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## COUNCIL CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

*Rev. Michael Danner*

### Panoramic Vision

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, is the eve of All Saints. (Also Halloween! 😊 ) It seems to me that a rather appropriate coincidence occurs in the Gospel reading appointed for the Sunday. It is the account of Saint Zacchaeus. **SAINT?** Zacchaeus. **SAINT????** Yes, it is the day we are reminded of the *LITTLE* guy with the *BIG* heart. Is it all his fault that he did not recognize just how big his heart was until he connected with Jesus? Surely he was a mature, responsible, intelligent, professional, capable, successful, probably religious, patriotic, and healthy (He could climb trees.) man. However. Yes, however. However, Jesus could see that he was also a *LITTLE* person. He had been selfish and little concerned about his neighbors, little affected by economic conditions around him, little regarded by peers, little aware of the less fortunate. So little "on the inside" he was not happy at all and found very little interior contentment. Isn't it interesting that Jesus noticed that Zach has not reached the height common for the community? Isn't it interesting that Jesus found Zach seeking a vantage point for something higher? Zacchaeus really wanted to see Jesus. There are still some *LITTLE*-hearted persons around in 2010. There might also still be some *LITTLE* moments in our own lives. As the saints all gather and those *BIG* hearted examples celebrate the grace of God, we get a better vision of the goodness Jesus inspires. Happy All Saints Day, all you *BIG* hearted saints! Keep your sights on Jesus—and be careful in your tree-climbing. Peace, Father Mike



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**November 1**  
**All Saints Day**

**November 2**  
**All Souls Day**

**November 7**  
**Daylight Savings Time Ends**  
 ("Fall Back")

**November 11**  
**Veterans Day**  
**Rosary at the Vets Home, 4pm in the Chapel**

**November 14**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**\*\* Stewardship Weekend \*\***

**November 18**  
**General Counsel Meeting,**  
**St Jude Church Lower Level**  
**6:30pm gather, 7:00pm gavel pounds**  
**(Note date change due to Thanksgiving Holiday)**

**November 21**  
**Feast of Christ the King**

**November 25-28**  
**Texas Hold'em at Lincoln Country Club**

## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights, especially you Third Degree Knights that haven't had the pleasure of becoming Fourth Degree Knights, please mark your calendars for February 27<sup>th</sup>. There is a Fourth Degree Exemplification scheduled on that date. It would be great if all, or at least several of our Knights could join the ranks of the Patriotic and Social Fourth degree. Don't worry they don't do pancake breakfasts, they keep their fund raising to a minimum, and do get together more for social events (eating good food with friends). Ask some of our Fourth Degree Knights if they enjoyed the event. I have fond memories of becoming a Fourth Degree Knight, and going through the event with my

friends. Please see the picture of the group that went through with me in this issue. Please give this some serious thought and let one of the officers know if you're interested in proceeding.

One note to all: Please keep your eyes open for future Knights. If you find anyone interested please pass their name and phone number on to Bob Foster, and his membership team will contact them. Vivat Jesus! Jon Wright, Grand Knight

Below left: Sir Knights Jon Wright, Larry Wilson, Marcel Mercier, David Klemmer, Tom Samuelson. Below right: SK Kevin VanWagner



*For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of*

*Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.*



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## ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

11/11	Edward Twohey	62 Years	11/5	Ted Hamilton
11/5	Richard Streng	38 Years	11/9	Ryan Farley
11/21	David Klemmer	15 Years	11/23	Ronald Fritzen
11/9	John Wisniewski	9 years	11/28	Al Langlois
11/9	Anthony Walker	6 Years		
11/16	Shannon Burton	5 years		

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**A** note from the Editor: Have you found yourself wondering about what date an event or activity is coming up? Have you tried to put your hands on an Officer's phone number and couldn't locate it? These are 2 of many reasons to keep your monthly issues of The Martin. Save yourself some aggravation, keep your newsletter!

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**ATTENTION COUNCIL MEMEBERS:** work at 2 serving lines. Please know your Our November pancake breakfast (November presence is much needed and much appreci- 14) will be our Stewardship Weekend Break- ated. See you all there.  
 fast. David Klemmer and Bob Foster,  
 We will serve after all Sunday Masses and Breakfast Co-Chairs



### Our Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Month of November

**General:** That victims of drugs or other dependence may, thanks to the support of the Christian Community, find in the power of our Saving God strength for a radical life-change.

**Missionary:** That the churches of Latin America may move ahead with the Continent-wide mission proposed by their bishops, making it part of the universal missionary task of the people of God. (See also [www.apostleshipofprayer.net](http://www.apostleshipofprayer.net))

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**MEMBERSHIP  
GROWTH IS  
EVERYONE'S GOAL**

The membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to increase their numbers. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights are more visible than normal, during and after Masses and at special events. We remember to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, community and Order.

At the beginning of the fraternal year, we set our eyes on the goal of achieving the Star Council Award. This means running many successful and varied programs throughout the year and using this activity to spread the word about the Order. This will bring in new members.

Don't forget the strength of our life insurance, long-term care and annuities products is also a selling point of

membership. For more than 125 years, our insurance has been "making a difference for life." Our ratings are among the best in the business. For the 16th consecutive year, the Knights of Columbus insurance program has earned Standard & Poor's highest rating. And for the 33rd consecutive year, A.M. Best Company has given us its highest financial strength rating.

I can help not only in explaining to prospects our outstanding insurance products, but also on the many other benefits of becoming a knight. I am happy to be an advocate for the Order and for our council. Even better, I can help you feel more comfortable in making the membership "sale" to prospects yourself.

As your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, I look forward to helping us grow in fraternity. I can be reached at **616-356-1186** or [james.taylor@kofc.org](mailto:james.taylor@kofc.org) Call or email me, let's talk. **James Michael Taylor "Mike"**

**VOTE ON ELECTION  
DAY—NOVEMBER 2nd**

**V**oting is a right and responsibility of every citizen. Although the opportunity to help determine how a town or a nation will be governed should be viewed as a privilege, people often look at voting as a chore and of little consequence. This is an attitude we must combat.

All governments – local, state and provincial, and national – should be

protectors of our freedoms. They can be and will be just that if thoughtful citizens elect good people to public office.

The Knights of Columbus do not endorse a candidate or a political party. We do, however, encourage you to vote on Tuesday, November 2nd. (from our Supreme website)



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