

# Knight Lites



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## From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights, Vivat Jesus!

Lent is here, which means spring can't be too far behind. We have so many opportunities to get closer to God during this time of year, let us not squander it.

The Super Bowl party was a great success. I would like to thank everyone that helped with setup and tear down also the people who brought their chili for us to taste and enjoy.

March is a month full of opportunities to volunteer and help your council. March 12<sup>th</sup>, is our Spring Craft show. As in years past, set up will be Friday night after fish fry. On Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>, we arrive around 8:00 am in order to assist the crafters bring in their wares. The craft show is from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm and help will be needed in the tearing down after 4 pm. We also need assistance during the craft show!

On March 12<sup>th</sup> we will have an, Euchre tournament at 7 pm in the activities room; we will need your help. Please invite your friends to play you do not need a partner to enter. Come and help us and have a great time.

March 26th is our bi-annual Tootsie Roll Drive. If interested, please see the corner captains for times and sign-ups. You can sign up at our March 17th meeting. If you have the time, please help, a few hours of your time mean a lot to those in need. If you cannot attend the meeting and would like to help, please email me at [jzeolla@comcast.net](mailto:jzeolla@comcast.net) for sign-ups.

Don't forget we have bowling on April 15 at Oak Lanes and a Blood Drive on May 1 at St. Linus.

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

## Date's to Remember

Craft Show	3/12/16, 10am to 4pm in the activities room
Knights Euchre	3/12/16, 7pm in the activities room
3rd Business meeting	3/17/16, 7pm in the activities room
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	3/22/16, 7pm St. Linus
Tootsie Roll Drive	3/26/15, 9am to 3pm Ford rd. & Beech Daly or Warren & Inkster
Bowling Knight	4/15/16, 7pm Oak Lanes
3 <sup>rd</sup> Officers' meeting	4/21/16, 7pm in the annex
4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	4/26/16, 7pm St. Linus
3 <sup>rd</sup> Business meeting	4/28/16, 7pm in the activities room
Blood Drive	5/01/16, 8am to 2:30pm 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@comcast.net)**

## *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

B.K. Steve Marczerski

B.K. Ted Bartek

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)

Noreen McLaughlin (wife of BK Jim McLaughlin)

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)

Rosina Zeolla (mother of GK Joe Zeolla)

Janet Palmer (wife of BK Tony Palmer)

Jay Frederick (brother in law of BK Jess Ventro)

Cynthia Puzzioli (sister of BK Jess Ventro)

## *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.

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](mailto:DGK.Tom.Dibianca@comcast.net).

**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 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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**Euchre Night  
March 12, 7pm  
In the activities room**



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