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KC Newsletter  
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### GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

***"And He said to them, "Come and follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19***

Hello Brother Knights,

If the above bible verse from the Apostle Matthew sounds familiar, it is because you may have recently heard it at Mass on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. In this gospel, Jesus is walking along the Sea of Galilee, and is recruiting Apostles to give up everything they have, and follow him. Indeed men did follow, such as Simon, who would later become St. Peter, and carry on Jesus' ministry and grow what would become the Catholic Church.

Nearly 1,900 years later an Irish, immigrant priest named Fr. Michael J. McGivney, would go to start a Catholic Fraternal Order called the Knights of Columbus. His legacy is carried on today in the great works we do when it comes to Charity, Fraternity, Unity, and Patriotism! We do things to support our communities, help the poor, help the sick, and support our priests!

Now, 133 years since Fr. McGivney founded our order, the call is out for you to become fishers of men. We need to grow Fr. McGivney's legacy and we need to grow the legacy the founders of our council that began 55 years ago this May! To do this, we need to recruit new members who would fit into our council nicely, volunteer to work at our events, eventually chair our events, and maybe someday become a leader of our council - maybe a future Grand Knight! While that would be ideal, we should recruit good Catholic men who will join and only work one or two events a year, or who cannot commit to all of our events now but maybe in the future! After all, once a Knight, always a Knight!

This month, we are embarking on a major recruiting drive! The weekend of February 21-22, we will have information in the Gathering Space at St. Peter's about our council. Brother Knights will be on-hand to promote our council and answer questions! We will follow-up with an informational lunch meeting on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, of course leading up to our Major Degree Ceremonies on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, right here at St. Peter's!

We are fortunate to be part of such a great legacy, and we want this legacy to continue for decades to come! To do that, we need to ask our next generations of Knights to join us now, and carry this on! When you think of all of the great works we do, Coats for Kids, stand in solidarity with our priests, collect funds for the developmentally disabled, celebrate our faith, and provide fellowship for our families; why wouldn't a Catholic man want to join?

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

Chaplain Fr. Deziel

Grand Knight - Jeff  
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Knight-Tom  
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777-5829

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Lecturer-Vacant

Trustee Yr 3-Terry  
Thelen 245-0030

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Reber 777-2383

Trustee Yr 1-Mark  
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Warden-Ben Rauen  
777-9176

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Lawless 779-0917

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Stahlmann 770-  
9148

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Dale Robinson  
757-4400

District Deputy-  
Mike Schilling 738-  
2636



## SAVE MONEY ON FUNERAL PLANNING!

One of the greatest acts of love you can give your family is peace of mind by pre-arranging and pre-paying your funeral. This is a subject that few like to think about, but it is one that each of us will have to deal with. Funerals can be quite complicated and involved – and expensive! Mortuary costs will run thousands of dollars, but there are other considerations that can easily double those costs:

- 1) cemetery plots and headstones
- 2) cost of opening and closing the grave
- 3) police escorts
- 4) costs associated with the funeral Mass (priest's honorarium, musicians, sacristan, etc)
- 5) funeral luncheon
- 6) obituary notices
- 7) prayer cards, guest book, etc.

Fortunately, the Knights of Columbus is in a position to help. Our free funeral planning guide helps you plan your funeral so others don't have to. Whether you plan to be buried or cremated we also have low cost policies that will help you pay your funeral costs for pennies on the dollar! This helps your family through the grieving process without the added stress of figuring out how to pay for your funeral. Why pay more than you have to? Contact me before you go to the funeral home for pre-arranging to see how we can help.

Don't put this important planning decision off! Call me today for your free funeral planning guide and a quote on a low cost policy to pay for your funeral. As a trusted Brother Knight, I am always available to assist you and your loved ones.

God bless,

God bless!  
Dale Robinson, FIC  
Knights of Columbus Field Agent

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### Special Opportunity for New Recruits!!!

Know of that potential Knight who has been on the fence about joining. Now is the time for them to take the leap, because if they join between now and June 30th, they will receive a \$100 K of C Annuity for free! That's right, for free. K of C Annuities have been earning interest of over 2% in a market when average savings rates are 0.01%. How can you go wrong with a K of C Annuity! Mention this to your friends who have told you before they will join when they are ready, because for \$100, they will probably be ready now! Contact Frank Schultz at [651-770-0749](tel:651-770-0749) for more information!

Interested in buying an Annuity for yourself? Want to take advantage of the 2% or greater return? For as little as \$300, or \$100 if you have been a Knight for less than a year, you can take advantage! Contact Dale Robinson at [651-757-4400](tel:651-757-4400) for more information!



### Calendar of Events

**Change in Date!** February General Membership Meeting will be **the 4th Monday of the month, 2/23**. Come hear about the mysterious origins of the St. Michael the Archangel prayer!

Fish Fries - It's that time of year again! Call Frank Schultz at [651-770-0749](tel:651-770-0749) to volunteer.

Free Throw Competition, Sunday 2/15. Call Tom Carlson at [651-270-5662](tel:651-270-5662) for more info

Membership Weekend, 2/21-22. Call Tom Carlson at [651-270-5662](tel:651-270-5662) to volunteer to help out!

Membership Informational Session, Sunday 3/8. Call Tom Carlson at [651-270-5662](tel:651-270-5662) to help!



Gary Winger, pictured with Grand Knight Jeff Schmidt  
Welcome Gary to our council!

Officer Nominations for the 2015-16 Fraternal Year now being accepted! What to submit a nomination for someone you think would make a worthy officer of our council, or yourself? Submit your nomination today! Contact Jeff Schmidt at [651-368-1699](tel:651-368-1699)



I said a Valentine prayer for you  
and asked the Lord above  
to fill your heart and bless your soul  
With the precious gift of love.

I asked Him for sincere love  
The kind that's meant to stay  
Just like the generous love  
You give to those you touch each day.

I prayed for love from family  
And from every cherished friend  
Then I asked the Lord to give you  
His love that knows no end.