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KC Newsletter
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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

“Don’t say you’re too young,” the LORD answered. “If I tell you to go and speak to someone, then go! And when I tell you what to say, don’t leave out a word! ⁸I promise to be with you and keep you safe, so don’t be afraid.”

Hello Brother Knights,

Summer has wound down and the school year is in full swing, autumn is here! With the coming of autumn means the first busy event season of our fraternal year is fast approaching. Coming up are the Parish Fall Festival and the School Marathon. Soon after will be Booya and Major Degrees. We are truly blessed in this community and for those of us who attend St. Peter’s to have a Catholic School. The bible verse above is the theme for this school year! We do a lot for our school and I encourage continued support through helping with the Marathon, the Winter Gala, Spring Fun Fest, and other opportunities. As our society tends to be moving in a more secular direction, it is good that a Catholic education is still available as an option for parents of school-aged children!

I also like the bible verse above because I really want to find ways to reinvigorate our younger Knights and get them more involved. I encourage those who are younger in our council to come to a few meetings, volunteer at a few events, and enjoy being a part of our brotherhood! While your commitment level is up to you, even coming to one or two events a year would be wonderful for our council! I also encourage us to continue to recruit younger men to our order! I would like to welcome Eric Cooley to our council. Eric is a very involved member of St. Peter’s and is the Pastoral Director at St. John’s in Little Canada. Eric, his wife Sarah, daughter Veronica, son Jeremiah, and one on the way will be a great addition to our council! I encourage you to take some time to read the Archbishop’s column, *That They May all be One* from August 14th. Those of you reading this electronically can click here: <http://thecatholicspirit.com/that-they-may-all-be-one/honoring-faithful-local-business-leaders-knights-columbus-members/>. The Archbishop had the opportunity to go to the Supreme Convention in Orlando this year. The Archbishop is a staunch support of our order and speaks very highly of what we do and our leadership in our communities. I was honored as a Knight to read this!

While reading the Catholic Spirit, I also encourage you to read the article about when sports and mass clash, <http://thecatholicspirit.com/special-sections/back-to-school/sports-clash-sunday-mass-whats-parent/>. Our own Chaplin, Fr. Deziel, provided great commentary about getting the family to mass even when kids sporting activities conflict. This is even relevant for us men who sometimes may want to watch the NFL Sunday morning shows rather than go to mass.

I also want to thank Fr. Deziel and especially Deacon Bob Biscigila for all of their help with our beautiful prayer service with the Mary icon. The icon was beautiful, and was right under the skylight in front of the altar in the church, and sometimes the sun would hit it in just a way that really lit it up. The prayers were wonderful also!

Keep in your prayers a young man from St. Peter’s, Tim Gawarecki, as he has entered the Seminary this fall. Tim graduated from High School last spring and after much discernment has decided he wants to be a priest. Tim didn’t say he was too young during his discernment! I also ask you keep in your prayers the families of Don Lynch and Sam Gibson who recently passed away.

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.

**K of C Resolution
St. Peter School New Freezer**

Whereas St. Peter School is in the process of replacing the school kitchen freezer and whereas the parish has asked Council 4967 for a donation for this project to offset the approximate \$12,000.00 cost and whereas Council 4967 uses the St. Peter school kitchen and freezer for various functions especially Lenten Fish Fries which are our largest fundraisers. Therefore be it resolved that Council 4967 approves \$2,000.00 to St. Peter School to be used towards the purchase of a new freezer for the school kitchen.



\$95 Billion and Counting!

On August 30th, Supreme Knight Carl Anderson announced that the Knights of Columbus surpassed \$95 billion of life insurance in force. This is an amazing number, especially considering that in 2000 the insurance program was just \$38 billion strong. That is a growth of \$57 billion in just 14 years!_ We must be doing something right because more and more of our brother Knights and their families are entrusting us to provide them with financial security. \$100 billion is right around the corner – I will keep you posted.

Pay LESS with our new ACCELERATOR TERM LIFE!

How much do you pay for your life insurance? If you have not checked your premiums over the last few years, you may be paying too much for your term life insurance. Our new Accelerator Term Life is not only super inexpensive but it also contains a unique feature that helps keep up with inflation: you may increase your coverage by 5% per year over the next five years with no additional underwriting required! What a deal! Our Accelerator Term Life might even be LESS expensive than the extra coverage you are paying for in your employee group insurance plan. And, the policy is yours to keep even if you leave your employment because YOU own it – not your employer! Premiums are guaranteed level for 10, 15, or 20 years._ Call or email me today to learn how to save money on your life insurance premiums. As always, you will never be pressured into buying anything. I give you my word. God bless.

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Upcoming Events

Fall Festival Help Needed Saturday night for setup and Sunday for Bingo. If you are interested in helping, please call Denny Reber at [651-777-2383](tel:651-777-2383).

School Marathon: Available Friday October 3rd at noon. The KC's will be providing crossing guards for the school marathon. If you are available to help, please call Al Worm at [651-777-0910](tel:651-777-0910).

Visit our web site for the complete up to date calendar of Knight Events. <http://northstpaulkofc.com/>

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