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From the Desk of the Grand Knight

Brother Knights
Vivat Jesus

Well once again it's festival time and it's also back to school for St. Linus Students. Please remember our students in our prayers for another successful school year along with a successful festival and good weather. I look forward to seeing you all there and as always, it's nice to see Brother Knights supporting Our Church.

I would like to discuss an opportunity we have to raise money for our council, it involves working a poker room for four days which would be a Thursday and Friday from 5:00pm to 2:00am then Saturday and Sunday from 10:00am to 4:00pm, and this would require two shifts each day of four members each shift. With this fundraiser we can make \$3000.00 to \$4000.00. I feel this would be a good way to raise funds with minimum manpower and we would only have to do this once or twice a year. Please let me know what you think and if you are willing to volunteer, you can talk to Joe Zeolla, Marco Barcenas, Mike Koz, or myself Tom DiBianca if you have any questions. I thank you for all you do for our council. Although we have funds in our account many of you know we receive many requests for donations from many worthy organizations and while some we have to say no to, some we would like to help more such as Right to Life and our Seminarians which the Knights of Columbus has required us to do under the new Faith in Action programs. Along with the need to help our Parishes of St. Linus and St. Sabina, we can never have too much money.

I hope to have more information on the poker room fundraiser at our September Business meeting so please plan on attending. Bowling is back again, on October 25 we will have our Halloween Bowling with the Knights at Westland Bowl, costumes are optional and we will have a best costume contest so please join us and bring friends they don't have to be Knights to bowl with us.

As always God Bless and stay safe.

Tom DiBianca GK

Date's to Remember

Knights Euchre	9/21/18, 7pm in the activities room
3rd Officers' meeting	9/19/19, 7pm in the annex
3rd Business meeting	9/26/19, 7pm in the activities room
4th Degree Meeting	9/24/19, 7pm in the activities room
5th Sunday Rosary	9/29/19, 10am at St. Linus chapel after 9am Mass
Craft Show	10/12/19, 8pm in the activities room
3rd Officers' meeting	10/17/19, 7pm in the annex
Tootsie Roll Drive	10/19/19, 9am – 3pm Ford rd. & Beech Daly & Warren & Inkster
3rd Business meeting	10/24/19, 7pm in the activities room
Bowling Knight	10/25/19, Westland Bowling
4th Degree Meeting	10/22/19, 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)
- Yvetta 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

&

B.K. Ken DeHart

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 Dibanca.

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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Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today
for the gift of my life,
And for the lives of all my
brothers and sisters.
I know there is nothing that
destroys more life than abortion,
Yet I rejoice that you have conquered death
by the Resurrection of Your Son.
I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.
Today I commit myself
Never to be silent,
Never to be passive,
Never to be forgetful of the unborn.
I commit myself to be active
in the pro-life movement,
And never to stop defending life
Until all my brothers and
sisters are protected,
And our nation once
again becomes
A nation with liberty and justice
Not just for some, but for all,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen!
- Fr. Frank Pavone



Euchre Night
September 21, 7pm
In the activities room



MI - Tootsie Roll Drive
October 19, 9am to 3pm
Ford rd. & Beech Daly or
Warren & Inkster



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