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# *Knight Lites*



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## *From the Desk of the Grand Knight*

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

“Happy New Year”, to everyone and your families.  
I hope everyone had a great Christmas too.

We held our annual Christmas party on December 18. During the course of the celebration we honored Jess Ventro as your Knight of the Year. It's an honor to have Jess as a member working, for the success of our council and Parish. And the knight family of the year is the Stierman Family. The Greg Stierman's family does a lot with our council and Parish year round and Greg and his son do a great job at the mother day brunch with his mimosas.

Euchre Tournament on January 16, at 7pm in the activities room. This is open to anyone who wants to play. You do not need a partner, just come and bring a friend or two. It cost \$15 per person. Your help and participation will make each event a success! Thank you.

Remember that in January is our month long push for the Super Bowl Raffle tickets. Remember the Super Bowl Party is on February 7. Set up will take place on February 6 after 4 pm Mass. This, gentlemen, is one of our biggest fundraisers, the proceeds fund two scholarships that are awarded at St. Linus School. The Super Bowl is not the only competition going on. This is our annual Chili Cook-Off. Remember, the event is not exclusive to the Knights or the Parish; it is open to family and friends as well. Look for more details in the Blanket.

As we enter the third quarter of the Fraternal Year, we must keep in mind that in order to maintain our council we must bring in new members. In order to achieve this, events like the Super Bowl Party, Euchre Nights and Bowling knights are important to draw potential candidates. However we are not limited to the same events that have taken place in the past. If anyone has any ideas on new events, activities, or things the Knights could do, please do not hesitate in bringing your ideas up.

May God bless you and Your Family!  
Joe Zeolla  
Grand Knight

*Date's to Remember*

|                                   |                                     |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Knights Euchre                    | 1/16/16, 7pm in the activities room |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Officers' meeting | 1/21/16, 7pm in the annex           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting    | 1/26/16, 7pm St. Linus              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting  | 1/28/16, 7pm in the activities room |
| Super Bowl Party                  | 2/07/16, 5pm in the activities room |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Officers' meeting | 2/18/16, 7pm in the annex           |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting    | 2/23/16, 7pm St. Linus              |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting  | 2/25/16, 7pm in the activities room |

**Don't forget to check our web site [kofc13810.org](http://kofc13810.org) for any changes in our events.**

**If you wish to receive the newsletter by email, send me an email @ [Joe Zeolla](mailto:Joe.Zeolla)**

*Sick List*

Please remember the sick and recovering from our council and their family members especially,

- Bishop Francis Reiss
- B.K. Fred Musika
- B.K. Scott Rechtzigel
- B.K. Walter Pruchnik
- B.K. Jerry Snipes
- B.K. Dennis Klotz
- Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Sharon Zain (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of B.K. John L. Luka)
- Lynette Gardner (wife of B.K. Jack Gardner & mom of B.K. Fr. Ed Gardner)
- Helen Kubik (widow of B.K. Bill Kubik)
- Corrine Chelar (widow of B.K. George Chelar)
- Kathy McLaughlin (daughter of B.K. Jim McLaughlin)
- Tom Rada (father of B.K. Justin & B.K. Adam Rada)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)
- Samantha Mihalik (granddaughter of B.K. Steve Marczewski)
- Belda Mendiola (mother of B.K. Alex Gonzalez)
- Beverly Ventro (cousin of B.K. Jess Ventro)
- Dwayne Staley (brother of B.K. Darrell Staley)
- Delbert Hyzer (brother of B.K. Mark Hyzer)
- Norma Laslo (mother of B.K. John Laslo)

*In Loving Memory*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**May Robinson**

(Mom of B.K. Mike & B.K. Ed Robinson)

The Deceased members of St. Linus Parish

Gentlemen I ask you to always keep OUR Men and Women of the Military in your thoughts & prayers.

If you know of a Brother Knight or member of his family who is in need of our prayers, please contact [DGK Tom Dbianca](mailto:DGK Tom Dbianca).

### Knights of Columbus Insurance

#### Only Having Insurance “Through Work” Doesn’t Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It’s very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there’s a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having “through work” insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family’s actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I’ll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you’ll know exactly where you stand.

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### A Prayer for Our Military

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our county. Help and strengthen them all in the righteous struggle for the preservation of liberty and justice for all mankind. Make them ever mindful of their duty to our country and fill them with courage and loyalty. Amen

### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavenly Host – by the Divine Power of God – cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who roam throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

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**Euchre Night  
January 16, 7pm  
In the activities room**



Super Bowl Party  
February 7, 5:00pm @  
St. Linus Activities Room  
Admission: \$25 /person  
Includes: Buffet, Beer, Pop &  
Set Ups  
Tickets Available @ the Door

Tickets for the Raffle are  
available after all Masses in  
the Month of January, \$10 for  
one or \$25 for three.



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