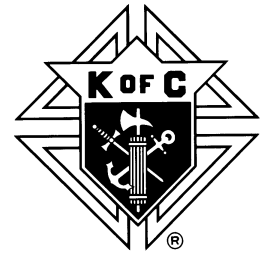




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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights Vivat Jesus,
Congratulations to all the officers elected or re-elected at our June business meeting. We are still in need of a Recording Secretary, if anyone is interested in filling this position please contact me at 586-419-4641.

Our annual Ice Cream Social will be on July 17th at 5:30 pm. I'm hoping to see everyone there. If you are interested in helping out contact Jim Morrison at 248-585-2324 .

We need some more volunteers to help out around our building and grounds . If you can help call Randy Carlyle at 248-703-4136 .

I am wishing a happy 4th of July to all our members, wives, friends and relatives.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK

Well here it is July already , this month is the Ice Cream Social on Monday July 17th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome . The cost is \$3.00 per person , unless you are 12 or under. If you have items for the Garage Sale next month, please bring them in when you can or contact an officer for when to deliver them. Big announcement I am now a Grandfather to a baby girl her name is Cala. I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Officers Steak Dinner last month. Finally, Happy 4th of July to everyone .

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, July 2, 2017
After 8:30 & 10:30 masses

Monday, July 3, 2017
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Ice Cream Social
Monday, July 17, 2017
5:30 p.m. at the Council



Shield Deadline:
Sunday, July 23, 2017
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Officers Meeting
Monday, July 31, 2017 - 7:30 p.m.

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LADIES AUXILIARY*By Janice Polan, President*

Happy 4th of July to all the Ladies and their families. Thank you to all the Ladies that attended our meetings and participated in Council events this past year. Remember to check the newsletter for summer events to support our Knights - Ice Cream Social, Garage Sale and Picnic in August.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: Are you a Knights' wife, daughter, sister, or female relative and are still looking for that "social" group to join? I would like to extend an invitation to please consider our Ladies Auxiliary. Membership is only \$5 per year, with monthly meetings and social events from September to June. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Council. The Ladies assist the Knights and participate with their events/activities, hold bake sales, a Children's Christmas Party, potluck dinners, Holy Cross Children's charitable raffles and baskets, help needy families for holidays - and the Ladies get together for social and fun activities throughout the year. For further information, or a membership form, please contact President Janice Polan at jpolan@aol.com or telephone 248/585-1573, or attend an upcoming Knights' summer event to talk with any of our officers. Current officers for the 2017-18 year are Janice Polan, President, Yvette Ploskonka, Vice President, Bernie Turchin, Secretary, and MaryLou Stema, Treasurer. Our regular meetings will resume in September and we are looking to increase our membership this next year - come join in the fun!

Summer Birthdays to remember and celebrate: Lisa Gray and Genny Palazzola (Aug 12).

Stay cool and have a fun and safe summer.

RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT FR. JAMES B. HEARY
COUNCIL #7239 ALLOCATE \$2,000.00
TO THE BULDING CORPORATION
TO PURCHASE A NEW LAWNMOWER**

**Submitted by:
Randy Carlisle
Robert Pasternak
Richard Salvatore**

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

No report this month.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL / GARAGE SALE

By Jim Morrison

June 17th will be the annual Ice Cream Social. Time will be 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. I will have an assortment of ice cream dishes including banana splits, cones, coolers & floats, Children six and under are free, children seven to thirteen will only be a dollar and everyone fourteen and older. the price will be \$2.00. Please bring a lot of children as I buy a lot of ice cream.



We will have a garage sale in August and I'm looking for any donations of items to sell. Setup will be Wednesday, August 16th at 9:30 am. The sale will run through Saturday August 19th. On Sunday, at the council picnic, I will need help to pack up the items that didn't sell and to take down the tents.



PRAYER LIST

Wayne Bessler, Callista Boleski, Bob Brunk, Bob Carlisle, Dee Figg, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Rachel McLaughlin, Sharon McCoy, Frank Meister, Ed Novak, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Ron Thompson, Donovan S. Turchin, Lee Ventimiglia, Matt Ventimiglia, Marian Welsh, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please prayer for the recently deceased, including Marty Bentley and Sue Landry.

NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.

From the Editor: The old Sick & Deceased List has been removed and replaced with an updated list from your last meeting. If you need someone added back to the list, please let us know. Thanks.



Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

ONLY HAVING INSURANCE “Through Work” DOESN’T WORK.

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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 change employers, or even lose your job.

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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An Editor’s Exposé

Some of you may or may not know that I’m in still in the process of starting my photography business. All Knights members, their families, and military personnel receive 50% off my rates, so why not take advantage of this?

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07/01 Carmollo Mandarinò
07/01 Lee Sharp
07/03 Mel Szlag
07/09 Gordon Szlag
07/13 Donald Bessler
07/13 Ron Ploskonka
07/16 Warren Broglin
07/19 Michael Studebaker
07/31 Rev. Steven Koehler

If we missed your birthday
or the date is wrong, please email
me at editor@kofc7239.org .
Thanks.



Happy 4th of July!

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Happy Birthday Carmollo Mandarino Lee Sharp
2 Coffee & Donuts	3 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Mel Szlag	4 	5	6	7	8
9 Happy Birthday Gordon Szlag	10	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Donald Bessler Ron Ploskonka	14	15
16 Happy Birthday Warren Broglin	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Mike Studebaker	20	21	22
23 SHIELD DEADLINE	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 7:30pm Officers Mtg Happy Birthday Rev. Steve Koehler					



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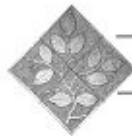
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