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Grand Knights Message

By Dan Stoecklin

Brother Knights, let me start off this December Newsletter Message by wishing you and your entire family a very Blessed and Holy Christmas season. It certainly is a time for all of us to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas as were flooded from every possible form of media on everything but the Birth of our Savior. The Knights of Columbus drive to "Keep Christ in Christmas" should be a personal goal for each of us throughout the next several weeks. In this most Holy season I hope all of you have had an opportunity to hear or read Pope Francis's *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) in this document the Pope outlines new views, perspectives and direction for the Catholic Church and we as Knights will need to stand together in full support of the Holy See as directed by our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. I have recently signed onto Twitter and have linked into the KofC and Pope Francis tweets. It is so very inspiring to see these messages and so easily follow up on the thoughts and prayers that goes into these messages.

Below are the links for both:
<https://twitter.com/KofC> and
<https://twitter.com/Pontifex>

Today's, Pope Francis Tweet: "**Your sins are great? Just tell the Lord: Forgive me, help me to get up again, change my heart!**" Being a active member of the Knights of Columbus can be most rewarding, knowing your time and effort is supporting the Catholic Church and helping our neighbors who may be most in need. One good example of this recently for our council was the Baby Bottle Drive that helped Catholic single mothers in our community offset the cost of caring for their babies.

We need each of you to consider when and where you can help us at St Andrews build a stronger council that can provide additional support to our Catholic Faith community, here in the East Valley.

Merry Christmas and a Safe and Holy New Year

Vivit Jesus

Dan Stoecklin G.K. & PFN

Calendar of Events

December 2013

Sun Dec. 15 Pancake Breakfast, Hennessey Hall, following the 7:30 and 9am Masses

Mon Dec. 16 Officers Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H

Mon Dec. 23 Chair setup in courtyard, start at 6:00 pm

January 2014

Mon Jan 6 General Member Mtg. 7:30pm Rm H

Thu. Jan. 9 Called to Protect Certification, St. Andrew the Apostle

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Field Agents Message

By Pete Vuyk

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work

Do you know anyone whose life has been drastically changed by the recent recession and economic downturn? With unemployment numbers rising, and underemployment a reality, it’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertain now. With this uncertainty, there is a real possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that a personally owned life insurance policy is not necessary.

Only having “through work” insurance doesn’t work. This way of thinking should be a thing of the past for many reasons. Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low for your family’s actual needs. In fact, without a detailed needs analysis, any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire.

With the possibility of these changes on the horizon, you could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it has and will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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Essential Council News

It is important for everyone handling food at our pancake breakfast or other food preparation activities to obtain or update their food handlers card. You can complete the course and testing on line from the convenience of your home at <http://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-handler/arizona/maricopa-county>. The cost is \$8 and it will take you a little over an hour to complete.

It is also important for Brother Knights to keep their “Call to Protect” certification up-to-date. The next formal class being held at St. Andrew the Apostle will take place on January 9 at 6:00 pm. If you have already attended the formal training in the past you can likely renew your certification with the Dioceses at <http://www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/index.php>

December 15th is our next pancake breakfast and this is a big one....Santa Clause will be visiting and taking pictures with kids so any and all extra hands to help at this breakfast will be needed. Please try and attend so we can make this a successful event.

Monthly Meeting Highlights

A few notes from Sept./Oct. General Membership Meetings
Grand Knight reported that the councils present membership remains just above 200 paid members, we have had about 25% respond to our membership survey and I have asked the officers attempt to contact those who may not have had the opportunity to complete the survey, so that we can provide the best program for all members.

We are looking for all active members to update their "Safe Environment Training (information is available on the SACFC web site) and also those Brothers who help with our KofC Pancake Breakfast or other food service activities, to make sure they too update their Maricopa Food Handlers cards, (this information is available on our council web site)
Do to a declining revenue stream we are having to reevaluate our annual budget and adjust our charitable giving until we can find new ways to support the critical activities of our council. Please provide any ideas you may have to one of our officers, ASAP.

4th Degree Highlights

Next assembly meeting will be held December 11, 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall Chandler.

November Call outs were:

- November 3** Red, White & Blue Veterans mass, All Saints Parish, 1534 N. Recker Rd., Mesa AZ. Assemble @ 10:15am
- November 9** Mesa Veterans Day parade. Parking lots behind Westside of Sentinel Hall in downtown Mesa. Assemble @ 9:00am
- November 17** Membership drive at Navarrete Elementary School, 6490 S. Sun Grove Blvd. Chandler. Assemble at 8:15am
- December 24th** Mid-night mass @ St Andrews, Assembly 10:45 pm

Birthdays & Anniversaries

December Birthdays

Glenn Goins 12/1/47
Todd Huffman 12/1/65
Tony Huffman 12/1/65
Jose Pria 12/1/79
David Woods 12/3/31
Len Adams 12/4/35
John Nagel 12/10/63
Raymond Gentile 12/12/47
Robert Polley 12/12/64
Jose Calzadilla 12/12/68
Gerard Violette 12/13/53
James Kehoe 12/14/77
Jim Kohlen 12/17/31
Seth Graham 12/17/74
Gerard Violotte 12/22/82
Don Sellmeyer 12/22/49
Lloyd Schell 12/25/42

January Birthdays

Larry Gilsdorf 1/4/48
Richard Vullo 1/5/66
David Bucher 1/11/53
John Carbone 1/11/48
Bryan Swindler 1/13/74
Henry Wilczynski 1/18/70
Tim Meehan 1/19/55
Dan Stoecklin 1/22/47
Mark Suchorabski 1/23/76
Michael Wusterbarth 1/24/63
Michael Dixon 1/25/65
Matt Orlando 1/25/56
Dan Meyers 1/26/63
Gil Salcido 1/27/47
Paul Bollard 1/27/58
Michael Raborn 1/27/66
Larry Huffman 1/29/39
Bob McDonnell 1/29/58
Jeff Miks 1/29/58
Greg Walt 1/29/68
Thomas Strubbe 1/30/37
Seth Tyler 1/30/75

Anniversaries

December 2013

Gaile & Gary Davis 12/04/82
Marjean & Jim Steinkamp 12/29/00

January 2014

Marge & Pat Conrow 1/01/96
Donna & Ron Pedone 1/10/90
Helen & Arnold Gasca 1/29/05
Christina & George Kirylo 1/29/xx
Dottie & Dave Woods 1/29/55

If by chance we missed your Birthday or anniversary, please just send us the dates and we will be sure to have them for next year.

Prayer Intentions

For these we Pray

Evert Allan
Larry Huffman
Jerry Haspen
Ron Holloff
AJ Fifer

Membership In the Knights

If you have been considering joining or returning to the Knights, Please feel free to contact us directly or through our internet site:

www.kofc9482.org

Quote of the Month

"Some people are so poor, all they have is money"

Submit Content for Our Next Edition

Your ideas and articles are needed. Provide content for the Jan. 2014 newsletter no later than Dec. 31st. Send to kofc@kofc9482.org



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Please Join Us

Christmas Eve Life Rosary - To End Abortion

with
Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted

For the Sake of the Mother and Child

For the sake of the Mother we pray she will choose life.
For the sake of the Child, already alive, yet not born,
we pray the child's life will be spared.

As St. Joseph and Our Blessed Mother protected Jesus,
we pray that all mothers choose life and protect their children.

Dec. 24 2013

Next to Glendale Planned Parenthood
5771 W. Eugie, 11 AM to Noon

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