

# **GRAND KNIGHT REPORT**

Dear Brother Knights, We've begun the Holiday Season which means, for many people, life will be getting much busier in many different dynamics. As our sign in the front of church reminds us, please try and "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS". Our council activities will slow for a period of time, but keep also in mind that we are again sponsoring the parish Christmas Party on 12/3/17. Bring the family and enjoy a night with your fellow Knights and families. With many activities filling your calendar, make time for prayer for your family, fellow Knights and your parish. Also keep in prayer the many people that may be spending the holidays alone, or without the extras that we may enjoy and take for granted. Keep in prayer those that struggle emotionally at this time of year with the effects of winter and shorter days, or because of other physical or mental issues. Keep in prayer your Priests whose time during this busy season



gets filled with extra demands. May these holidays be filled with much happiness and joy for all our council Knights. May God Bless you all.

PS: It is still not too late to pay your dues. Any questions, please contact me or Al Schrader. Thanks

David Wilson, Grand Knight

### **PROPOSED AND UPCOMING PROJECTS**

- Planning for the Baptismal rose program, to begin soon.
- We're asking for suggestions for any Knight, family or parishioner that the council might help this Christmas season. Please let Fr. Schweiger know so that we can help.
- It has been suggested that we host an undecorated live Christmas tree in the vestibule to be placed there before the third Advent Sunday and that the parish would be welcomed to bring an ornament to decorate the parish family tree.
- Organizers wanted for the soon to begin Parish fish fry. Organizing meeting in early January and frying to begin February

Pray for our Postulates Sister Megan Theresa Sister Joan

# DECEMBER 2017

# Dec 3

• PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

### Dec 8

• Holy Day, Feast of the Immaculate Conception

### Dec 25

• MERRY CHRISTMAS

## Jan 1

• HAPPY NEW YEAR

# **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- 12-01 Lee Volkmer
- 12-04 Leroy Malousek
- 12-05 Charles Kost
- 12-06 Chris Montgomery
- 12-12 Richard Hosek
- 12-12 Michael McBride
- 12-14 Rodney Middagh
- 12-15 Steven Bieber
- 12-15 Gregory Philson
- 12-20 George Oberembt
- 12-20 Michael Vestica
- 12-25 Troy Arent
- 12-27 Brion Thomas



**Bad or Good?** Fr. Schweiger stumps Santa at the annual Christmas party.

#### KNIGHTS COUNCIL 1357 NEWSLETTER DEC 2017

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#### FIELD AGENT NEWS

# A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income

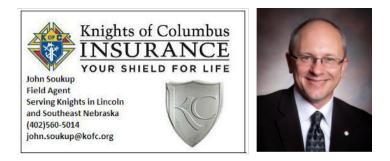
While jobs may be safer in 2017, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a recent study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dualincome family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness? I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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# **Survey of Your Fraternal Activity for January-December 2016**

NAI	ME	
FRA	TERNAL COMMITMENT:	
Nui	nber of Visits to:	
1.	a. Sick:	
	b. Bereaved:	
	Total Visits:	
2. N	lumber of Blood donors:	
3.⊦	labitat for Humanity Projects:	
Est	imated hours of volunteer service:	
4.	a. Church:	
	b. Community:	
	c. Youth:	
	d. Habitat for Humanity:	
	e. Culture of Life:	
	f. VAVS: (veteran activities)	
	g. Food for Families:	
	h. Special Olympics:	
	i. Miscellaneous:	
Tot	al Volunteer Hours:	
Est	imated hours of fraternal service:	
	5. Sick/disabled members and their families:	

# Due at the January 4, 2017 Regular Meeting!

Send to: Financial Secretary Al Schrader 6141 Morrill Ave Lincoln, NE 68507. Or call Al with your numbers at 402-467-3784 Or email to: as71819@navix.net You do not have to use this form. You can send Al the information in any way you wish. Call, write, or email. There will also be a box available in the church or you can leave them at the rectory.