# KNIGHTS NEWS

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Meeting every second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

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# **Grand Knights Report**

Brothers,

Following Mass on May 21st & 22<sup>nd</sup> the council will be conducting a church wide membership drive to finish out our 2015-2016 Fraternal year. Our Goal is to recruit 14-20 new members and have a 1st degree 25th. Over the next few days please be thinking about who you thing would make a good Knight. Please join your fellow brothers after Mass on May 21st and 22nd to talk to the men of the parish about becoming a Brother Knight.

I'd like to take a moment to encourage the men of our parish to consider joining Msgr. Omer V. Foxhoven Council 14398 of the Knights of Columbus, here in our parish. Membership in this Catholic fraternal organization will give you the opportunity to strengthen our parish and give back

#### Need a Ride?

Are you in need of a ride in order to attend our council meetings? Let Ed Newell (720-255-6944) know and our council will try and connect you with someone in your area, who is able to drive you to the meetings.

to our community; exclusive access to a top-rated insurance program to protect your family; and the ability to grow in your faith. These are just some of the reasons to join our council here at your Parish. There will be members of Msgr. Omer V. Foxhoven Council 14398 at the church exits. Please take the time to speak with them, learn more about this wonderful organization and become a member. For more information, please feel free to contact

the council at kofc14398@gmail.com

Ed Newell

Grand Knight



# From The Chaplain

Excerpt from:

**Divine Mercy and Your Family** 

4/1/2016

Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori

Rooted in the sacraments, families are called to be agents of mercy in their homes and in the world

How easy it is to forget even God's greatest gifts — and no gift is greater than his Son, who is "Mercy Incarnate." Or as Pope Francis put it in announcing the Year of Mercy, Jesus Christ is "the face of the Father's mercy."

In Poland in the 1930s, Sister Faustina Kowalska was given extraordinary revelations concerning the mercy of God. She received this message of Divine Mercy at a time when the world was beset by wars and totalitarian governments. This message is no less crucial in our conflicted times, amid threats of terrorism, religious persecution and an unmerciful secularism.

I think of how concerned my brother Knights must be as they see their children and grandchildren growing up in a world that, for all its many blessings, has also become a harsher, less civil place. In the words of the late Cardinal Francis George, we live in a world that "permits everything and forgives nothing." How important that all of us, including Knights of Columbus families, tap into the power of God's mercy as we seek to live the principles of the Order and build our broken world into a true civilization of love.

### **FAMILY OF THE MONTH**



Patrick Wiest

Patrick has only been a Knight for 2 years but has become extremely active in the council. Patrick just recently became a 3rd degree Knight. Patrick and his wife Amanda are active in the boy scout and cub scout that their boys attend. Amanda is also very active at All Souls food bank. Patrick consistently joins us at council meetings and events and brings his boys when they can come. Amanda and the boys Joe, Nick and Paul were instrumental in the success of our 40 cans for 40 days' food drive, weighing, sorting and storing the collected food at the food bank. Patrick Frequently brings the boys to our council events to help us out. The boys attend school at the parish and play basketball for the school and are involved in scouting.

# Knight of the Month



Dean LeManske

Dean has been a Brother Knight for 7 years and is a 4<sup>th</sup> Degree member. Dean Currently holds the office of Trustee and has been the youth service program chair for the last few years. Dean has led youth projects like our council soccer challenge, Essay Contest, and our Halloween trick or Treat Street. He also is involved in the scout troop that his son Dante is a member in. Dean frequent host council socials at his house. Dean also volunteers for the All Souls Youth Ministry. Thanks for all you do Dean.

Fr. Bob

Chaplain

# Council Calendar May 5 thru June 14, 2016

Thu May 5, 2016

**Ascension Day** 

State Convention opening Mass Clergy Appreciation Dinner.

Fri May 6, 2016

Mileage and Periderm Meeting Business meeting State Convention Grand March/Banquet State Convention

Sat May 7, 2016

Business Meeting State Convention Awards Ceremony State Convention Memorial service State Convention Memorial Mass State Convention

Sun May 8, 2016

**Mother's Day** 

**Business Meeting State Convention** 

Wed May 11, 2016

Open floor for Nominations of Officers 7pm Rosary

7:30pm Business Meeting

Thu May 12, 2016

**Bulletin insert Stuffing** 

Sat May 14, 2016

Newsletter/Knight and Family of the Month Report Due

Sun May 15, 2016

**Pentecost** 

Mon May 16, 2016

**Whit Monday** 

Fri May 20, 2016

**Coffee House** 

Red = Council Programs

Sat May 21, 2016 Membership Drive Sun May 22, 2016 Membership Drive

**Trinity Sunday** 

Wed May 25, 2016

7pm Rosary

7:30pm Programs Meeting

Thu May 26, 2016

**Corpus Christi** 

Sun May 29, 2016

11am Corporate Communion Mass 12pm Corpus Christi Procession

Mon May 30, 2016

**Memorial Day** 

Wed Jun 8, 2016

**Council Elections** 

7pm Rosary

7:30pm Business Meeting

Thu Jun 9, 2016

12pm Garage Sale Prep and Set up

Fri Jun 10. 2016

**Coffee House** 

**Garage Sale** 

Sat Jun 11, 2016

**Garage Sale** 

Tue Jun 14, 2016

All day Newsletter/Knight and Family of the Month Report Due

Green = Council meetings

Please remember to view the current calendar for all updated events on the website http://www.kofc14398.org/Calendar.html



## Council Name Tags

Name tags are available thru the Financial Secretary. If you need a replacement or have not received yours, please contact John Kunkle.

# Congratulations to our council for bringing home the hardware at the 114th Colorado KofC State Convention.

State Membership Retention Award,

Supreme award for Family Service 40 cans for 40 days,

1st place in our division for Programs and Membership,

4th place out of 151 councils in the state for overall activities.



#### MAY

#### **Building The Domestic Church**

Because in the beginning of creation God gave the commandment to work, we want to harmonize work and family life.

Through work, parents help fulfill their roles as guardians by providing for their families. Sometimes, job requirements may take parents away from their family. Such obligations, however, offer an opportunity for parents to set an example of commitment and teamwork.

Children can also learn through their own responsibilities. By sharing in chores and other work around the house, they learn how to be a part of a team and about the satisfaction that comes with labor well done.

#### Meditation

From St. John Paul II's Redemptoris Custos.

Work was the daily expression of love in the life of the Family of Nazareth. The Gospel specifies the kind of work Joseph did in order to support his family: he was a carpenter. This simple word sums up Joseph's entire life. For Jesus, these were hidden years, the years to which Luke refers after recounting the episode that occurred in the Temple: "And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them" (Lk 2:51). This "submission" or obedience of Jesus in the house of Nazareth should be understood as a sharing in the work of Joseph. Having learned the work of his presumed father, he was known as "the carpenter's son." If the Family of Nazareth is an example and model for human families, in the order of salvation and holiness, so too, by analogy, is Jesus' work at the side of Joseph the carpenter.

- 1. How is work whether outside employment, work in the home, care of children, or even chores a "daily expression of love" in our family? What makes it "true and authentic" or false and inauthentic?
- 2. In what ways is work a source of tension for our family? How can I resolve the tension and make my work a source of joy for the rest of the family? How can I work more lovingly?
- 3. Modeling Jesus' working with Joseph, how I can help others in our family with their responsibilities, or let them know that what they do matters?

#### Family Project

Develop teamwork among your family members by working together to complete a project in your home, parish or community.

Create a garden or special location to place a statue of Mary, visit local cemeteries in spring to assist with a cleanup.

#### Scripture Reading of the Month

#### Psalm 90: 1-2, 14-17

A prayer for God's intervention

LORD, you have been our refuge
through all generations.

Before the mountains were born,
the earth and the world brought forth,
from eternity to eternity you are God.

Fill us at daybreak with your mercy,
that all our days we may sing for joy.

Make us glad as many days as you humbled us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.

Show your deeds to your servants,
your glory to their children.

May the favor of the LORD our God be ours.
Prosper the work of our hands!

Prosper the work of our hands!

#### RETIREMENT INCOME YOU CAN COUNT ON. GUARANTEED.

#### What is it?

An annuity is a retirement savings product. You make contributions, and, after a specified amount of time, the annuity pays you a regular income stream.

#### Who needs it?

There are few financial matters we give more thought and attention to than our retirement. Everyone thinks about it. Everyone needs it.

Retirement annuities help you ensure that you have enough money to live on in retirement.

But retirement income can be a difficult thing to calculate, especially with a changing landscape of federal and employee-provided benefits. With a properly structured retirement annuity from the Knights of Columbus, you can have retirement income that you *cannot* out live, guaranteed.

Retirement annuities provide security and peace of mind that people of all ages and financial circumstances can benefit from.

#### How does it work?

Knights of Columbus retirement annuities come with many different payment and plan types (see below) which determine the nature of the annuity.

Once established, the money within a Knights of Columbus annuity continues to earn value, before eventually disbursing according to the options that you elect.

Knights of Columbus annuities also come with two important guarantees.

First, with a Knights of Columbus annuity, your principal is guaranteed. Regardless of market condition or company results, your Knights of Columbus annuity will not lose value.

Second, each Knights of Columbus annuity comes with a guaranteed minimum interest rate. No matter the market fluctuations, your annuity is guaranteed to never earn less than the contractually stated amount on an annual basis.

#### What options do I have?

#### Payment Type

There are three payment types for Knights of Columbus annuities:

Single Premium Annuity – You make a single, lump-sum payment that accrues interest until you elect to begin withdrawals.

Flexible Premium Annuity – Premium payments can be made on a regular or irregular basis. We encourage Electronic Transfer of Funds (EFT) with the frequency of payments determined by you. In addition, you have the option to choose your payment schedule.

Single Premium Immediate Annuity – Purchased with a single payment, it begins to pay out immediately.

#### Plan Types

In the United States, the Knights of Columbus annuities have three available plans:

Non-Qualified Annuity

Traditional Individual Retirement Annuity

Roth Individual Retirement Annuity

The Knights of Columbus also offers Tax Sheltered Annuities (TSA) and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) options.

Knights and their families in Canada have two retirement annuity options:

Registered Retirement Savings Plan

Tax-Free Savings Account

A special hybrid life insurance and retirement annuity product – a Registered Retirement Savings Plan Single Premium Whole Life insurance policy – is also available in Canada.

Contact your Knights of Columbus field agent today to learn more about our retirement annuities, and about the safety and security that we can help provide.



February 16, 2016

Dear Brother Knights of Columbus,

The Church of Northern Colorado is greatly blessed by the presence of the Knights of Columbus! Knights are Catholic men who are committed to charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

The unity of brotherhood is an important encouragement in these challenging times when the truth of the Gospel is denied, and that which is evil is now proclaimed to be good. When we stand with fellow believers, with one heart and mind, our timid hearts grow strong. Indeed, the Holy Spirit who makes that unity possible is also the one who helps us to not be afraid. As the apostles themselves learned and could testify: God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, and perfect love casts out fear. (Rom 5:5, 1Jn 4:18) In this Year of Mercy may we ever open our hearts to the mercy of the Father and exercise the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Thank you for your committed and loyal service to the Church in her many parishes and apostolic ministries. The Knights of Columbus offer a wonderful example of *faith working through love* (Gal 5:6), and this service contributes to the Church's witness to the world. I encourage men to consider joining the Knights of Columbus in order to build-up the domestic church and strengthen our parishes.

May the Lord abundantly bless you and your families!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, S.T.L.

Archbishop of Denver

#### **COUNCIL 14398 OFFICERS**

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#### Sick and Distressed.

If you know of one of our members or their families that are either sick, in distress or have left us, please email Chancellor George Sullivan

Sabrina Ohnmacht Sandy & Jack Callahan

Giorgio Vennitti Joe & Jean Cordova

Rhonda Bargas Kay Ross

Dante LeManske Liz Flores

Alice Sabad Rick Zimmerman

Janet Niswanger Manzanare

Diane Hansen Mary Jane Sullivan

Kelly Holdorf James Holdorf

Graciela Carral Marj Troxell

Larry Osborn Diane Hansen

Holly & Brian Wilbur Cheryl & Fred Venette

Paul & Tilda Masto Mack Callahar

Father Bob Fisher Father Erik Vegil

All priests starting new assignment

All parishioners receiving new pastors

Newly ordained priests

Deacons Kelvin & Marty

The Militar

The Elderly

The Poor

The Traveling

# St. Augustine's Prayer for the Sick and Distressed

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.

#### Please pray for our beloved departed:

Brother Todd Andres

Betty Buchamar

Marilyn Ricker

Marge Saue

May all the faithful departed rest in peace.

# Years of Service Award!

# Congratulations to the following for their multiple years of service to the Order

Mr. Sylvester J Becker	61 Years	05-01-1955
Mr. Ken J Kerby	17 Years	05-18-1999
Mr. James L Higday Jr	11 Years	05-17-2005
Peter X Murphy	05 Years	05-17-2011
Ronald M Winkler	03 Years	05-22-2013
David J Cordova	01 Year	05-27-2015

I will be more than happy to print you a years of service Certificate if you want one. Don't hesitate to ask.

Contact Ed Newell for Certificate.