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KC Newsletter  
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### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."* Mark, Chptr 1

Hello Brother Knights,

I write this the night after our Christmas Party! I am still overwhelmed by the turnout and fun we had celebrating the Christmas season! Many told me they really enjoyed the party, I will say this, it was the best one I have been to since I have been a Knight! Big thanks to Becky and Terry Thelen for the wonderful meal to my lovely wife Melissa, Erich Hastrieter, and Tom Carlson for their assistance with setting up for the party!

We as a council have a lot to be thankful for and we are blessed that we have such a vibrant community full of life. Please join me in welcoming T. J. Trembley, Toran Gustafson, and Patrick Byron, we are happy to have these new gentlemen to our council.

A few weeks back I had the opportunity to participate in the delivery of coats for kids in need in our local school district. It is always a good feeling to be part of this! The social workers at the district were very thankful, and one even said "I know just the kid I want to give this too!" Wow, what a statement! The Coats for Kids program is one of my favorites the Knights support. A big thank you to Mark Slaikeu for putting this together again this year! Come and eat some pancakes on Sunday morning, December 14<sup>th</sup>, monies raised at that event go directly to funding the Coats for Kids programs.

While the news of the world may be challenging to hear these days, remember that God gave us his only son and we are celebrating this during this time of year. Christmas is not about Black Friday deals and 60 inch smart flat screen TV's; it is about God's gift to us, his son in the flesh! I ask you all to remember, He is the reason for the season! I wish all of you and your families a blessed Christmas Season and a Happy New Year!

Vivat Jesus!

Jeff

### Our Mission Statement

*Provide a means by which Catholic men could Support the Catholic Church. To Provide Financial Protection to protect their Families. To Engage in works of Charity to Benefit the less fortunate.*

### 2014-2015 Officers

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They had treats, presents, and lots of fun running freely in our gym celebrating with us at our annual Christmas Party with Santa! Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!



#### How Knights of Columbus Annuities and IRAs Work

My last newsletter submission generated a large number of calls and emails requesting additional information on annuities and IRAs. Here are some of the most common questions:

**How do I roll over an employer sponsored plan to a KC annuity/IRA?** This is a very simple process and takes little effort on your part. Typically, we do this as a "TRUSTEE-TO-TRUSTEE TRANSFER" which allows you to avoid taxes being withheld on the rollover. I help you complete a few simple forms and provide them to our home office for processing. The Knights of Columbus Annuity Department will contact your former employer and complete the rollover.

**Can I transfer an existing IRA to a KC annuity?** Certainly! The process is similar to a rollover. Your money can be easily and safely transferred upon completion of a few short forms that I help you with.

**Will I receive confirmation of my rollover or transfer?** Yes, the KC's will provide you with a contract if you don't already have one. We will verify the money has been safely transferred into your account.

**How do I get started?** The process is quite simple and my job is to help you through every step. I will visit with you in the comfort of your home or place of your choosing. Or, I can host you in my White Bear Lake office. I will have the proper forms. You must provide an account statement from your employer or financial institution showing the account number and approximate balance.

**Can I have a KC annuity that is NOT an IRA?** Absolutely! You may easily invest after-tax dollars into an annuity. These dollars will grow tax deferred until you take them out. You may also invest in a ROTH IRA for tax free growth. I can help you determine which method is best.

**How do I know if this is right for me?** Let's talk! I promise never to harm you. If an KC annuity, IRA, or Roth IRA is not good for you I will tell you. My job is to make sure you know your options and to provide you with accurate and honest information so that you can make the BEST decision. One important consideration is knowing that you are guaranteed growth of your money!

Call or email me today to determine if a Knights of Columbus annuity, IRA, or Roth IRA is right for you. As always, you will never be pressured into buying anything.

God bless and Merry Christmas!  
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## Calendar of Events

State raffle tickets are here! Want a chance to win \$10,000? This is the ticket! Tickets are \$5 each, and make great stocking stuffers! Contact Jeff Schmidt ([651-368-1699](tel:651-368-1699)) or John Lawless ([651-343-0899](tel:651-343-0899)) to get your's today!

Calling all Santas! Our parish and community children are looking forward to those calls from Santa the weekend of 12/13-14. Contact Eric Ekstand at [651-274-7775](tel:651-274-7775) if you have the spirit of Santa in you!

Pancakes anyone? Want to eat breakfast with Santa? O'Reilley Hall will be just the place for this Sunday December 14th, after 8am mass until 12:30.

Mark your calendars for the Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday January 10th, after 4pm mass in the School Cafeteria!

Recruit, Recruit, Recruit!!! We have been challenged by our District Deputy to recruit six new members by January 31st! We can do this, talk to your Catholic men friends and neighbors today! Get them to sign a Form 100! Contact Jeff Schmidt at [651-368-1699](tel:651-368-1699) for Form 100s or any questions.

