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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

Brothers,

I have decided that we will have our August Business Meeting at the House outside on Monday night, August 3, 8pm weather permitting. I will make it virtual on Tuesday, if necessary.

Please update your email address with our Financial Secretary at fs7239@mikofc.org.

Bring a chair to be used at the outdoor meeting, we will spread out to adhere to social distancing rules. Wearing your Mask is required.

We do need to elect our new officers for 2020-2021 fraternal year, I encourage everyone to bring their nominations or email me at gk7239@mikofc.org. We will decide at the meeting if there will be an election that night or in September. I suggest coming to this meeting. If you do not feel safe or are having any symptoms of the covid-19 please stay home.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Due to the Coronavirus, any upcoming events scheduled will be cancelled. Stay tuned with the Shield for information.

Bless those who risk their lives to help their community. Police, fire, doctors, nurses, EMTs, store associates, Amazon workers, and anyone else still working to make our daily lives better during this worldwide crisis.

Let us pray for those stricken with the virus and for the ones who have lost their battle with it, and their families. Together, we will get through this.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 3, 2020
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Outside at the KofC House
**** Weather permitting ****

Thursday, August 13, 2020
Ladies Auxiliary Meeting -- 7:00 p.m.
**** Meeting Cancelled ****

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, August 16, 2020
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, August 31, 2020 - 7:30 p.m.
**** Meeting Online ****

**** Find us on Facebook ****

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Knights of Columbus “Benefits News”**UPDATE YOUR BENEFICIARIES!**

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things.

Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you’ve had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments, usually near the anniversary date of your policy – that is, the date it was originally issued. One of the matters that I’ll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family’s needs.

***Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.**

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In Christ,

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CHAIRMAN NEWS

I have no scheduled functions in August. I want to thank those who came to the ice cream social in July.

Sincerely,
Jim Morrison

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Darren Gray, FS

None this month..

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE UPDATES

By Marianne Podgorski, Editor

Just a reminder that any articles are due by the third Sunday of each month. I have an autoresponder set up to notify people via email when the Shield deadline is coming up. If you would like to be added to this notification, please drop me a line. Despite my best intentions, articles continue to be arriving in my inbox later than the deadline. Due to my increased hours working for Amazon, I have limited availability to work on the newsletter so I would appreciate everyone adhering to the deadline. Thanks to those that already do. If in doubt, send your article in early. It helps a great deal.

If you have been to the website lately, you will notice we are using the Knights of Columbus template. I would like to update the officer's page. Everyone listed there should have a head shot photo as well as a brief bio, which may include how long you have been a knight or why you joined the knights or any other information you would like visitors to know about you. Please send your pictures and bio's directly to me and I will update the page. In its current state, the council site looks unfinished.

Thank you.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/01 Edward Adams
 08/03 James McCarthy
 08/03 Michael Claya
 08/04 Edward Poplawski
 08/08 Matthew Thomas
 08/09 Regis Welsh
 08/12 Anthony Bliss
 08/15 John Claya
 08/18 Ronald Bertolini
 08/19 James Green
 08/22 Paul Palmer
 08/23 Ken Podgorski, PGK
 08/25 Rick Moreyra
 08/25 Ken Witkowski
 08/26 Dr. Chris Gorecki
 08/28 James Palmer
 08/30 Charles Hamilton

08/12 Lissa Gray

If we missed your birthday or the date is wrong, please email me at editor@kofc7239.org.
 Thanks.

PRAYER LIST

Clarence Bessler, Paula Bliss, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, Mike Borsenik, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Holly Bush, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Dee Figg, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Paul Gray, Charlie Hamilton, Joanne Hamilton, Drew James, Mike Kapolka, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Rick Miller, Ed Novak, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Richard Salvatore, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, John Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Richard Witkowski.

And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services. Also please pray for the recently deceased, Don Bessler, Cindy Bertolini, and Terese Lamerato.

NOTE: Just a reminder. Please make sure to write names clearly so that I can add them correctly to the sick and deceased list.



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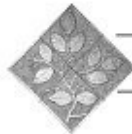
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