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**November 1
Set Your Clocks Back**

**Next Business Meeting November 4, 2015
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass 7pm, Meeting 7:30pm**

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

November is the time for all Catholics to reflect upon those family and friends that have moved on from our world and to remember how we loved them and how they loved us. In my short time as a Knight, I have seen some amazing men leave our world. Two names that come to mind are Bruce Wilkinson and Eddie Kruczek. These men were exceptional in their service to the Knights and certainly were very influential in my (continued) maturity. These men showed me what it really means to serve our community and to give till it hurts. This month I will look to them as my examples of what it means to serve as a Knight and I ask that you as well take a moment to remember a brother or sister who inspired you to serve. Let us make our community better by honoring their example of service by being examples for others.

Those who live among us, may separate from us; but those who have gone before us, will never take leave of our hearts.

Blessings,

Matthew

Let me know you read this by telling me of a Brother Knight you were inspired by. Out of all the people who respond, I will select a person at random to win a prize!

Knights of Columbus March for Religious Freedom

November 22, Christ the King

10am Woolridge Park to the Capitol

Rally at the Capitol

Bring Family and Friends

[Click for Details](#)

Birthdays

George	Casarez
Jesus	Chavez
Kevin	De Martini
Patrick	Dillon
John	Dworaczyk
John	Hallett
Michael	Hamilton
Mack	Harper
John	Harrison
Carl	Jacquin
Dieter	Kaupp
Edward	Lara
Wilfredo	Lopez
Gordon	Mead
Peter	Nelson
Craig	O'Brien
Thomas	O'Connor
Robert	Paul
Billy	Roberts
Roger	Ruether
Kenneth	Serrano
Tyler	Suggs
Patrick	Thompson
Walter	Trybula
Ruben	Villarreal
Dean	Woodworth

Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

This month I want to talk about two items.

First one is insuring your children while they are young. Many benefits for doing this.

1. Lock them into very low premiums – they will appreciate this later in life.
2. Locking in their insurability – with an option they can exercise later, they will be guaranteed more coverage at the very best rate, regardless of any medical issues.
3. Will have substantial amount of cash for later in life.
4. Can be paid up in twenty years. Although it is paid up, it will continue to grow in both cash value and death benefit.
5. Makes a great college graduation or marriage gift.

Second item is Annuities

While this may seem like a complicated product, it is not. (at least with the K of C annuity) Ours is a very simple, easily understood policy. If you have lost money in your investments recently, a tax deferred annuity may be the perfect choice for you. The benefits we offer are:

Principal is 100% guaranteed. Every penny you put in your annuity will be there when you need it.

We have a minimum guarantee of 1.5%. (We are currently paying 2.5%) While back in the 1990's, this didn't seem so important, it is very important to most people now.

Once interest is earned, you cannot lose it. In fact, the interest earned will earn interest.

Growth is a steady upward rate. You don't need to worry about the ups and downs in stock market or mutual funds. Your money is guaranteed to grow every year.

It is tax deferred. You will not pay income tax on money until you withdraw it.

Protected from all creditors, except IRS.

Has named beneficiary. Will not go through probate when you die.

Current rate is better than CD's or money markets, and because of tax deferred growth, it will grow faster.

No administration fees. Every dollar you invest, goes into your investment. Some companies charge up to 7% administration fees.

You can worry about all of life's other problems and not have to worry about your money being there when you need or want it.

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Membership — Eddie Mazurek

We continue to see promising men coming to our information meetings. Membership is everyone's responsibility. Surely we all know just ONE good Catholic gentleman that would benefit from belonging to the largest Catholic organization. Please invite someone to our info meeting on the third Sunday of the month (next one is November 22nd) at 7:00 PM. We need good, active members and normally that is the type that wants to join us. We are all extremely busy, but as I mentioned last month, are we too busy to become better fathers and better Catholics??

Speaking of good members, perhaps you personally know someone who has not attended a meeting or function for quite some time now. Please reach out to them and ask them to come join us. If they can't (or don't want to) attend a meeting, invite them to one of our many socials. We have several coming up including our corn roast, Christmas party, etc. Please reach out to them. One of the drawbacks of being a large council is that sometimes people will fall through the cracks and, if not reached out to, have a tendency to walk away. We really don't want that to happen. We all joined for a reason, let's not anyone fall through the crack. Let's keep up with our friends.....

Columbus Day Dinner — Bob Stuijbergen

In the fading light of day, under the beautiful oak trees of St. Catherine's, we celebrated Columbus Day on October 17th. While there were only about 30 people, everyone had a good time and were treated to a delightful meal. Special thanks to Karl Disher, Eddie Mazurek, John O'Daniel, Marilyn Ward, and Steve Dillon for their help with preparing, serving, and clean up of the meal. What a beautiful evening it was to dine alfresco.

Thank You - Paul Root

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council 8156 for sponsoring scholarships for the October 15-18, 2015, St. Catherine of Siena Men's ACTS Retreat. Sixteen retreatants attended and 22 ACTS Brothers served on team. Also, our Council Chaplain, Father Ray, participated in the retreat. The ACTS community greatly appreciates our Council's support. Blessings ... Paul R. Root

Knight and Family of the Month

Knights— Carl Disher

Carl has shown to have an excellent commitment to service this month. He was one of the few brothers to lend a hand for the brush clean up at Down Home Ranch. He also committed as one of the few knights to come out for the Community First Parish Service day until severe weather postponed it. He also helped out at the BBQ which has seen a continued decrease in assistance. He also faithfully serves as one of our Guards and always attends our monthly planning meetings. Thank you Carl for your dedication to the knights, I it's abundantly appreciated.

Families— The Stuijbergens

Bob and his family has been a huge help to our council lately. Bob has volunteered to take responsibility for and overhaul the Knights of Columbus calendar. He played an instrumental role at the Gala. He also chose to lead the Columbus Day dinner, to which he did a fantastic job. His family came out to help him and it was wonderful to see them all there. The left overs were donated to Mary House and they were beyond grateful. The Stuijbergens have also volunteered to run a Knights of Columbus family bingo session at the retirement community center at Beckett Meadows. Thank you Bob and your whole family for the example that you have set for us.

Culture of Life— Roger Ruether

NEWS RELEASE: Texas Defunds Planned Parenthood from Medicaid Program

40 Days for Life Prayer Campaign

Tremendous miracles took place at the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on E Ben White Blvd. just within the first week! On one day, a sidewalk counselor spoke with several women going in and shared with one the regret she feels about her own abortion. That young woman changed her mind and left! Later that same day another young woman, who was crying as she drove into the Planned Parenthood entrance, also left after speaking with a sidewalk counselor! Another morning Chicon Pregnancy Help Center had 5 women come in for pregnancy tests after talking to a sidewalk counselor!

When people are praying outside an abortion clinic, there is a 50% no show rate. - National statistic



Day 20 Candlelit Vigil

Photo courtesy of Central Texas Coalition for Life

Texas Alliance for Life

Texas Alliance for Life (TAL) is a nonprofit organization committed to protecting the right to life from conception to natural death. Focusing on educating community leaders, elected officials, the media, and the general public about the value of human life, TAL has been the driving force in creating pro-life legislation here in Texas and nationally.

The 2015 Texas Alliance for Life Annual Benefit Dinner

Held at the Hilton Austin, the event had a huge attendance! Included were members of the Texas Legislature, TAL's board of directors and staff, sponsors, members and many more. Sir Knight Kayo O'Keefe, who recently gave a talk to our council, serves on TAL's board.

Abby Johnson, Keynote Speaker

Abby is a former director of a Planned Parenthood facility in Texas. Her conversion to the pro-life movement has been a real game changer. With her help Texas has gone from 40 plus Planned Parenthood abortion clinics to only 19!

Please view Abby's testimony from "[Changing Sides](#)".
(The baby she describes in her testimony is 13 weeks old.)

[[40 Days for Life](#) - [Chicon Pregnancy Help Center](#) - [Central Texas Coalition for Life](#) - [Texas Alliance for Life](#) - [Abby Johnson](#)]

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Important Dates for the Month

1st—All Saints Day

1st—Daylight Savings ends

2nd—All Souls Day

4th—Monthly Council meeting Mass -7 pm

6th—Special Olympics Bowling competition 1-4 pm

7th—First Saturday devotion Chair-Mario Chavez 2:30—

7th—Bingo at Beckett Meadows Time-TBD

11th—John Paul Life Center Dinner 7-9 pm

13th—BBQ prep

14th—RCIA lunch Chair—Arnold

15th—BBQ sales

15th—Info meeting 7 pm

18th—Planning meeting

19th—CAFB Chair—Mario

22nd—Corporate communion and recognition for KC widows

26th--Thanksgiving



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