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Grand Knights Report



From Worthy Grand Knight Tony Ozella

*We had 4 members receive their 3rd degree membership on March 13th: Jacob Horning, Ron Hastings, Nick Volk and Tony Simmons.

*DGK Ben Milligan and his son, Tyler will be our Council's delegates at the KC convention this year.

*Our Lenten fish fry's have been very well attended this year and we had many helpers. THANK YOU! Also, thanks to the Cub Scouts for helping out.

*At our March meeting, we made quite a few donations to help out individuals and organizations: Royal Publishing - \$ 225.00 for ads in WCHS programs, Peoria Notre Dame students for Life - \$200.00, Kayla Burch (Paul Molloy's niece) for her trip to World Youth Day race where proceeds will be going to Women's care center in Peoria - \$200.00, voted to purchase pocket rosaries from Charles Carrol Council to pass out at Church after Masses - \$202.00.

* Paul Toyne is chairing a drive-up chicken dinner on Fri. April 29th with the proceeds going to Special Olympics. Watch the bulletin for details and please

support this great event. Kristi Cape of Countryside will be preparing the food.

*At the Columbus Club meeting, we voted to hire PHD to strip and wax the Hall floor and all three bathrooms. This was done on March 22nd and the floor looks great.

*The Hall rentals continue to be very busy; most weekends through the end of June are booked.

Upcoming Events

* Wed. April 6th – Columbus Club and KC Officer’s meeting starting @ 7:00pm.

*Fri. April 15th – Monthly fish fry.

*Wed. April 20th – KC meeting starting @ 7:00pm.

*Fri. April 29th – Chicken drive up dinner for Special Olympics starting @ 4:30, advance tickets need to be purchased. Eating at the Hall will be permitted, but there may not be much room.

Vocations

Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP)

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/rsvp/index.html>

Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), councils, assemblies and Squires circles “adopt” one or more seminarians or postulants and provide them with financial assistance and moral support.

RSVP money is used by seminarians and those in religious formation for tuition and books, car insurance and maintenance, travel during vacations, emergency expenditures and other living expenses. Knights provide more than financial support, though. Members write letters to students, sponsor dinners for them, invite them to join the Order and, most importantly, pray for vocations.

Last year, financial help from 3,224 councils, assemblies and circles to future priests, sisters and brothers, exceeded \$3.7 million. Since 1981 the Order has provided more than \$60 million in aid through RSVP, helping more than 91,600 men and women follow their vocations.

Qualifying councils and assemblies receive a \$100 refund for every \$500 donated, up to a limit of \$2,000 donated to an individual, while the refund for Squires is \$20 for every \$100 donated. In the Philippines and Mexico, councils and assemblies receive the equivalent in local currency of \$50 for every \$250 donated.

Vocation Scholarships

(From Knights of Columbus Supreme web site) <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/vocations/scholarships.html>

For the 2014-15 academic year, 34 new Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships were awarded to 31 U.S. and three Canadian seminarians enrolled in 24 major schools of theology.

The seminarians are studying for 27 U.S. dioceses, three Canadian dioceses and three religious institutes. In addition to the new scholarships, 50 were renewed.

For the 2014-15 academic year, Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships went to ten U.S. and two Canadian seminarians enrolled in nine major schools of theology. The seminarians are studying for eight U.S. dioceses and two Canadian dioceses. In addition to the new scholarships, 14 were renewed.

Earnings of the Father Michael J. McGivney Vocations Scholarship Fund and Bishop Thomas V. Daily Vocations Scholarship Fund provide scholarships to men in the first four years of theology studying for the Catholic priesthood.

An applicant with appropriate ecclesiastical approval, having been accepted at a major seminary, and studying for an (arch) diocese or religious institute in the United States, its territories, or Canada, is eligible. Preference is given, although not exclusively, to applicants who are members of the Knights of Columbus or whose fathers are members.

Each scholarship of \$2,500 is for tuition, room and board. Once awarded, the scholarship is renewable each succeeding year up to a maximum of four years upon certification of continuing enrollment. The scholarship is not available during any year of pastoral internship.

Father McGivney Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on financial need. Bishop Daily Vocations Scholarships are awarded based on academic merit.

Scholarship applications are available after February 1st and completed applications with supporting documents must be received by June 1st.

Mail to: Department of Scholarships
Knights of Columbus
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven, CT 06510-3326

A Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve You more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Membership

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in joining the Knights to further live out your faith as a Catholic man contact us at the following:

Grand Knight – Tony Ozella
120 Walnut Street
PO Box 263
Washington, Illinois, 61571
info@kofc6707.org
309-444-9367

Fundraising

There are a variety of ways that the Knights raise money to support our charities.

- Monthly Fish Fry's
- Annual Collection for the Intellectually Disabled (AKA Tootsie Roll Collection)
- Occasional Pork Chop Sales (Summer)
- Hall Rentals

One of the many ways you as a fellow Knight can help is to volunteer for one of these events.



Fish Fry Schedule....

Friday April 15th (5pm – 7pm)

Friday May 20th (5pm – 7pm)

Note: No fish fry's over the summer.... Look for us on Saturday's doing pork chop sandwiches at Kroger's and maybe even other locations.... Watch future newsletters and/or emails for details.

Insurance

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Since our founding in 1882, the primary mission of the Knights of Columbus has been to protect families from the financial ruin caused by the death of the breadwinner. In the beginning, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney and his fellow Knights "passed the hat" to benefit widows and orphans. From that humble start, the Order has grown to include top-rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and retirement products. With more than \$90 billion of insurance in force and a full-time field force of more than 1,400 serving our members and their families, we are proudly fulfilling Fr. McGivney's vision. To learn more about insurance or our products, please visit The Knights of Columbus National Web Site For More Detailed Information <http://www.kofc.org/un/en/insurance/index.html>

Why Choose Us?

We are strong! The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright. Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 38 consecutive years.

Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$158 million to Catholic and other charitable causes and Knights volunteered more than \$70 million hours of their time to charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

We are secure

Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured members. In 2010, we paid well over \$442 million in death claims and other benefits, and more than \$322 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.2 billion in dividends to insured members.

We are stable

Prudent leadership and management have led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

Insurance Products

PERMANENT PLANS

Do you need life insurance that lasts as long as you live? Our permanent plans are your best option.

TERM PLANS

Are your life insurance needs temporary? Many people's needs are, indeed, temporary - even though they may be of long duration.

LONG TERM CARE (NURSING HOME INSURANCE)

Are you prepared for the unexpected? Record numbers of people are living into their 80s, 90s... and even past the age of 100.

ANNUITIES (INCLUDING ROTH IRA'S, TRADITIONAL IRA'S, ROLLOVERS)

Is your income secured for your retirement? The beauty of our annuity products lies squarely in their simplicity and security.

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Our Local Agent is:

Dave Liptak (309) 445-0154

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Columbus Club News

Hall rentals are available. Contact Tony Ozella to secure a rental date. (309) 444-9367

Prayers

Dear brothers please pray for the following people....

Please remember the following Members and families in your prayers: Mike McSweeny, Joe & Barb Crumrine, Jaquie Hurd, Walt Carey, George Reidel, Joan McLaughlin and Tina Otten.

Email to grandknight@kofc6707.org anyone in need of prayers.

Knights of Columbus Prayer

O Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of the Universe, sustain us; we beseech Thee, o'er the course of "life's tempestuous sea." Keep us, we pray Thee, secure within the Bark of Peter, ever trustful of Christ and His Vicars to guide us along the ways of peace and prosperity. May Jesus, Our Savior, preserve us in the unity of the Holy Faith and confirm our hopes of sharing its treasures with America. Send forth the power and love of the Holy Spirit, that we may be blessed in our efforts to set forth Thy glory in this land under the patronage of Mary's Immaculate Conception. Let our Fraternity flourish in justice and charity and give eternal praise and glory to the Most Holy Trinity. Be mindful of each of our brothers, departed, and receive them into the heaven of eternal peace.

Amen.

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Did You Know...

There are nine Choirs of Angels....

Seraphim – Cherubim – Thrones – Dominions – Virtues – Powers – Principalities – Archangels - Angels (Regular)

Seraphim

These are the highest order of the choir of angels. They are the angels who are attendants or guardians before God's throne. They praise God, calling, "Holy Holy Holy is the Lord of Hosts". The only Bible reference is Isaiah 6:1-7. One of them touched Isaiah's lips with a live coal from the altar, cleansing him from sin. Seraphim have six wings, two cover their faces, two cover their feet, and two are for flying.

Cherubim

Cherubim rank after the seraphim and are the second highest in the nine hierarchies or choirs of angels. The Old Testament does not reveal any evidence that the Jews considered them as intercessors or helpers of God. They were closely linked in God's glory. They are manlike in appearance and double-winged and were guardians of God's glory. They symbolized then, God's power and mobility. In the New Testament, they are alluded to as celestial attendants in the Apocalypse (Rv 4-6). Catholic tradition describes them as angels who have an intimate knowledge of God and continually praise Him.

Thrones

Thrones are the Angels of pure Humility, Peace and Submission. They reside in the area of the cosmos where material form begins to take shape. The lower Choir of Angels need the Thrones to access God.

Dominions

Dominions are Angels of Leadership. They regulate the duties of the angels, making known the commands of God.

Virtues

Virtues are known as the Spirits of Motion and control the elements. They are sometimes referred to as "the shining ones." They govern all nature. They have control over seasons, stars, moon; even the sun is subject to their command. They are also in charge of miracles and provide courage, grace, and valor.

Powers

Powers are Warrior Angels against evil defending the cosmos and humans. They are known as potentates. They fight against evil spirits who attempt to wreak chaos through human beings. The chief is said to be either Samael or Camael, both angels of darkness.

Archangels

Archangels are generally taken to mean "chief or leading angel" (Jude 9; 1 Thes 4:16), they are the most frequently mentioned throughout the Bible. They may be of this or other hierarchies as St. Michael Archangel, who is a princely Seraph. The Archangels have a unique role as God's messenger to the people at critical times in history and salvation (Tb 12:6, 15; Jn 5:4; Rv 12:7-9) as in The Annunciation and Apocalypse. A feast day celebrating the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael is celebrated throughout the Church Sep 29. A special part of the Byzantine Liturgy invokes the "Cherubic Hymn" which celebrates these archangels and the guardian angels particularly. Of special significance is St. Michael as he has been invoked as patron and protector by the Church from the time of the Apostles. The Eastern Rite and many others place him over all the angels, as Prince of the Seraphim. He is described as the "chief of princes" and as the leader of the forces of heaven in their triumph over Satan and his followers. The angel Gabriel first appeared in the Old Testament in the prophecies of Daniel, he announced the prophecy of 70 weeks (Dn 9:21-27). He appeared to Zechariah to announce the birth of St. John the Baptist (Lk 1:11). It was also Gabriel which proclaimed the Annunciation of Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour. (Lk 1:26) The angel Raphael first appeared in the book of Tobit (Tobias)Tb 3:25, 5:5-28, 6-12). He announces "I am the Angel Raphael, one of the seven who stand before the throne of God." (Tb 12:15)

Principalities


In the New Testament Principalities refers to one type of spiritual (metaphysical) being which are now quite hostile to God and human beings. (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; 6:12; Col 1:16; 2:10, 15) Along with the principalities are the powers (Rom 8:38; 1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 1 Pt 3:22; 2 Thes 1:7); and cosmological powers (1 Cor 15:24; Eph 1:21; 3:10; Col 2:15); Dominions (Eph 1:21; Col 1:16) and thrones (Col 1:16). The clarity of the New Testament witness helps see that these beings were created through Christ and for Him (Col 1:16). Given their hostility to God and humans due to sin, Christ's ultimate rule over them (ibid) expresses the reign of the Lord over all in the cosmos. This is the Lordship of Christ, which reveals God's tremendous salvation in conquering sin and death at the cross, and now takes place in the Church. (Eph 3:10)

Angels

These angels are closest to the material world and human beings. They deliver the prayers to God and God's answers and other messages to humans. Angels have the capacity to access any and all other Angels at any time. They are the most caring and socius to assist those who ask for help.

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