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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

I would like to welcome two new brother Knight's Joel Schmitz and Del Fokken

Now that the snow is gone we will have ditch clean-up to do shortly.

Mothers day breakfast will be here soon and your help will be needed to cook and serve the mother's of our parish.

Please remember that rosary is offered before each mass on Saturday and Sunday. It would be great to have a strong showing of Knights and their families saying this wonderful prayer to our Lord and our Blessed Mother Mary.

I have been sending out text messages to try and let everyone know when and where your help is needed. If you have not been receiving any texts and would like to be included or removed from the message list, please let me know.

Yours in Christ,

James Moore

Grand Knight

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Upcoming events:

May 7 Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm

May 13 Mother Day's Brunch

May 14 Ditch Cleanup 5 pm

May 18-20 KC State Convention—Rochester

June 4 Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm

We wish Happy Birthday to:

Bryan Nelson, Thomas Hilson, Patrick Schmitz, Anthony Merchiewicz, Joseph Rajkowski, Richard Sholly, Francis Hassler, Jose Hernandez

Message From The Chaplain

Dear Brother Knights,

Sometimes shorter stories make good sense and need to be shared.

Have you heard about the man who ordered a tree house over the internet? When the box arrived, it had printed on the top the words that have become every parent's nightmare: "Some assembly required."

The man began to assemble the tree house [but would you believe it?] as he laid out all the parts on the floor and began reading the instructions he realized to his dismay that the instructions were indeed for a tree house – but he had parts for a sail boat!!!

The next day, he sent an angry email message to the company complaining about the mix up.

This is the response he received from the company. "We are sorry for the error and the mix-up and the inconvenience. However, it might make you feel better to consider the fascinating possibility that somewhere today there is a man out on a lake trying to sail a treehouse."

The point is clear: to put something together, you have to have the right parts and the right instructions. This is where faith comes in. The only way you can put your life together is through faith. Faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

The way to maintain our faith and have it increase is by daily prayer, Mass attendance weekly, treating others the way we want to be treated. In other words, if we follow the TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS of Love God with your whole mind heart and soul and love your neighbor as yourself your faith will give you the right instructions and parts to be content on this earth and welcomed into the Kingdom of heaven at the end of our time on earth. Have a faith-filled spring and summer,
Fr. Virg

Insurance Corner: Larry Callahan**Protecting Widows – A Founding Goal**

As a member of this council, you know how important spouses can be to the charitable works of the Order. If you're married, your wife is probably involved in a few of the many events that happen each fraternal year. This support adds great value and impact to what a council can achieve.

When the Order was founded in 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney and the other brave men were setting out to protect Catholic families, but especially wives and children. Today, we remain committed to this mission by offering insurance products and fraternal benefits designed with that goal in mind. One specific policy rider that you may not know about is called Spousal Waiver of Premium. This rider is unique to the Knights of Columbus philosophy of helping our widows. This rider is available on most permanent and Discoverer plans purchased at standard rates by a member and his wife on the same day. When both spouses apply, the rider provides for waiver of premiums on the spouse's contract in the event of the insured's death. Best of all, for members and spouses ages 18 to 60, this waiver can be added for no charge. The rider stays in effect until the spouse attains age 65 or certain other triggering events occur.

Our products are designed with your needs and budget in mind. With a solid portfolio of life insurance, long-term care, disability income and retirement products, the Knights of Columbus can help you meet all of your financial goals. To learn more about these solutions, contact me today.

And Brothers, please remember the widows of your members who have died. In my travels as a field agent I visit with many wonderful women who have given much of their lives to the service of family, friends, Church community and now find themselves increasingly alone, unable to move about as they once did and seemingly forgotten. Planning a council family event, remember to invite the widows of deceased members. Putting together a list of people to call to help in the kitchen for a breakfast event, make sure they are on it. In the spirit of our founder, we should always be caring for our widows and children.

Larry Callahan

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Mother's Day Breakfast:

Knight's your help is needed for the mother's day breakfast. Saturday May 12 at 5:00 pm to prep food, set tables. Sunday May 13 at 8:00 am to make food, coffee, and rolls. After mass: serving food, cleanup.

Ditch Cleanup:

We will getting together for our spring ditch cleanup on Monday May 14 at 5 pm. We will meet at the church parking lot. Many hands will make quick work of this project. Please help if you are able.

2018 Fish Fry (by Mike Sullivan)

Sts. Peter and Paul Knights of Columbus Council 10052 had another very successful year of Lenten Fish Fry thanks to all the volunteers. The Knights along with Sts. Peter and Paul Women group served 1159 paid meals plus the meals for the volunteers. We had help from the Homeschoolers who set the tables every week. It is amazing to see all ages of volunteers come together each week from our parish to put on these Friday night fish fries for the community. These Lenten fish fries are the Knights biggest fund raiser for the year and all the money goes back to the church community and the community. So, The Knights would like to Thank each one of you for the supporting the fish fries whether by attending, donation, and/or volunteering.

Interesting facts from the six Fish Fries for 2018:

Did you know each week 30 to 40 volunteers prep, fry, cook, serve and cleanup for roughly 900 hours of volunteer hours for the six fish fries? Over six weeks these volunteers served 1500 cups of coffee, 1200 pounds of pollock fish fillet of which 1020 pounds were fried and 180 pounds lemon pepper baked fish, 780 pounds baked potatoes, 315 pounds of frying oil, 216 pounds of vegetables, 142 pounds macaroni and cheese, 120 pounds of coleslaw mix, 80 pounds of pickles, 72 pounds of sour cream, 60 loafs of French bread, 45 pounds fish batter mix, 36 pounds of butter, 36 lemons, 30 gallons of milk, 15 pounds of lemon-aid powder, 13 pounds of shredded cheese, 12 bunches of green onions, 10 gallons of homemade tartar sauce, 4 gallons of coleslaw dressing, unknown bottles of beer for fish batter. Again, this year we had multiple wonderful desserts that the women's group made and donated.