



# **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.**



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## **June 2013 - Happy Father's Day**

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# **GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE**



**Vivat Jesu!**

**As my term as your Grand Knight draws to a close this month, I have much reason to be grateful to have the opportunity to lead such a wonderful council. There are so many people I would like to thank for 2 wonderful years of service.**

**First, I want to thank God for giving me health, well being, the talents that he has gifted me with, and the opportunity to use them to serve such a wonderful group of Catholic gentlemen.**

**Second, I want to thank my wife Laura for always supporting me when it came to the Knights. I'm sure that lots of things didn't get done around the house because of the time necessary for this position but she was unflinching in her support.**

**Third, I want to thank Fr. Bill for unwavering support of our Council throughout its existence. We would not exist if he did not consent to having us on campus and we should always be grateful for that support.**

**Fourth, I want to thank the officers of the Council. The Knights truly are a team sport and I could not have done the things that needed to be done if I didn't have the best corps of officers a Grand Knight could wish for. In a particular way, I want to thank Don Smith for agreeing to succeed me as Grand Knight. I leave this position knowing that our Council is in the excellent care of a truly Worthy Grand Knight.**

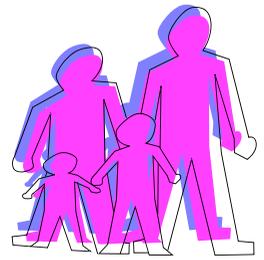
**Finally, I want to thank the members of the Council. Jesus said "I come to serve, not to be served". It has been such a pleasure to see our Council grow in number the past two years and to have such remarkably fine gentlemen join our order. It is the membership of a Council that allows service as an officer to be the pleasure that my experience has been.**

**In closing, the privilege has been all mine to serve as your leader and I know that the best days of our Council are still ahead of us!**

**God Bless,**

**Mark**

# News from Our Pro-Life Couple



## PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

At a recent Knights of Columbus dinner, David Bereit, the National Director of 40 Days for Life talked about the beginnings of 40 Days for Life in College Station, TX. Bereit was approached by David Araby, a Knight, who wanted to know what could be done about the nearby Planned Parenthood facility and how the church could allow it to operate – children were dying and women were being injured physically and mentally. It was decided to have a peaceful vigil in front of the clinic. They would pray 24 hours a day for 40 days. Bereit figured since David Araby had pushed for the church to “do something,” he would sign up for a time slot and was shocked when the man committed to being there from 11 pm until 7 am throughout the 40 days. He said he would get his brother knights to join him on the “Knight Shift.” Sometime after the completion of the 40 Days campaign, Araby told Bereit why he had fought so hard against the clinic.

When his father was dying of cancer, David was the only one in the family who was able to go and stay with him at the hospital. Each day his father would ask him to say the rosary with him and pray for an end to abortion, sometimes more than once during his visit. One day, when his father’s suffering was particularly bad, David suggested that they pray for his father’s comfort instead. His father shouted at him “NO.” He then told his son a story. When he had been a young man his girlfriend had gotten pregnant. Knowing the scandal that it would bring to both of their families, he had pressured her to get an abortion. He scheduled the appointment and even got there early to prepay for it so that she couldn’t back out. She stood him up and he was very angry with her. He tried calling but she wouldn’t take his phone calls. Eventually, her pregnancy became obvious and their families shamed them into getting married. The girlfriend was David’s mother. David was the baby that his father had wanted to abort, the only one of his children who was there at the end of his life.

# News from Our Pro-Life Couple continued

## PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Looking for a way to “do something” about abortion? Here are upcoming events Downriver.

June 8 “Run for the Unborn” at Sacred Heart Church on Grosse Ile. See attached flyer for more info.

June 28-30 Trenton Street Fair, Southern Downriver Right to Life information table. Sign up for table shifts with Pat Mynster at 734 671-0287.

July 4 Gibraltar 4th of July Parade, 10am. Meet at 9:30 at Munro Ave. to march with Right to Life.

Sept 23 Annual SDRTL Golf Outing at the West Shore Country Club, Grosse Ile. We need volunteers and golfers. Call Joe Connors 734 676-8655.

Oct 3 Annual Downriver Right to Life Dinner at the Flat Rock Community Center with cash bar, strolling dinner, music and speakers. Call Pat Juip 734 676-9890.

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# Field Agent on Benefits



## ***A founding notion: protecting the breadwinner's income***

While jobs are safer in 2013, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income. Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. While Father McGivney likely never imagined such a product in 1882, I’m sure he would wholeheartedly endorse the protection it can provide to a family. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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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:**

Larry's Sister, Linda – Breast Cancer  
Fire Fighter in Westland – died fighting fire  
Brian Okray, Son of Norm – with cancer  
Al's Mom – Health issues  
Jim and Mary Payne - recovering from health issues.  
Jim Fitzpatrick – recovering from a major stroke, and wife Gloria.  
Ed Korte's wife dealing with respiratory illness.  
Jim's wife, Pat – health issues  
Joan Ashcom, Bob's wife – Back surgery  
Don Puruleski, Br in-law of Frank Dolance – with cancer



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

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