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Next Business Meeting January 3, 2018
Our Meetings are Now at St. Catherine's
Mass at 6:30pm — Meeting 7:00pm

Grand Knight's Report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All



Epiphany of the Lord January 7

Birthdays

ABE	ARREDONDO
TROY	AUTHEMENT
MATTHEW	BARAN
MICHAEL	BLATTAU
WILLIAM	BOIKO
NOEL	CANDELARIA
DEA ARTHUR	CAVAZOS
WALTER	CHOATE
JOSEPH JUDE MATTHEW	DEL RIO
STEPHEN	DILLON
CURTIS	ECKERMAN
WILLIAM	ESKER
MARIO	FLORES
JAMES	GAMBLIN Jr
RAMON	GOMEZ
HIPOLITO	GONZALEZ Jr
ADRIAN	GONZALEZ
ANDREW	GORCHS
BLAKE	GREEN
GERARDO	GUAJARDO
ROBERT	HESSELBROCK
ROBERT	HILLARD
CHARLES	JOHNSON
MSG OLIVER	JOHNSON
DENVER	LAMBERTH
ROBERT	MAZUREK
LEONARD	MELCHER
MAURICE	MUONEKE
WILLIAM	O GRADY
LARRY	ODOM
PAUL	PALMER
JEFFREY	RECH
FERNANDO	RUIZ
HECTOR	SANTIAGO
WILLIAM	VAUBEL
RICHARD	WEMPE
TODD	ZINT

Insurance Agent Report - Eddie Mazurek FICF LUTCF

1% or 99%??

Some words of wisdom as we start the new year: Husbands seldom believe in life insurance; widows ALWAYS do.....

Recently we have heard a lot about the 1% versus the 99%. Which one are you? No I am not talking about the wealthy versus non-wealthy. I am talking about having enough life insurance versus not having enough life insurance.

Many times when I visit Brother Knights, I find that the only coverage they have is through their employer. While this is a very cost effective way of providing life insurance, it may need some fine tuning. Many employers limit the amount of coverage an employee can take out through the group plan. Most of the time, it is simply not enough coverage to adequately provide for your family. Also, at some point in time, when you leave voluntarily or involuntarily, the coverage will end.

So where does the 1% versus 99% come into play? That is about the ratio of people who have adequate coverage versus those who don't. I realize our budgets are stretched to the limits, but just imagine if one of the wage earners were to die prematurely. What would happen to the family then?

Over the last 27+ years that I have had the privilege of providing for my Brother Knights and their families, a lot of things have changed. When I first started, someone who purchased a \$1,000,000 policy was rare. Things were not as expensive, and most people weren't making as much money as they do now. Today a \$1,000,000 policy is the norm. I know that sounds odd, but if you do a quick evaluation of your situation, you probably will see that your current coverage doesn't cover all your needs. As an example, house prices are extremely high compared to 20 years ago, college education costs continue to escalate, price of food and utilities certainly haven't come down and on and on.

Now that maybe I have created a "problem" for you, let's look at a solution. One of the positive changes over the years is that term insurance has decreased in cost significantly. While term may not solve all of your financial worries, it can cover a lot of them at very little cost. We hear on the radio and TV all time that a "healthy 40 year old male can buy xxx amount of coverage for pennies a day". Let me assure you, your organization, the Knights of Columbus, can do the same thing! Our term rates have never been lower. We are selling lots of it and there *is no higher rated life insurance company in North America.*

Not a bad deal. At this time of the year, while we are making our resolutions, resolve to make sure that you in fact are one of the 1% - the 1% who have taken care of their family in the event of a premature death!

Have a Blessed 2018.

Thanks

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Calling All First Degree Knights — Major Degree Opportunity

If you want the opportunity to continue growing as a Knight and to join in full membership with other Knights throughout the world this Major Degree Exemplification (2nd/3rd Degree).

This Exemplification gives all First Degree Knights the opportunity to advance in the order. You are encouraged to attend the Major Degree Exemplification (2nd/3rd Degree) being held by Council 8131.

On Saturday, January 13, 2018 Council 8131 will host it at St. Mary's Church 205 W. Pecan Street, in Lockhart, Texas. Registration begins at 7:00 AM in the Parish Religious Education Building. Current Membership is required for registration so make sure your 2018 Membership is taken care of by then. The day begins with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by a Continental Breakfast. The Degree Programs will begin about 9:30 AM. Lunch will be served at the completion of the Ceremonies. Any questions about the Exemplification should be directed to the Grand Knight or the Membership Director. If you wish to attend please RSVP to Grand Knight Juan Tavarez and copy Membership Director Brother Stephen at Stephen Dillon by January 3, 2018.

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Knight of the Month

Knight - Kevin Cosgriff-Hernandez

This month's Knight of the month is Kevin Cosgriff-Hernandez. You may be wondering if you know him or not. Kevin joined our council in September of this year and has been active with last two bbq's. In fact, when no one else stepped up for December's bbq chairman, Kevin volunteered to head it up. Because of his volunteering, the KOCA now has additional funds to send to their charities. Kevin did a fantastic job as chairman and his volunteerism is greatly appreciated. Kevin is married to Elizabeth and they have two young sons.

If you meet or see Kevin, please tell him thank you for chairing bbq and congratulate him on being our Knight of the Month.

Family October— Lloyd and Carol Monroe

Council 8156 is pleased to recognize Lloyd and Carol Monroe as our Family of the Month for December 2017. Lloyd currently serves as Director of Church Activities for the Council. Lloyd has served the council well for many years. In addition to volunteering with the Council, Lloyd also helps teach RCIA. Lloyd and Carole both serve as Sacristans for daily Masses in addition to Eucharistic Ministers. Lloyd and Carole are faith-filled Christians and humble servants in the council, our Parish, and our Community. When you see them, thank them and congratulate them for being recognized as Family of the Month.

Culture of Life— Chris Koltz



A BIG THANK YOU for participating in the Fall 40 Days for life Prayer Vigil and St. Catherine's Day of Prayer. If you couldn't attend, you have another opportunity to join us this spring.

“Abortion is the ultimate exploitation of women.” –Alice Paul, Women's Rights Activist

MARCH FOR LIFE 2018

NATIONAL (Friday, January 19, 2018)

<http://marchforlife.org/mfl-2018/rally-march-info/>

45th Annual March for Life

National Mall – 12th St.

Washington, D.C

Schedule

11:30 a.m. Musical Opening featuring Plumb!

12:00 p.m. Rally Program.

1:00 p.m. March up Constitution Avenue to Supreme Court and Capitol Building.

3:00 p.m. See website

TEXAS (Saturday, January 27, 2018)

<http://www.austindiocese.org/texas-catholic-pro-life-day>

PRAYER VIGIL, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET AND MASS SCHEDULE

7 a.m. Prayer Vigil

Praying for an End to Abortion and a Restoration of the Dignity of Human Life

Planned Parenthood, 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Austin

SAN JOSÉ PARISH 2435 Oak Crest, Austin

9:15 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led by young people

10:00 a.m. Mass - Bishop Joe S. Vasquez, Celebrant

OR

ST. LOUIS PARISH, 7601 Burnet Rd., Austin

9:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be led by young people

10:30 a.m. Mass - Bishop Daniel E. Garcia, Celebrant

<https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/texas-rally-for-life/>

RALLY SCHEDULE

12:00 PM – Meet at 18th & N. Congress Ave. for the Ministry Fair and the March to the Capitol.

1:15 PM – Begin March to the Capitol

2:00 – 3:00 PM – Rally on South Steps of Capitol

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Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. Being a Knight is more than camaraderie; it is being involved with your community; it is supporting your local Catholic Church, while enhancing your own faith; it is about protecting and enhancing your family life. Come see just what we are all about by calling the Grand Knight.

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Important Dates for the Month

Please use the new Group Space Calendar

[Click for the Council Calendar of Events](#)

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