



Knight Crier



Council 5129

APR. 1, 2011

GRAND KNIGHT'S CORNER



What does the Knights of Columbus means to me? Let me first tell you that I am in love with my wife and soul mate Sandi. I love my four grown children and their spouses. I am devoted to being with and having all my grandchildren around me. I enjoyed my career and now enjoy my new career of retirement.

But much may have been missed or even lost without the fraternity of the Knights of Columbus.

What does Fraternity mean?

- 1.The quality of being "brothers".
- 2.A group of men associated for a common purpose.

From the Latin word, frāternus, comes the meaning "of or pertaining to a brother".

In this day of instant gratification, the pressures of doing more with less, dealing with the complexities of a growing family and generally the pressures of everyday life; The Knights of Columbus gave me, us, and its members, a venue to be with brothers with like pressures, aspirations and goals. I found that socializing and talking with my brothers enlightened me to a wealth of knowledge. I knew a friend that had the same pressures and frustrations. Also our social times were just plain fun.

The Knights of Columbus are a source of sanity in a fast pace life and sometimes chaotic world.

Grand Knight; Tom Pohlman



LENTEN FISH FRIES

The K of C Fish Fry has become a favorite gathering place during Lent, where people of all ages come to enjoy a family gathering, with plenty of good food, and conversation with your friends and neighbors.

With a menu to include, not only all the fried fish you want, French fried or baked potatoes, macaroni and cheese, grilled cheese sandwiches, coleslaw, applesauce, green beans, coffee, soft drinks, juice, and most of all, but an endless table of homemade desserts.

Whether or not you attended one before, you have one more chance this year on Apr.8 to join your friends, family, neighbors, and your fellow Parishioners in this annual event.

K of C WEEKLY RAFFLE

So far, to date, 13 lucky ticket holders have been awarded their prize. Remember, if you haven't won yet, you still have a chance every week for the rest of the year. Good Luck to all of you ticket holders.

MARCH FAMILY OF THE MONTH

Grand Knight Tom Pohlman, and his wife, Sandi, have been chosen as Family of the Month for the month of March. They have stepped up to the task, whether to chair or help, for such events as the Christmas Party, the Valentine Fun Night, and now for the coming 50th Anniversary Celebration on May 13th.



They has made this truly a "Family Commitment", with not only Sandy helping, but also the rest of his family, with the food preparation, set-up and clean-up, decorations, serving, and more.

They would like to make this a fun-filled night for all the members, not only celebrating our 50th year, but there will also be the presentation of awards, with honored guests and a speaker, and of course, a nice meal to enjoy.

So, get your reservations for you and your spouse in early, and plan on having a night to remember.

INSURANCE CORNER

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it could very well be that the beneficiary originally designated to receive the proceeds from that policy needs to be updated. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since been married, that could be updated to reflect your spouse, and even your children. An adult child has you upset? I can take care of that too!!



Most people list a primary beneficiary – that person is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary – an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of our policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you. Call me at 882-6928 for an appointment.

Council Events Calendar
REGULAR MEETING-
 Apr.7th,7:00 P.M.
K OF C FISH FRIES
 Apr.8th,5:00-7:00 p.m.
 Contact--Dale Voisard-339-1493
50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 May 13th,2011-Tom Pohlman

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 Fin. Secretary: Bernie Pleiss
 667-6576
 Insurance Field Agent-Dennis Kelly
 882-6928, 478-1049
 KofC Website www.kofc5129.org

COLUMBIAN SQUIRES CIRCLE

Council 5129, at their Feb. meeting, voted to start a Columbian Squires Circle for boys ages 10 to 17. Jeff Adair will be setting the wheels in motion, and will be needing some help. Anyone who would like to assist him, learn more about the Squires, or know of any boys in that age group who would like to join this worthwhile organization, give Jeff a call @ 475-8866 or e-mail at scknight85@hotmail.com.

More information will be made available in the near future as details become available.

KofC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Attention to all students planning to apply for a K of C Scholarship. The applications will be in the publication-rack at the rear of the Narthex. The application form will also be posted on the KofC Website www.kofc5129.org.

The deadline for application is May 1st, and awards will be on May 15,2011.

MARCH KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

This award, for March, went to Ray Tebbe, a 2 1/2 year member of Council 5129.

He has taken on the task of publishing the monthly newsletter, The Knight Crier, as well as maintaining the KofC website. Also, if you get an e-mail from the KofC, Ray probably sent it.

**ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE
IF YOU NEVER HAD IT
IT CAN'T BE SAID
THAT YOU'VE
LOST IT**