



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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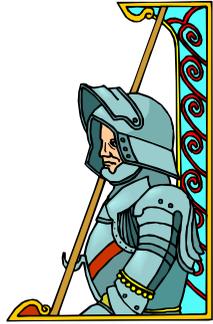
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We welcome all membership inquiries from prospective Catholic gentlemen. For membership information at Riverview Council please contact either Deputy Grand Knight SK Lawrence Masserant at deputygk@riverviewkofc.org or Grand Knight SK Mark Lauer at grandknight@riverviewkofc.org.

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Vivat Jesu!

Jesus Christ is Risen Today! Alleluia!

Once again we enter the holiest season of the year, Easter. It is for Easter that Christmas exists. We are well to remember that it is only by enduring the suffering of Good Friday that Jesus (and us) enjoys the joy of Easter Sunday. Laura and I wish to give each and every one of you our best wishes for a holy and happy Easter!

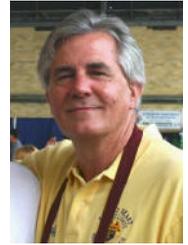
The recent election of our new Holy Father, Pope Francis, has caused all of us to pause to consider the essential role of humility in the making of a truly great leader. It was the humility of Pope Emeritus Benedict that gave way to the humility of Jorge Cardinal Bergoglio to assume the name of Pope Francis. This simple Priest has shown the world that even the loftiest of offices can be characterized by love and concern for our fellow man. We are reminded that care of others, care of our planet and a bone-deep faith in the Lord are really all we need to have a happy life. Please keep both Pope Emeritus Benedict and Pope Francis in your prayers.

Last month we welcomed 3 new members, Jim Roberts, Dave McFarlane and Paul Bobek. These 3 new members put us at 12 new members for the year. This is an unprecedented level of recruitment for our Council and I am extremely proud of what we have accomplished this year. We are on track to again receive a Star Council award. The emphasis in all of this is on the "we". What I find remarkable is that each and every new member we have has been the result of individual Brother Knights working with people they know to bring them to our order. Let's keep these efforts up and continue to grow one of the finest Councils in the state.

We will be having nominations and elections this month. I would encourage everyone to attend our April meeting as the new leadership will be selected for the coming fraternal year starting July 1st.

Thank you for all your efforts to make Riverview Council such a success!

Our Worthy District Deputy Jeff Dombrowski



Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,
as working for the Lord, not for men...
Col 3:23

Brothers,

Council nominations and elections are upon us once again, and as is the norm, most of the new officers are the same officers, maybe in a different seat, but still at the front of the room. Some of you sitting in the back need to give the ones sitting in the front a little bit of a break. Yes, you know who I mean...the fine gentlemen who suddenly have to tie their shoe, or blow their nose, or just go into the "headlight" stare once nominations begin. I see you guys moving your head back and forth, just to stay in line with the gentleman sitting in front of you, hoping no one sees you, guaranteeing not being nominated. I sometimes think that you can actually hear out loud that plea "*don't call on me, please don't call on me*" coming from inside their heads. We've all been there sometime. Now, I want to assure you, being an officer is not a big deal, not a hard job, not intimidating...it's just a necessary part of what we do. Simple. But, I can also assure you that when you step up, give a brother knight a break, you're telling him and all of your council that you feel a responsibility to all of them, that you will share the work to meet your goals, you will show your faith through your efforts, and that you trust that someone else will step up into your spot one day. If we don't have expectations, then no one will rise to meet them. We should expect, in the normal course of events in the K of C, that when a gentleman joins and takes the oath that he will fulfill that oath. We also should expect that when a gentlemen joins the knights that he will volunteer some of his time, attend some of his council meetings, become a 3rd degree member, become an officer. I've found that the men who become officers also become more involved in our charitable efforts. I don't think it's because they feel that they have to, I think it's because once they stepped up and out of that "comfort zone" of the back of the room, they found that it was a good feeling to help out. And once you find out that helping out is a good feeling, it's just natural to do it more.

May you and your family a blessed and wonderful celebration of this Easter season!

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Field Agent on Benefits



Don't assume you can't afford Disability Income Insurance

One of the biggest mistakes you can make regarding disability insurance is to assume you can't afford it or you won't qualify. Before you make that assumption, do some basic research and apply for coverage through the Knights of Columbus. The Order's Income Armor product gives you options that can help you fit this critical protection into your risk management budget.

For example, here are two ways you can reduce your premium:

1. Choose a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period.

Depending on your age, the best option is probably a policy that pays benefits until you reach age 67. But a two-year or five-year maximum benefit period would cover many types of partial or total disabilities you might encounter in your working life.

2. Choose a longer elimination period.

An elimination period is the number of days a total disability must exist before benefits begin to accrue. Typical elimination periods are 30, 90, or 180 days. Choosing a longer elimination period lowers the policy's premium. But be sure you have enough set aside in your business's contingency fund to account for the longer gap.

As your professional insurance agent, running a small business and the challenges of risk management are two of my specialties. Let's talk about how to protect your business income, your retirement needs, and your family's financial future.

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Knight of the Quarter

Brother Dan Davis

Family of the Quarter



Sir Knight Donald Smith

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

OUR DECEASED:

**Brother Clifford Moening
Sir Knight Edward Wesolowicz**

OUR SICK, DISABLED:

The selection of a new Pope.

Dan Swisz - recovering from double knee surgery.

Dominic Mancini - still recovering.

Jim and Mary Payne - are recovering from health issues.

Jim Fitzpatrick – recovery from a major stroke. And wife Gloria.

Ed Korte's wife dealing with respiratory illness.

Russ Wenner - going in for surgery.



**Pray for all of our Military Soldiers, Living and
Deceased, and for their families.
May God keep them safe. Amen.**

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