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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

*By Glain Guilmette*

Brother Knights,  
Vivat Jesus!

I hope everyone had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Thank You to all those who helped with our Texas Holdem fundraiser, especially Darren Gray and Bob Pasternak. Thank you also to Jim Morrison and Darren Gray for hosting the Ice Cream Social. We were hoping for a better turnout, but thank you to all of those who attended. A good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm. Please plan to attend. Our Annual Picnic will be on August 28<sup>th</sup>, starting at 12:00 pm, with the Officers Installation at 1:00pm. I hope to see everyone there, especially our Officers.

Please remember to keep the family of Paul Halkey, who passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>, as well as Duane McLaughlin, who lost his brother, in your prayers. Remember to keep Ken Podgorski and all of our sick brothers and sisters in your prayers!

Fraternally,  
Glain C. Guilmette  
Grand Knight

### Officers Installation Update

Due to the low turnout of Officers at the last meeting, we have decided to move the Installation to the Annual Picnic on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Darren Gray, PGK, FDD

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 1st, 2022  
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
**\*\* Meeting In-Person at Council\*\***

**\*\* Planning Meeting \*\***  
(All are welcome)  
Monday, August 8th, 2022  
**\*\* Meeting In-Person at Council \*\***

**Pilgrim Icon Rosary Prayer Service**  
**Lead by the Knights of Columbus**  
Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
7:00pm  
At St. Vincent Ferrer

**Shield Deadline:**  
**Sunday, August 23rd, 2022**  
**[editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)**  
**(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)**

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**LADIES AUXILIARY**

Hi Ladies!

We are currently on summer hiatus. Enjoy your summer and stay cool.

Please continue to pray for our prayer list.

Cindy Podgorski  
 President



**Pilgrim Icon Rosary Prayer Service**

By Darren Gray

The council will be hosting a special rosary prayer service on August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm, at St. Vincent Ferrer.

The prayer service, flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis in 2021, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus to honor St. Joseph and pray for his intercession in preserving, cultivating and passing on the Catholic faith to future generations.

This is a great event to show our support of the parish and Fr. John. I ask that every able-bodied Knight from our council try to attend this special rosary service. Ideally, wear your K of C shirt, or at least a pin, if you have one. And, of course, bring your family.



## INTERNATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY

### Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Brother Knights,

August is kind of a slow month. Not a lot going on, so I had to fill in the blanks. As such, I came across that August has the International Left Handers Day. And I know we have a few south paws in the group. So let's rejoice!

Here's just a little snippet from the website:

<https://nationaltoday.com/international-lefthanders-day/>

#### HISTORY OF INTERNATIONAL LEFTHANDERS DAY

In a world dominated by right-handers, International Lefthanders Day on August 13 celebrates lefties and raises awareness on the issues faced by left-handers in their daily lives. The day was first observed by the founder of Lefthanders International, Inc. — Dean R. Campbell, in 1976. and has been celebrated every year since. From the 1600s, when left-handed people were thought of as being in cahoots with the devil, to the present day, they continue to face difficulties and challenges in accomplishing tasks.

The Left-Handers Club was founded in 1990 with the mission statement to keep members up to date with developments and to serve as a bridge between the views of left-handers and manufacturers. The club also provides help and assistance to those who require it, and they continuously conduct research on left-handedness and new items that can offer lefties increased ease of use. The number of members has been increasing with participants from all over the world since the club's formation. As of now, the club is highly regarded and revered as a pressure group representing all left-handers.

Continuing the tradition created by Campbell, the Left-Handers Club launched International Lefthanders Day as a part of their organization on August 13, 1992. The aim was to create awareness of the advantages and disadvantages of left-handedness. The holiday is now celebrated worldwide, with 20 regional events taking place in the U.K. alone to commemorate the day, including sports matches and parties. Some of the greatest people in history were/are left-handed, like Mother Teresa, Barack Obama, Walt Disney, Bill Gates, Charlie Chaplin, Mark Zuckerberg, and Albert Einstein, to name a few.

From your Left-Handed Editor



#### PRAYER LIST

Mike Higgins, Heather Lang, Silvio Marchesi, Sharon McCoy (Ken Witkowski's Sister), Yvette Ploskonka, Ken Podgorski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Marie Szlag, Jeanette Szeliga, Tony Szeliga, Matt Ventimiglia, Regis Welsh, Jean Witkowski, Ken Witkowski

Please prayer for Paul Halkey, who passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. And for Mike McLaughlin (Duane's brother) who recently passed away.

**NOTE:** If you wish to have someone added to this list, please send an email to: [editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org)

**And please pray for all of the men and women of our Armed Services.**

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



## Knights of Columbus “BENEFITS NEWS”

### Disability Insurance Awareness Month.

#### A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner’s Income

While jobs may be safer in 2022, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members’ families from the “loss” of a breadwinner. I’m sure you know all about Father McGivney’s vision for our first, insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn’t work because of an illness. After all, the “loss” of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person’s death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner’s income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I’ve heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren’t sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn’t “yours”; it’s provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That’s where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

I’d like to meet with you in your home, at your convenience. I’ll work with you to make sure your family is protected. As a brother Knight you can trust, I’ll take the stress and worry out of the buying decision.

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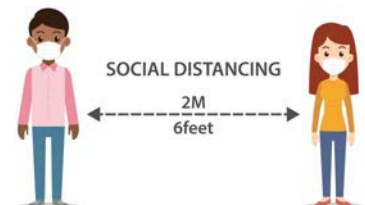
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08/01 Edward Adams  
08/08 Shawn Guilmette  
08/09 Regis Welsh  
08/15 John Claya  
08/15 Martin Peklo  
08/18 Ron Bertolini  
08/19 James Green  
08/22 Paul Palmer  
08/23 Kenneth Podgorski  
08/25 Ricardo Moreyra  
08/25 Kenneth Witkowski  
08/26 Christopher Gorecki  
08/28 James O Palmer  
08/30 Charles Hamilton

### LADIES AUXILIARY AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

08/12 Lisa Gray

If we missed your birthday or the date is wrong, please email me at [editor@kofc7239.org](mailto:editor@kofc7239.org).  
Thanks.



# AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>Meeting – 7pm At the Council</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Edward Adams	2	3	4	5	6
7	<b>8</b> <b>Planning Meeting 7pm- At the Council</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Shawn Guilmette	<b>9</b> <b>Pilgrim Icon Service – 7pm at St. Vincent</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> Regis Welsh	10	11	<b>12</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Lisa Gray	13
14	<b>15</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Martin Peklo	16	17	<b>18</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Ronald Bertolini	<b>19</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> James Green	20
21	<b>22</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Paul Palmer	<b>23</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Kenneth Podgorski	24	<b>25</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Ricardo Moreyra Kenneth Witkowski	<b>26</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Christopher Gorecki	27
<b>28</b> <b>Picnic – Noon Officer Installation – 1pm at the Council</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> James O Palmer	29	<b>30</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> Charles Hamilton	31			

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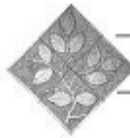
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