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COUNCIL 10961
NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

FEBRUARY 2017

NEWSLETTER

Winners from the 2017 Free Throw Competition



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Just as Father McGivney personally asked the men of his parish to assist him in meeting the needs of his parishioners, so too must members of our council ask every eligible Catholic man to join your council and assist with meeting people's needs. As Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminded us, "It is our moral obligation to invite every eligible Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus."

One of the primary reasons Father McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus was to provide financial security to families after

the death of a spouse whose job was the main or only source of income. Knights of Columbus Insurance is among the most highly-rated insurance companies in North America and continues to provide protection "by brother Knights and for brother Knights." Scheduling frequent fraternal benefits nights provides members with the opportunity to learn about Knights of Columbus Insurance products and to discuss their insurance needs with a field agent.

P.S: This will also set our council on the path to earning the Founders' Award.

Vivat Jesus!!

Joshua Sikora G.K

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FEBRUARY KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

LEO ARMENTA: Leo is very active both in our council where he serves as Inside Guard and Assembly 1966 where he serves as Inner Sentinel. He coordinates many of the Color Corps events with our council and is helps with most volunteer events. He is a great example of an active Knight.



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MONTHLY DEVOTION FOR MARCH

SAINT JOSEPH

FOR OUR WORK Glorious Saint Joseph, pattern of all who are devoted to toil, obtain for me the grace to toil in the spirit of penance, in order thereby to atone for my many sins; to toil conscientiously, putting devotion to duty before my own inclinations; to labor with thankfulness and joy, deeming it an honor to employ and to develop, by my labor, the gifts I have received from Almighty God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, without ever shrinking from weariness and difficulties; to work above all with a pure intention and with detachment from self, having always before my eyes the hour of death and the accounting which I must then render of time ill-spent, of talents unemployed, of good undone, and of my empty pride in success, which is so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all in imitation of thee, O Patriarch Joseph! This shall be my motto in life and in death. Amen.



OFFERING TO SAINT JOSEPH O great Saint Joseph, thou generous depositary and dispenser of immortal riches, behold us prostrate at thy feet, imploring thee to receive us as thy servants and as thy children. Next to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, of which thou art the faithful copy, we acknowledge that there is no heart more tender, more compassionate than thine.

What, then, have we to fear, or, rather, for what should we not hope, if thou dost deign to be our benefactor, our master, our model, our father and our mediator? Refuse not, then, this favor, O powerful protector! We ask it of thee by the love thou hast for Jesus and Mary. Into thy hands we commit our souls and bodies, but above all the last moments of our lives.

May we, after having honored, imitated, and served thee on earth, eternally sing with thee the mercies of Jesus and Mary. Amen.

FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT JOSEPH O Joseph, virgin-father of Jesus, most pure spouse of the Virgin Mary, pray every day for us to the same Jesus, the Son of God, that we, being defended by the power of His grace and striving dutifully in life, may be crowned by Him at the hour of death.

Prayer Source: Prayer Book, The by Reverend John P. O'Connell, M.A., S.T.D. and Jex Martin, M.A., The Catholic Press, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, 1954



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PANCAKES & FREE THROW TOURNAMENT



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THE 4TH DEGREE OF OUR ORDER ~ FOR GOD & COUNTRY ~ THE PATRIOTIC DEGREE

Brother Sir Knights and Council 10961 Brother Knights

Thank you to all who helped with the 4th Degree exemplification that our assembly recently hosted at IHM. Facilitating an exemplification takes a lot of work and requires a lot of people stepping up to help. Thank you Ken Allscheid for the all his administrative coordination. Thank you Eric Wilson for managing the logistics and all the volunteers. Thank you SK Chef Rudy Barron for once again out doing yourself and managing the kitchen and volunteers. Thank you all the members of the Color Corps that assisted with the ceremonial and at Mass. Great job one and all!!

At our Feb. meeting Joe Montoya was officially appointed our new Color Corps Commander replacing Michael Chevarria who served admirably as the lead CCC for the past several years. Thank you Michael for all your efforts and making our assembly color corps one of the best in the state. Leo Armenta will continue to be the ACCC and will work with Joe to coordinate and Leo will continue to serve as the Nativity point person for the color corps.

As previously mentioned, Bethlehem Assembly members from Nativity of Our Lord have been encouraged by District Master Muller to begin the process of chartering a parish assembly at Nativity following Supreme's ideal of One Parish, One Council, One Assembly. A committee of Nativity SK's has been formed and paper work has been received to begin the process of formulating an assembly. How long this process will take and when an assembly at Nativity will be chartered is uncertain but should happen within the year. When the assembly at Nativity is formed it will be up to individual Nativity SK's to decide if they would prefer to remain a member of the Bethlehem Assembly or to transfer to the Nativity assembly.

Election of officers for the Bethlehem Assembly are just around the corner and we currently have four officer positions occupied by Nativity SK's the FN, Pilot, Scribe and Inner Sentinel. The Nativity SK's currently in these positions will fulfill their terms this fraternal year and will likely transfer to the new assembly when chartered and not expected to seek election in the Bethlehem Assembly for the next fraternal year thus opening up several vacancies. It is also my understanding our current Purser is interested in moving up the chairs and desiring to run for another office and a Trustee position will be expired thus creating 5-6 positions that will be vacated assuming the remaining officers elect to continue. With so many positions being vacated it would be prudent for us to start forthwith in recruiting and encouraging members to consider serving the assembly as an officer for the 2017-18 Fraternal Year.

The nominations for officers will be opened at the April 25th meeting, published immediately to the assembly at large, nominations will than be re-opened at the May 23rd meeting than closed and the election will be promptly held at the May meeting.

Please continue to pray for the guidance of our assembly!

Vivat Jesus!

SK Leo Albiniak, FN



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FIELD AGENT'S CORNER – RANDALL HESKETT

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How About College Funding? Most experts agree that a college education will be a prerequisite to better jobs in the future and college graduates will earn significantly more over their working years than non-graduates.

In helping you estimate the future costs of educating your children, the following assumptions were used:

Tuition asset tax bracket : 35.0%

Tuition asset ROR : 5.0%

Tuition inflation rate : 5.0%

Present college assets : \$0

Annual tuition 2017 : \$20,000

With these figures in mind, let's look at the actual projections. Imagine that you are preparing for two children.

Name Present Age Year Tuition

Daughter 6 years old: in 2029 tuition will be \$35,917 and in 2030 \$37,713

Son, 4 years old, in 2031 \$39,198 and in 2032 tuition will cost \$43,158. By 2033 it will rise to \$43,657 and in 2034 it will sky rocket to \$45,840. This will be a Total Outlay of \$325,483.

There are several solutions. Using the assumptions above, an additional lump sum of \$204,219 would need to be saved today in order to fund the future education costs of your children. On a monthly basis, you will have to save \$1,296 every month for the next 17 years just to cover the projected education costs by your son's graduation. A permanent life insurance that accumulates funds to help pay future education costs while also guaranteeing a lump sum payment in the unlikely event of the your death, can accomplish this.

While these plans are not realistic for every family, there are several COMBINED methods that can be used to fund your children's tuition. With a strong academic background and having taught and served on admissions committees at some top universities, I can candidly talk to you about all the options for funding your children's and grandchildren's education. Please make an appointment with me so that we can help secure a successful future for your children and even their children.

Sincerely,

Randall Heskett

. *To be eligible for both the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program, the member must be in good standing, and either he or his wife must be insured under a Knights of Columbus certificate requiring an annual premium of at least \$150, or providing at least \$5,000 in permanent life insurance coverage. Eligibility for the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program is also contingent on the child being covered by an individual Knights of Columbus certificate.



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MARCH EVENTS

See: <http://teamup.com/ksddcdd85242a0f109> for latest updates

Wednesday Mar 1, 2017

All day **Ash Wednesday**

Thursday Mar 2, 2017

6:45pm - 8:15pm **Council Meeting** - Weibel (Knights only)

Friday Mar 3, 2017

6pm - 7pm **Lenten Soup**

Saturday Mar 4, 2017

All day » **Burrito Sale** - Outside of Nativity after the Sat 4:30 pm Mass and 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Sun Masses

8:30am - 10am **Burrito Cook & Build** - Ryan Hall

Sunday Mar 5, 2017

» All day **Burrito Sale** - Outside of Nativity after the Sat 4:30 pm Mass and 7:30 am, 9:30 am, and 11:30 am Sun Masses

Tuesday Mar 7, 2017

8:15am - 11am **40 Days for Life--Boulder Abortion Clinic** (All Pro-Life Advocates)

Friday Mar 10, 2017

6pm - 7pm **Lenten Soup**

Saturday Mar 11, 2017

10am - 11:30am **Officer Training** - Weibel 1

Sunday Mar 12, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am **Sunday Donuts** - Ryan Hall

Tuesday Mar 14, 2017

8:15am - 11am **40 Days for Life--Boulder Abortion Clinic** (All Pro-Life Advocates)



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Friday Mar 17, 2017

6pm - 7pm [Lenten Soup](#)

Saturday Mar 18, 2017

7pm - 8pm [St. Patrick's Day Dinner](#)

Sunday Mar 19, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am [Sunday Donuts](#) - Ryan Hall

Tuesday Mar 21, 2017

8:15am - 11am [40 Days for Life--Boulder Abortion Clinic](#) (All Pro-Life Advocates)

10am - 1pm [Prayer and Mass at Planned Parenthood](#) (All Pro Life Advocates)

Friday Mar 24, 2017

6pm - 7pm [Lenten Soup](#)

Saturday Mar 25, 2017

3:30pm - 4:30pm [Culture of Life Prayer Service](#) - Nativity (All parishoners)

Sunday Mar 26, 2017

7:30am - 8:30am [Sunday Donuts](#) - Ryan Hall

Tuesday Mar 28, 2017

All day [Bethlehem Assembly 1966 Assembly Meeting](#)

8:15am - 11am [40 Days for Life--Boulder Abortion Clinic](#) (All Pro-Life Advocates)

Thursday Mar 30, 2017

6:45pm - 7:45pm [Planning meeting](#) - Nativity Conference Room

Friday Mar 31, 2017

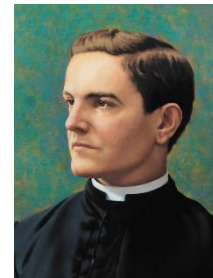
6pm - 7pm [Lenten Soup](#)

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Charles E Graham, Jr	1-Mar	Juan Esquivel	19-Mar
Michael F Spellman	1-Mar	Gaetano Fattore	22-Mar
SK Jacob A Starkovich	1-March	Leonard H Muniz	22-Mar
Joseph P Weibel	6-Mar	David L Borunda	23-Mar
Gerald J Geoffrion, II	7-March	Thomas J Fattor	23-Mar
John B Dougherty	8-Mar	Francis J Dwyer	24-Mar
Joseph T Addeo, Jr	9-Mar	John W Lay	24-Mar
SK Paul E Fabian	9-Mar	Matthew D Holmbo	25-Mar
Jeffrey A Madigan	13-Mar	Juan Esquivel	19-Mar
Ronald J Begier	15-Mar	Gaetano Fattore	22-Mar
Thomas J Kittridge	18-Mar	Leonard H Muniz	22-Mar
SK Dennis L Eichner	19-Mar	David L Borunda	23-Mar



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