes to get commitment soon.

The **Free Throw Competition** is scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph School. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 AM – 13:30 AM and again at 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM.

## Soup Kitchen

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

## Felice Couers

Join the Felice Couers party this Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 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.**



Please pray the rosary!

## Business Meeting

Our Business Meeting is on the January 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM. Preceded by the Rosary at 7

Planning meeting

Rounding out January is the Planning meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> which starts at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center Conference Room.

## 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

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 )  
BATTRAM REALTY  
BUSS AND SON, DOORS AND WINDOWS ( Steve Buss )  
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MICKEY'S AUTO REPAIR  
MIDLAND OPTICAL ( Mark Hussmann )  
MULLIGANS GRILL  
SELLENRICK AUTO  
SLYMAN BROTHERS APPLIANCES  
SPEEDY GAS & CARWASH---PHILLIPS 66  
ST.LOUIS ROOFING AND SIDING  
DALIE'S SMOKEHOUSE  
T.J.WINGS  
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## **Individual Hole Sponsors**

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ED GOEDEKER FAMILY  
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*

It's a New Year. The time of retrospection and promises to ourselves, our family and friends and to our God. Perhaps the best, most succinct quote I have heard on this is from Ben Franklin. He said "Resolve to do what you ought; and do what you ought with all resolve."

We make resolutions to be better people. We all know that only God is perfect. As humans we are imperfect, so there is always room for improvement. However, many of our resolutions don't make it until February 1<sup>st</sup> before they are lost. I saw the other day a story on this. Many times we design those resolutions to fail. They maybe impossible to do from the beginning. Or unrealistic to expect success. A sign of our imperfection.

God doesn't want resolutions made at an arbitrary date every year. He loves us throughout every year, into eternity. He knows our personal abilities and limitations. He wants us to try everyday in every way to be the best person we have in ourselves. He wants us to talk to him in prayer, not in a boastful manner, but through humility and love. And maybe that can be our resolution this year. Shall we resolve to wake each morning with a prayer in our heart and a love of God and our neighbors? Shall we resolve to enter each day with the best attitude our talents allow?

A simple prayer thanking our God for the day He has provided to us. A simple prayer at midday asking for His help to be better. And at night as we fall asleep an accounting, thanking God for our successes and asking for His leadership on our shortcomings.

Just a thought.





# *Birthdays*



|         |            |    |
|---------|------------|----|
| Thomas  | Brown      | 76 |
| Joseph  | Caratenuto | 69 |
| Patrick | Dulatt     | 68 |
| Scott   | Harter     | 45 |
| Steven  | Lucash     | 59 |
| Scott   | Perrier    | 45 |
| Myron   | Willis     | 79 |



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

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|---------|----------------|----------------------|
| 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 |
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**INFORMATION CONCERNING BENEFICIARY**

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| 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 \_\_\_\_\_