Knights of Columbus



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Council #6463 Newsletter ~July 2020

Next: Business mtg Tues August 11; officers at 6:00; regular at 7:00 pm at St. Patrick's

Knightly News

- We began the meeting with the installation of officers for the new fraternal year. Thanks to our Worthy District Deputy Dennis Hampton for leading the ceremony. Thanks to all of the past officers for their diligent work over the past year. Congrats to our new officers and appreciation for their willingness to serve in their roles for the coming year.
- We welcomed Fr. Joe Baker as our new parish priest. He is also a 3rd degree Knight and will assume the role of Chaplain.
- Nut sales--more discussion will take place at August meeting.
- Looking to get the semi-annual audit done at the next mtg on Aug. 11. Officers tentatively planning to meet at 6:00.
- Program by Bishop Hying called "Go Make Disciples". We would like to take a more active role with this. More info to come.
- We have been approved to have our brat stand fundraising at the Piggly Wiggly. We are looking for individuals to help out when dates are established. Tubby Schroeder is leading.
- Life Savers for Life—not ordered and will not likely conduct due to social distancing concerns. We already have Tootsie Rolls, but will need to discuss further as to how we will be able to conduct a drive. State is being flexible as to the time period to conclude.
- We are looking for members to take the Youth Safety training. This is necessary in order to conduct programs involving youth. Officer training is being developed by the state.
- For the Good of the Order, GK Mike McGrath played a presentation by Fulton Sheen. Also discussed the "Into the Breach" program that is available online and we can get DVDs as well.
- Looking to get a presence on Facebook. Dean Winters will look into but anyone with technical abilities is invited to lead or help out.

Officer slate for the 2020/2021 fraternal year:

Grand Knight – Mike McGrath
Deputy Grand Knight – Dean Winters
Financial Secretary – Len Hendricks
Chancellor – Will Wolske
Recorder – Joe Morgan
Treasurer – David E. Munz
Lecturer –
Advocate – Mark Nolden
Warden – Ken Clemens

Inside Guard – Vince Miller Outside Guard – Lloyd Kippley

Schroeder

We are in need of a Knight to fill the role of Lecturer. If any 3rd or 4th degree member is interested, we would certainly be grateful.

Trustees – David L. Munz, Bob Theel, Tubby

Offerings of Prayer



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July 2020 message from our District Field Agent

Only Group Life Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

As we celebrate our Independence Day again this 4th of July, I would like to give you a thought to think about.

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these months of economic uncertainties? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you either in person or Via a Skype meeting and provide a nocost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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