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**Next Business Meeting February 3, 2016
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass 7pm, Meeting 7:30pm**

Grand Knight's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Service and prayer are like breathing in and breathing out. They are two necessary components to a single goal.

We work in order to fill our lives with purpose and joy. We preform acts of charity to raise up others and fill ourself with graces. We work our daily jobs to support our families and fill out hearts with love.

The same ideas apply towards prayer. We close our eyes and lift our hearts and troubles to God so that he may fill us with healing, love, peace, and strength.

Like breathing though, we must do both equally to feel the full benefits of our labors and worship. Otherwise we quickly begin to breakdown.

I know a few men who work all their lives to support their families. They work so hard that in the stress and sleeplessness of their labors, they forget to love their families as fully as they should. They forget and neglect the reasons why they work.

We as Knights must remember that we work to serve God and his people. Let us not forget to love Him in our prayers. Love his creations in our prayers. Let us not forget to pray, and to pray with those we love.

This month, I ask that you pray with your family as often as you can. Whether it be a quick prayer with your spouse or nightly prayers with your children. Take a moment in your busy work lives to open your heart to God and remind yourself why we struggle in this harsh world.

Peace and love,

Matthew Wade

PS- send me an email with what I say service and prayer are like.



February 10



Birthdays

Adam	Alvarez
Robert	Burns
Lenn	Catley
Jerome	Conway
Christopher	Currier
David	Esquivel
Allen	Fulkerson
Jason	Gray
Lee	Jones
David	Lara
John	Malone
Anthony	Manti
Brian	Melcher
David	Moulton
Rodney	Nagel
John	O'Daniel
Michael	Samford
Abraham	Sims
Joseph	Wasiak
Hubert	Wilburn

Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

A “Priceless” gift for the New Year

Tempus Fugit. Time Flies. (Remember that saying?) The older we get, the more that statement seems to ring true. Especially as we have just rung in another new year. I hope 2015 was a healthy and prosperous year for you and your family. It certainly was for our Order’s insurance program. Our Supreme Knight will soon be passing on the specifics of our 2015 success. (another record year!)

If you are like most people, you’ve made some resolutions for the new year. (I hope they are going as planned) I’d like to add two more to your list of resolutions.

First, write them down. A resolution is really a goal for the year and, as I am continually told, until you commit a goal to writing, it’s nothing more than a wish! So write it down. Whether they be to lose weight, contribute more time and money to charity, read more or watch television less, get more involved in our your council or parish or children’s school, you’re more likely to stick to them if you write them down.

Secondly, arrange an appointment with me, your Knights of Columbus agent. I will provide (free of charge) an insurance checkup that will quickly identify any gaps in your family’s insurance program. And you will want to fill those gaps, if any, now, not later. Because unlike many other products, you need more than money to obtain life insurance. You also need good health, and no one will ring a bell warning you when your health is about to change.

Knights of Columbus life insurance offers something precious few other financial products can – GUARANTEES! As long as premiums are paid, the policy proceeds will be there for your beneficiaries should something happen to you.

We call that peace of mind, and that’s – as they say in the credit card commercial – PRICELESS.

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Membership - Eddie Mazurek

We have just passed the half way point in our year. Unfortunately we have not passed our half way point in recruiting new members. We all belong to the Knights of Columbus for our own personal reasons. Please share your reasons with someone and consider asking someone to join our council. Our next info meeting is Sunday February 21st at 7:00 PM. Prayerfully reach out to that good upstanding Catholic gentleman you know and ask him to attend.

Super Bowl Briskets - Eddie Mazurek

It is time once again for our Super Bowl Briskets and we need your help. Saturday, February 6th, we will crank up both pits and cook briskets to be sold on Super Bowl Sunday. We will load the pit at **7:00PM**, cook all night and sell after masses on Sunday. This promises to be a long night but a lot of fun. In the past, we have played dominoes, had a “few” refreshments, solved most of the world’s problems and generally, just had a great time. We will be cranking up the fryer and council will provide chicken and fries. Feel free to bring anything else you might want to throw into the fryer. **We need people to help load the pit, watch the pit overnight in 2 – 3 hour shifts, to wrap the briskets around 7:00AM on Sunday and to sell.** Hopefully one of these needs fit YOU. If you would like to help, please email me at emazu5@gmail.com and let me know what you want to do. It takes a bunch of Knights for one night to pull this off. I look forward to hearing from you. (Remember, if you are not there, YOU might be the topic of conversation)

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Knight and Family of the Month

Knight— Jerry Guajardo

Jerry Guajardo is the knight of the month for his excellent commitment towards his duties as a Knight. He serves dutifully and with dedication to his office. Thank you sir, for your strong example.

Families— Odom Family

The Odoms are a family that everyone knows is praising the lord and serving his people. We honor all the Odoms this month as a reminder to what a strong family, well rooted in the faith may look like. Thank you for your example of love, selflessness, and service.

Culture of Life— Roger Ruether



[40 Days for Life - Spring 2016 Campaign](#)

February 10 - March 20

Find out more about this prayer campaign and the many miracles that have happened as a result of this 40 day peaceful vigil. Join other volunteers in prayer and fasting to end abortion throughout our world. *Ask God to guide you...*

[Click Here to go to 40 Days for Life](#)

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Important Dates for the Month

February 3	7:00pm	KOC - Mass
	7:30pm	KOC - Business Meeting
February 4	5:30pm	Clergy appreciation Dinner
February 5	7:00pm	First Friday Mass
February 6	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
	2:30pm	First Saturday Devotion
	5:00pm	Super Bowl Brisket cooking
February 7	1:00am	Super Bowl Brisket cooking
	7:00am	Super Bowl Brisket Sales
February 10		Ash Wednesday
February 13	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
February 17	7:00pm	Planning Mtg
February 18	6:00pm	Capital Area Food Bank
February 19		BBQ prep
February 20	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
	8:30am	Catholic Men's Conference
February 21	3:00am	BBQ
	7:00pm	Member Info Mtg
February 27	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build



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