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The New Year Edition

GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE:

"Find new ways to spread the word of God to every corner of the world"
Pope Francis

Greetings Brother Knights,

We are going to be trying some different things with the way we conduct our council meetings over the next few months, in an effort to provide more spiritual, learning, and informative opportunities for our council members, and perhaps the greater parish community. I had the opportunity to attend a recent officer training session. There were a lot of great ideas presented and one that I found interesting is to change up council meetings and conduct business at the monthly officers meetings, and make the general membership meetings more social and spiritual event. This might be attractive when recruiting potential new members.

We are required, by the Supreme Constitution, the Order's Laws, Section 125 to conduct monthly business meetings with the General Membership following the agenda we currently use at our monthly General Membership meetings. While this appears that we would not be able to change the way we conduct our meetings, the Order's Laws and our council bi-laws do not say anything about conducting officers meetings.

Therefore, beginning in March, we are going to pilot something different. We will conduct the required General Membership – business meeting in the place of our Officer's and Director's Meeting on Monday, March 3rd. Our Officer's and Director's Meetings are held in the Saint Paul Room (Conference Room off of O'Reilley Hall, near the east entrance, E3). This is where we will conduct the council business, vote on charities, and any resolutions. You are all invited to attend; this will also be the monthly meeting the Recorder takes official minutes.

In the place of the General Membership Meeting scheduled for Monday, March 17th, we will conduct a showing of a new documentary Supreme recently produced on the life of our new Pope, Francis. The documentary, *Francis The Pope From the New World*, follows the life and times of our new Pope up to his recent election. I recently had the opportunity to view this documentary, and it was fantastic! The documentary is about an hour long, and pizza and refreshments will be provided.

If this is successful, we will continue this through the remainder of this fraternal year and into next year. I encourage all of you to attend these upcoming events, and provide feedback on what you think is working or not working. Should we continue this format, I will also be looking for ideas on speakers, videos, or topics to cover at the new General Membership – non business meeting (working title).

Our February General Membership meeting will be conducted as usual; however I still hope to see you there! As the Holy Father says above, let's take this opportunity to spread the work of God to every corner of our community!

Vivat Jesus!

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.



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

In my September article I warned that the Department of Human Services would make it more difficult to qualify for long term care assistance through Minnesota's Medical Assistance (MA or Medicaid) program as of January 1, 2014. To qualify, or remain qualified, for long term care assistance from the government one would now have to be unable to perform four activities of daily living (ADLs). Most private long term care insurance policies require that you satisfy only two ADLs to qualify for benefits – much better! 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.

I recently received an update from one of my very dear clients in the long term care industry informing me that these changes have been delayed for one year. Here is the text of a statement from Governor Dayton's office:

“The 2009 legislature eliminated eligibility for in-home services now being provided to about 3,300 Minnesota senior citizens, effective January 1, 2014. I have asked my administration to delay implementation for at least one year, to assure that the necessary community supports are in place to ensure those seniors will receive alternative care. This delay will also provide the 2014 legislature the opportunity to reexamine the law and make any changes deemed necessary.”

While the governor has imposed a delay, you should not. Do not let yourself be caught off guard with a sudden injury or chronic illness that devastates you and your family's 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 think!

God bless,

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What do Babe Ruth, John F. Kennedy, Mike Ditka, Bob Newhart, Vince Lombardi all have in common? They are Brother Knights, just like you and I! Know of someone who would be a great fit for our order. Have them stop by our informational table after masses the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd. We will also conduct our annual membership Open House Sunday, March 9th, noon in Fellowship Hall. Saturday, March 15th is our Spring Major Degrees here at St. Peter's. Recruit someone to be a part of our family that changes lives, saves lives, and makes the world a better place!

For more information, contact Frank Schultz at [651-770-0749](tel:651-770-0749)



Our next general council meeting will be February 17, join us to vote on the resolution outlined below and for pizza and beverages afterward. See you there.



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Whereas, membership growth and Knighthood is crucial to both the vitality of the order and the order's ability to carry out the many magnificent activities, programs and services it provides for its members, its church and society; and

Whereas, it is the policy of the Knights of Columbus to fulfill Father Michael J McGivney's mission to extend to each and every eligible Catholic man, an invitation to become a member and have Knighthood conferred upon him in this great order; and

Whereas, the potential new member is recruited thru the form 100 system, thus becoming a candidate for our degrees thru the admission committee process; and

Whereas, The local council sends the candidate to another council hosting our exemplification for his 1st degree over 50% of the time and for his 2nd and 3rd degrees over 95% of the time;

Now therefore be it resolved, that it should be the joint responsibility of both the Supreme and the State Councils to issue a universal form letter for local councils to submit to host councils holding major degrees, a listing of all candidates, by name, council and degree or degrees needed

Further be it resolved, that the leadership of Supreme add this form letter to its annual forms booklet and the state leadership to inform all of their councils for the benefit of membership growth and increased member Knighthood.

Web Site

Our website is located at www.northstpaulkofc.com. You will find archived newsletters, upcoming events and links to other sites. If you have ideas or suggestions send an email to Matt Schultz at schultmj@gmail.com

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