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KC Newsletter
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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

Greetings Brother Knights,

Welcome to October! There is a lot of exciting things happening in our council and if you have not been involved in any of our events or come to any of our General Membership meetings, I strongly encourage you to do so! By the time you read this, we will have just concluded celebrating our parish Fall Festival, celebrating the 125th anniversary of our parish. Coming up October 13th and 14th, we have our Fall Booya, which is one of our largest fundraisers throughout the year! Some of you may have read an article in the Pioneer Press recently about an Iraqi War Vet who makes his rounds on a fall booya tour. I contacted the Pioneer Press to pass along information about our delicious Booya to this gentleman! A big thanks to Denny Reber who is chairing the Fall Festival Bingo event and Pat Hogan and Paul Otte for their hard work coordinating the Booya event!

Rounding out October, we will be holding Major Degrees here at St. Peter's Saturday October 19th! The State Council has chosen October to be a membership drive month, and we have a goal to recruit 18 new members to our council this year. If you know of a good Catholic gentleman who would be a great fit for our council, let Frank Schultz know and he will reach out and discuss joining our order with them. There are so many great benefits to being a Knight and participation in all of our events is not required to be a member, although there is always faith, fun, and fellowship to be had when volunteering or participating in our events!

Finally, we will honor our deceased Knights at the 4:00 mass on Saturday, October 26th. If you have not attended a Mass for the Deceased Knights before, I encourage you to do so! The Fourth Degree Honor Guard will be present and candles for each Brother Knight who has passed away this past year will be carried to the altar. This is a beautiful way to honor those Knights who have gone before us.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the events throughout October, and I hope to see many of you at our General Membership Meeting Monday, October 21st. Our Lecturer Joel Gardner will share information about living out our faith and how we can be better Catholic men, and as always there is pizza and beverages afterwards! May the Holy Spirit continue to watch over and bless each one of you, your families, and the unique wonderful community we are so blessed to be a part of!

Vivat Jesus!
- Jeff



Knights of Columbus
SQUIRES
Youth Organization.

Columbian Squires: An effort is underway to establish a Columbian Squire circle with the East St. Paul council. If you have a son or know of a young gentleman between the ages of 9-18, please contact Tom Carlson at 4thomascarlson@comcast.net or [651-770-0942](tel:651-770-0942)

From the Editor:

Father Deziel of The Church of St. Peter in North St. Paul wrote in the bulletin about our new Pope as writing very beautifully of many things of faith and himself. He encourages us to read the interview located in the Jesuit magazine, America. As Father says, there are many “sound bite” headlines that we have heard from this interview which certainly are provocative, but it is good to read the entire interview. It can be found on line at: www.Americamagazine.org

I promise myself that I will read this article.

Vivat Jesus
Bill Stahlmann



Upcoming Events



Upcoming full membership meeting
Monday October 21st at 7:00 p.m. be there or be a First Degree forever!



Brothers Frank Schultz and Mark Maurer have agreed to take on recruiting teams for this, the tournament will be on for 2014! If you are interested in volunteering to help with this, please let Frank or Mark know!



Winter Gala: The Knights will increase their presence at the Annual Parish Winter Gala being held Saturday, February 28th. This event helps support our school and overall parish community! More information to come, but if you are interested in being a part of this please let me know at jeffschmidt219@gmail.com or [651-368-1699](tel:651-368-1699).



ATTENTION: GOV'T CHANGES IN LONG TERM CARE ARE COMING!

Get ready, Minnesota! On January 1, 2014, the Department of Human Services will make it *more* difficult to qualify for long term care assistance through Minnesota's Medical Assistance (MA or Medicaid) program. Of course, when it gets harder to qualify it also gets more expensive.

In order to qualify, or remain qualified for long term care assistance from the government, on January 1, 2014, you will now need to satisfy FOUR ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING (ADLs). Most private long term care insurance policies require that you satisfy only TWO ADLs to qualify for benefits. ADLs are activities normally associated with day-to-day personal care, such as personal hygiene, using a toilet/continence, dressing, cooking, eating and taking one's medication.

The problem begins with people who do not carry long term care insurance and are forced to *spend down assets* due to health issues. People are living longer than ever with chronic illnesses (Alzheimer's, dementia, diabetes, Parkinson's, strokes, etc) forcing them to spend down assets to fund their medical care. Eventually, the money runs out and they are forced to go onto Medicaid. Even wealthier folks find that health care costs quickly destroy their retirement nest egg!

Making it harder to qualify for Medicaid is just one way the government is trying to limit the number of people qualifying for benefits. The current system is simply unsustainable. Higher taxes are only part of the solution so government must continue to limit the number of long term care recipients. Even people who currently qualify for benefits may see them taken away! What will they do? Move in with their children?

This makes it more important than ever to BUY PRIVATE LONG TERM CARE INSURANCE! Don't let yourself be caught off guard with a sudden injury or chronic illness that devastates you and your families finances. Call me today and I will gladly provide you with a NO OBLIGATION QUOTE on a top rated *Knights of Columbus* long term care insurance program tailor made for you. You may find that it costs much less than you might think!

God bless,

Dale Robinson

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