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Grand Knight's Log

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To volunteer for any Committee, contact the Chairman.

We have an active schedule planned for the year, and all assistance will be greatly appreciated

Brothers,

For those of you who haven't heard, a new book has been written as a biography of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, called PARISH PRIEST. It is listed as #20 on the New York Times best selling books in America. I read an excerpt from this book in the January edition of Columbia magazine. It was super interesting on the humble beginnings of this great man who is now on course toward Sainthood. Our Supreme Knight said that if the PARISH PRIEST makes it into the top 15 best selling books, the story of Father McGivney and the Knights of Columbus would achieve a public profile unprecedented in the history of our Order. I will try to bring a copy to the next meeting this week.

Kudos to Eddie Robinson for a successful Free Throw Competition at St. Ann School. Over 300 students participated and the winners will be moving to district Competition on February 11. Plans are also underway for the exciting finale for our area at the Regional Free Throw Contest, which will again be held at the Fed Ex Forum on March 12. PGK Jim Brewster has ordered tickets that will sell for \$20 each (regularly \$25) for the Grizzlies/Philadelphia Sixers game at 3:00 pm, which will follow the free throw competition. Get your tickets early for this fun event.

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From The DGK

How can you know someone if you do not spend time with that person? You will never truly know that person unless you spend time in conversation or you experience some event with them. This is the same with our relationship with God and Jesus. You must spend time with our Lord in prayer to experience him and learn what God's plan is for you. Please take time this month and pray. Adoration is an excellent place and opportunity to spend some meaningful time with Our Lord and Savior.

Brothers, the year is moving fast. January is coming to a close and February is upon us. We have five months left in this fraternal year. Our membership is growing at a steady pace. We had six new brothers join our ranks in January and we hope to add three or four in February. Our round table at the Church of the Nativity is very active. A membership drive was held the weekend of Jan 21/22 with a follow-up meeting that Sunday night. There were two men interested in joining the council. That will bring them to seventeen of the required thirty members required to establish a new council at Nativity. There are several other Knights that belong to other councils so they need to recruit another 10 or so members. I think they will have a council before the end of the year. Lets give a big thanks to the members of the council that are working to continue the traditions of Fr. McGivney, a council in every parish! Our free throw competition was a great success. A big Thank You to Eddie Robinson! Share the Experience of the Knights of Columbus! Invite a Friend to Join!

And May God Bless Us All!

Ray Meadows

Insurance Corner — Tax Time Again

This month, I chose to pass up the opportunity to use the age old cliché about two things we must do...although the timing should certainly bring it to mind.



This season, in most homes, is financial accounting time. I'd like to wager that, at some point in the process, someone will ask (probably you!) "Where did all our money go?". Surely, all of the money we earn finds a home somewhere...the grocer, the mortgage, the tax man. Very little, if any, is left over for a personal bank account or other investments. Most of us consider ourselves fortunate if we've managed to pay our bills! Folks usually save what's left over....and for the most part, that's nothing.

The point is, whatever the amount earned, chances are good that it is spent providing for and rearing a family. Think about that for a minute. The needs of that family continue—

food, shelter, clothing—even if the breadwinner suffers an untimely death.

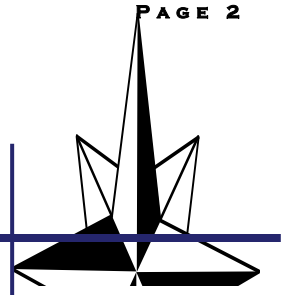
So what does income tax have to do with insurance? Simply this... it can serve as a reminder that protection for dependents should include an estimate of the current needs

for money. While it may be convenient to say "I can't afford it," that's probably not accurate—when you consider that your family will be without **any income** should you die.

With this in mind, your Order has designed a plan which guarantees to continue income to your family for as long as they will need it. What's more, this plan will enable you to systematically save some of those dollars so difficult to account for at tax time.

Call me today, I want to hear from you.

John Ross Field Agent 386-1045



COMING EVENTS

- ◆ **Jan 30**
Officers / chairmen mtg.
- ◆ **Feb 2**
Rosary / Business mtg.
- ◆ **Feb 3**
1st Friday Adoration
- ◆ **Feb 6**
Admissions Comte.
- ◆ **Feb 8**
1st Degree practice
- ◆ **Feb 11**
Free Throw Contest
- ◆ **Feb 12**
KC Parrish Breakfast
- ◆ **Feb 16**
*Insurance night
Madonna Hall*
- ◆ **Feb 18**
Cub Scouts Blue & Gold banquet
- ◆ **Feb 27**
*4th Degree
St. Ann*
- ◆ **Feb 28**
Officers / Chair meeting

SPECIAL REQUEST – MEMBERSHIP UPDATE SURVEY

The purpose of the survey is to update our files for mailings and communication among officers and council members that may want to contact each other for council, personal or business reasons. Members will be mailed a corrected listing.

Knight: _____

Spouse: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ zip: _____

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Parish: _____ 3rd Degree: _____ Date: _____ DOB: _____

State offices held: _____

4th Degree Assembly offices held: _____

Council offices held: _____

Many members do not have the time to serve as officers but have been very active with specific committees or activities, membership, church, community, air show, social etc.

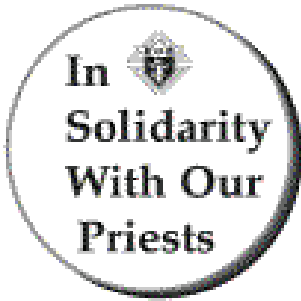
Committee/activities participation is the foundation to the strength of the assembly and generates the momentum for fraternal growth. It is important that we recognize our fellow Knights for their valuable participation.

Membership participation on committees or activities: _____

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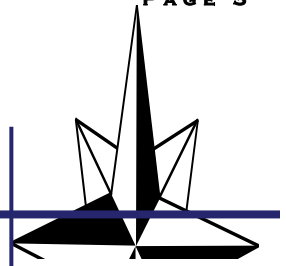
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Membership Drive

The weekend of January 21 & 22, our Council members at the Church of the Nativity sponsored a membership drive with talks after the masses, sign-ups following and an organizational meeting Sunday evening. They have formed a council planning committee and are off and running. There are 15 K of C members that attend Nativity and 4-6 more who will become new members and/or transfer there from other facilities. A special thanks to Brothers Joe Seago and Jason Rivera for putting this together.



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A special welcome to our newest Brother Knights who received their 1st Degree last month - Frank Marciniak, Tim Pararo, Greg Pilcher, Charles Ross, Greg Thomas and Tom Zavodny. Great to have you with us.

Also, special congratulations to our January Knight of the Month, Brother Vince Balla. Thanks for all the work you are doing for the Council. And congratulations to Brother Joe Seago on receiving his 3rd Degree this past weekend. Great job, Joe, and great work for the Knights. Finally, I ask that you keep Brother Ricardo Guzman and his family in our prayers. Ricardo has been suffering with a serious form of cancer and has been hospitalized for many weeks. He is home now and hopefully will have a full recovery.

I wish everyone a happy, healthy and fruitful February.

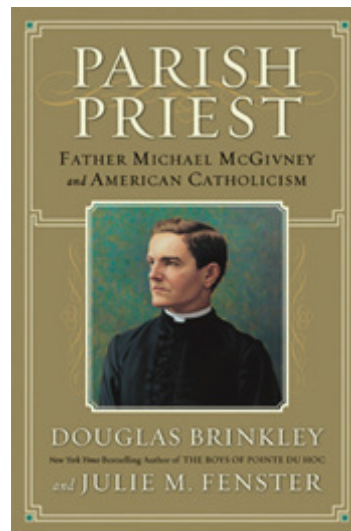
Vivat Jesus

Patrick Casey,
Grand Knight

Annual Insurance Night

Be sure to attend our annual insurance night potluck dinner on Thursday, February 16 at 6:30 pm. Fr. Joe Tagg will be our guest speaker and that should be fun and informative. Bring a favorite dish or dessert. The council will provide the drinks.

Now Available Online



Father McGivney is the subject of a major new biography,

Parish Priest: Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism.

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**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING – Thursday, March 2nd 7:30 P.M. McGivney Hall
Rosary, upstairs in St. Joachim Chapel, begins 6:45 P.M.**



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