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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights
Vivat Jesus

Welcome 2019! As another year passes and a new one begins may the Lord Bless you all with happiness and good health. May the sun shine upon your face and the wind be at your back. I trust that everyone had a wonderful and happy holiday filled with food and good cheer, I certainly did especially at our annual Christmas party. Thank you to all who helped set up, take down, and clean up. Also, a huge thank you to this year's Christmas game crew who did a fantastic job of entertaining and keeping us on our toes with your questions and encouraging everyone to work together as a team. The smiles and laughter on every face made the night even more joyful and festive. We also acknowledged brother Knight Marco Barcenas as Knight of the year and Larry and Joan Masek as our family of the year, thank you for all you do to make our council successful in all that we do.

January, we start off with our euchre tournament on the 19th at 7:00 PM so please get the word out to all your friends and family. The more players we have the more money we make to help seminarians. As many of you may know now is the time when we prepare for the super bowl party, our largest fundraiser of the year. This provides scholarships for St. Linus School. One of the first things I learned when I became Grand Knight is how important these scholarships are to the students receiving them and how grateful they are to attend St. Linus School, so please remember that the super bowl is not just another big party like you see at all the bars in town but that it helps send children to school for a catholic education, so please help sell raffle tickets. This year's prizes are 1st prize Vizio 65" Smart TV 2nd Apple Ipad 3rd \$300.00 Visa Gift Card 4th \$200.00 Visa Gift Card 5th \$100.00 Visa Gift Card. Tickets sell for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Admittance to the super bowl is \$25.00 so please encourage everyone you know to join us for this very worthy fundraising event and have a great time and eat, drink and be merry.

Remember our success as a council is measured by the participation of our members. Alone we can do nothing together we can move mountains and with God anything is possible.

The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

Thank You and God Bless.
Tom DiBianca GK

Date's to Remember

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| 3rd Officers' meeting | 1/17/19, 7pm in the annex |
| Knights Euchre | 1/19/19, 7pm in the activities room |
| 4th Degree Meeting | 1/22/19, 7pm in the activities room |
| 3rd Business meeting | 1/24/19, 7pm in the activities room |
| Super Bowl Party | 2/03/19, 5pm in the activities room |
| 3rd Officers' meeting | 2/22/19, 7pm in the annex |
| 4th Degree Meeting | 2/26/19, 7pm in the activities room |
| 3rd Business meeting | 2/28/19, 7pm 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. Steve Marczerski
- B.K. Ted Bartek
- B.K. Pat Joy
- B.K. Dennis Klotz
- B.K. Frank Mattis
- Sharon Luka (wife of B.K. John W. Luka & Mother of B.K. John L. Luka)
- Noreen McLaughlin (wife of BK Jim McLaughlin)
- Anthony Marimpietri Sr. (father of B.K. Anthony Marimpietri Jr.)
- 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)
- Ronald Bartek (brother of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- Barb Bartek (wife of B.K. Ted Bartek)
- 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)
- Anthony Simonte (Father-in-law of B.K. Chad Painter)

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 GK Tom Dibianca.

Brother Knight,

We Stand Strong on Ethical Ground

Some people believe that ethics in business is a contradiction in terms. They think that in order to be profitable, a company and its leaders must abandon morality and embrace the dark, greedy side that they see so often in the news and in movies.

At the Knights of Columbus, we know this isn't true. A business can be both ethical and successful. We are.

As a Catholic organization, we understand the value and importance of our core beliefs and the original mission of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney. In fact, much of the strength and financial security we provide to members and their families can be attributed to our ethical, moral standards.

More than 96 percent of Knights who buy our life insurance keep it, year in and year out. The Order takes this commitment to our members very seriously. This means carefully planning when it comes time to invest. Our professional staff researches all transactions to insure that they fall in line with Catholic values. If a transaction makes them uncomfortable, they don't make it.

"We exclude any company engaged in activity that conflicts with Catholic moral teaching: companies directly involved in abortion, contraception, human cloning, embryonic stem cell research, for-profit health care that pays for any of these, or pornography," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "There are many companies in the pharmaceutical and communications industries that would undoubtedly provide excellent returns for us, but which are not in our portfolio because they engage in research and development or programming in ways that violate the sanctity or dignity of human life."

In the end, the Knights of Columbus investment strategy is motivated by morality, not money. Yet, each year we remain profitable, increase our assets and stay dedicated to this vision that will keep the Order financially sound for generations to come.

But don't just take our word for it. In 2018 the Knights of Columbus was named a "World's Most Ethical Company" by the Ethisphere Institute for the fifth year in a row. We were one of only three life insurance companies to earn the honor.

"Faithful Catholics have choices when buying life insurance," said the Supreme Knight. "But they know that at the Knights of Columbus their policy is supplied by an insurer that shares their moral and ethical values and is guided in all of its investment and sales practices by those values."

Contact me today to learn more about our products.

Have a Blessed Day,

Greg Rapelje

Knights of Columbus
Field Agent

A Prayer for Our Military

Merciful Lord, We humbly pray for Your Almighty protection for all those in service to our country. 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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<http://kofc13810.org>

Super Bowl Party
February 3, 5:30pm @
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.
At Half Time the Winners of the
65" Vizio TV,
Apple I-Pad &
3rd \$300.00 Visa Gift Card
4th \$200.00 Visa Gift Card
5th \$100.00 Visa Gift Card
Will be announced
Don't forget the Chili cook off
with prizes for best chili.

TOURNAMENT



Euchre[™]

Euchre Night
January 19, 7pm
In the activities room



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