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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

By Glain Guilmette

Brother Knights,
Vivat Jesus!

I hope everyone had a great Halloween!

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our
Tootsie Roll Drive.

A special thank you to Tim Oparka, who spent three
days at Leo's.

Coming up in November is our Ladies Appreciation
Dinner, which will be on Monday, November 14th at
6:00pm. Please plan to attend.

*Please keep the family of Ken Podgorski in your
prayers.*

I wish all of our members and families a Happy
Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,
Glain C. Guilmette
Grand Knight

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 7th, 2022
Membership Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

**** LADIES APPRECIATION
DINNER ****

November 14th – 6pm
Ladies Free – Men - \$7.00
**** Pasta Dinner ****

**** Planning Meeting ****
(All are welcome)

Monday, November 14th, 2022
**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****
After the dinner

Ladies Auxiliary
Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2022
7pm at the Council

**** Meeting In-Person at Council ****

Shield Deadline:
Sunday, November 20th, 2022
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(Always 3rd Sunday of Month)

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Hi Ladies!

It's November and time to give thanks for all our blessings. Please remember to say extra prayers for those in need amongst family, friends, our Ladies and Knights, and throughout the world.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, November 10th, at 7:00 pm at the Council. Our Hostesses will be Amber and Mary Thompson.

Welcome back to our three returning members: Marie Bessler, Kris Higgins and Stefanie Olszewski. So glad to see you attending our meetings.

Happy November 28th Birthday to Pat Nixon.

The Knights are hosting a Ladies Appreciation Dinner on Monday, November 14th. Please plan to attend and enjoy the cuisine of our Knights. Further information is detailed in the newsletter.

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

We will be hosting a pasta dinner on Monday, November 14th, 6:00pm, at the Council. This dinner is for ALL of the Ladies that help support us as Knights. Mothers, daughters, spouses, etc. are all welcome to enjoy this dinner at no cost for them. Knights, you have to pay \$7.00. ☺ Dinner will consist of pasta with meat or marinara sauce, salad, bread, garlic bread, and dessert.

Sincerely,

Darren Gray, PGK, FDD



PRAYER LIST

CHRISTMAS BASKETS!!

Hello my brother Knights. It's getting to that time of year again for us to start thinking about our annual Christmas Basket for needy families in our community. This year I am hoping to do 25 baskets again. I am asking for your continued support and cooperation in making this project a success. If you are able to help deliver the boxes please let me know. I ask that you sign-up to purchase a specific item and deliver them to our K. of C. Hall. This will be a huge help. We understand the expense and since we need approximately 25 of each item you may want to consider joining with a fellow knight and purchase an item. I would like to provide each family with \$15 worth of gift certificates in \$5 increments. For those families with a large number of members I would like to provide extra gift certificates. So any cash donation you could make would be greatly appreciated. The list of items needed is below. Please let me know which item you selected by either emailing me at craigmassman@gmail.com or leaving a message on my cell phone at 586.506.8077 so we don't have any duplicate items purchased. It looks like the food baskets will be packed during the day on Friday, December 16th and delivered on Saturday December 17 starting at 9:00 AM. If you can help deliver I would ask that you arrive at the Counsel hours between 8 - 8:30 AM

Cake mix
 Can of Frosting
 Jar of Jelly
 Jar of Peanut Butter
 Jar of Spaghetti Sauce
 Box of Spaghetti pasta
 Can of Tuna Fish
 Box of Macaroni & Cheese
 Bag of Cookies
 4 oz box of Cereal
 Gift Certificates

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

I have no activities schedules for November. However, Dorothy and I wish all of our members and their families a very Happy Thanksgiving. And hope that all Halloweeners got lots of candy.

Jim Morrison

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

Also please prayer for the family
 of Ken Podgorski, PGK, who
 passed away in October.

NOTE: I have cleared out the Prayer
 List for the new year, except for those
 who have been added at the last meeting.
 If you wish to have someone added to
 this list, please send an email to:
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”

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.

**Receive a complete Family Needs Analysis at my expense.*
 Ask about our GUARANTEED LIFE INSURANCE, ANNUITIES,
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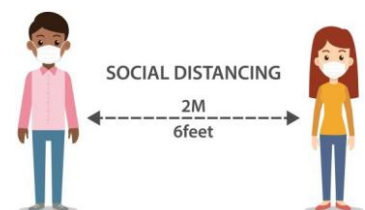
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/03 Lynn Figg
- 11/03 Charles Tiffany
- 11/03 Mark Tripp
- 11/10 Nick Alexopoulos
- 11/11 Michael Higgins
- 11/15 Richard Salvatore
- 11/23 Rev. Safaa Habash
- 11/25 Stephen Orloski

LADIES AUXILIARY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/28 Pat Nixon

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



NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Happy Birthday Lynn Figg Charles Tiffany Mark Tripp	4	5
6	7 General Meeting 7pm at the Council	8	9	10 Happy Birthday Nick Alexopoulos Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7pm at the Council	11 Happy Birthday Mike Higgins	12
13	14 Planning Meeting 7pm at the Council LADIES APPRECIATION PASTA DINNER 6pm at the Council	15 Happy Birthday Richard Salvatore	16	17	18	19
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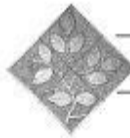
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