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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Sam Okonski, Grand Knight

Your council has a web site. Pass it around. The home page list activities and the coming events. There is a map and an aerial view of the council grounds. If you have email, you have a powerful tool to help advertise your functions. If you do not have email then let others know about the web site. Just think if 50 people passed it on to 10 others and they in turn past it on to 10 and those 10 to 10 others, well you get the point and so would 500,000 more people.

Officer election on June 14th business meeting. The family day and awards banquet will be combined in August be sure to attend. The June Bug raffle tickets are in. Come by the hall and pick yours up. This is your annual fundraiser. Take time to help your council to make some money and work to help save money. Speaking of saving money. The www.kofc2917.org web site work was donated. The web site has been up since Dec. 1998. To date, approximately \$10,000 worth of labor has been put into it.

Your council membership; 765 total; 138 inactive-insurance but not dues paying members; 31 Honorary; 208 Honorary Life & 14 disabled. That comes out to 374 full dues paying members. We also have 310 members that do not have any insurance, IRA or other financial programs with the Knights of Columbus. For only \$300 you can open a ROTH IRA up to age 84. For \$50 a year, up to age 65, you can receive insurance prorated for your current age. See Insurance article. Be prepared, let your KC representatives help you plan for the future. Their names and phone numbers are on the bulletin.

Remember we are sponsoring two seminarians. Waldemar Karaszewski, [birthday 21-Feb](#), he is in Pre-Theology at Sts. Cyril & Methodius at 3535 Indian Trail, Orchard Lake, MI 48324 and Eufor Noguera, [birthday 18 May](#), in Pre-Theology at Holy Trinity - P.O. Box 140309 Irving, TX 75014. Let's say a prayer for them. Send them words of encouragement and donations if you are able. You know how busy our priests are. Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our Priests.

Remember when you get up in the mornings you have a choice. Be miserable and grouchy or you can be cheerful and thankful for this day. You will always be faced with challenges and opportunities. It is up to you to decide how you respond to them. GOD bless you!

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lets pray for our sick brothers

UPCOMING EVENTS

PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE DATES **ALL MEETINGS START AT 7:30 PM** (except where noted)

Jun. 2 Council Officers Meeting	7:30 pm	Jun. 16 Northside Columbus Club Meeting	7:30 pm	Jul. 11 June Bug Jamboree	3:00 pm
Jun. 7 Moon Tournament	7:00 pm	and Officers Election		Jul. 13 Seniors Get Together	9:30 am
Jun. 14 Council Officers & Board Elections	7:30 pm	Jun. 28 Council Open & Rosary Meeting	7:30 pm		
Jun. 15 Senior Get Together	9:30 am	Jul. 5 Moon Tournament	7:00 pm		
See I Told You It Would Be On The Third Tuesday		Jul. 7 Council Officers Meeting	7:30 pm		

JUNE BUG JAMBOREE

July 11th Sunday 3pm

2004 Chairmen: Greg Okonski and Larry Tobias

The date is approaching fast. Sell those raffle tickets. Let us know if you would like to organize a group to sell tickets at your parish. A couple of members are organizing groups for Assumption and St. Rose. They will need your help. Let's get some more churches involved.

We need items for our Mini-Raffle. If there are enough items, we may have a small silent auction. Also, if anyone can donate to the Big Raffle it would help with the expenses. Dinner tickets are ready and they will be \$7 in advance and \$8 at the door. Thanks to Marion Kasowski with Kwik Kopy for donating the printing of the dinner tickets.

The Jamboree is Sunday, July 11th starting at 3pm. The Westwood band with Brain Marshall starts playing at 3:30pm; BBQ brisket dinner served at 5:30pm; Raffle ticket drawing at 8:00pm. Kids Bingo will be played in the pub with some free games. The horse race game will be back. If anyone is interested in helping out with any of the activities, let us know.

Thank you and God bless.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Paul Rekieta, Financial Secretary

My Brother Knights June 14th is a very important meeting. All dedicated Brother Knights should come forward. Either as a candidate for office or as a supporter to help elect someone to an office.

It should be an honor to everyone to be able to serve the council.

I have recently read this in a book and of course I have heard it from the pulpit. Brothers, we were put here on this earth by God, to serve not be served. The council is going through some trying times and this year is going to be very critical as to whether this council is going to survive at this location or not.

This is your council, if you have any concerns, come voice them now, don't complain after the few concerned members decide something you are not in favor of.

We will need to elect 13 members for council officer positions, and we need to elect 4 members to the Northside Columbus Club.

If you can't run for any council position, you sure can run as a board member, you really are needed there. God bless the council.

HELP FIND THESE DELINQUENT BROTHERS

Paul Rekieta

These following brother knights are delinquent for two years. If you know them please tell them to send in at least \$40.00, but they owe \$80.00 to be corrected.

Robie Childers, Robert Dirzanowski, Gene Griffis, George Helmer (Hon. \$40.00), Fred Jebousek, Dennis D. Kaminski, Keith Kuharski, Tony Montes, Mark Moskowicz, Robert Oligney, Gerald Petrvalsky, Mark Roznovsky, Michael Swick, Albin J. Tomczak, Paul Veit.

The following brothers owe \$40.00 for 2004.

Richard Barrow (Hon. \$20.00), Gregory Berans, Donald Borski, Rodney Borski, Douglas Janda, Stanley Jankowski Jr., Joseph Johnson, Kevin Kello, Robert Kercho, Victor Kologinczak, Gary Lewandowski, Darrell Loukanis, Chris Lowery, William Lowry, Carl Markonski, Randy Markowski, Michael Montalbano (Hon. \$20.00) Paul Neulud, Ralph Nowaski, David Patronella, David Patton, Armando Paz, Gilbert Ramirez Jr., Mark Seigle, Larry Stegent, Augustine Tristan, Robert Uhland, Steven Villanveva, Terry Watson, Raymond Williams Jr., Clarence Witzkoske.

If anyone has paid and has proof, please call me. Paul Rekieta 281-448-6623. I admit, I may not have checked you off.

TWO INCOMES EQUALS TWO INSURANCE NEEDS

In the days of "Ozzie and Harriet", most families fit one description. Fathers worked full-time, while mothers remained home raising the kids and taking care of the house. Today, while some families still fall into the traditional one-paycheck category, many others must rely on two incomes to make ends meet - even if one parent works part-time or from home. As much as things change, they remain the same. This maxim certainly holds true with life insurance planning. If someone earns an income to support a family, family-income protection through life insurance is of utmost importance. As your agent, I can provide a customized needs analysis for both of you. I'll take into consideration the amount and the sources of your income, and suggest different ways to provide sufficient life insurance coverage for you and your family.

You take it for granted that you and your family should get an annual checkup from your doctor, but you'd also benefit from an annual financial checkup. Now's the time, because chances are, your life and your financial obligations become more complicated each year.

Here's good news for married people: If a husband and wife purchase permanent insurance policies at the same time, they can get our Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider added to each policy at no cost. You have to apply for insurance on or before your 50th birthday, and you both must qualify for insurance at standard rates.

The Spousal Waiver of Premium Rider is an excellent feature for both dual-income and one-income families.

Don Kindall (A-F) 281-999-7451
 Daryl Van Keulen (G-K) 281-615-2618
 Mark Deaton (L-P) 281-381-1366
 Dick Janda (Q-Z)..... 281-463-7896

IN MEMORIAM

William "Bill" Sullivan

We had a request for pall bearers for Bro, Sullivan.

The following members responded:

Kie Kopczynski, Dick Janda, Leon Swiech, Leo Lobpries, Charlie Heinrich, Anton Swiech.

Thank you Brothers for your service.

SENIORS NEWS

Adolph Kainer Coordinator

The seniors had a delicious sirloin burger lunch and covered dish and desserts.

For June we will just have covered dish lunch and desserts.

VA VISITATION

Anton Swiech, Chairman, 713-697-6846

Next visitation August 8th.

MOON TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Hey, we had another Moon Tournament May third. The winners were; Bennie Bronikowski 1st, Doug Wendt 2nd, Charlie Heinrich 3rd.

KNIGHT of the MONTH

Ed Okonski Sr.

FAMILY of the MONTH

Gladys & Lee Roy Tobias

LADIES AUXILIARY

Rita Rekieta, President

Our month of May started on a sad note with the death of our member Anna Luna. We recited the Rosary for her in conjunction with the Catholic Daughters. On May 4th we prepared and served the dinner after the funeral for her family and friends. We served approximately 90 people. Thanks to all the ladies who brought food. We also had Mexican food donated by Mexicatessen Rrestaurant. Anna will be missed. We did also do a perpetual enrollment for her in the Catholic Clerical Student Fund.

We wanted to extend a warm welcome to our newest members, Connie Ochoa, Barbara and Brenda Kallus, and Rose Prickett. This gives us a total of 147 members.

There will be no meeting this summer. We do still have the kitchen for Bingo on Friday evenings, and we need ladies to give us a hand. No experience necessary and get to know the ladies, afternoons- 3:00pm to 5:00pm Evenings 6:00pm to 9:00pm.

Everyone have a pleasant and safe summer. God bless all of you and keep you in His care. Remember to pray for our ill and shut in members and families.

TRIP TO COUSHATTA — WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 @ 9:00 AM

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS WELCOME!

YOU MUST BE 21

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

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