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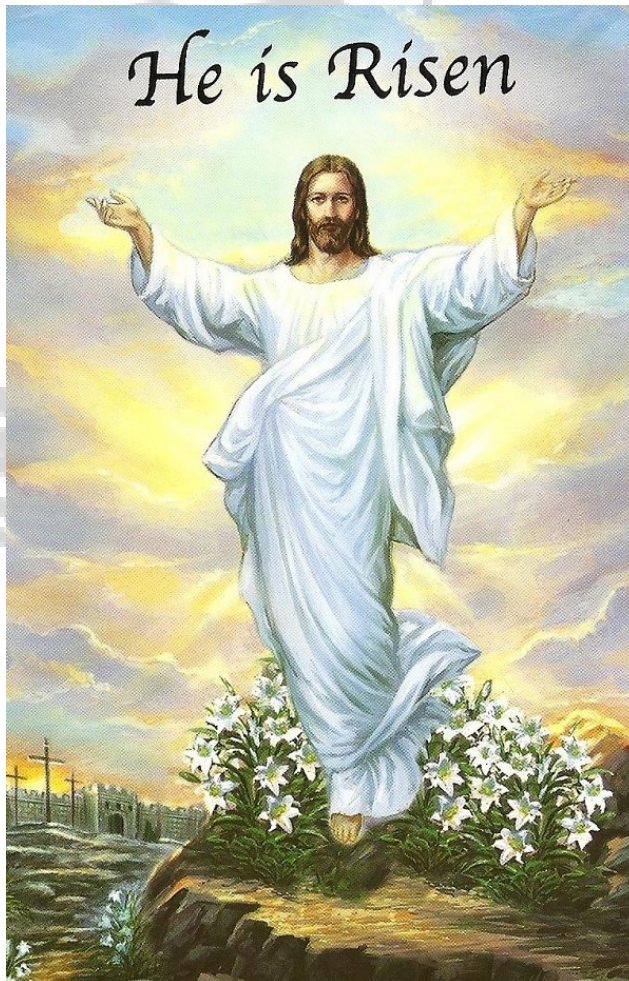
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**Next Business Meeting April 6, 2016
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass 7pm, Meeting 7:30pm**

Grand Knight's Report

He has risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!



**Divine Mercy
April 3**

TGIF
Thank God I'm Free!

Birthdays

Frank	Avillar
Jeremy	Baran
Daniel	Bisone
Thomas	Bohuslav
James	Chamberlain
Guy	Desrochers
Gerald	Garcia
Gilbert	Joseph
Michael	Krisan
Thomas	Lichenstein
Glenn	Mayhugh
Edwin	Mazurek
Michael	Mazurek
Gonzalo	Rodriguez
Kelly	Rowe
Roy	Sanders
Joseph	Spencer
R	Vanderploeg
David	Vera
Darrel	Vinklarek
Brad	Vrba
Donald	White
Robert	Wilhelm
Raymond	Wilson
Francis	Yorke

Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

LET THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HELP SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

That's probably the exact opposite of what you may think happens when a representative of a life insurance insurer comes to your home. Most people, inundated by too much information, think that a discussion about their financial future with a professional advisor leaves them with more questions than answers. That may be true under some circumstances, but not with the Knights of Columbus.

We made a decision some time ago that we could not and would not be all things to all people. We decided to focus on what we can do best. We offer life insurance (whole life and term life), fixed annuities, and long term care insurance. We won't be discussing 20 or 30 ways you can take action to prepare for the future. We will sit with you and your wife, gather some very basic information, draw a conclusion with you, and propose a solution for you that fits within your budget. This can all be accomplished in a couple of appointments in your home (yes, we still make house calls!) that shouldn't take all that long.

The cynics may say that our offerings simply cannot solve every situation. Well, if you're investing money in equity based offerings such as variable life insurance or mutual funds, that's true. We don't sell those products. But I am hard-pressed to find a situation where the products we do have can't help you. Whole life insurance, for example, is a beautiful product that has to be seen to be believed. Once seen, you will agree. There really isn't much it can't do.

So if you are avoiding a conversation because you fear it may leave you more confused than ever, let us simplify your life. No rocket science... no complex formulas... no PhDs required. We make it simple, easy to understand, cost efficient and helpful. And it all comes with the financial strength of your organization serving as a backdrop.

A M Best, probably the best known independent rating service, has just reaffirmed our highest rating for the 40th consecutive year!! I know of no other insurance company that can make that claim.

If you want help simplifying your life, please call or email me.

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Membership - Eddie Mazurek

Membership Drive

We are still behind on getting new members for this fraternal year. In an effort to help this, we will be changing the way we recruit new members for April. We have been given a room after all the Sunday masses immediately after each mass. We will have a pulpit announcement about joining the Knights of Columbus for each mass. We will then hold an information meeting in room 213 for that mass immediately following mass.

I need some help with this, as I can't be at all the masses. I need two or three volunteers for each mass to host these info meetings. I plan to have a video available to show the new prospects and an outline of items to discuss with prospects. It should be an easy presentation to present and video will answer most questions.

Please email or call me and let me know if you will help and if so, what mass you will be attending. Thank you!

Budget 2016—2017 - Eddie Mazurek

It is time to start planning our budget for the next fraternal year. We will begin on Sunday, April 3rd at 7:00 PM in room 213. We will also meet on April 10th at 7:00 PM and, if needed, Sunday April 17th at 7:00 PM. If you are not aware, our charity budget has been almost eliminated due to bingo not being in operation anymore. What this means is that most of our charities that we have supported in the past will need to be either eliminated or scaled way back. If there is a charity that is important to you, it is imperative that you attend these meetings to speak up for your charity. We have some major decisions to make regarding where we spend the small amount of money available.

Hope to see you at the budget meetings.

Knight and Family of the Month

Knight— Dirk Vander Ploeg

Dirk thank you for all that you have done for the church and the Knights over the few years that you have been part of our council. I especially thank you for always being on the lookout for a new Bingo location. Although all the selections you have brought before the council have been concluded as not viable, the effort and determination is admirable. Thank you so much!

Family— Jim and the Entire Brewer Family

Our council is pained to know that one of our beloved families is suffering so greatly. We wish to offer our love and support to a family that inspires us to be strong and faithful. God bless you Jim Brewer and God bless your family. We love you all.

Culture of Life— Roger Ruether

Texas' Pro-Life legislation HB 2 is under attack!

Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt

The Supreme Court of the United States heard oral arguments, March 2, 2016, for and against the pro-life law the Texas legislature passed in 2013 to protect the health of Texas women. The ruling is expected to be announced in June 2016. The lawsuit was brought on by several abortion clinics in Texas. The pro-life law, House Bill 2 (HB 2), is said to have already saved more than 10,000 babies from abortions.

HB 2 contains a provision protecting pain-capable preborn children from the terror of elective abortion. Activists have ignored that portion of the law and challenged instead women's health and safety provisions. They are attacking two provisions—the physician performing the abortion should have admitting privileges at a local hospital and, the abortion clinics must have hospital-grade facilities. Holding the abortion industry to a high standard of care should not be controversial, as the health of women is at stake.

“Ironically, while the abortion industry leaders argue out of one side of their mouth that the closure of rural abortion mills is a travesty, they simultaneously build new HB 2-compliant facilities in urban areas where other mills are already operational. In other words, the abortion industry is exacerbating the very situation they have deemed problematic, revealing that their real issue with HB 2 is that the law is inconvenient for their businesses' profitability.”¹

Sir Knights, pray that HB 2 will not be overturned, that the unborn will be protected.

"Abortion industry plaintiffs make poor showing on opening day of HB 2 arguments at Supreme Court." Texas Right to Life. Texas Right to Life, 9 March 2016. Web. 21 March 2016.

2016 Last One Standing — Blue Jeans and Boots Gala

We have a date for our big fundraiser this fall. This year's gala will be held on Friday, September 23rd at the fabulous Creekside venue. (This is just across the street from the Salt Lick BBQ). More details will follow, but we are needing someone or a couple of someones to head up the silent auction portion of the gala.

Thanks to the efforts of last year's chair people, the Reinhart and Hanson families, the silent auction accounted for about one half of our income for the gala. This is a very crucial part of this fundraiser. If you are interested in chairing this, please let me know. As chair you would not be responsible for getting items, just more or less organizing them and running silent auction the night of the gala.

Please let me know if you are interested or if you want more info about this.

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Important Dates for the Month

April 1	6:30pm	First Friday Devotion
April 2	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
	12:00pm	First Saturday Adoration
	2:30pm	First Saturday rosary and meditation
April 3	7:00pm	Budget Meeting 1
April 6	7:00pm	KOC - Mass
	7:30pm	KOC - Business Meeting
April 9		4th Degree Exemplification
	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
April 10	7:00pm	Budget Meeting 2
April 15	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
April 17	3:00am	BBQ
	7:00pm	Member Info Mtg
April 20	6:00pm	Youth pro-life rosary
	7:00pm	Planning Mtg
April 23	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build
	9:00am	Blood drive
April 24	1:00pm	Annual Picnic
April 27	6:00pm	EIM Basic
April 30	8:00am	Habitat for Humanity build



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