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Grand Knight Message

Greetings Brother Knights

Only a few months ago, I was writing about our first fallen Knight and now I am doing it a second time. Dave Rossman passed a few weeks ago after a long battle with a brain tumor. He was a long time Knight that was involved in several ways. Probably the most visible was his sale of honey at our pancake breakfasts which he did for years giving away all of the proceeds. Dave was also involved in many charitable activities in the community. He will be dearly missed.

For years the Knight's have been parade marshals at Rochesterfest and have had a float in the parade. The chairman for both positions are looking for someone to take over next year. These are both relatively easy jobs. Anyone interested, please contact me.

The Fall Classic is coming up on Nov 9-11. We will be helping out on Saturday morning, the 10th. I am looking for a few people to attend from our council. This is a great opportunity help out the handicapped.

Thanks,
Steve Kunkel – Grand Knight

Calendar

Council Meeting

Thursday, October 18th at 7PM

Knights Insurance Agent

Bryan Streefland is our Knights insurance agent. Bryan can be reached at 272-7986 or e-mail bryan.streefland@kofc.org.

The web site is:

<http://www.kofc.org/en/insurance>.

Contact Bryan if you are interested in life insurance, long term care insurance, annuities for retirement, Knights of Columbus Scholarships or Careers.

Our Mission

Our Knights of Columbus council is dedicated to the aid and enrichment of Holy Spirit Parish, Holy Spirit School, the surrounding community, and the fellowship and support of that community. We accomplish these goals through work projects, social events, and fund raising to support the needs of the Parish, School, and the Community.

Birthdays

Knights with birthdays in October!

Tim Burgart, Phil Germann, Rich Hartmann, Ryan Kemmerick, Steve Kluck, Jack Mattson, Kevin Rademacher, Eric Schluttner, Paul Schneider, Allen Vanderwiel, Michael Wehr, John Wilke

Wish all these gentlemen a Happy Birthday!



*2012-2013 Holy Spirit Knights 11460 Pancake Season Breakfasts
Submitted by Gary Moore*

Our 2012 - 2013 "Pancake Season" starts with our first of five planned breakfasts on Sunday, October 28, following the 8:15 AM and 10:00 AM masses. This breakfast will benefit our Holy Spirit Youth Group's participation in the annual National Catholic Youth Conference. You all should have received an email recently from Gary Moore requesting your help, so if you're available anytime between 7:00 AM and Noon on October 28, **please contact Gary at gmoored@charter.net, or 507-287-6550.**

The second breakfast will be on Sunday, November 18, so mark your calendars now. The November breakfast will benefit a group of Lourdes Senior students who are raising funds for a planned mission trip to Central America to do work for the Habitat for Humanity Global Village program.

If you have never worked a pancake breakfast, you really should come join us! No previous experience is needed, the work is easy when shared among many, and those benefitting from our labors are very worthy recipients. Plus, it's a fun and productive way to get to know a great bunch of Brother Knight's better!

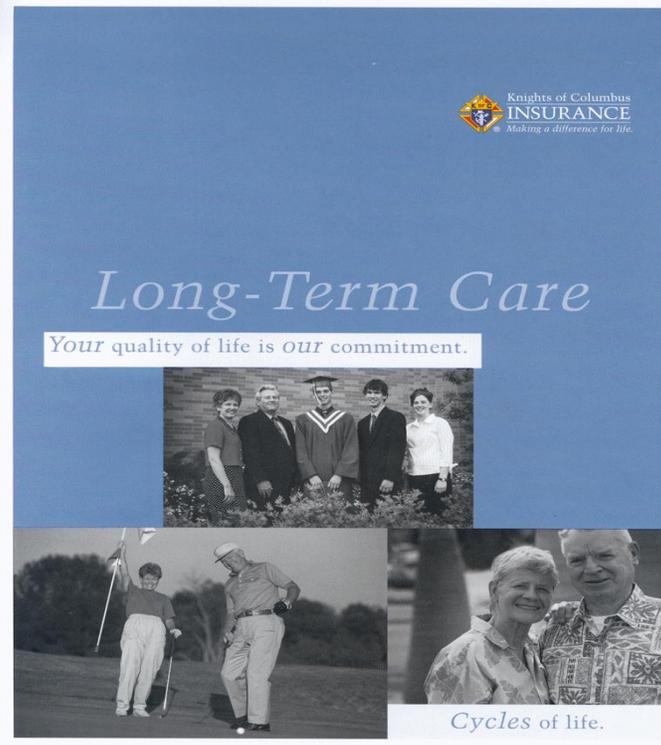


The Urgency of buying Long Term Care Insurance
Submitted by Bryan Streefland

From the Desk of Bryan Streefland, your Field Agent:

There are very few people who do not have a "long term care experience" somewhere in their family – a loved one in a nursing home facility, or a family member being cared for at home because of advancing age, a disability or both. If you have heard of or undergone this situation, you know first-hand the catastrophic effects these events can have on a family, crossing all generations.

Most financial advisors say that Americans are woefully unprepared to provide Long Term Care for either themselves or a loved one, even those with incomes of more than \$100,000. Most people wait 10 years longer than they should to even begin planning for Long Term Care.



When you make the decision to talk about LTC, come right to the Knights of Columbus. In addition to providing life insurance and guaranteed annuities to our members and their families, we also have a very competitive long-term care product. Since entering this market in 2000, over 35,000 LTC policies have been sold to K of C members and their wives. While some companies in this line of business have had difficulty (or stopped selling the product altogether), **our product continues to perform well with no premium increases on existing policies.**

I can help you select the plan that's right for you and meets your budget. I can show you several different options – facility only coverage, home care, a combination of both. Let's talk today. Long-term care Insurance protects assets and lessens the difficulties of paying for care on your family.

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*This is a synopsis of the official minutes of the Council Business Meeting held on September 20, 2012
Submitted by Jerome Lensing*

Tootsie Roll Recipients: A number of organizations were present to receive their checks as well as provide an update on their organizations.

EAGLE SCOUT PRESENTATION: At 7:00, Chris Huhn made a presentation on his Eagle Scout project, building bridges at Quarry Hill, asking our support completion of the project. Cost of project will be about \$300.

OPENING: Grand Knight Steve Kunkel called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM in the Emmaus Room. Steve started the meeting with the Lord's Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. The Role of Officers was called. Grand Knight, Steve Kunkel, Deputy Grand Knight, Gary Moore, Financial Secretary, Jim Decker, Chancellor, Dan Kennedy; Recorder, Jerome Lensing; Financial Secretary, Jim Decker and Guard, Ken White were present. No forms 100's were read.

GRAND KNIGHT REPORT: Steve Kunkel

- August meeting minutes were approved.
- Spreading the mulch around the Big Toy - thanks to the volunteers
- Founders Day Picnic – we donated the cake, thanks to the volunteers for a successful event, Soccer Challenge went very well! Jerome Lensing mentioned the committee is looking for ideas for the teens of the parish.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Jim Decker presented the income and expense reports for:

July – August, 2012 receipts = 0.00, payments = \$466.00

August – September, 2012 receipts = \$555.00, payments = \$2,812.75

DIRECTORS REPORTS: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

Golf Tournament – Dan Kennedy – 2013 tournament - 9-11, had 9 foursomes this year. 6 sponsors at \$150 each, \$2203 expense with \$5115 income. Things to change – possible date and course, make sure all Councils and Assembly are made aware of the tournament, send note to all previous golfers.

Greg Sanders, District Deputy – discussed developing a way to make all Councils and Assembly aware of all Council and Assembly activities, was suggested to call before all events. Events that we call prior to event, we have better involvement.

Recruitment Idea – Adam Blesse will be including a letter and our Council trifold to all the parents of the Holy Spirit School.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Chris Huhn Eagle Scout Project** – Motion was made, seconded and approved to provide him \$150 for lumber for his project.

- **Spirit Run Update – October 27th, 2012** – Ken White indicate that door prizes are coming in very well, he will be calling to fill spots for the event.

Respect for Life Roses and Flower Fundraiser – Jim Decker and Mike McDermott discuss the fundraiser that we have been asked to become involved in. Involves selling rose or flower arrangements that will be picked by the purchaser. A portion of the proceeds will go to our ProLife projects. Mike will talk with Mary Margaret, Gary Moore will write up article for bulletin. Will be promoted at all Masses.

October 28th Pancake Breakfast – Gary Moore indicate that Mary Nowakowski has requested the breakfast for funds to be used for Youth Ministry activities, we will continue with free will offerings.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Prayers were offered by the Grand Knight for prayer requests from the members in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 PM.