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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Ron Thompson

No report this month.

PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

By Ken Podgorski, PGK, DGK

Well here it is July already , this month is the Ice Cream Social on Monday July 15th at 5:30 pm. All are welcome . The cost is \$3.00 per person , unless you are 12 or under. I would like to thank everyone who helped out at the Officers Steak Dinner especially Janice Polan, Jim and Dorothy Morrison, Randy Carlisle, Duane and Marge Mclaughlin and Tony Bliss. There was 31 people that attended good turn out. Finally, Happy 4th of July to everyone



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 1, 2019
Building Corporation Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Membership Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 7, 2019
Coffee & Donuts

Monday, July 15, 2019 - 5:30 p.m.
Ice Cream Social

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, July 21, 2019
editor@kofc7239.org
(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)
Monday, July 29, 2019 - 7:30 p.m.

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

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies,

We're sad to see Genny Palazzola go. She's in a better place. Another year gone just like that! It went out with a nice ending of our Chinese/Potluck and Officers Appreciation Steak Dinner. MM Good! I am looking forward to another great year starting in September. Our next meeting will be September 12th at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses will be the Officers. Remember Ladies you make our club happen! Thanks for your dedication.

We need to pray for our prayer list.

Happy August 12th Birthday to Lisa Gray!

Happy Father's Day!

Cindy Podgorski
President

COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee & Donuts will be after the 8:00 & 10:00 masses on July 7th. The ice cream social will be on July 15th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.



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.



PRAYER LIST

Cindy Bertolini, Don Bessler, Shirley Bliss, Callista Boleski, John Brehmer, Mary Brehmer, Holly Bush, Bob Carlisle, Paige Chamberlain, Madeline Ford, Wallis Flynn, Jessie Giszczak, Glain A. Guilmette, Shawn Guilmette, Mike Kapolka, Russel Kreinbring, Lori Leeman, Sharon McCoy, Maggie Meister, Dennis Menard, Ed Novak, Yvette Ploskonka Ed Poplawski, Norman Podgorski, Patricia Podgorski, Callista Polasek (Meister granddaughter), Chris Peterson, Sherri Primeau (Darren's mother-in-law), Emily Ramm, Patricia M. Scheid (Ernie's daughter-in-law), Michael Studebaker, Dennis Szlag, Mel Szlag, Christine Tallman, Brenda Thomas, Donovan S. Turchin, John Turchin, Debbie Vaughn, Matt Ventimiglia, Greg Vetten, Marian Welsh, 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, Genny Palazzola.

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"

ONLY HAVING INSURANCE "Through Work" DOESN'T WORK

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job. Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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

**Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
LONG TERM CARE & DISABILITY INSURANCE**

Just a reminder that Jakub Shonka is my Administrative Assistant. Jakub is a 4th degree Sir Knight & an active 3rd Degree member of St Jane De Chantal Council #13340. The #1 role of an Admin is to assist the Field Agent in fulfilling his primary obligation, which is to meet with all members of their assigned Councils on a regular basis, so he'll be contacting each of you.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

07/01 Carmollo Mandarino
07/01 Lee Sharp
07/03 Mel Szlag
07/09 Gordon Szlag
07/13 Donald Bessler
07/13 Ron Ploskonka,
PGK,FDD
07/16 Warren Broglin
07/19 Michael Studebaker
07/31 Rev. Steven Koehler

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

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An Editor's Exposé

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*Marianne Podgorski
The Shield Editor*

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 7pm Bld. Corp. Mtg 8pm Member Mtg Happy Birthday Carmollo Mandarinino Lee Sharp	2	3 Happy Birthday Mel Szlag	4	5	6
7 Coffee & Donuts	8	9 Happy Birthday Gordon Szlag	10	11	12	13 Happy Birthday Donald Bessler Ron Ploskonka
14	15 5:30pm Ice Cream Social	16 Happy Birthday Warren Broglin	17	18	19 Happy Birthday Michael Studebaker	20
21 SHIELD DEADLINE	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 7:30pm Planning Mtg	30	31 Happy Birthday Rev. Steve Koehler			

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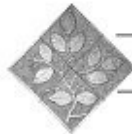
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