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General Membership Meeting

April 24, 6:30pm in the Thaddeus Center behind St. Jude School
Annual Election of Officers.

This Month's Calendar

April 5-6 ~ MI Drive at Saint Jude after all Masses
April 10 ~ Rosary at the Vets Home, 4pm in the Chapel
April 13 ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
April 14-16 ~ Our Lady of Charity Icon in Exposition at St. Jude
April 15 ~ Our Lady of Charity Icon Rosary with Vespers, 7:00pm in Saint
Jude Church

~ From the Council Chaplain ~



By the time this reaches the printer, spring should really be warming things up a bit. The prediction of snow on Good Friday

has me wondering what it will have produced, will have continued to hide, or will have made itself just a continuing nuisance when this is actually read.

Hopefully the mystery and grace of the Resurrection are warming and enlightening whatever the frozen damages have left underneath those banks and bergs so slow to recede. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad!"
Peace, Father Mike.

~ From the Grand Knight ~

Hello out there again! Spring is in the air, or at least in the forecast. A few items that I feel are very important to the Knights of 389:



One, the Our Lady of Charity Icon will arrive at St. Jude on April 14th. Our Chaplain, Father Mike has agreed to celebrate a Vesper service with rosary on April 15th at 7pm at St. Jude. Since Charity is the first principle of the Knights of Columbus, it is very important for all of us to be on hand for this very religious devotion. Knights will be leading the rosary decades.

The next important item is the Election of Officers. Yours truly has accepted to place his name in nomination for Grand Knight. I trust that most, if not all of the current officers will place their names in nomination, too. All Knights in good standing may place their name in for any office.

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Father Mark has invited the Council to join with the Parish in sponsoring an activity of appreciation for the Altar Servers. This event would probably be held in July.

I'm also pleased to announce the addition of two new members to the Council: Norb Fisher and Dave Motyka who received 1st Degree honors on March 19th. Please welcome them. And, we offer our condolences to Dave on the recent passing of his

mother. May she rest in the glorious resurrection of our Lord.

Finally, Congratulations to Deputy Grand Knight Jon and Lady Chris Wright on the birth of their first grandson, Justin! Born into a new life on February 14, 2008—what a Valentine's Day gift!

Vivat Jesus! Bob Foster, Grand Knight

**PRIESTS, BROTHERS, NUNS.
THEY NEED US.
WE NEED THEM.**

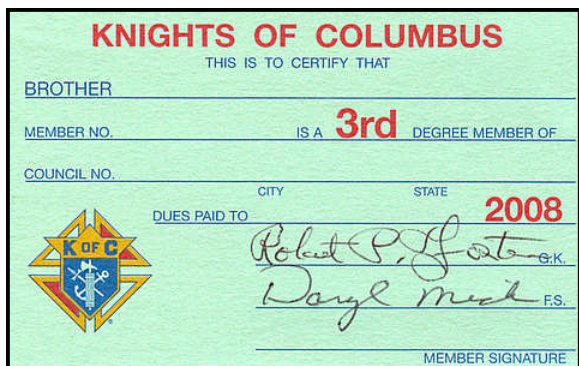
Vocations Are Everybody's Business

**DOLLARS FOR DOMINICANS.
THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO
PURCHASED A RAFFLE BOOKLET
FOR THIS WORTHY CAUSE! IF YOU
NEED MORE TICKETS, CONTACT
BOB FOSTER, 458-9727**

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.

Vocations Committee - Supreme Council Knights of Columbus



Does your membership card look like this? Whether you are 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Degree, be sure to check the status of your dues and your card. If your card currently says "Dues Paid to 2007," perhaps you have forgotten to mail in your dues. If you have mailed in your dues and your card says 2007, then please contact me or the Financial Secretary as soon as possible to ensure you receive the current year membership card.



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“I already have insurance at work.”

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for a small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn’t need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family’s needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I’ll be happy to provide, free of charge), any em-

ployer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you’ll know exactly where you stand.

I’m at 356-1186 or james.taylor@kofc.org Call me – let’s talk. James Michael Taylor – “Mike”

April Birthdays and Membership Anniversaries—Congratulations!

4/1	Richard Sedlecky	4/29	Richard English – 63 years
4/11	Richard Meyers	4/12	Richard Sedlecky – 60 years
4/15	Peck Green	4/6	John Corey – 56 years
4/15	Richard Myer	4/25	John Magin – 54 years
4/15	Karl Rettig	4/1	Roger Terhaar – 47 years
4/17	Michael Heller	4/15	Lawrence Askins – 46 years
4/21	Jerome Jonckheere	4/15	Charles Ausberger – 46 years
4/24	Francis Doyle	4/15	Ed Kuberski – 46 years
4/24	David Gillstedt	4/1	Merlin Fritzen – 45 years
4/26	Mike Leenheer	4/15	Robert Foster – 23 years
4/27	Kyran Eardley	4/15	James Voss – 23 years
4/29	Shannon Burton	4/23	Clark (Boo) Allen – 18 years
		4/15	Art Hammond – 15 years
		4/8	Richard Myer – 11 years
		4/11	Kenneth Berg – 9 years
		4/15	Thomas Samuelson – 5 years

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Congratulations! to Lady Ann Berg (right), wife of Worthy Knight Ken Berg, and her friends Dianne Carey and fiancé, Wayne Fregley whose chili cook-off booth at Lincoln Country Club on February 10th won best booth theme—based on Seinfeld’s episode of “no soup for you”! And thanks to Worthy Knight Craig Johnson for providing the artistry! Lady Ann says stay tuned! She challenges the



Knights to have a booth for Saint Jude’s chili cook off coming in November!



Martin H. Carmody Council 389 Elections Notice

COUNCIL ELECTIONS – APRIL 24, 2008

Annual council elections are a few weeks away. Over the years our council has been fortunate to have men step forward to seek an office and accept the challenge of leadership. On this page you will see a brief description of the responsibilities of each elected office. Look them over. Pick one that you feel you can fill.

If you have not been contacted and want to be nominated for any of the positions, please be sure to attend the April membership meeting and submit your name. If you do not run for an office, but you know of a Knight who would be a good candidate, place their name in nomination at the meeting.

DUTIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS

Grand Knight – Responsible for the welfare of the Council. Presides over monthly meetings. Acts as ex-officio member of all committees. Appoints membership and programming director. Ensures all necessary reports are submitted to State and Supreme Council.

Deputy Grand Knight – Assists the Grand Knight with Council affairs and fulfills all duties assigned to him by the Grand Knight. Presides at directors meetings. Presides at Council meetings in the absence of the Grand Knight.

Chancellor – Assists the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight and presides over meetings in the absence of both the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. Strengthens members’ interest in Council activities.

Recorder – Responsible for maintaining a true record of all actions of the council and its correspondence. Keeps minutes of Council meetings.

Treasurer – Responsible for maintaining records of all council funds and accounts. Deposits money into Council accounts and payments of all expenses.

Advocate – He is familiar with Council by-laws, the Order’s charter, methods of conducting Council meetings, and Roberts Rules of Order.

Warden – He is the “watch dog” of Council property and degree paraphernalia. Sets up Council chamber for meetings and ceremonials.

Inside & Outside Guards – The guards have similar responsibilities. The Outside Guard tends to admitting visitors and members. The Inside Guard checks to ensure that membership cards are current.

Trustees – The Board of Trustees consists of three members. The Grand Knight serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees. They oversee the work of the Financial Secretary and Treasurer. During Council elections, only the three-year trustee is elected. The others move to second and first year positions respectively.

Note: The Offices of Financial Secretary and Lector are State appointed office.

Any member in good standing who wishes to be considered for any of the officer positions, contact Grand Knight Bob Foster at 458-9727 or Deputy Grand Knight Jon Wright at 365-8969.

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