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From The Grand Knight



Brothers

Hope you enjoyed your Easter. As we come to the close of this fraternal year, there is a lot to look back on, but I will save that for the next newsletter. Since this is Mother's Day weekend I have a lot to finish up before Sunday so I will keep this brief.

At the next Council business meeting we will be holding elections of officers. This is a great time for you to come to a meeting. We need as many members as

possible to attend so you can show support to your future officers. The meetings are short and we have a meal afterwards. It's great time to meet and socialize with your fellow Brother Knights.

We have had a successful year with the Charity Poker Fund raisers and we will be having another one at the end of the month. Please help out if you can. It's a great time working the event and with all the funds raised, we now have enough to make a huge impact with some charities. This would be a great time to attend a meeting and give us some input on which charities we should help out. We need your input and we can do a better job with your help. The first lesson for us is Charity. Now is the time to speak up and help direct these funds to help those in need.

We will have a Corporate Communion on Sunday May 15th at the 8:00AM Mass. Please, if you attend this Mass, join your Brother Knights and their families for this and let's all sit together.

Bothers, we need your help. The Council can only continue with input from its members. I know how busy your life is; believe me I understand, working 40+ hours per week, family obligations, soccer, baseball, band, school functions; but all we need is one hour a month. You will get more out of it than you put in. Let's put to work the lesson of the First Degree and come out and lend a hand. You will not regret it.

May God bless all the Mothers and may He continue to watch over all of his children. Enjoy your spring season and we hope to see many of you at the Business Meeting on May 19th at 7:30 pm.

Vivat Jesus

Matthew J. Meagher
 Grand Knight #11772

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Upcoming Events

MAY

5/5	Council Planning Meeting 7:30p
TBD	Men's kNight Out
5/10	4th Degree @ St. Isidore 7:30p
5/14-5/1	Monthly Bagel Sales - Team C
5/16	St John Vianney Council Founded May 16, 1996
5/19	Council Business Meeting 7:30p State Convention

JUNE

6/2	Council Planning Meeting 7:30p
6/14	4th Degree @ St. Isidore 7:30p
TBD	June Officer Training
6/16	Council Business Meeting 7:30p
TBD	Flag Retirement Ceremony
END OF FRATERNAL YEAR	

GOLF OUTING

Brother Knights,

Our council is once again hosting our annual charity golf outing named in honor of our council's founder Phil Tetreault. Proceeds from this event are donated to various non-profit charities along with helping to support individuals who seek vocations in the Catholic faith. This year's outing will be held on Saturday August 27, 2011 at the Cracklewood Golf Club (www.cracklewood.com).

We are hopeful you will be able to help support this charitable effort. Here are just a few ways you can help,

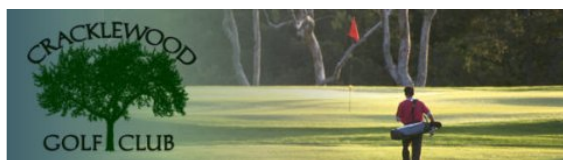
- Come join us at this year's event. For only \$75.00 each golfer participates in an 18-hole men and women best ball scramble with a cart, continental breakfast, hot dog & chips at the turn and a buffet lunch.
- For a charitable donation of only \$50.00 become a hole-sponsor. You will receive a professionally created personalized 18" X 24" sign which will be displayed at one of the tee boxes the day of the event.
- We are in need of items to raffle to help raise money. We appreciate any items you are able to donate.
- Cash donations are welcome.

We recognize times are tough and sincerely appreciate your consideration. If you are able to help, please contact Doug Black at (586) 709-7544.

Thanks in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Douglas Black, Recorder St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus



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



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.



CHANCELLOR'S PAGE

Brother Knights

This month of May brings many vivid images to my minds. Pope John Paul II Had his Beatification on May 1. A devote follower of the Lord his many travels and speeches made him so well known. He challenged parents to 'say no' to improper requests of their children. But he also instituted World Youth Day to supplement the teaching of the parents. May is the month of Holy Mary and includes Mothers Day. Blessed Pope John II established many new roles for women in the church but also reminded the world of the sacredness of their ability to bring new life into the world. Blessed Pope John II championed 'respect life' more than any other moral leader in the world – in this regard he was our Catholic Leader that lived the teachings of the Holy Bible. To Holy Mary, Blessed Pope John II and all the Mothers in the world we offer you my thankful prayers.

Your Chancellor, Michael Chopp

POPE BENEDICT XVI'S May 2011 Prayer Intentions

Communication Media. That those working in communication media may respect the truth, solidarity, and dignity of people.

Church in China. That the Lord may help the Church in China persevere in fidelity to the Gospel and grow in unity

Prayer of the Month

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China, who amid their daily trials continue to believe, to hope, and to love. May they never fear to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus. In the statue overlooking the shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with love. Help Chinese Catholics witness to this love, clinging to the rock of Peter. Amen

“Now choose life, that both you and your children may live.”

(Deuteronomy 30:19 NIV)

Congressman Henry Hyde's dedication and passion for protecting women and children saved countless lives throughout his distinguished Congressional career. He was truly one of the great statesmen of our time. It is safe to say that Congressman Henry Hyde not only tried to save the most defenseless among us, but that he has succeeded on a level of which most can only dream. Perhaps Hyde's best-remembered commentary on the issue of abortion is this quote:

When the time comes as it surely will, when we face that awesome moment, the final judgment, I've often thought, as Fulton Sheen wrote, that it is a terrible moment of loneliness. You have no advocates, you are there alone standing before God and a terror will rip through your soul like nothing you can imagine. But I really think that those in the pro-life movement will not be alone. I think there will be a chorus of voices that have never been heard in this world but are heard beautifully and clearly in the next world, and they will plead for everyone who has been in this movement. They will say to God, 'Spare him because he loved us,' - and God will look at you and say not, 'Did you succeed?' but 'Did you try?'

Crossroads Pregnancy Center

Assists women and men who are involved in a crisis pregnancy
<http://crossroadspregnancy.org/cpc/index.html>

Abigayle Ministries

Offer hope and a future to homeless single pregnant women.
<http://www.abigayleministries.org/>

Priests For Life

Adoptions information.
<http://www.priestsforlife.org/testimony/adoptionworksforeveryone.html>



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

Jason Breeze – pray that new medicines will stop his seizures and eliminate the need for brain surgery
 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 Pray
 Joanie Dunkelberg, friend of GK Matt Meagher, who is suffering with medical issues
 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 had heart surgery
 Kay Hart, friend of BK George Stump, who has cancer
 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
 Ted Miarka in your prayers. He was rushed back to the hospital Jan 28, 2011 for on going heart issues.
 Samantha Meagher, daughter of Grand Knight Matt Meagher, who had surgery Sept 23, 2010
 Ed Murphy, who has Stage III Colon Cancer, friend of Brother Mike Flaker
 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
 Dennis Porter, friend of BK Mike Flaker
 Mary Rau, mother-in-law of BK Leonard Kujawa, is hospitalized with congestive heart failure
 BK Dan Roche and all family members on the loss of granddaughter /daughter / sister Lauren Roche, on March 2, 2010
 Margaret Russo
 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
 Alex Scapini, son of BK David Scapini who was diagnosed with a brain tumor
 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
 Irma Werthman, mother of Brother Dave Werthman who has health problems



Prayer List:

If you have someone that you would like to add to our Prayer List, please email or call our GK Matt Meagher at 'grandknight@stjohnkofc.com' or (586)786-7260.

Deceased Brother Knights:

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

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

What if Your Last Paycheck Was Your Last Paycheck

As I am sure most of you know, the Order has what some would call a limited product line. We sell life insurance, retirement annuities, and long term care insurance. It is not because we can't or couldn't sell a variety of other products and services; rather it is because we believe in being very good – not just good but very good – at what we do, and no one who tries to be all things to all people can be very good at everything. You've heard the phrase "jack of all trades, master of none"? Not us. We're the masters of what we do.

So it isn't very often that we get to share the excitement of a brand new product with you, but this is one of those times. Effective April 1, the Order now offers our client base a disability insurance product, known as Income Armor. Fundamentally, this product offers monthly payments to the insured to replace income lost when the insured is unable to work due to accident or illness. It is a critical form of insurance that protects your paycheck. It is clearly in keeping with our mission: insuring our members and their families against financial risk. Risk of death, yes...risk of inadequate retirement income, yes...risk of catastrophic costs associated with long term care, yes...and now, insurance against the loss of income that a disability would bring.

The first question you may ask yourself is "what are the odds of me becoming disabled and ever needing paycheck protection?" Here's your answer: nearly one in four men can

expect to suffer a disability that keeps them out of work for 90 days or longer at some point during their working years. For women, the odds are worse: one in three. And are you ready for this? One in every seven workers can expect to be disabled for five or more years before retirement. Troubling statistics. Basically, if you do not currently own paycheck protection in the form of disability insurance, and you have a job, you need it.

So the question becomes where do you get it? From the Knights of Columbus, a source where you can go to get the protection you need from a strong, stable, consistently steady financial institution.

Your future is my concern. 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
586 286-6026



2010-2011 Officers:

District Deputy	Jeff Gapczynski	263-5942
Grand Knight	Matthew Meagher	786-7260
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Financial Secretary	George Stump	786-0938
Treasurer	Gerald Meagher	781-0391
Chancellor	Mike Chopp	786-1163
Recorder	Doug Black	781-4118
Advocate	Michael Mejia PGK	948-3073
3yr. Trustee	Len Kujawa	677-3711
2yr. Trustee	Ron DeVriendt	255-5488
1yr. Trustee	Ted Miarka	263-4353
Warden	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Inside Guard	George Barthel	786-1789
Outside Guard	Rick Dipirro	810-341-0137
Outside Guard	Bruce Randall	677-9296

Committee Chairmen and Directors:

Program Director	Tom Weisner	677-0886
Council Chaplain	Fr. Tim Mazur	781-6525
Church Director	Joe Cirrione	677-7418
Council Directors	Pat Tuscany	786-1685
Community Director	Jesus Plaza	677-5772
	Dave Werthmann	677-2066
Family Director	Fred Polega	786-3999
	Ray Pierce	677-5675
Youth Directors	John Pray	566-3820
	Ed Hughes	566-8476
	Chuck Gietzen	677-2505
Right to Life Couple	George and Susan Papagni	677-1116
	Dave and Carol Roland	781-5631
Membership Director	Thad Opiola	610-2273
Insurance Field Agent	Ted Czarny	286-6026
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Newsletter/Web/Photo	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
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Publicity Director	Vito Pianello	532-8859
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	Thad Opiola (Team B)	510-0702
	Paul Leidal (Team C)	677-0197
Charity and Donations	Al Woznicki	786-5397
	Doug Black	781-4118
	Marty Hildreth	248-413-9554
Degree Team	Cliff Wasmund	781-4729
Widows Web	Bruce Randall	677-9296
	George Stump	786-0938
Knights Daughters	Need Help	



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