
Knights News

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Chaplains message *Requested, unavailable at present time.
Watch for future messages!*

Clergy Announcement

The Most Reverend Joseph P. McFadden, Bishop of Harrisburg,
has made the following announcements:
Effective February 22, 2011: The Reverend Joshua R. Brommer
from Parochial Vicar, Saint Joseph Parish, Mechanicsburg,
to Administrative Assistant to the Bishop and Liturgical Coordinator for the Diocese of Harrisburg,
residing at the Bishop's residence.

Light of Christ Scholarship

The 2011 Light of Christ Scholarship consists of four individual \$300 awards honoring Sr. Anna, Fr. Dominic, Fr. Lawrence and in memory of Fr. Rolko for their devotion and service to God and our parish. This was possible due to a joint venture between the Columbia Knights of Columbus and the Holy Trinity Men's Club. Each organization sponsored two to the four awards.

This scholarship is open to senior students enrolled in any high school, who will be attending a two or four year college, and whose father/grandfather (living or deceased) is/was a member in good standing at the Columbia Knights of Columbus #2294. Applications must be returned by March 24, 2011.

The awards are:

The Sister Anna Cosgrove Devotion Award
The Father Dominic DiBiccaro Devotion Award
The Father Kenneth F. Lawrence Devotion Award
The Father Stephen M. Rolko Memorial Award

Applications can be picked up at the Council Home.



Grand Knights Message

Dear Brother Knights:

I would like to thank all Brother Knights for all their prayers and help the past year during my recovery of Heart Surgeries. The last surgery seems to be working at this point. My energy level is getting better and I am able to do more.

The past few years have been hard for our Council, due to the economy. I am asking all Brother Knights to support the Council by helping with at least one project this year. By getting involved you not only help the Council and Community, but you strengthen your faith with God and the Catholic Church.

There will be a 1st Degree February 10th and a 2nd Degree February 24th at the Council Home (both nights are Thursdays). A 3rd Degree will be held Sunday March 13th at Council 10827, Lititz. If you have not taken your 2nd or 3rd Degrees, this is a wonderful opportunity to do so. You can contact Jim Roeser or me, if you are interested, we can get you scheduled.

Please plan to attend the Corporate Communion Mass to be held during the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Peter's on February 13th. Breakfast will follow at the Council Home.

Make plans to attend the Annual Membership Picnic (Stag Picnic) Sunday, February 20th from noon until 5:00 p.m. Steak dinner tickets for only \$2.00 are available at the Home or from Steve Nikolaus.

Winter is upon us, along with the cold weather and snow. If you know of anyone that may need assistance during this time of year, please offer your help to them or let another Brother Knight know, so he may be of assistance.

I would also like to thank Mike Beury for volunteering his time to edit and publish the bulletin. As you know we have not had a bulletin for a couple of years and with Mike overseeing this project, we can get back to a regular bulletin.

If you know of a good Catholic Gentleman who would like to be a Knight, please give him a Form 100. Forms are available at the Council Home.

Congratulations to all the winners of the Free Throw Tournament, which was held January 5th. Good luck in the upcoming District Tournament in February.

The schedules of upcoming events are listed in the bulletin for your participation. Also please remember that the Regular Monthly Meetings are the first Thursday at 8:00 p.m, with the Rosary starting at 7:30 p.m. The Rosary is also recited on the third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. of each month; both meetings are held at the Council Home.

Thanks again for all your prayers and help,
Brother Rick
Brother Rick, Grand Knight

IN MEMORIAN



On February 10, 2011, Brother Edward J. Flanagan, Sr. was called home to be with our Father in Heaven. Prayers go out to his wife Charlene and his children Stephanie, Edward J.Jr, Christine and Kimberly. His father Eugene survives him along with his brother Patrick, his sisters Patricia and Frances. Ed retired, after 28 years of service, as a Senior Master Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Brothers please pray for the repose of the souls of all our deceased Brothers.

PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR

Let's remember in your prayers the following Brothers or members of their families who are in need of our prayers in this time of sickness or other distress. May God be with them and give them strength in all their needs. May He also grant them a speedy recovery and keep them safe in His own loving way: God Bless and Get Well Soon.

Bro. Larry Meley
Bro. Ken Kramer
Bro. Ken Kurjiaka

Bro. Richard Bransby
Bro. Dan Wickenheiser
Bro. Ed Wickenheiser

Pallbearer Committee

Take a moment to read this:

Are you a shift worker or retired? Would you like a way to serve your Council? Consider volunteering for the **Pallbearer Committee**. The Council has been providing a unique service to the Columbia Area for over 40 years.

When a loved one passes away some families are hard pressed to find pallbearers for the funeral. Enter the KofC Pallbearer Committee. We work very closely with the directors at the Clyde Kraft Funeral Home, Inc. When we get a call for assistance our members are contacted for their availability.

The committee is always looking to expand its membership. We have lost some members due to health, job changes, death, etc. On average our service is requested about 10 funerals a year. Burying the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

What's required? Depending upon the type of service time may vary from one to two hours. This includes the interment at the cemetery. So it doesn't require a lot of your time. Out of respect for the deceased and family our members are usually attired in a shirt, tie, sport coat or suit.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in call Brother Ed Wickenheiser for more information at **684-2995** or email edwick103@comcast.net.

(St. Joseph of Arimathea is the Patron Saint of Pallbearers and Funeral Directors.)

The Columbia Council recently held their annual local competition level of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The event was open to the public for boys and girls from age 10 to 14 and was held on January 8, 2011 at the Holy Trinity Parish Center Gym. Brothers Hal Snyder, Joe Mongeau, Luke Parrish, PGK Harry Knighton, PGK Ken Keifer, and current GK Rick Seifried coordinated the event.

Winners were presented with a trophy from the Council and advanced to the District competition at St. Leo's gym held on Sunday February 13th, 2011 from 1 to 5 PM. Congratulations to the following Winners:

Boys			Girls	
Age	12	Devon Winfindale	Age 10	Kristine Schauen
	13	Justin Schauen	11	Alexis Feltenberger
	14	Andrew Haldeman	12	Kelsey Snyder
			13	Victoria Kraft



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INSURANCE
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Insurance Corner by Patric Nephin

Group Term Insurance

Many jobs offer some form of group term life insurance. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at no charge, or for small co-pay. Knowing that this coverage exists may convince someone that he doesn't need to discuss personally owned life insurance with a professional agent. That would be a mistake.

Most forms of group life insurance are limited in amount. That amount may be tied to salary or some other benchmark, but often there is a cap. That cap may be dangerously low for your family's needs should you die. In fact, in the absence of a detailed needs analysis (which I'll be happy to provide, free of charge); any employer-provided coverage may be completely unrelated to needs at death. In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced – and sometimes dramatically – when you retire.

Especially today, there is the very real possibility that you could change employers or lose your job. Or that your benefits could be reduced. In either case you could – one day - find yourself without coverage. If your health has changed in the meantime, you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection.

While group life helps, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide free, custom-tailored needs analysis, so that you'll know exactly where you stand.

I can be reached at 717-575-4035 or patric.nephin@kofc.org.

Call me today and let's talk,

Patric Nephin

Letter from the Editor

Dear Knights,

Welcome, attached is the Knights of Columbus Council #2294's Bi-Monthly Bulletin. This bulletin is light on material and with the help of all knights we will continue to grow the bulletin with news and information for all.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, articles, information, etc. to be put in the bulletin please contact me at either at mikebeury1@comcast.net or 717-252-1127. Below is the schedule of when articles or information needs to be for the next bulletin:

2011 Issue Dates	Information Due
April – May	March 20 th
June – July	May 20 th
August - September	July 20 th
October – December	Sept. 20 th **

2012 Issue Dates	Information Due
Jan – Feb	Dec. 20 th
March – April	Feb. 20 th
May – June	April 20 th
July – August	June 20 th
Sept. – October	August 20 th
Nov. – Dec.	October 20 th

Some additional columns I would like to add are birthdays, (new) listing of knights and their degree obtained, around town happenings, school news, Holy Name News from both St. Peter's & Holy Trinity, St. Vincent DePaul news just to name a few. If you have any information on these or know who I should contact regarding them please let me know.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy the newsletter.

Brother Mike Beury Jr.