

Hello Everyone,

I'm writing this article on Ash Wednesday. Here is some instant trivia for you. Next year, 2024, Ash Wednesday falls on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Valentine's Day! It may take a whole year to figure out how to properly celebrate love and fasting and abstinence on the same date. Now, back to 2023. Look at everything going on this month. Friday Fish Frys, Spring Break, South by Southwest, wildflowers, and the day when we're all a little bit Irish, St. Patrick's Day. To my friends, Irish or not, I say "Sláinte!". And not just physical wellbeing, but also spiritual health. A perfect way to introduce Lent and preparation for Easter on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

This is a time of rebirth, renewal, and reconciliation. Maybe, just maybe, winter is behind us as we plan spring cleaning, March is also a great month to take a fresh look at your family's financial security. This is the area where I am prepared to help you. We can generate or update your financial situation and plan for life with all its uncertainties.

As your Knights of Columbus, Field Agent I've completed thousands of these activities. The process starts with a short meeting where we discuss your goals, financial facts and most important your highest priorities. Next, I often use the Knights of Columbus, professional planning software to generate forecasts for the various phases of Your Life.

While this may be interesting, the most important service I deliver is my recommendations. Our Knights of Columbus products most certainly improve or fully provide for potential financial catastrophes. Plans and preparation do take valuable time, The best use of your time starts with an in person or virtual meeting.

So why not replace your response of "I'm too busy" with "I am available to plan for improvements."

Vivat Jesus