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Brothers,

It is now January, with the Christmas and New Years holidays past. I hope your holiday season was safe, blessed, and happy.

Now that the cold appears to have set in, we need your help. Our council needs more of you to help and we need more brothers in our council.

You should have all received your membership renewal notices and many of you have sent your dues in (Thank You). When you wrote that check I hope you asked yourself what more can I do in 2012. What more can I do to make that difference? We all have our God given talents, are you sharing yours?

We don't expect you to be at every event, but can you be at one or two each year? Can you attend a few council meetings?

We also need to increase our membership in the council. The more of us there are, the bigger difference we can make. Please ask one person if they would be interested in being a Knight. The financial and personal benefits are tremendous. You know that already though since you are already a Knight.

We will be having a Benefits night on February 8 at 7:00 PM in the church hall. We will have speakers covering legal, insurance, and funeral topics. This is a wonderful opportunity to get questions answered and learn about these benefits. You do not need to be a Knight to attend this meeting. Please attend and bring your parents, siblings, and friends.

Peace, Love, and Action.

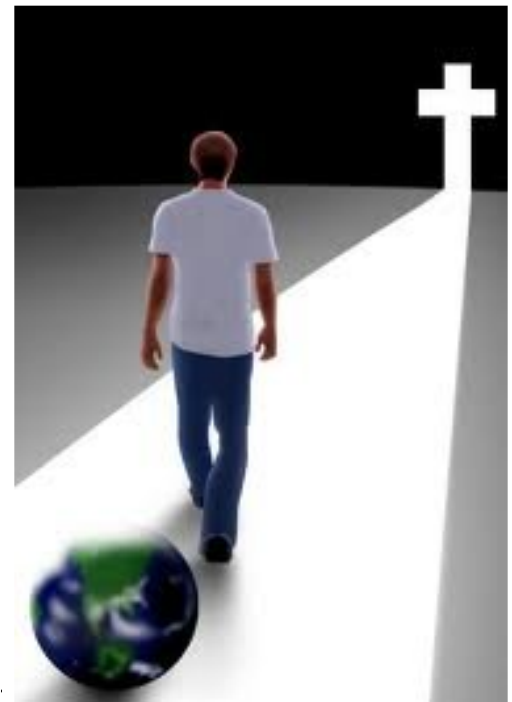
Vivat Jesus,

Tom



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Knights of Columbus 2011-2012 Fraternal Year Calendar

9/1/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
9/15/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
9/18/2011	1:00 PM	Church Picnic (meet at 9:00 AM at church to help set up)
9/24-27/2011		Charity Poker at Snookers
10/1/2011	8:00 AM	Window Washing at Church
10/2/2011		Bagel Sales Team A
10/6/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
10/16/2011		Blood Drive
10/20/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
10/29/2011	5:00 PM	District Corporate Communion at 5:00 mass
10/29/2011	6:00 PM	Vocations Dinner in Church Hall
11/3/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
11/6/2011		Bagel Sales Team B
11/17/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
12/1/2011	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
12/4/2011		Bagel Sales Team C
12/15/2011	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
12/16/2011	6:00 PM	Christmas Party in Church Hall
1/5/2012	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting
1/8/2012		Bagel Sales Team A
1/14/2012		First Degree Ceremony in Church House
1/19/2012	7:30 PM	Business Meeting
2/2/2012	7:30 PM	Planning Meeting

Knights of Columbus Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wishes all people to be saved,
touch with grace the hearts of many young men and women,
moving them to offer themselves as candidates
for the priesthood and religious life.

Inspire fathers and mothers and all members of Christian
families

to become aware of the great need for religious vocations.

Endow all people with reverence for these sacred callings
that they may encourage many to serve God and mankind
in the ranks of religion.

These blessings we ask through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sponsored Seminarians:

Our council is sponsoring the following seminarians:

- Christopher Beran
- Patrick Gonyeau
- Salvatore Palazzolo
- Paul Snyder
- Anthony Valenti



SACRED HEART
MAJOR SEMINARY

St. John Vianney, Curé of Ars, pray God to bless all
priests, and to bless our seminarians now preparing for
the sacred priesthood; grant them success in their studies
and perseverance in their efforts. Amen.



Let Us Offer Prayers For Our Brothers, Family And Friends:

Ron Burke, Brother-in-law of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who has been diagnosed with 4th stage cancer

Jeanne Connelly, who had breast surgery

Michael Davenport, colleague of PGK / Advocate Mike J. Mejia, who was diagnosed with Prostate Cancer

Donna, sister-in-law of Brother John

Joanie Dunkelberg, friend of GK Matt Meagher, who is suffering with medical issues

Monzi Edmunds, suffering from cancer

Eva Garza – 8 yr old who is friend of daughter – one kidney removed – pray for speedy recovery

Terry Gery, wife of Brother Jim Gery

BK Tim Gonyeau who is recovering from heart surgery

Kim Joseph, friend of PGK Cliff Wasmund, who has cancer

Eliza Kain, daughter of BK Dale Kain

Ken Machala, friend of PGK Carl Grew, who has lung cancer

Rachel McCormick who has brain cancer – pray for treatment to help & cure

Conner O'Donnell, friend of the Matt Meagher Family, is a child with learning and other developmental issues

Raymond Opiola, brother of BK Thad Opiola, who has medical issues

Brother Jesus Plaza who is experiencing medical issues

Margaret Russo

Alex Scapini, son of BK David Scapini who was diagnosed with a brain tumor

Dr. Todd Steggall, associate of Andy Snider, post surgery recovery

Jackie Stapels, daughter of Brother Lou Stapels

Nicole Sulkowski, daughter of BK Brian Sulkowski

Brother Jim Szandzik and his family

Gerald Tuscany, father of Brother Pat Tuscany who is fighting cancer

Brother Eugene Ureel, who is having health problems

Brother Renato Villanueva, who is having health problems

Joseph Walega Jr., cousin of BK Rich Walega who has muscular scrolocious

Robert Ward, friend of BK George, who is recovering from foot surgery

Ernie Wasmund, uncle of Brother Cliff Wasmund

Mel Wilmont, friend of Mike Chopp, diagnosed with cancer

Deceased Brother Knights:

Please keep the following deceased Brother Knights and their families in your prayers:

Mark Armstrong	Fr. John B. Baggarly	James M. Breen	Fr. John E. Beez	Carl F. Cory
Maxwell J. Dranberg	Dennis R Dezio	Earl L. Diegel	William V. Evans	John Harrida
Chester Kata	Walter R. Krygowski	David Mattingly	George G. Pastorek	George J. Payne
James Prain	Fr Francis D. Rabaut	Daniel Roguz	John Sinshack	Leroy Slawick
Phillip A. Tetreault	Teddy Witkos			

***St. Paul of the Cross Men's Weekend Retreat
Friday, Jan 27, 2012 – Sunday, Jan 29, 2012***

This is the INVITATION for the men of the Parish to make an annual retreat at St. Paul's Retreat Center on the weekend of January 27, 28 and 29, 2012. The theme is "Are We There, Yet?". Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal.

For more information or reservations, please contact Jeremiah Trombly at 586-781-6023 or Fred Polega at 586-549-6816 or call the Retreat Center at 313-535-9563 or Linda VanVoorhis, 313 535 9563 ext. 200.

NOTE: Please inform us at the time of registration if you have special room or dietary needs.

Also, please contact us in the event you need to cancel so that others on the waiting list may attend.

www.stjohnkofc.com/video.html
www.passionist.org/stpauls
www.stpaulretreat.org/retreats/weekend-agenda

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Let Me Help Simplify Your Life

That's probably the exact opposite of what you may think happens when a representative of a life insurer comes to your home. Most people, inundated by too much information, think that a discussion about their financial future with a professional advisor leaves them with more questions than answers. That may be true under some circumstances, but not with the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus made a decision some time ago that we could not and would not be all things to all people. We decided to focus on what we do best and excel at those items. We offer you life insurance (whole life and term), fixed annuities and long-term care. I won't be discussing 20 or 30 ways you can take action to prepare for the future. I will sit with you and your wife, gather some very basic information, draw a conclusion with you, and propose a solution for you that fits within your budget. This can all be accomplished in a couple of appointments in your home (yes, we still make house calls!) that shouldn't take all that long.

The cynics may say that our offerings simply cannot solve every situation. Well, if you're investing money in equity-based offerings such as variable life insurance or mutual funds, that's true. We don't sell those products. But I am hard-pressed to find a situation where the products we do have can't help you. Whole life insurance, for example, is a beautiful product that has to be seen to be believed. Once seen, you'll agree. There really isn't much it can't do.

So if you are avoiding a conversation because you fear it may leave you more confused than ever, let me simplify your life. No rocket science...no complex formulas...no PhDs required. I make it simple, easy to understand, cost efficient and helpful. And it all comes with the financial strength of your organization serving as a backdrop.

Call me today for more information about the power of ensuring a secure future for those you love.

Ted Czarny F.I.C.F.

Knights of Columbus

Field Agent

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Brothers,

Some requests came out of our last planning meeting:

1. We need someone to take on the leadership and organization of our fraternal benefit night on Feb 8th.
2. Our almost annual St Pat's party is coming up and we need help selling tickets after all Masses. Stop by and help with the ticket sales and help make this event a success.
3. We would like to help support Habitat for Humanity. We are looking for 15 to 20 men who can help. You don't need to be a carpenter - just willing to learn and help.
4. Our free throw contest is coming up on January 21st. We need someone to take the lead from 11772. The kit is in. The work is easy. The rewards are many. If you can help with any of these, just send me a note back.

Thanks.....

God Bless,
Gary E. Kopp
DGK
St. John Vianney K of C