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**Next Business Meeting November 8, 2017
Moved to 2nd Wed. for All Saints Day
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass 6:30pm, Meeting 7:00pm**

Grand Knight's Report

No Report



ALL SAINTS DAY

"May have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide & long & high & deep is the love of Christ." Ephesians 3:18

TGIF
Thank God I'm Free!

Birthdays

GEORGE	CASAREZ
JESUS	CHAVEZ III
KEVIN	DE MARTINI
PATRICK	DILLON
JOHN	DWORACZYK
JAIME	GONZALEZ
JOHN	HALLETT
MICHAEL	HAMILTON
MACK	HARPER
JOHN	HARRISON II
CARL	JACQUIN
DIETER	KAUPP
DAVID	LIDDY
WILFREDO	LOPEZ
STEPHEN	MC COWN
GORDON	MEAD
PETER	NELSON
CRAIG	O BRIEN
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

Do you have too much life insurance?

Do you have too much insurance? That is a question you don't hear from an insurance guy very often... but a very real question for this month's article. As I mentioned at the last meeting, the Knights of Columbus now has a great tool to see where you stand regarding how much coverage you need or don't need.

It is called Profiles and Forecaster and, because it was developed by the Knights of Columbus, you can place your trust in it. It is a very thorough analysis of where you are today, where you should be, and what retirement might look like for you in the future, all based on the information you input.

We live in a world of financial advisers who, mostly, get paid whether you make money or not annually, and sometimes don't have your best interest at heart. Also, because of the many choices they have to choose from, you never know if you are investing in something that is against the Catholic Church's teachings or against the K of C principles. I realize many of you may not give a second thought to this, but as a devoted Catholic, you really should care where your money is going and how it is being used. You can rest assured that, with any of the Knights of Columbus products, you will NEVER be associated with any investment against our faith and beliefs..

Getting back to our analysis, if you would like an electronic copy of it, please email me at emazu5@gmail.com and I will send you a copy. You can then complete it and send it back to me electronically, and I will input data into program and get you the results. NO OBLIGATION. Also, if you do this prior to December 1st, I will give you a special gift just for completing questionnaire.. Again, NO OBLIGATION. I have seen financial advisers charge up to \$500 for this in depth type of analysis..

Please let me know if you would like a copy of very powerful tool.



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Thanks

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Mark your calendar now...

Please mark your calendar now for our 5th annual Blue Jeans and Boots gala to be held on Friday, September 21st, 2018..... Never too early to start planning for another great gala.

Knight and Family of the Month

Family September— Frank & Margaret Marchan

Frank and Margaret (and Frankie) demonstrate the qualities of a Catholic Family deserving of Family of the month. Frank, Margaret, and Frankie hosted the KoC Council 8156 Officers Installation Dinner at Shady Hollow Community Center for not only the Koc Officers, but the KoCA officers as well. The banquet and installations went as planned and the evening was well received by everyone. They will also (by the time this article comes out) have hosted the Columbus Day dinner as well. Frank is involved with the KoC as Director of Council Activities, and Margaret is active in the KoCA - along with many other activities around St. Catherine's. Frankie was also very active in the church before heading off to school.

Family October— Tony & Cherie Hanson

Having just finished our 4th annual Blue Jeans and Boots gala, Council 8156 is proud to announce that Tony and Cherie Hanson have been selected as family of the month for October. They have been involved with gala since the very beginning 4 years ago. Perhaps you have enjoyed their "specialty drinks" each year at the gala. They have donated all the items needed for these drinks over the years and have been involved with silent auction for 3 years. The past two years they have been extremely involved with silent auction as co-chairs and they are responsible for many of the spectacular items that we have had in silent auction.

If you see them, please congratulate them for being family of the month and thank them for all they do to make the Blue Jeans and Boots gala the success it has become.

Knight of the Month

Knight - Keith Dunger

Keith is a new council member and has stepped right up to become Director of Community Activities. He has been active in working with Church staff to coordinate several upcoming events - such as launching an initiative for Our Parish App, the Dinner for Widows, and also planning to see if we can get Ministry Sunday back on the calendar. He has also been active with chasing down other activities for future KoC involvement - such as a marketing campaign for prospective members, and 40 cans for Lent. It's great to see our new members getting involved and helping out so quickly - way to go Keith!

Culture of Life— Chris Koltz

PRO-LIFE NEWS UPDATES

St. John Paul II Life Center Benefit Dinner on November 10, at the Hyatt Regency Austin. Keynote speaker is Jennifer Fulwiler, talk show host, author, and speaker. Go here for tickets: <http://www.jpilifecenter.org/life-is-beautiful-gala-2017/>

From the Columbia, October 2017. Supreme Knight Carl Anderson answers the question, ‘Why is the Knights of Columbus a pro-life organization?’, by quoting from Pope Francis, “This defense of the unborn life is closely linked to the defense of each and every other human right.” In his discussion of the Culture of Life, Supreme Knight Anderson stresses how the Knights of Columbus ultrasound program which began in 2009 has saved “hundreds of thousands of lives.... [and continues by stating] If we are serious about building a culture of life, then we must be serious about stopping America’s number one cause of death...abortion.” Brother Knights of Council 8156 commit to the cause taken up by many of your brother knights and fight for the Culture of Life.

The 40 Days for Life Campaign continues to save the lives of unborn children and their mothers. Come out and pray and, if you are so moved, contribute some of your treasure to the Central Texas Coalition for Life (CTCFL). Heather runs the CTCFL with its Board of Directors to save babies and help men and women either contemplating abortion or suffering from the traumatic aftermath of participating in an abortion.

On the Federal Pro-Life front: Thanks to your help and support the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act **PASSED** the house on a straight party line vote. Now, we need to call our Senators and tell them to take up the Bill and pass it. Though the medical and scientific evidence now is irrefutable, many politicians believe a baby’s pain from an abortion is not cause to stop abortions.

International News. Is genocide real? We all hear about the holocaust in Nazi Germany, but do a Google search and you will find many other examples of Satan at work in our world and several examples are based on someone deeming others are less worthy of life. A bit of trivia for you:

While most people imagine Adolf Hitler to have been the greatest mass murderer of the 20th century [the Holocaust] (the aforementioned Mao Zedong [founder of the Peoples Republic of China] notwithstanding), the prize actually goes to Joseph Stalin, the man who turned his entire nation into one massive prison camp and extermination center. How many died under his direct instructions, or merely as a result of his failed agricultural policies, will never be known with certainty, but some estimates put it as high as twenty million. The Soviet elimination of a social class, the Kulaks, and the subsequent killer famine among all Ukrainian peasants, killed at least two million alone, while Stalin’s notorious 1937 Order No. 00447, that called for the mass execution and exile of “socially harmful elements” as “enemies of the people”, decimated the military and intelligentsia of Russia, leaving hundreds of thousands dead, and millions more languishing in Stalin’s massive gulag. <http://www.toptenz.net/top-10-most-horrific-genocides-in-history.php>

Did you know that during the German and Russian occupations of Poland, Karol Józef Wojtyła (St John Paul II), because he was Polish, was forced to work in a stone quarry and the Solvay chemical factory to avoid deportation to Germany? The Polish leaders, who embraced the Nazi and Soviet regimes, would have sent him to a concentration camp either in Germany or in Siberia, or killed him outright, if they had known he was studying to become a Priest. From the book Witness to Hope, The Biography of Pope John Paul II, by George Weigel.

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Important Dates for the Month

Please use the new Group Space Calendar

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