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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 16. During the course of the celebration we honored **Tom Dibianca** as your Knight of the Year. It's an honor to have Tom as a member working, for the success of our council and Parish. And the knight family of the year is the **Mat Steven**. The Steven's family does a lot with our council and Parish year round.

Euchre Tournament on January 21, 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 5. Set up will take place on February 4 after the 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

3rd Officers' meeting	1/19/17, 7pm in the annex
Knights Euchre	1/21/17, 7pm in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	1/24/17, 7pm St. Linus in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	1/26/17, 7:30pm in the activities room
Super Bowl Party	2/05/17, 5pm in the activities room
3rd Officers' meeting	2/16/17, 7pm in the annex
Pierogi making	2/18/17, 8 am in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	2/23/17, 7:30pm in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	2/28/17, 7pm St. Linus in the activities room

**Don't forget to check our web site 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:

- B.K. Fred Musika
- B.K. Scott Rechtzigel
- B.K. Walter Pruchnik
- B.K. Jerry Snipes
- B.K. Steve Marczerski
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Pat Joy
- B.K. Dennis Klotz
- Stephanie Pruchnik (daughter of B.K. Walter Pruchnik)
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of B.K. John L. Luka)
- Helen Kubik (widow of B.K. Bill Kubik)
- Corrine Chelar (widow of B.K. George Chelar)
- Noreen McLaughlin (wife of BK Jim McLaughlin)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)
- Belda Mendiola (mother of B.K. Alex Gonzalez)
- Norma Laslo (mother of B.K. John Laslo)
- Janet Palmer (wife of BK Tony Palmer)
- Cynthia Puzzuoli (sister of BK Jess Ventro)
- Jay Frederick (brother in law of BK Jess Ventro)
- Tom Rada (Father of BK Justin & Adam Rada)
- Ronald Bartek (brother of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- Barb Bartek (wife of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- Fiorino Zeolla (father of B.K. Joe Zeolla)
- Denise Luka (wife of B.K. John Luka)
- Yveta Valla (sister-in-law of B.K. Marcel Killingbeck)
- Collen Marley (daughter-in-law of B.K. Dennis Marley)
- Iren Kulpa (widow of B.K. Ray Kulpa)
- Gloria Zaroff (wife of B.K. Art Zaroff)

In Loving Memory

Eternal rests 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.

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 Dibianca.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

The Value of Life Insurance for Children

As a father, you worry about your children and do everything you can to protect them. You try to raise them right and make sure they are prepared to become adults. But have you ever thought about buying life insurance for your child?

When you insure a child, you are protecting his or her future. Did you know that one out of every six adults get rated, postponed, or denied for insurance coverage? If you purchase a policy for your child from the Knights of Columbus with a guaranteed purchase option, it guarantees that more insurance can be purchased for that child at certain set dates, without proving insurability.

Unfortunately, as fathers we don't have a crystal ball, and we don't know what the future may have in store for our children's health. But did you know that right now you can purchase a child's policy, in many cases, for less than \$10 a month?

I've heard it said that people don't want to "profit" from the death of a child, so they won't purchase coverage on their children. God forbid something tragic happens, those funds can come in handy at a time when finances will be the last thing on a parent's mind. I have never heard a story about someone who regretted buying coverage on their child.

Contact me today to discuss the many policy options for child plans, including 10- and 20-Pay life insurance.

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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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See us at:
<http://kofc13810.org>



Super Bowl Party
February 5, 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.



Euchre Night
January 21, 7pm
In the activities room



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