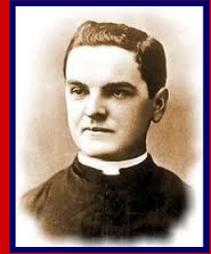


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Monthly Newsletter of the
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Grand Knights Message

By Frank Saavedra

I went to a store to purchase something, and I was wearing a K of C cap at the time. The person behind the counter noticed the cap, and made a comment about the good works done by the Knights. She mentioned something to the effect that the Knights are stewards of good deeds. I was in a hurry, so I thanked her and didn't think too much about her comment.

Later on I began to think about what she said, and wondered about the word she used, 'steward'. I looked up the definition, and found several. In affect a steward is someone who manages or looks after the affairs of another. I guess that pretty much summarizes a lot of the things we do as Knights, cause doing charitable works is a way of looking after the affairs of others when they aren't able to do it alone.

Sometimes being a Knight is a pain in the behind when you think about moving tables and chairs, standing in front of stores with tootsie rolls, setting up and cleaning up, serving food, etc. Those kinds of things don't seem like anything interesting at all. However, when you think of what benefit others get from all that toil, it seems to make it all worthwhile.

God has given so much to so many of us. Being a Knight helps us give back a little bit to Him. If we just take a good look, we can see God in others. By helping others, we are giving back to God. Makes the work a little easier and makes me feel a little happier thinking about it that way.

God Bless!

GK Frank

Calendar of Events

"May your favor, O Lord, be upon us, and may you give success to the work of our hands." Psalm 90[89]:17

Hope everyone enjoyed Labor Day!

9/9 - **7:00 PM - Fourth Degree Business Meeting** -
KofC Hall Chandler

9/14- **7:30PM - Business Meeting** -
St. Andrew CFC Rooms H and I

9/15 - 7:00PM - 1st. Degree Exemp. - KofC Hall Chandler

9/20 - **Pancake Breakfast** returns after the 7:30 and 9 am masses, we always need extra help form 6am - 11am.

9/21 - **7:30PM - Officers Meeting** -
St. Andrew CFC Rooms H and I

10/6 - **7:30PM - Business Meeting** St Andrew CFC Adult Ed
On-line Updates: <http://kofc9482.org/activities/>

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Prayer Intentions

For these we Pray

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 Joyce Reid
 Brittaney Fleming
 Dale Chittenden's Family
 David Hanson's father
 Richard McKay
 Rita Wagner
 Cindy Wagner
 Jill Mott
 Dave & Virginia Mills
 Jason Leonard
 Camila Wai
 Julianne Simpson
 Dan Blomberg's Father
 Agnus Koch

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Lecturer Message

By Deacon Paul Hursh



23 Sunday in Ordinary Time 2015 - Fear & Suffering

Our first reading from Isaiah begins with, "Thus says the LORD: Say to those whose heart are frightened: Be strong, Fear not! This is as important a message for us today as it was when the book of Isaiah was written 2800 years ago. This message is important because fear is the source of much of the World's suffering, and what causes the suffering is how poorly we handle our fear.

We most often respond to fear in one of two ways, as I am sure you have heard: fight or flight. Fear can rouse our anger and in anger we fight what we find fearful. This is as profound as when our lives are threatened, as in time of war, or as commonplace as my angered response to someone cutting me off in traffic. The other, and equally ineffective response, to fear is flight. Our fear can overwhelm us and we withdraw in despair, or we cower before the threat and become easy prey.

What are we most afraid of? ...and what is to be done with our fear? The big fears are threats to self; sickness and death. Or perhaps we are fearful of losing our power or wealth to control our destiny. Ultimately the greatest fear is the fear that we will be forgotten and left alone – God forsakenness.

We are wired for relationship and community. To be separated and left alone is a dark place for most people – it is the place where we question the very meaning of our lives. You see fear is spiritual problem. How do we face those cruel things that threaten who we are and, ultimately, our very lives?

As in Isaiah and in our Gospel – we have read about a God who does not abandon us to the cruel fate of sickness and despair. "The Lord raises up those who are bowed down." (Psalm 146) Jesus comes proclaiming the Kingdom of God where justice will reign, the blind regain their sight, and the strangers are protected. ...and the wicked are thwarted. Jesus' actions to heal those brought to him are a sign that the Kingdom is, in fact, dawning. ...but do you ever wonder, What about those who were not healed? What about those who are not healed today?

For those who were not healed he showed the way through our fear – head on! Jesus is not one who leaves us alone to face our suffering. He, in fact, suffers with us. In this Jesus also models for us how we can alleviate the suffering of others by being present to our brothers and sisters in their suffering – to show them that they do not have to face their fear and suffering alone. In this we are being the compassionate presence of Christ in the World. And in this we will experience a softening of suffering – their suffering and ours.

Jesus could have capitulated before the wicked power, but he didn't. He traveled to Jerusalem and spoke truth to power – the power that oppressed the people and did nothing in the face of their suffering. He faced the powers head on! And when the powers had their way with him and he was murdered for standing with the weak and oppressed and for speaking the truth, he was not defeated. His resurrection shows that our lives are not limited by the physical limitations of this life, and our value is not based on the wealth of the world. Even in our darkest hour we can, and must, count on the abiding love of God – the same abiding love that did not abandon Jesus on the cross.

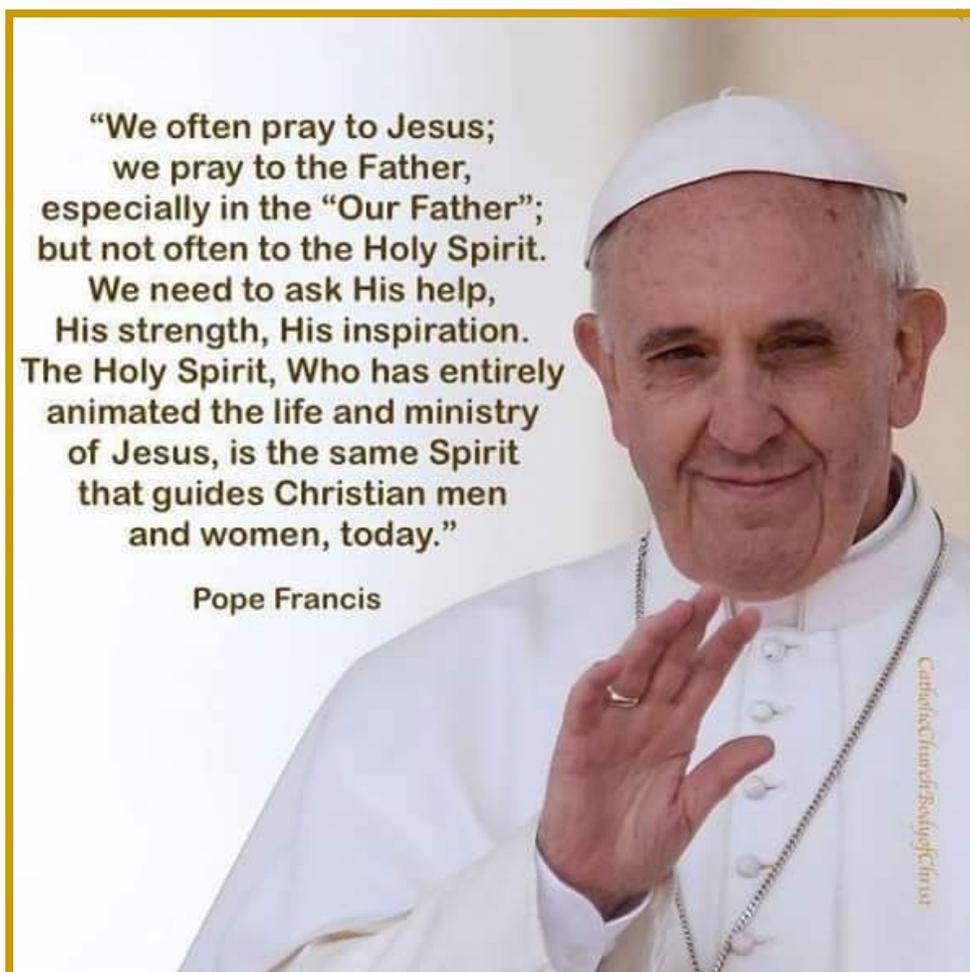
We are the Body of Christ that we receive each time we come to the altar. As the body of Christ we live with Christ within our very being. ...and as the Body of Christ we live in communion with our fellow believers, and with all the world. So let us face our fears head on! And let us live and die with the conviction that God is with us, even in our darkness hour. Be strong, Fear not!

Monthly Meeting Highlights

Feeling it is important to get information out to all Brothers in a timely manor this column is not updated for September because our General meeting date was moved due to the Holiday Weekend

We have deiced to publish this months Newsletter without the Meeting Update. It will be sent under separate email a day or two after the meeting.

We promise to have it all back together in November...



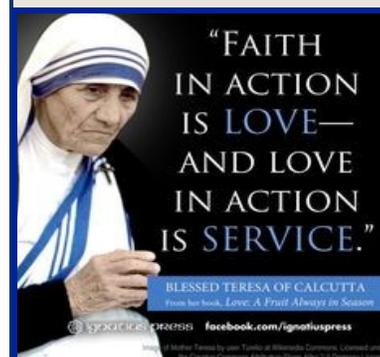
We have been asked to say the prayer to St. Michael at the end of each business mtg: ***Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray. O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for ruin of souls. Amen.***

KofC Council #9482
Internet site

Have you seen the St Andrews Home Page:
<http://www.standrew-cfc.org/>
There is a large KofC button that directs you to our pages internet site:

Have you seen this Internet sites?
<http://www.catholicscomehome.org/>
Great site to help Catholics find there way back home CCH Cards available at our business meetings

Quote of the Month



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

St Mary's Church New Haven, CT



Knight of Columbus Offices & Museum New Haven, CT.



Knights of Columbus INSURANCE

YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE

September is designated as Life Insurance Awareness Month. It's an opportunity for insurance producers like the Knights of Columbus to educate consumers on the value of life insurance, and on the variety of life insurance products, options, and uses.

Before you think about how you and your family would use life insurance, how your council members can benefit from our insurance program, or what products and options you would need, there's a more basic question that needs to be answered:

***Why do the Knights of Columbus care about life insurance? The answer is simple: Providing financial protection for Catholic families has been at the core of our mission since the beginning.**

Two Problems, One Solution

The drive to offer financial protection for Catholic families comes from our venerable founder, Father Michael J. McGivney.

In the summer of 1873, as a young seminarian in Canada, he was forced to leave theological studies and return home to aid his family after the sudden death of his father, Patrick. "He was reeling," it says in his biography *Parish Priest*. "He packed his belongings, knowing that he would never return to Sainte-Marie, and went home."

"Money for tuition was no longer available," the authors continue. "Even if the McGivney family could survive without Michael's financial support, it was not clear that he could survive without help from them — or someone." Michael was able to continue his studies only after receiving a scholarship from the then-Diocese of Hartford.

Less than a decade later, as an associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., Father McGivney was faced with an all-too-similar situation.

One of his parishioners, Edward Downes Jr., was forced to quit the seminary after his father died unexpectedly. He returned home to New Haven to support his mother and 12 siblings. than ever that what had happened to the Downes family need not happen to anyone else."

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4th Degree News

Assembly #2536 Meeting Sept. 9th, at 7:00 pm KofC Hall in Chandler.

http://kofc9482.org/4_0/new-fourth-degree-members/

The 36, 4th Degree member in our Council,, are looking into the requirements to start our own KofC Assembly right here at St. Andrews. We would encourage all 3rd degree members in good standing to consider taking the final step to full knighthood and join us in this wonderful Patriotic Degree. Just talk to any of us for more information.



Sept / Oct. Call outs are:

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Edward Charkut -	9/1
Father Joe Hennessy -	9/1
Lenzo Orban -	9/1
Jim Woulf -	9/2
Bernard Lum -	9/7
Jeff Candelaria -	9/8
Ben Vega -	9/8
Christopher Felan -	9/10
Edmund Cussick -	9/14
Kevin Dumas -	9/15
Omar Giguere -	9/16
Patrick Reilly -	9/17
Bud Tasch -	9/19
Joseph Mc Carthy -	9/20
John Somerville -	9/20
Scott Glass -	9/24
Henry Helfenbein -	9/27
Vincent Stark -	9/29

Anniversaries:

Greg and Rose Anne Wahl - 9/13

***If You and your Bride are not listed ,
Please update your anniversary in-
formation at the following link:***

<http://kofc9482.org/update>



2015-16 Officers

Grand Knight:
Frank Saavedra

Deputy Grand Knight:
John Simpson

Chaplain:
Fr. John Coleman

Financial Secretary:
Paul Bollard

Field Agent:
Tom Moore

Chancellor:
Lloyd Schell

Recorder:
Jeff Leonard

Lecturer:
Deacon Paul Hursh

Treasurer:
Harry Moralas

Warden:
Chuck McKay

Advocate:
Ed Kuch

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A.J. Fifer

Inside Guard:
Manny Gonzales

Trustee 3rd Year:
Dan Stoecklin

Trustee 2nd Year:
Richard Bruck

Trustee 1st Year:
Todd Huffman

“The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host.”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen

KofC Insurance Continued:

The Mission Begins – And Continues

In that spirit, Father McGivney set off with “entrepreneurial zeal” to found the Knights of Columbus. In his own words, Father McGivney wanted the organization to **“to unite the men of our Faith throughout the Diocese of Hartford, that we may thereby gain strength to aid each other in time of sickness, to provide for decent burial, and to render pecuniary assistance to the families of the deceased members.”**

He knew what life was like without that assistance. The initial system of “life insurance” designed by Father McGivney was a simple one, a pass-the-hat system through which each member could help support his brother Knights.

As the organization grew council by council, state by state, and country by country, so too did the insurance program. The pass-the-hat system was transformed into one of the largest and most highly rated life insurance programs in North America.

The Knights of Columbus has passed many milestones and received many accolades along the way: \$97 billion of life insurance in force, 39 consecutive A++ (Superior) ratings for financial strength from A.M. Best, 14 consecutive years of sales growth, and designation as a 2014 “World’s Most Ethical Company,” but all that is secondary.

What matters most is that we continue to fulfill Father McGivney’s mission of offering and providing financial protection for Catholic families. 2015 is not 1882. Times are different. Laws are different. Economies are different. But even for those families who may have slightly more than next-to-nothing, insurance protection can be the difference between getting by and getting evicted. In its role as the premier Catholic life insurer, the Knights of Columbus continues to provide a valuable and noble service.

That’s why we offer life insurance.

It’s not for the \$8 billion in annual sales volume, or the \$97 billion in force, or the 1.8 million policies on the books. It’s not the amount that counts, but the impact of those dollars.

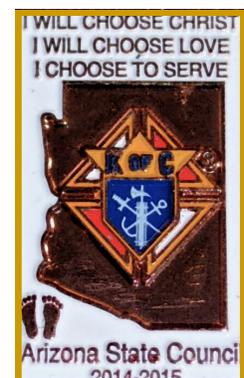
It’s the homes saved, the college tuition’s provided, the Catholic funerals paid for and the families shielded that create the legacy of protection that would make Father McGivney proud.

It’s those things that are the hallmark of the Knights of Columbus Insurance program.

Please remember Father McGivney’s legacy and the mission he set forth for our great Order, take the time to reach out to your dedicated Knights of Columbus field agent — who is himself a brother Knight — and see what we might be able to offer to you and your family.

TOM

**Brother Tom Moore, Field Agent
Knights of Columbus
Phone 480-335-9847**



St. Andrew's KofC Father and Son Camp-Out - 2015



Important Updates & Dates to Remember

Called to Protect (CTP)

Are you up to date???

*Online yearly renewals (after initial session)
click on*

"My Obligations" on the diocesan website

www.safeenvironmenttraining.org/classes.php

St. Andrew the Apostle CTP Initial Sessions

Saturday, September 12, 2015

9:00am-12:00pm in the Adult Ed. Center

Or

Saturday, January 9, 2016

9:00am-12:00pm in the Adult Ed. Center

For additional sessions & locations,
see the Diocesan website

When some lives,
including those of
the unborn, are
subjected to the
personal choices
of others, no
other value or
right will be long
guaranteed.

Pope St. John Paul II

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